

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 24, 2012 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (329 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 3  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally there are no large fire 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: 278  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Thompson Road**, Florida Forest Service. Two miles west of Clermont, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Grand Bay**, National Forests in Florida. Thirteen miles west of Tallahassee, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

\* **Brighthouse**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Titusville, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
* Thompson Road	FL	FLS	1,200	---	75	UNK	16	---	0	8	0	0	NR	ST
Grand Bay	FL	FNF	793	0	95	2/24	2	-2	0	0	0	0	32.5K	FS
* Brighthouse	FL	FLS	350	---	90	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
New large fires: 1  
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
* Ranch	AZ	A2S	930	---	100	---	28	---	1	5	0	0	NR	ST

A2S – Flagstaff District, Arizona DOF

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
New large fires: 1  
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
* Krieger	ND	KRP	610	---	100	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	14K	ST

KRP – Knife River Indian Villages National Historical Site

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure over the western two-thirds of the country Friday will push scattered showers and thunderstorms across the Southeast and the Mid-Atlantic coast with snow across the Great Lakes region and New England. Gusty winds and low relative humidity will develop in the lower Colorado River valley Friday and Saturday. A Pacific storm will cross the Northwest and northern Rockies bringing rain and snow to the region over the weekend and scattered snow, rain and thunderstorms to the Plains and the East through midweek.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the  
First Aid / Health Category.**

## **HYPOTHERMIA**

Hypothermia occurs when your core body temperature falls below normal. It can easily happen in cold winds or wetness. Hypothermia can also occur in moderately cool temperatures, particularly if coupled with dehydration. People tend to forget to drink on cool, wet days and can get hypothermic even when the temperature stays well above freezing.

- Symptoms of hypothermia include
  - Slurred speech
  - Weakness and loss of coordination
  - Confusion
  - Irrational behavior
  
- Uncontrollable shivering (although, at extremely low body temperatures, shivering may stop)
- Pale and cold skin
- Drowsiness – especially in more severe stages
- Slowed breathing or heart rate
  
- Your body automatically begins to shiver to warm itself. As your energy is used up to keep warm, you may reach a point where your body will be unable to warm itself. If left untreated, your body will gradually shut down; and you can die.
  
- You can avoid hypothermia with the following precautions:
  - Guard against dehydration.
  - Avoid fatigue.
  - Avoid cold winds.
  - Take precautions, change out of wet clothes.
  - Be aware of the symptoms and take action upon their onset.
  
- If you recognize hypothermia, take the following steps:
  - Move the patient to shelter.
  - Remove wet clothes and replace them with warm, dry garments.
  - If the victim is alert, give them food and warm liquids to drink.

### **References:**

[http://www.natureskills.com/hypothermia\\_symptoms.html](http://www.natureskills.com/hypothermia_symptoms.html)

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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					18	1	19
	ACRES					6	0	6
Southern California	FIRES		3				4	7
	ACRES		0				2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	12				37		49
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1	2		5
	ACRES		2		0	2		4
Southwest	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					997	0	997
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			50			0	50
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		8	1	10
	ACRES			1		24	11	36
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1	267	9	278
	ACRES			0	1	2,586	57	2,644
TOTAL	FIRES	1	5	3	2	301	17	329
	ACRES	12	2	51	1	3,652	70	3,788

### 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				1	164	27	192
	ACRES				0	192	25	217
Southern California	FIRES	6	5		3	226	45	285
	ACRES	8	0		1	509	26	544
Northern Rockies	FIRES	20			2	3	4	29
	ACRES	18,079			620	296	27	19,022
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6		1	5		12
	ACRES		4		0	14		18
Western Great Basin	FIRES		11		2	11	2	26
	ACRES		654		0	2,249	395	3,298
Southwest	FIRES	35	11	1	2	22	23	94
	ACRES	127	465	1	2,228	1,041	195	4,057
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	69		2		28	7	106
	ACRES	1,033		50		394	92	1,569
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		250	15	266
	ACRES			1		731	291	1,023
Southern Area	FIRES	37		6	2	2,950	75	3,070
	ACRES	1,464		13,038	42	25,019	6,274	45,837
TOTAL	FIRES	167	33	10	13	3,660	198	4,081
	ACRES	20,711	1,123	13,090	2,891	30,446	7,325	75,586

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>6,062</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>122,321</b>

\*\*\* 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		4				2	6
	ACRES		267				597	864
Northern California	FIRES			1	1		7	9
	ACRES			61	6		432	499
Southern California	FIRES			1			4	5
	ACRES			30			164	194
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		0			1
	ACRES		3		40			43
Western Great Basin	FIRES					0	0	0
	ACRES					59	1	60
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					0	1	1
	ACRES					30	104	134
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		3	2	6
	ACRES			30		135	51	216
Southern Area	FIRES	5		4	2	905	11	927
	ACRES	1,250		4,101	110	36,024	11,093	52,578
TOTAL	FIRES	5	5	7	3	908	28	956
	ACRES	1,250	270	4,222	156	36,248	12,492	54,638

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		26	1			27	54
	ACRES		902	10			1,945	2,857
Northern California	FIRES	2	6	6	12		99	125
	ACRES	107	57	607	59		6,891	7,721
Southern California	FIRES		4	4			64	72
	ACRES		1,390	125			1,839	3,354
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	2				2	6
	ACRES	189	105				40	334
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3		2	11	4	20
	ACRES		53		98	208	429	788
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2		4	2	10
	ACRES		52	268		155	88	563
Southwest	FIRES	4	3	1	12		76	96
	ACRES	164	805	10	78		4,802	5,859
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	13	1	13	8	38	77
	ACRES	332	188	5	297	183	4,814	5,819
Eastern Area	FIRES			34		109	12	155
	ACRES			5,952		6,723	2,193	14,868
Southern Area	FIRES	18		23	25	1,261	220	1,547
	ACRES	3,883		10,983	24,192	98,876	164,716	302,650
TOTAL	FIRES	30	59	72	64	1,393	544	2,162
	ACRES	4,675	3,552	17,960	24,724	106,145	187,757	344,813

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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