

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 5, 2010 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (514 new fires)  
 New large fires: 5 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 7  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 0  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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.

Eleven incident management specialists are assisting the State of Victoria, Australia. They are stationed at Orbost, Traralgon, Woori Yallock, Otways, Bendigo, Ballarat and Alexandra to supplement Victoria's Incident Management Team capacity and assist local offices with aviation management, community risk assessment, fuels management, and community bushfire protection planning.

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 484  
 New large fires: 4  
 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
Turkey Hunter	OK	OKS	1,300	0	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Going Away Party	MS	MNF	484	0	100	---	0	-10	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
* Kimp	OK	OKS	170	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Hammick	OK	OKS	140	---	100	---	5	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Oakey Mountain	GA	CHF	135	---	100	---	22	---	1	0	0	0	8K	FS
* Jackson Creek	MS	MSS	100	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

OKS - Oklahoma DOF      MNF - National Forests in Mississippi      CHF – Chattahoochee – Oconee NF  
 MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 14  
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
* Blackjack 2	MO	MTF	892	---	100	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Most of Florida will have low humidity through Saturday with gradually increasing humidity Sunday and Monday. Otherwise, the Southeast will be dry through Monday. Southern California and the Southwest will see dry weather before a storm moves into Southern California on Saturday. This storm will move across Arizona and northern New Mexico Sunday and Monday. Southern New Mexico will be generally dry and windy through Monday.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.

### **No Communication Link With Crew Members, Supervisors & Adjoining Forces**

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

● Can communications be established?

- Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
- Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
- Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?

● Is the communication triangle complete?

- Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
- Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

● Reduce the risks

- If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
- Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

#### References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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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					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3	2		4	3	0	12
	ACRES	1	0		3	8	9	21
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1	12	14
	ACRES			2		15	1,029	1,046
Southern Area	FIRES	12		7		453	12	484
	ACRES	146		158		5,943	258	6,505
TOTAL	FIRES	15	2	8	4	461	24	514
	ACRES	147	0	160	3	5,971	1,296	7,577

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES					82	3	85
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern California	FIRES					74	21	95
	ACRES					37	114	151
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1	7	9
	ACRES	0				5	2	7
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	2	5
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	12	15		10	21	13	71
	ACRES	4	453		9	7,590	1,362	9,418
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	2		2		1	9
	ACRES	0	5		0		0	5
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		41	15	57
	ACRES			2		272	1,040	1,314
Southern Area	FIRES	67		19	1	2,610	47	2,744
	ACRES	1,020		506	1	27,035	4,758	33,320
TOTAL	FIRES	84	22	20	13	2,831	112	3,082
	ACRES	1,024	458	508	10	34,940	7,277	44,217

<b>Seven Year Average Fires</b>	<b>8,852</b>
<b>Seven Year Average Acres</b>	<b>181,199</b>

\*\*\* 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		3				1	4
	ACRES		1,005				26	1,031
Northern California	FIRES		4	1			5	10
	ACRES		10	2			45	57
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						38	38
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1			1	3
	ACRES		36	140			10	186
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2				1	13	16
	ACRES	6				50	1,420	1,476
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0		1	1	3	5
	ACRES		6		18	28	863	915
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		7	10	19
	ACRES			47		559	1,695	2,301
Southern Area	FIRES			14	5	24	68	111
	ACRES			6,746	7,420	15,301	71,669	101,136
TOTAL	FIRES	2	8	18	6	33	104	171
	ACRES	6	1,057	6,935	7,438	15,938	75,766	107,140

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		22	3			31	56
	ACRES		2,490	110			961	3,561
Northern California	FIRES		13	3	8		105	129
	ACRES		334	5,272	16		1,790	7,412
Southern California	FIRES		2	5			80	87
	ACRES		537	133			830	1,500
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	2					14
	ACRES	133	67					200
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7	2		5	5	19
	ACRES		247	140		43	214	644
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		31				78	109
Southwest	FIRES	2	3		5	1	45	56
	ACRES	6	5,680		840	50	8,679	15,255
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	28	2	5	24	106	166
	ACRES	5	579	47	103	262	7,481	8,477
Eastern Area	FIRES			6		27	13	46
	ACRES			101		1,115	1,815	3,031
Southern Area	FIRES	8		69	32	214	449	772
	ACRES	924		31,376	29,236	102,330	444,389	608,255
TOTAL	FIRES	23	78	90	50	271	836	1,348
	ACRES	1,068	9,965	37,179	30,195	103,800	466,237	648,444

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

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