

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 29, 2010 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (172 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires : ** 0
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 0 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Thirteen United States and two Canadian incident management specialists are assisting the State of Victoria, Australia. The specialists are stationed at Orbest, Traralgon, Woori Yallock, Otways, Bendigo, Ballarat and Alexandra to supplement Victoria's Incident Management Team capacity and assist local offices in aviation management, community risk assessment, fuels management, and community bushfire protection planning.

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Operation Winter Storm, Flagstaff District, Arizona State Forestry. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Northeast Arizona. The team is assisting with receiving and distribution of supplies. Heavy snowfall has left communities within the Hopi and Navajo Nations isolated. Additional snowfall is expected.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Operation Winter Storm	AZ	A2S	---	---	NR	UNK	189	---	4	0	4	0	1.4M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 149
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Jail House Rock	FL	FLS	300	---	100	---	14	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: A widespread storm system will move from the south-central U.S. across the Southeast, with a cold, dry, air mass moving over the East into early next week. A storm system will move into the Pacific Northwest this weekend with widespread precipitation across the northwest quarter of the country.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

Mine Features and Hazards

When working in the area which is known or suspected for past mining activities, be aware of the serious hazard which may or may not be visible.

- **Surface Features at Abandoned Mines:** Mine buildings (mill sites, assorted support structures) waste rock dumps, glory holes (large open pits), trenches and shallow pits, tailing piles, other chemical hazards (explosives, 55-gal drums, meth lab supplies)
- **Underground Features:** Vertical openings-shafts, winzes, raises, ore chutes, stopes, ladders, stulls horizontal openings (often contain an unforeseen vertical component)-adits (single opening) and tunnels (two openings)
- **Hazards associated with these features:** Rock fall (near portals, highwalls, shaft collars or ore chutes), collapse and entrapment while underground instability or perimeter or overhanging rock slips, trips, and falls (especially down a winze/shaft inside an adit), mine gases (carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, methane, etc) entanglement on wiring and debris within puddles collision between your head and the overlying rock, unknown substances, explosives, blasting caps or chemicals

References:

[USFS website about mine safety](#)

USFS Health and Safety Handbook 22.81 (Abandoned and Inactive Operations)

Basic Procedures Mine Safety Training Handbook (National Minerals Training Office, Missoula, MT)

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	1	5
	ACRES	1				0	0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	14		4		126	5	149
	ACRES	0		59		1,412	64	1,535
TOTAL	FIRES	18	0	4	0	144	6	172
	ACRES	1	0	59	0	1,412	64	1,536

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES					39	3	42
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern California	FIRES					34	10	44
	ACRES					44	108	152
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	6	6			5	8	25
	ACRES	1	448			6,773	1,288	8,510
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					21		21
	ACRES					243		243
Southern Area	FIRES	35		8		876	23	942
	ACRES	409		323		5,680	3,733	10,145
TOTAL	FIRES	42	8	8	0	976	47	1,081
	ACRES	410	448	323	0	12,741	5,130	19,052

Seven Year Average Fires	1,706
Seven Year Average Acres	54,796

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2				5	7
	ACRES		278				275	553
Northern California	FIRES				2		7	9
	ACRES				2		92	94
Southern California	FIRES		0				12	12
	ACRES		6				92	98
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	2					4
	ACRES	40	67					107
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5				1	6
	ACRES		113				89	202
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				2		4	6
	ACRES				837		1,730	2,567
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		1	1	13	20
	ACRES		60		30	3	799	892
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			8	7	12	59	86
	ACRES			4,282	5,320	4,107	62,407	76,116
TOTAL	FIRES	2	14	8	12	13	101	150
	ACRES	40	524	4,282	6,189	4,110	65,484	80,629

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		8	1			11	20
	ACRES		368	80			247	695
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	3		66	71
	ACRES		1	2	8		1,362	1,373
Southern California	FIRES		2	2			28	32
	ACRES		537	17			387	941
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	2					14
	ACRES	133	67					200
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10			3	3	16
	ACRES		121			18	110	249
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						6	6
Southwest	FIRES		2		4		27	33
	ACRES		5,140		838		4,114	10,092
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		20	2	1	12	67	102
	ACRES		95	47	30	156	2,650	2,978
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					372		372
Southern Area	FIRES	1		28	16	110	160	315
	ACRES	375		12,094	14,539	35,116	139,552	201,676
TOTAL	FIRES	13	45	34	24	131	363	610
	ACRES	508	6,329	12,240	15,415	35,662	148,428	218,582

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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