

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, November 8, 2013 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (351 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 1  
 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 Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 140  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Halls Top**, Cherokee NF. Ten miles south of Newport, TN. Timber litter. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
* Halls Top	TN	CNF	340	---	15	11/14	95	---	3	4	1	0	151K	FS

**Other Fires**

(As of November 8)

<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
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	1	26,500	0	0	0	1
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	26,500	0	0	0	1

**Predictive Services Discussion:** For the latest daily weather forecast, please consult the National Weather Service graphical forecasts for the U.S. at: <http://graphical.weather.gov/sectors/conusWeek.php#tabs>

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



## Subjective vs. Objective Hazards

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

A popular mountaineering test divides the alpinists' hazards into two distinct types: subjective, which one has direct control over (e.g., condition of the equipment, the decision to turn back) and objective hazards which are inherent to the alpine environment (e.g., avalanches, rock fall).

Objective hazards are a natural part of the environment. They cannot be eliminated and either one must not go into the environment where they exist or adhere to a procedure where safety from the hazard is assured.

Similarly, the wildland firefighter's hazards are either subjective or objective. Examples of subjective hazards would be working below a dozer constructing fireline or the use of improper techniques while felling a tree. The fireline supervisor has direct control over these types of hazards.

The wildland fire environment has four basic objectives hazards; lightning, fire-weakened timber (standing and lying), rolling rocks and entrapment by running fires. When these hazards exist the options are to not enter the environment or to adhere to a safe procedure. I feel the key to this safe procedure is LCES.

Although, the following discussion applies to all objective hazards, we will directly address fire entrapments.

● Identify subjective or objective hazards of working in the vicinity of:

- Dozer(s) or Tractor Plows
- Snags
- Helicopters
- Fixed Wing Aircraft
- Other Engines and Vehicles
- ATVs
- Oil and Gas Wells and Pipelines
- Power lines

References:

["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		3			1	18	22
	ACRES		135			0	642	777
Northern California	FIRES					100	1	101
	ACRES					203	1	204
Southern California	FIRES	1				35	3	39
	ACRES	1				15	1	17
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	1			1	1	4
	ACRES	0	0			1	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	2		1	4	7	15
	ACRES	0	0		0	1	38	39
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			1	1	4
	ACRES	1	0			0	2	3
Eastern Area	FIRES					20	4	24
	ACRES					282	5	287
Southern Area	FIRES					139	1	140
	ACRES					821	3	824
TOTAL	FIRES	4	7	0	1	301	38	351
	ACRES	2	135	0	0	1,323	692	2,152

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	43	38	29	489	9	609
	ACRES	465	408,261	108,250	169,044	633,213	1	1,319,234
Northwest	FIRES	425	337	56	58	1,176	1,234	3,286
	ACRES	90,322	131,326	1,822	268	108,146	15,570	347,454
Northern California	FIRES	146	38	6	20	3,660	860	4,730
	ACRES	140	633	52	6	76,391	83,252	160,474
Southern California	FIRES	36	141	30	66	3,430	610	4,313
	ACRES	340	3,079	712	79,239	57,841	265,931	407,142
Northern Rockies	FIRES	654	85	9	18	956	1,085	2,807
	ACRES	8,595	746	1,070	11,601	16,825	140,863	179,700
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	71	722	1	37	669	670	2,170
	ACRES	315	302,511	0	310	74,819	381,908	759,863
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	505	6	11	90	121	750
	ACRES	3,203	100,993	1	3	12,211	46,551	162,962
Southwest	FIRES	574	204	31	97	653	1,136	2,695
	ACRES	47,510	6,903	3,335	2,007	53,636	211,749	325,140
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	723	437	14	33	847	420	2,474
	ACRES	927	8,170	601	1,072	39,624	180,739	231,133
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		40	40	5,554	202	6,175
	ACRES	7,206		998	105	36,915	1,322	46,546
Southern Area	FIRES	193		81	18	11,858	379	12,529
	ACRES	11,538		18,476	1,505	115,880	12,810	160,209
TOTAL	FIRES	3,179	2,512	312	427	29,382	6,726	42,538
	ACRES	170,561	962,622	135,317	265,160	1,225,501	1,340,696	4,099,857

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>66,129</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>7,069,160</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		20				39	59
	ACRES		1,912				3,017	4,929
Northern California	FIRES	3	1		0		30	34
	ACRES	32	105		145		2,384	2,666
Southern California	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						675	675
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1		1	32	31	65
	ACRES		10		40	1,960	1,399	3,409
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		0	8	11	21
	ACRES		2		24	852	945	1,823
Western Great Basin	FIRES					3	0	3
	ACRES					164	7	171
Southwest	FIRES			0			7	7
	ACRES			27			1,917	1,944
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2	13	16
	ACRES		45			1	690	736
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1	1	3
	ACRES			122		23	9	154
Southern Area	FIRES			2		160	3	165
	ACRES			251		4,604	2,002	6,857
TOTAL	FIRES	3	25	3	1	206	144	382
	ACRES	32	2,074	400	209	7,604	13,045	23,364

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	10	69	14	3		192	288
	ACRES	5,723	11,975	900	67		34,129	52,794
Northern California	FIRES	18	13	21	33		204	289
	ACRES	248	1,095	16,666	815		10,694	29,518
Southern California	FIRES		6	13	4		167	190
	ACRES		43	3,147	298		6,128	9,616
Northern Rockies	FIRES	21	18	24	4	199	296	562
	ACRES	5,564	3,345	6,747	201	7,281	16,724	39,862
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	21	2	6	41	87	161
	ACRES	696	1,396	681	724	2,335	22,424	28,256
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1	1	15	7	26
	ACRES		24	35	623	267	333	1,282
Southwest	FIRES	19	18	6	1		100	144
	ACRES	19,320	7,925	1,399	10		25,117	53,771
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	20	39	34	11	53	133	290
	ACRES	2,254	3,283	4,055	616	6,705	28,270	45,183
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		261	53	799	198	1,333
	ACRES	23,169		32,749	4,799	35,717	16,935	113,369
Southern Area	FIRES	57		111	19	12,283	918	13,388
	ACRES	15,797		47,972	22,022	595,840	875,359	1,556,990
TOTAL	FIRES	171	186	488	137	13,403	2,302	16,687
	ACRES	72,771	29,086	114,356	30,197	653,295	1,036,113	1,935,818

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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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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