

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 20, 2012 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (439 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 2  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are no 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.

**Western Great Basin (PL 2)**

New fires: 1  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Washoe**, Reno FD. Started on private land in Washoe City, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

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
* Washoe	NV	RNOX	3,000	---	10	1/21	315	---	6	37	0	37	75K	PRI

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 323  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Bennett Road**, Florida Forest Service. Eight miles west of Hatchbend, FL. Southern rough. No further information 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
* Bennett Road	FL	FLS	462	---	80	UNK	13	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Pac Man	OK	OSA	4,226	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	1	40K	BIA

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Yankee	FL	FNF	2,614	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
* Oxy Office	TX	TXS	681	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Larkin	FL	FNF	338	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	18K	FS

OSA - Osage Agency, BIA FNF – National Forest in Florida TXS – Texas Forest Service

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A series of winter storms will move through the western US, bringing a wintery mix to the Northwest, northern California, the Great Basin and the northern Rockies through the weekend. The storms will bring moderate to heavy precipitation ranging from rain in coastal areas to snow in the interior. Snow will also fall across the northern Plains and the upper Midwest. Showers and thunderstorms will develop across the southeastern states.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.**

### CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

#### References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations 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					51	12	63
	ACRES					99	20	119
Southern California	FIRES					36	9	45
	ACRES					28	7	35
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	1				40		41
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					14		14
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Southwest	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1				1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	60						60
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						8	8
Southern Area	FIRES					307	16	323
	ACRES					3,140	691	3,831
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	1	0	397	39	439
	ACRES	61	0	1	0	3,326	726	4,114

### 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					91	21	112
	ACRES					115	26	141
Southern California	FIRES	4	1		3	151	16	175
	ACRES	1	0		1	152	21	175
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11			1	1	3	16
	ACRES	18,040			0	40	2	18,082
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			4		5
	ACRES		0			14		14
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4			6	1	11
	ACRES		1			112	0	113
Southwest	FIRES	6	1	1		1	1	10
	ACRES	4	0	1		1	1	7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	18				3	1	22
	ACRES	125				7	2	134
Eastern Area	FIRES					46	13	59
	ACRES					30	277	307
Southern Area	FIRES	8		2	1	1,131	35	1,177
	ACRES	10,258		13,000	41	9,718	4,027	37,044
TOTAL	FIRES	47	7	3	5	1,434	91	1,587
	ACRES	28,428	1	13,001	42	10,189	4,356	56,017

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>1,099</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>67,733</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		9				1	10
	ACRES		287				223	510
Northern California	FIRES			0	1		18	19
	ACRES			280	4		814	1,098
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						394	394
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		40				148	188
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	0		4		14	20
	ACRES	155	63		32		1,095	1,345
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		1		4	6
	ACRES		5		3		231	239
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3	62	21	86
	ACRES				9,500	11,969	16,410	37,879
TOTAL	FIRES	2	11	0	9	62	64	148
	ACRES	155	395	280	9,539	11,969	19,315	41,653

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		5				4	9
	ACRES		78				23	101
Northern California	FIRES	2		2	3		36	43
	ACRES	87		338	9		1,157	1,591
Southern California	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						349	349
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		40				40	80
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	1	3	6
	ACRES		40		30	7	185	262
Western Great Basin	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Southwest	FIRES	16	2		9		29	56
	ACRES	307	352		43		1,859	2,561
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	4	1	5	2	13	29
	ACRES	332	16	5	40	2	1,731	2,126
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		59	9	70
	ACRES			24		2,328	2,062	4,414
Southern Area	FIRES	1		6	5	151	68	231
	ACRES	56		4,251	10,600	37,671	49,610	102,188
TOTAL	FIRES	23	13	11	23	217	171	458
	ACRES	782	526	4,618	10,722	40,009	57,016	113,673

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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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