

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 7, 2014 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (184 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 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

** 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: 128
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Double Bunker**, National Forests in Mississippi. Six miles northeast of Brooklyn, MO. Grass. Creeping and smoldering. Outbuildings threatened.

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
* Double Bunker	MS	MNF	350	---	50	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Indian Ridge	OK	CNA	335	0	100	---	15	0	0	2	0	0	14K	TRI
Shoe Barn	AL	ALF	293	6	100	---	0	-15	0	0	0	0	6K	FS

CNA - Cherokee Nation Tribe ALF - National Forests in Alabama

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 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
Davis	MO	MTF	626	526	100	---	0	-30	0	0	0	0	8K	PRI

MTF - Mark Twain NF

Other Fires

(As of February 7)

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	1	1,274	0	0	0	5
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	4	142	0	1	0	6
Total	5	1,416	0	1	0	11

Predictive Services Discussion: For the latest daily weather forecast, please consult the National Weather Service graphical forecasts for the U.S. at: <http://graphical.weather.gov/sectors/conusWeek.php#tabs>

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



LEAD Time

Bias for Action
Leadership Category

Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within our power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan,
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only one in a position to see what needs to be done and to make it happen,
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have, if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure it will almost always be too late.

In these time critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, and then inform leaders of actions as soon as safely possible.

On a chaotic and rapidly developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in seizing and taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and Discuss instances of taking appropriate action and indecisiveness / non-action.
- How are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[Tactical Decision Games Library](#)

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	36	0	36
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	1	6	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	28	0	29
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	5	0	0	3	1	10
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	16	0	17
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	607	19	626
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	126	2	128
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,671	7	1,678
TOTAL	FIRES	1	6	0	1	171	5	184
	ACRES	0	1	0	1	2,331	26	2,359

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	309	18	328
	ACRES	0	0	17	0	767	884	1,668
Southern California	FIRES	3	7	2	3	6	34	55
	ACRES	0	4	1	3	28	1,635	1,671
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	8	1	0	0	0	0	9
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	22	9	0	4	29	6	70
	ACRES	14	1	0	12	61	3	91
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	0	3	0	17	4	33
	ACRES	162	0	44	0	2,421	3	2,630
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	1	13	13	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	703	240	944
Southern Area	FIRES	116	0	4	12	2,179	60	2,371
	ACRES	6,896	0	21	11	24,619	4,586	36,133
TOTAL	FIRES	152	26	11	20	2,558	138	2,905
	ACRES	7,080	6	83	27	28,601	7,351	43,148

Ten Year Average Fires	2,422
Ten Year Average Acres	78,690

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	4	1	0	0	1	6
	ACRES	0	39	100	0	0	296	435
Northern California	FIRES	0	1	2	0	0	18	21
	ACRES	0	55	1,861	6	0	713	2,635
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	15	17
	ACRES	12	170	0	0	0	355	537
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	3	0	0	2	1	8
	ACRES	10	141	0	0	76	8	235
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	47	47
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	350	0	0	0	70	420
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	1	2	4	16	25
	ACRES	0	254	8	48	14	1,114	1,438
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	99	0	99
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	1	0	85	7	97
	ACRES	650	0	359	0	2,428	5,129	8,566
TOTAL	FIRES	6	13	5	2	97	58	181
	ACRES	672	1,009	2,328	54	2,617	7,732	14,412

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Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	14	1	0	0	3	18
	ACRES	0	544	100	0	0	408	1,052
Northern California	FIRES	0	1	3	2	0	50	56
	ACRES	0	55	1,911	8	0	1,309	3,283
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	23	24
	ACRES	12	120	0	0	0	565	697
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	10	6	36
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	7	0	2	10	5	26
	ACRES	10	435	0	35	159	440	1,079
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	451	0	0	0	83	534
Southwest	FIRES	0	2	1	0	0	16	19
	ACRES	0	393	0	0	0	7,021	7,414
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	12	1	7	7	37	65
	ACRES	386	623	8	103	25	2,139	3,284
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	6	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	306	0	99	37	442
Southern Area	FIRES	23	0	16	6	947	137	1,129
	ACRES	5,142	0	4,699	4,073	37,393	128,415	179,722
TOTAL	FIRES	26	39	24	17	972	275	1,353
	ACRES	5,550	2,641	7,024	4,219	37,686	140,423	197,543

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

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