

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 15, 2013 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (682 new fires)  
 New large fires: 12 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 20  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 1  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

\*\* 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: 564  
 New large fires: 12  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Durrance**, Florida Forest Service. Nine miles northwest of Daytona Beach, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Durrance	FL	FLS	1,118	---	95	UNK	21	---	0	6	0	2	NR	ST
Low Key	FL	EAQ	5,100	0	100	---	2	-20	0	1	0	0	17K	DOD
Rocky Point	OK	OKS	3,000	0	100	---	33	0	0	28	0	0	8K	ST
* Big High Top	OK	OKS	2,100	---	100	---	12	---	0	4	0	0	6K	ST
Hopkins Prairie	FL	FNF	1,819	0	100	---	113	3	2	12	3	24	450K	FS
* Slick Rock Hollow	AR	BUP	1,211	---	100	---	6	---	0	1	1	0	10K	NPS
Middle Mountain	OK	OKS	600	0	100	---	2	-7	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
Bermont Road 2	FL	FLS	500	0	100	---	8	-35	0	2	0	2	NR	ST
Chicharra Banco	TX	RGR	481	0	100	---	10	0	0	2	0	0	10K	FWS
* Can't Catch It	NC	NCS	452	---	100	---	19	---	0	4	0	1	3K	ST
* Blue Top	AL	ALS	450	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

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* Pringle Road	NC	NCF	425	---	100	---	25	---	0	5	1	0	20K	FS
Hugo Lake	OK	OKS	425	0	100	---	8	0	0	3	0	0	3K	ST
* Beech Grove	VA	VAS	400	---	100	---	11	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* 71 Fire	AL	ALS	400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Strawberry	SC	FMF	386	---	100	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	13K	FS
* John's House	FL	FLS	325	---	100	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	22K	ST
* Roe Creek	KY	KYS	300	---	100	---	11	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Big Branch	KY	KYS	230	---	100	---	24	---	2	1	0	0	2K	PRI
Wetland	OK	WEA	183	0	100	---	6	0	0	0	0	0	15K	BIA
* Butler Road	AL	ALS	177	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST

EAQ – Eglin Air Force Base

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

FNF – National Forests in Florida

BUP – Buffalo National River, NPS

RGR – Lower Rio Grande NWR

NCS – North Carolina DOF

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

NCF – National Forests in North Carolina

VAS – Virginia DOF

FMF – Francis Marion & Sumter National Forests

KYS – Kentucky DOF

WEA – Wewoka Agency, BIA

### Other Fires

(As of March 15)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	1	3,498	0	0	0	2
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	114	15	1	0	21
Total	2	3,612	15	1	0	23

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A weak ridge in the West will keep mild to warm conditions across the region through the weekend. Minor troughs will move through the Northwest and the northern Rockies bringing scattered rain and snow to the region over the weekend and again by the end of the week. A deepening trough in the East will keep cool to mild weather in place with scattered rain through the weekend and an increasing chance of rain and snow by midweek.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## DRIVING SAFETY

### *Motorized Operations Category*

Driving is one of the most hazardous things we do because we literally perform the task hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause.

- To be a safe driver you have to *want* to be one. Take a good hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on our driving.
- Many things can lure our attention away from our driving such as: fatigue, eating and drinking, reading directions and maps, writing, cell phone and radio use, conversation within the vehicle and music.
  - ✓ Drive only when you are well rested and alert and avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours.
  - ✓ Practice situational awareness; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle.
  - ✓ Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
  - ✓ Delegate navigation and communication to a passenger or pull over.
  - ✓ By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
  - ✓ Avoid eating or drinking while driving.
  - ✓ When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Avoid serious or argumentative conversations.
  - ✓ Do not be in a hurry, be patient.
- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. Something as simple as under-inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, do a walk-around to look for potential problems, make sure the lights and blinkers work, and adjust your seat and mirrors. If it is the first time you have driven the vehicle, make yourself aware of where everything is.

#### **Additional Resources:**

Video: Firefighter Remember This Series - [Firefighter: Remember This - Engine Rollover: Why This Accident Started Months Ago](#)  
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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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					20		20
	ACRES					22		22
Southern California	FIRES		1				6	7
	ACRES		3				3	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					1	2	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	3			2		6
	ACRES	6	432			38		476
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	10	2		2		6	20
	ACRES	15	5		0		4	24
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	2		1	1		6
	ACRES	1	2		0	2		5
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	49	2	53
	ACRES				10	1,167	55	1,232
Southern Area	FIRES			2	2	535	25	564
	ACRES			83	1,211	8,904	941	11,139
TOTAL	FIRES	13	10	2	7	609	41	682
	ACRES	22	442	83	1,221	10,134	1,005	12,907

### 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
	ACRES	0					0	0
Northern California	FIRES	1				124	3	128
	ACRES	1				357	2	360
Southern California	FIRES	1	13	5		142	44	205
	ACRES	1	13	4		876	44	938
Northern Rockies	FIRES	7	1			2	4	14
	ACRES	2,762	3			1	3	2,769
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	8			8		17
	ACRES	6	439			48		493
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	55	12		4	9	14	94
	ACRES	137	8		25	403	102	675
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	15	1	2	1	19	7	45
	ACRES	14	1	53	2	191	69	330
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	2	112	12	127
	ACRES			22	10	1,578	218	1,828
Southern Area	FIRES	18		26	5	3,562	127	3,738
	ACRES	379		3,442	1,214	29,880	6,551	41,466
TOTAL	FIRES	99	40	34	12	3,978	212	4,375
	ACRES	3,300	465	3,521	1,251	33,334	6,989	48,860

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>9,873</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>287,441</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				2	3
	ACRES		15				63	78
Northern California	FIRES			2	1		3	6
	ACRES			1,111	2		22	1,135
Southern California	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						39	39
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						24	24
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		0	1	2	4
	ACRES		120		8	286	15	429
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		215					215
Southwest	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						218	218
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1	2	0	1	3	8
	ACRES	5	25	523	23	0	1,543	2,119
Eastern Area	FIRES					9	9	18
	ACRES					2,772	1,857	4,629
Southern Area	FIRES			4	1	833	78	916
	ACRES			1,060	1,736	50,888	81,061	134,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1	5	8	2	844	115	975
	ACRES	5	375	2,694	1,769	53,946	84,842	143,631

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			5				5
Northwest	FIRES		12	2	1		20	35
	ACRES		877	54	6		745	1,682
Northern California	FIRES		11	6	14		60	91
	ACRES		646	1,409	242		1,972	4,269
Southern California	FIRES		2	2			98	102
	ACRES		30	16			3,002	3,048
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	2				7	15
	ACRES	822	64				68	954
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	11	1	2	12	11	39
	ACRES	22	801	1	33	373	1,718	2,948
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			5	1	9
	ACRES		227			25	103	355
Southwest	FIRES	8	11	3	1		37	60
	ACRES	1,264	262	91	10		5,073	6,700
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	27	6	3	15	74	129
	ACRES	185	910	654	113	326	23,299	25,487
Eastern Area	FIRES			24		46	15	85
	ACRES			1,688		3,673	4,027	9,388
Southern Area	FIRES	36		44	8	5,601	386	6,075
	ACRES	11,056		33,895	15,417	276,046	412,392	748,806
TOTAL	FIRES	56	79	89	29	5,679	709	6,641
	ACRES	13,349	3,817	37,813	15,821	280,443	452,399	803,642

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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.

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