

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 11, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (241 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: ** 1
 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 to achieve multiple objectives.

** 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: 202
 New large fires: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Yes**, Big Cypress National Preserve. Eight miles northeast of Everglades City, FL. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. 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
* Yes	FL	BCP	1,391	191	90	UNK	4	-11	0	1	1	0	32K	NPS
* Mariposa Ranch	TX	TXS	3,000	---	100	---	25	---	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
* IMC Park Command	FL	FLS	500	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Paso Fino	FL	FLS	300	---	100	---	80	---	0	24	1	2	NR	ST
* Bent Pine	FL	FLS	125	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service FLS – Florida DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: The high pressure that has kept the West Coast dry and unseasonably warm will be moving eastward next week to bring milder, dry conditions to much of the southern US. Some areas in the South will also experience gusty westerly to northerly winds at times during the week. Colder weather with periods of rain or mountain snow will move into the far western states, moderating dry fuel conditions, particularly in California.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Hazard Tree Category.**

HAZARD TREE FELLING – SECURE FELLING AREA



DISCUSSION: The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct EVERYONE to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign Lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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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						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES					4	3	7
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	6	3	1	1	17	1	29
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	59	0	62
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			4		191	7	202
	ACRES			157		1,972	37	2,166
TOTAL	FIRES	6	4	5	1	212	13	241
	ACRES	3	0	157	0	2,031	38	2,229

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				2		4	6
	ACRES				0		1	1
Southern California	FIRES					63	9	72
	ACRES					32	2	34
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		2			4
	ACRES		0		0			0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	29	16	1	4	29	16	95
	ACRES	31	1,446	0	21	2,124	157	3,779
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1	2		4	1	10
	ACRES	4	0	208		405	0	617
Eastern Area	FIRES					8	2	10
	ACRES					6	17	23
Southern Area	FIRES	105		23	2	2,575	46	2,751
	ACRES	5,319		245	60	43,211	1,302	50,137
TOTAL	FIRES	136	20	26	10	2,679	78	2,949
	ACRES	5,354	1,446	453	81	45,778	1,479	54,591

Eight Year Average Fires	3,156
Eight Year Average Acres	92,471

*** 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		7				11	18
	ACRES		251				249	500
Northern California	FIRES			0	1		5	6
	ACRES			9	6		84	99
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						9	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5						5
	ACRES	106						106
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3		0	5		8
	ACRES		295		3	170		468
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						540	540
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	0	1	5	11	18
	ACRES		10	6	6	109	1,717	1,848
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	8		2		9	7	26
	ACRES	2,155		349		4,400	10,309	17,213
TOTAL	FIRES	13	11	2	2	19	40	87
	ACRES	2,261	556	364	15	4,679	12,908	20,783

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		11	1			11	23
	ACRES		540	45			112	697
Northern California	FIRES	1	10	1	6		43	61
	ACRES	12	199	11	18		648	888
Southern California	FIRES		1				22	23
	ACRES		202				158	360
Northern Rockies	FIRES	18	1				1	20
	ACRES	400	6				1	407
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5		1	7	1	14
	ACRES		554		15	200	5	774
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			550			119	669
Southwest	FIRES		2				30	32
	ACRES		40				4,420	4,460
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	12	2	6	26	87	134
	ACRES	10	98	7	119	991	13,755	14,980
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		9		11
	ACRES			44		88		132
Southern Area	FIRES	14		35	5	244	118	416
	ACRES	4,495		16,268	5,515	50,215	115,913	192,406
TOTAL	FIRES	34	42	42	18	286	315	737
	ACRES	4,917	1,639	16,925	5,667	51,494	135,131	215,773

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