

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, March 1, 2013 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (179 new fires)

New large fires: 1 (\*)

Large fires contained: 1

Uncontained large fires: \*\* 0

Area Command Teams committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 15

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
* River	CA	BDU	406	---	100	---	78	---	5	1	0	0	620K	ST

BDU – San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire

## Other Fires

(As of March 1)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	1	3,498	0	0	0	2
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	1	0	4
Total	0	0	0	0	0	6

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A building ridge will bring a slow warm-up to the West over the weekend, and to the Plains by midweek. A fast moving system will move over the ridge through the northern Rockies, producing scattered snow over the mountains. A deep trough in the East will bring very cold air and a chance for scattered snow to the North, with rain and thunderstorms to the South through the week.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## ESCAPE ROUTES

*LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones)  
Category*



An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
  - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
  - Plan for more than one escape route.
  - Avoid an uphill escape.
  - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods). NWCG recommends using hot-pink flagging marked "Escape Route" (NFES 0566). Crews with colorblind members may wish to carry and utilize fluorescent chartreuse flagging (NFES # 2396).
  - Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
  - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
  - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.
  - Vehicles parked for escape.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations](#)

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Northern California	FIRES					32		32
	ACRES					4		4
Southern California	FIRES		9				6	15
	ACRES		9				32	41
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2					2
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	5					1	6
	ACRES	3					0	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					122		122
Southern Area	FIRES			3		91	11	105
	ACRES			3		430	1,459	1,892
TOTAL	FIRES	6	11	3	0	141	18	179
	ACRES	3	11	3	0	556	1,491	2,064

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
Northern California	FIRES	1				74	2	77
	ACRES	1				333	2	336
Southern California	FIRES	1	11	5		142	29	188
	ACRES	1	9	4		876	41	931
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	1				2	9
	ACRES	2,761	3				1	2,765
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			4		9
	ACRES		6			6		12
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	16	8		2	2	8	36
	ACRES	42	2		25	1	98	168
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8		2		15	7	32
	ACRES	12		53		81	69	215
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		41	9	51
	ACRES			22		411	114	547
Southern Area	FIRES	17		12	3	1,816	49	1,897
	ACRES	196		2,870	9	10,384	2,571	16,030
TOTAL	FIRES	50	28	20	5	2,094	107	2,304
	ACRES	3,013	21	2,949	34	12,092	2,896	21,005

Ten Year Average Fires	6,012
Ten Year Average Acres	137,723

\*\*\* 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		0		1		1	2
	ACRES		100		6		80	186
Northern California	FIRES		9	0	2		5	16
	ACRES		471	86	103		239	899
Southern California	FIRES		0				29	29
	ACRES		4				91	95
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0				0	0
	ACRES	5	10				10	25
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						14	14
Southwest	FIRES	1	2	0			1	4
	ACRES	30	103	60			2	195
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			3	5	10
	ACRES		94			0	832	926
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			30		80		110
Southern Area	FIRES	3		11	2	109	24	149
	ACRES	280		10,401	3,880	5,755	26,858	47,174
TOTAL	FIRES	4	13	12	5	115	65	214
	ACRES	315	782	10,577	3,989	5,835	28,126	49,624

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

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs			1			1
	ACRES			5			5
Northwest	FIREs		11	2	1		18
	ACRES		817	54	6	547	1,424
Northern California	FIREs		10	3	8		51
	ACRES		586	263	200	1,555	2,604
Southern California	FIREs		2	2			75
	ACRES		30	16		2,601	2,647
Northern Rockies	FIREs	6	2				1
	ACRES	822	54			15	891
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	2	7	1	2	9	7
	ACRES	22	597	1	25	74	680
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1			5	1
	ACRES		12			25	103
Southwest	FIREs	8	11	3	1		25
	ACRES	1,224	262	91	10	3,272	4,859
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	3	24	3	2	13	64
	ACRES	180	676	11	90	326	20,798
Eastern Area	FIREs			7		30	5
	ACRES			1,553		584	2,128
Southern Area	FIREs	30		36	5	3,475	183
	ACRES	8,266		31,765	12,380	136,621	197,901
TOTAL	FIREs	49	68	58	19	3,532	430
	ACRES	10,514	3,034	33,759	12,711	137,630	229,600
							427,248

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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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