

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 29, 2013 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (451 new fires)
 New large fires: 7 (*)
 Large fires contained: 8
 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: 344
 New large fires: 7
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Shepherds Trail**, National Forests in Mississippi. Four miles northeast of Brooklyn, MS. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Puerto Negro**, Vieques NWR. Eight miles east of Vieques, PR. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Prine Road**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Five miles south of Citronelle, AL. Southern rough. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
* Shepards Trail	MS	MNF	1,770	---	50	3/31	11	---	0	3	1	0	10K	FS
* Puerto Negro	PR	VQR	640	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FWS
* Prine Road	AL	ALS	300	---	N/A	N/A	NR	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Haney	OK	OSA	1,606	0	100	---	0	-8	0	0	0	0	16K	BIA
* McCurtain 3772	OK	OXS	1,000	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Wagon Wheel	FL	FLS	800	---	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sleeper	OK	WEA	736	0	100	---	0	-8	0	0	0	0	12K	BIA
Opening Day	FL	FLS	650	0	100	---	1	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hog Creek	AL	ALS	475	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST

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* Poor Bottom Gap	KY	KYS	107	---	100	---	16	---	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI

OSA – Osage Agency, BIA
WEA – Wewoka Agency, BIA

OKS – Oklahoma DOF
ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

FLS – Florida Forest Service
KYS – Kentucky DOF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

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Choulil	AZ	PPA	411	11	100	---	0	-37	0	0	0	0	25K	BIA

PPA – Papago Agency, BIA

Other Fires

(As of March 29)

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	4	399	0	16	0	53
Total	5	3,897	0	16	0	55

Predictive Services Discussion: A ridge will persist in the West, while a broad trough remains in place over the East. A weak storm will enter California over the weekend and cross the Great Basin and the central Rockies early in the week. Scattered rain and snow will accompany the storm as it moves across the region. A cold front will drop into the Plains and Great Lakes region at the beginning of the week and move to the Gulf and East Coast by midweek, bringing snow to the North and rain and thunderstorms to the South. Cool high pressure will build behind the front.

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



CHAINSAW SAFETY

Miscellaneous Category

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.
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 - 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.

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	73				40		113
Northern California	FIRES					18	1	19
	ACRES					7	0	7
Southern California	FIRES		5		0		13	18
	ACRES		55		1		25	81
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					10	15	25
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	2			1		4
	ACRES	1	1			0		2
Southwest	FIRES	11	3			4	2	20
	ACRES	14	1			72	0	87
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1			7		11
	ACRES	200	2			11		213
Eastern Area	FIRES					23	2	25
	ACRES					63	1	64
Southern Area	FIRES			3		325	16	344
	ACRES			53		5,099	428	5,580
TOTAL	FIRES	17	11	3	0	381	39	451
	ACRES	288	59	53	1	5,307	469	6,177

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	6				1	1	8
	ACRES	100				40	0	140
Northern California	FIRES	1				170	9	180
	ACRES	1				377	3	381
Southern California	FIRES	1	18	5	0	222	65	311
	ACRES	1	68	4	1	1,208	76	1,358
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	1			4	10	24
	ACRES	2,767	3			13	19	2,802
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	9			11	1	26
	ACRES	25	1,039			83	15	1,162
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	10			1		12
	ACRES	1	42			0		43
Southwest	FIRES	95	16	3	4	33	21	172
	ACRES	616	13	0	25	475	115	1,244
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	4	2	2	38	8	85
	ACRES	243	4	53	2	1,705	69	2,076
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	2	283	18	304
	ACRES			22	10	1,919	603	2,554
Southern Area	FIRES	20		29	7	4,958	781	5,795
	ACRES	400		3,488	1,225	49,457	7,441	62,011
TOTAL	FIRES	169	58	40	15	5,722	914	6,918
	ACRES	4,154	1,169	3,567	1,263	55,277	8,341	73,771

Ten Year Average Fires	13,601
Ten Year Average Acres	444,010

*** 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						0	0
	ACRES						163	163
Northern California	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				5		222	227
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						303	303
Northern Rockies	FIRES		2				4	6
	ACRES		130				135	265
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		40				342	382
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			35			28	63
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,004	1,004
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		1	2	2	6
	ACRES		4		50	4,075	118	4,247
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1	6	8
	ACRES			2		336	404	742
Southern Area	FIRES	1		4	1	366	50	422
	ACRES	40		623	480	20,665	46,869	68,677
TOTAL	FIRES	1	4	6	3	369	76	459
	ACRES	40	174	660	535	25,076	49,588	76,073

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		17	4	1		21	43
	ACRES		1,765	164	6		1,188	3,123
Northern California	FIRES		11	9	15		89	124
	ACRES		722	4,874	337		2,815	8,748
Southern California	FIRES		2	2			112	116
	ACRES		30	16			3,784	3,830
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	6			1	12	25
	ACRES	822	455			40	237	1,554
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	14	2	2	13	15	48
	ACRES	22	807	2	33	513	3,102	4,479
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		6	3	13
	ACRES		227	35		59	136	457
Southwest	FIRES	8	14	3	1		41	67
	ACRES	1,354	6,103	143	10		6,104	13,714
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	32	6	5	18	75	141
	ACRES	186	1,283	654	165	4,561	23,599	30,448
Eastern Area	FIRES			25	1	238	37	301
	ACRES			1,690	110	18,643	10,104	30,547
Southern Area	FIRES	38		51	13	6,793	442	7,337
	ACRES	11,136		35,026	16,500	346,451	512,818	921,931
TOTAL	FIRES	59	99	104	38	7,069	847	8,216
	ACRES	13,520	11,392	42,609	17,161	370,267	563,887	1,018,836

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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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