

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2005 – 1000 MST**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 484 new fires reported for the week. No large fires were reported for the week.

**OUTLOOK:**

**Red Flag Warnings:** Red flag warnings for much of Florida today and Saturday due to gusty winds and low relative humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** Gusty winds and low humidity are expected over Florida and other portions of the Southeast today and Saturday. A cold front will bring showers to that region Sunday and Monday before dry weather returns Tuesday through Thursday.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Heavy rain Southern California with lighter amounts over Inyo and the Sierra. Cloudy elsewhere. Snow level 8,000 ft.	45 to 60 mountains. 55 to 65 valleys. 55 to 60 upper deserts. 60 to 70 lower deserts.	70 to 80%.	Southeast 10 to 18 mph.



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

## AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Consider using national air-to-ground frequencies.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
  - How they work.
  - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to.
- Do not use local slang.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone.
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- Give only meaningful information on the radio.
- Give accurate and descriptive ground information when describing a specific place on the ground.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

# 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			0				0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	2		2		451	26	481
	ACRES	4		176		2,017	77	2,274
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	3	0	452	27	484
	ACRES	4	0	176	0	2,017	77	2,274

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					23	0	23
Southern California	FIRES		2	1			3	6
	ACRES		0	0			0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			0				0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		2		1	5	5	13
	ACRES		2		1	8	0	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		3		5	2	11
	ACRES	40		7		303	0	350
Eastern Area	FIRES					20	5	25
	ACRES					1,325	60	1,385
Southern Area	FIRES	17		9	1	2,473	76	2,576
	ACRES	340		413	1	12,438	1,156	14,348
TOTAL	FIRES	18	6	14	2	2,518	93	2,651
	ACRES	380	2	420	2	14,097	1,217	16,118

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>4,366</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>77,421</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		3				2	5
	ACRES		1,505				128	1,633
Northern California	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				60		39	99
Southern California	FIRES		2				5	7
	ACRES		52				181	233
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		14				20	34
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						22	22
	ACRES						406	406
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		0	1	1	1	4
	ACRES	160		107	35	2	50	354
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			4		6	26	36
	ACRES			1,418		8,700	28,357	38,475
TOTAL	FIRES	1	6	4	2	7	57	77
	ACRES	160	1,571	1,525	95	8,702	29,181	41,234

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	18				11	30
	ACRES	522	4,403				609	5,534
Northern California	FIRES			0	1		5	6
	ACRES			200	66		161	427
Southern California	FIRES		2				10	12
	ACRES		52				217	269
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		34				20	54
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES		3				37	40
	ACRES		46				1,079	1,125
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	2	2	4	6	31	47
	ACRES	160	31	257	129	1,030	826	2,433
Eastern Area	FIRES			15			2	17
	ACRES			1,738			105	1,843
Southern Area	FIRES	2		37		55	245	339
	ACRES	640		36,412		44,520	211,908	293,480
TOTAL	FIRES	5	28	54	5	61	342	495
	ACRES	1,322	4,567	38,607	195	45,550	214,925	305,166

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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									7	
Northern California										
Southern California			1							
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0

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