

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 3, 2012 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (411 new fires)  
 New large fires: 5 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 1  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally there is 1 large fire being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 309  
 New large fires: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Smoke Chaser**, National Forests in Alabama. Three miles east of White Plains, AL. Timber litter. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Ozark Plateau**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

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
* Smoke Chaser	AL	ALF	870	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Ozark Plateau	OK	OXS	160	---	75	2/3	6	---	0	3	0	0	3K	ST
* Camp Road	FL	FLS	300	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Route 7	KY	KYS	175	---	100	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	500	PRI
* Lost MTN #1	KY	KYS	100	---	100	---	9	---	1	0	0	0	1K	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service    KYS – Kentucky DOF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A strong winter storm will move through the central Rockies Thursday and Friday, bringing heavy snow and blizzard conditions to the Colorado Front range and central Plains. Showers and thunderstorms will move across the southern Plains and Mississippi valley over the weekend as the storm moves eastward. Gusty winds and low RH are expected across parts of southern California Thursday. High pressure will build across the country Sunday and Monday ahead of another Pacific storm entering the West by midweek.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the  
Miscellaneous Category.**

## **CHAINSAW SAFETY**

Chainsaw safety is every saw operator's job.

- Always wear proper P.P.E. when handling or working around chainsaws.
  - Eye protection- approved goggles or safety glasses (no sunglasses)
  - Chainsaw Chaps- proper size and length
  - Gloves-proper size
  - Long sleeve shirt-no loose sleeves
  - Leather boots-no loose boot laces
  
- Take the time to inspect the chainsaw before operating the saw.
  - Check the chain and bar- Sharpness of chain, Bar seated correctly
  - Check the bolts and screws all around the saw- no missing screws or bolts
  - Check the casing of the saw- no cracked or missing plastic
  
- Make sure you're aware of your surroundings while operating the chainsaw.
  - Look for people working in your area- advise all personnel you're operating the saw.
  - Look for any snags or hazards in your area- look up for power lines, widow makers, etc.
  - Make sure you always have a spotter or swamper to use for communications.
  - Always watch your footing while operating the saw- loose, rocky, steep terrain can cause you to slip while the chainsaw is running.
  
- Always make sure you are comfortable doing the task at hand.
  - Proper training for personnel running saws.
  - While falling trees know your escape route.
  - If you are not comfortable falling the tree walk away. Notify your supervisor and mitigate the safety issues or turn down the assignment.

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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					13	1	14
	ACRES					8	0	8
Southern California	FIRES	1				31	11	43
	ACRES	1				3	0	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1			7	6	16
	ACRES	21	1			9	31	62
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2				1		3
	ACRES	601				0		601
Eastern Area	FIRES					26		26
	ACRES					216		216
Southern Area	FIRES					298	11	309
	ACRES					2,597	1,489	4,086
TOTAL	FIRES	5	1	0	0	376	29	411
	ACRES	623	1	0	0	2,833	1,520	4,977

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1	122	24	147
	ACRES				0	125	26	151
Southern California	FIRES	6	2		3	153	28	192
	ACRES	8	0		1	127	21	157
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11			1	1	3	16
	ACRES	18,040			0	40	2	18,082
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		1	4		7
	ACRES		1		0	14		15
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		1	7	2	16
	ACRES		204		0	2,289	200	2,693
Southwest	FIRES	9	2	1	1	12	9	34
	ACRES	106	1	1	2,228	14	38	2,388
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31				27	5	63
	ACRES	756				384	92	1,232
Eastern Area	FIRES					115	14	129
	ACRES					453	280	733
Southern Area	FIRES	34		3	1	1,781	55	1,874
	ACRES	1,450		13,001	41	15,831	5,642	35,965
TOTAL	FIRES	91	12	4	9	2,222	140	2,478
	ACRES	20,360	206	13,002	2,270	19,277	6,301	61,416

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>2,034</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>77,897</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		1				3	4
	ACRES		87				230	317
Northern California	FIRES			1	2		11	14
	ACRES			5	2		760	767
Southern California	FIRES		1	1			16	18
	ACRES		916	30			378	1,324
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		6				10	16
Southwest	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						187	187
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	1	0	2	5	9
	ACRES		10	0	40	7	902	959
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	1		6	5	8	35	55
	ACRES	450		3,760	7,716	2,910	29,282	44,118
TOTAL	FIRES	1	4	9	7	11	78	110
	ACRES	450	1,019	3,795	7,758	2,920	31,749	47,691

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		22	1			17	40
	ACRES		558	10			1,089	1,657
Northern California	FIRES	2	5	4	9		69	89
	ACRES	107	49	344	33		4,085	4,618
Southern California	FIRES		1	1			27	29
	ACRES		916	30			978	1,924
Northern Rockies	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		105				40	145
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	10	4	16
	ACRES		40		30	74	319	463
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		4	1	8
	ACRES		21	6		1	10	38
Southwest	FIRES	4	2	1	11		45	63
	ACRES	164	415	5	43		2,692	3,319
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	8	2	10	6	23	53
	ACRES	332	62	5	175	99	3,535	4,208
Eastern Area	FIRES			4		59	10	73
	ACRES			188		2,328	2,142	4,658
Southern Area	FIRES	6		13	12	186	142	359
	ACRES	1,653		6,061	19,016	44,649	110,824	182,203
TOTAL	FIRES	16	43	27	43	265	340	734
	ACRES	2,256	2,166	6,649	19,297	47,151	125,714	203,233

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***