

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 22, 2013 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (1,138 new fires)  
 New large fires: 20 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 17  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 4  
 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: 1,000  
 New large fires: 17  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Haney**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles east of Hominy, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

\* **Sleeper**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Four miles west of Cromwell, OK. Hardwood litter. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

\* **Opening Day**, Florida Forest Service. Fourteen miles northwest of Melbourne, FL. Grass. 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
* Haney	OK	OSA	1,606	---	80	UNK	8	---	0	3	0	0	12K	BIA
* Sleeper	OK	WEA	736	---	90	UNK	8	---	0	1	0	0	14K	BIA
* Opening Day	FL	FLS	650	---	1	3/22	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Durrance	FL	FLS	1,118	0	100	---	14	-7	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
* Fletcher	OK	OSA	701	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	16K	BIA
* Highway 43	OK	OKS	650	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Banana Grove	FL	FLS	378	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Sherman Road	NC	NCS	350	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

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
* Rag Mountain	TN	CNF	295	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
* Cass Ridge	OK	OKS	190	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Fire Truck	AR	OUF	153	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
* White 1	AR	ARS	150	---	100	---	12	---	0	3	0	0	1K	ST
* Davis MT	AL	ALF	128	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	9K	FS
* Doddridge 1	AR	ARS	125	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Iron Mountain	AR	ARS	123	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Gocio	AR	ARS	120	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Tator Hill #1	OK	OKS	120	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* S Curve	AL	ALS	100	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	ST

OKS - Oklahoma DOF  
OUF - Ouachita NF

NCS - North Carolina DOF  
ARS - Arkansas Forestry Commission

CNF - Cherokee NF  
ALS - Alabama Forestry Commission

ALF - National Forests in Alabama

### **Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 32  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Choullil**, Papago Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of San Miguel, AZ. Grass. Smoldering.

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
* Choullil	AZ	PPA	400	---	50	3/22	37	---	1	1	0	0	10K	BIA

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 15  
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
* Galena	CO	FTS	1,348	---	100	---	99	---	2	4	0	0	374K	ST

FTS - Fort Collins Area, Colorado Forest Service

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 43  
 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
* Brushy Creek	MO	MTF	350	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

MTF- Mark Twain NF

**Other Fires**

(As of March 22)

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	8	1,255	1	14	1	59
Total	9	4,753	1	14	1	61

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A broad trough will remain across the U.S. through the weekend, bringing a Pacific storm across the Northwest and northern Rockies by Saturday and across the Gulf States by Monday. This storm will move into the Mid-Atlantic States and offshore by midweek. Cold high pressure will remain over the central and eastern U.S., while temperatures warm in the West under building high pressure.

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



## Static Electricity Hazards

### *Miscellaneous Category*

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reported incidents of fire spontaneously igniting when workers attempted to fill portable gasoline cans in the backs of pickup trucks equipped with plastic bed liners, or in cars with carpeted surfaces.

- These fires result from the buildup of static electricity. The insulating effect of the bed liner prevents the static charge generated by the flowing gasoline from grounding. The discharge of this buildup to the grounded nozzle may cause a spark and ignite the gasoline. Both ungrounded metal (most hazardous) and plastic gas containers have been involved in these incidents.
  
- To prevent this from occurring, NIOSH recommends:
  - Always place the gas can on the ground before refueling.
  - Touch can with gas dispenser nozzle before removing can lid.
  - Keep gas dispenser nozzle in contact with can inlet when filling.
  - Do not re-enter your vehicle when refueling, so as to prevent static discharge from occurring while moving across carpeted surfaces.

#### References:

[Natl. Institute for Occupational Safety and Health](#)

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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					28	3	31
	ACRES					13	1	14
Southern California	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					2	1	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	1			2	1	6
	ACRES	19	1			30	15	65
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		40					40
Southwest	FIRES	23	0	1		6	2	32
	ACRES	464	1	0		9	10	484
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7	1		1	5	1	15
	ACRES	17	0		0	207	0	224
Eastern Area	FIRES					39	4	43
	ACRES					190	475	665
Southern Area	FIRES	1		2	2	954	41	1,000
	ACRES	7		18	11	14,022	838	14,896
TOTAL	FIRES	33	5	3	3	1,035	59	1,138
	ACRES	507	42	18	11	14,473	1,345	16,396

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	4					1	5
	ACRES	28					0	28
Northern California	FIRES	1				152	7	160
	ACRES	1				370	3	374
Southern California	FIRES	1	13	5		222	52	293
	ACRES	1	13	4		1,208	51	1,277
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	1			3	5	17
	ACRES	2,766	3			3	4	2,776
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	9			10	1	25
	ACRES	25	1,039			78	15	1,157
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7					7
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	82	13		4	32	18	149
	ACRES	600	12		25	460	115	1,212
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	2	2	2	26	8	63
	ACRES	31	1	53	2	1,647	69	1,803
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	2	168	16	187
	ACRES			22	10	1,790	639	2,461
Southern Area	FIRES	20		28	7	4,430	785	5,270
	ACRES	400		3,460	1,225	43,438	7,223	55,746
TOTAL	FIRES	144	45	36	15	5,044	893	6,177
	ACRES	3,852	1,069	3,539	1,262	48,994	8,119	66,835

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>11,799</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>397,636</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		2				1	3
	ACRES		65				280	345
Northern California	FIRES		0	1			18	19
	ACRES		76	31			524	631
Southern California	FIRES						13	13
	ACRES						306	306
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		2			40	34	76
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1			4	6
	ACRES		120	1			1,042	1,163
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					34	1	35
Southwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		40				11	51
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1		1		1	4
	ACRES	1	254		2		20	277
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	8	8	17
	ACRES				110	227	5,358	5,695
Southern Area	FIRES	1		3	3	787	78	872
	ACRES	40		508	303	49,654	108,333	158,838
TOTAL	FIRES	2	6	5	5	797	125	940
	ACRES	41	557	540	415	49,955	115,909	167,417

**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		14	2	1		21	38
	ACRES		942	54	6		1,015	2,017
Northern California	FIRES		11	7	14		80	112
	ACRES		722	3,139	332		2,558	6,751
Southern California	FIRES		2	2			111	115
	ACRES		30	16			3,416	3,462
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	4			1	8	19
	ACRES	822	166			40	102	1,130
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	12	2	2	12	15	45
	ACRES	22	921	2	33	373	2,760	4,111
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			6	1	10
	ACRES		227			59	104	390
Southwest	FIRES	8	14	3	1		39	65
	ACRES	1,354	6,103	143	10		5,070	12,680
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	29	6	4	16	75	135
	ACRES	186	1,229	654	115	486	23,509	26,179
Eastern Area	FIRES			24	1	54	23	102
	ACRES			1,688	110	3,900	9,385	15,083
Southern Area	FIRES	36		47	12	6,376	484	6,955
	ACRES	11,056		34,403	16,020	322,910	546,123	930,512
TOTAL	FIRES	57	89	94	35	6,465	857	7,597
	ACRES	13,440	10,340	40,104	16,626	327,768	594,042	1,002,320

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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 \*\***