

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 1, 2010 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity:	Light (58 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires : **	0
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 0 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Predictive Services Discussion: Showers are expected over Florida today. Otherwise, colder and drier air will be spreading into the Southeast this weekend. Low humidity is on tap for portions of Florida and Georgia Saturday through Monday. Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle will see dry weather through Monday.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category



[Scenario](#) (loads slow)

Unfamiliar With Weather And Local Factors Influencing Fire Behavior

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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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					5	0	5
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					620	0	620
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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES					43	1	44
	ACRES					271	10	281
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	55	3	58
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	891	10	901

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	42	21	387	27	527
	ACRES	1	766,969	759,664	101,190	1,323,758	15	2,951,597
Northwest	FIRES	396	324	26	78	1,099	1,544	3,467
	ACRES	9,508	30,770	2,353	2,224	56,849	76,216	177,920
Northern California	FIRES	157	65	4	40	3,394	907	4,567
	ACRES	1,465	1,535	5	1,759	66,055	36,592	107,411
Southern California	FIRES	45	187	16	33	3,669	641	4,591
	ACRES	1,591	4,209	45	6,021	25,329	268,779	305,974
Northern Rockies	FIRES	844	145	23	33	649	862	2,556
	ACRES	6,212	1,484	676	10,878	25,085	24,681	69,016
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	545	5	29	648	536	1,812
	ACRES	106	49,045	226	7,377	27,513	52,703	136,970
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	407	9	12	106	143	687
	ACRES	2,440	29,479	150	22	956	318	33,365
Southwest	FIRES	882	337	11	66	929	1,391	3,616
	ACRES	82,446	93,548	8,843	8,301	288,998	203,429	685,565
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	780	482	19	32	799	412	2,524
	ACRES	3,756	11,477	536	50	76,226	15,143	107,188
Eastern Area	FIRES	442		51	34	14,609	645	15,781
	ACRES	1,254		929	113	108,998	7,363	118,657
Southern Area	FIRES	769		242	47	35,546	583	37,187
	ACRES	91,783		48,411	44,112	1,006,414	30,438	1,221,158
TOTAL	FIRES	4,375	2,541	448	425	61,835	7,691	77,315
	ACRES	200,562	988,516	821,838	182,047	3,006,181	715,677	5,914,821

Six Year Average Fires	75,482
Six Year Average Acres	7,285,073

*** 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		1	1				2
	ACRES		77	175				252
Northern California	FIRES						42	42
	ACRES						140	140
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						13	13
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					2	1	3
	ACRES					51	339	390
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES					15	8	23
	ACRES					12,831	3,978	16,809
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	0	17	54	74
	ACRES	0	77	176	0	12,882	4,470	17,605

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					290		290
Northwest	FIRES	48	334	90	5	1	407	885
	ACRES	16,419	62,416	16,063	115	1	62,119	157,133
Northern California	FIRES	29	37	32	88	24	394	604
	ACRES	294	2,696	28,547	5,416	2,541	31,472	70,966
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	15	11	1	197	237
	ACRES	1	944	2,162	1,465	195	18,205	22,972
Northern Rockies	FIRES	54	27	92	6	163	395	737
	ACRES	9,983	1,709	21,824	357	9,571	30,422	73,866
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	40	7	15	73	170	307
	ACRES	117	14,847	1,635	359	5,235	38,999	61,192
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	4			6	15
	ACRES		1,657	362			859	2,878
Southwest	FIRES	1,885	28	3	10		236	2,162
	ACRES	40,041	54,032	501	1,947		141,294	237,815
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	84	63	143	21	76	246	633
	ACRES	8,908	7,044	21,986	7,853	3,089	53,165	102,045
Eastern Area	FIRES	73		537	57	2,634	248	3,549
	ACRES	72,492		80,636	9,834	145,104	60,448	368,514
Southern Area	FIRES	10		304	596	881	1,496	3,287
	ACRES	3,180		164,425	104,173	341,030	807,357	1,420,165
TOTAL	FIRES	2,186	546	1,227	809	3,854	3,795	12,417
	ACRES	151,435	145,345	338,141	131,519	507,056	1,244,340	2,517,836

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

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