

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 16, 2007 - 1000 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (512 new fires)  
 New large fires: 3 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Area Command Teams:  
 Type 1 IMTs committed:  
 Type 2 IMTs committed:  
 Fire Use Teams:

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

The U.S. has mobilized two 20-person crews and 61 fire specialists and managers to Australia.

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 496  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Sour Orange**, Florida Division of Forestry. One mile south of Lakeport, FL. Grass. Minimal activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Sour Orange	FL	FLS	2,247	95	2/16	6	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Dead Horse	AR	BUP	556	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

BUP – Buffalo National River, NPS

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Bull Point	MD	BWR	370	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

BWR – Chesapeake Marshlands NWR

## Predictive Services Discussion

Gusty offshore winds, warm temperatures and low humidities are on tap for Southern California today and Saturday. Cooling and diminishing winds are expected Sunday. Florida and the Southeast should see low humidities and gusty winds through the weekend.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### ASH PIT HAZARDS

Ash pits are an inherent and invisible risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when organic combustibles consume underground and empty space is created that is undetectable from the surface.

- Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:
  - Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
  - Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
  - Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment ie, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards or decking areas.
  - Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent combustible debris ie, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, Badger and Coyote dens.
  - White ash is sometimes an indicator as are groups of hovering insects.
  
- Mitigation measures to consider:
  - Identification of high risk landscape.
  - Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

### 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		0			1		1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						8	8
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		0			37	0	37
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	2		1	4
	ACRES			370	333		26	729
Southern Area	FIRES	10		2	1	475	8	496
	ACRES	57		70	656	4,075	321	5,179
TOTAL	FIRES	10	4	3	3	477	15	512
	ACRES	57	0	440	989	4,113	355	5,954

### Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2			2	1	5
	ACRES		0			2	0	2
Northern California	FIRES				1	8	14	23
	ACRES				0	2,404	102	2,506
Southern California	FIRES		2	2		17	23	44
	ACRES		0	1		239	17	257
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					148	0	148
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		2	2	7
	ACRES		37	38		39	0	114
Southwest	FIRES	3	1			11	1	16
	ACRES	2	1			74	0	77
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				2		3
	ACRES	2				16		18
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	2	93	2	98
	ACRES			370	333	1,033	27	1,763
Southern Area	FIRES	26		5	2	2,077	38	2,148
	ACRES	293		665	556	11,472	736	13,722
TOTAL	FIRES	30	9	9	5	2,214	82	2,349
	ACRES	297	38	1,074	889	15,427	882	18,607

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>4,358</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>130,587</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		6				4	10
	ACRES		61				203	264
Northern California	FIRES		0				14	14
	ACRES		27				365	392
Southern California	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						37	37
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						12	12
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0		1	0	0	1
	ACRES		326		10	34	24	394
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		0		1	2
	ACRES		25		2		410	437
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			14	3	13	49	79
	ACRES			5,132	2,200	6,379	44,952	58,663
TOTAL	FIRES	0	7	14	4	13	80	118
	ACRES	0	439	5,132	2,212	6,413	46,007	60,203

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		25	2			6	33
	ACRES		2,238	2,650			2,635	7,523
Northern California	FIRES		2	2	1		89	94
	ACRES		113	3,810	6		4,022	7,951
Southern California	FIRES						32	32
	ACRES						6,550	6,550
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				5	6
	ACRES		241				21	262
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5		1	5	6	17
	ACRES		503		10	59	128	700
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		44				4	48
Southwest	FIRES	2	3				48	53
	ACRES	34	378				1,091	1,503
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	14	3	3	6	46	74
	ACRES	46	199	13	79	32	5,957	6,326
Eastern Area	FIRES			4		0	3	7
	ACRES			66		1,976	112	2,154
Southern Area	FIRES	1		50	16	126	250	443
	ACRES	147		22,416	22,825	60,886	236,292	342,566
TOTAL	FIRES	5	51	61	21	137	486	761
	ACRES	227	3,716	28,955	22,920	62,953	256,812	375,583

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**WFU 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**Resources Status: Committed Resources**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										1
Southern Area	1		2							3
Total	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0

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