

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 7, 2014 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (184 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 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: 128  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Double Bunker**, National Forests in Mississippi. Six miles northeast of Brooklyn, MO. Grass. Creeping and smoldering. Outbuildings threatened.

| 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 |
|-----------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Double Bunker | MS | MNF  | 350  | ---              | 50    | UNK     | 9         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 3K       | FS         |
| Indian Ridge    | OK | CNA  | 335  | 0                | 100   | ---     | 15        | 0                | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 14K      | TRI        |
| Shoe Barn       | AL | ALF  | 293  | 6                | 100   | ---     | 0         | -15              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 6K       | FS         |

CNA - Cherokee Nation Tribe

ALF - National Forests in Alabama

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 New large fires: 0  
 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Davis         | MO | MTF  | 626  | 526              | 100   | ---     | 0         | -30              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 8K       | PRI        |

MTF - Mark Twain NF

**Other Fires**

(As of February 7)

| <b>GACC</b>  | <b>Fires</b> | <b>Cumulative<br/>Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total<br/>Personnel</b> |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| AK           | 0            | 0                           | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                          |
| NW           | 0            | 0                           | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                          |
| NO           | 0            | 0                           | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                          |
| SO           | 1            | 1,274                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 5                          |
| 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           | 0            | 0                           | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                          |
| EA           | 0            | 0                           | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                          |
| SA           | 4            | 142                         | 0            | 1              | 0                  | 6                          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5</b>     | <b>1,416</b>                | <b>0</b>     | <b>1</b>       | <b>0</b>           | <b>11</b>                  |

**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>



# LEAD Time

**Bias for Action**  
*Leadership Category*

Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within our power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan,
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only one in a position to see what needs to be done and to make it happen,
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have, if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure it will almost always be too late.

In these time critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, and then inform leaders of actions as soon as safely possible.

On a chaotic and rapidly developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in seizing and taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

## Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and Discuss instances of taking appropriate action and indecisiveness / non-action.
- How are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

## References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[Tactical Decision Games Library](#)

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### Fires and Acres Last Week

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 36    | 0    | 36    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9     | 0    | 9     |
| Southern California | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 6     | 1    | 8     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 28    | 0    | 29    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 1   | 5   | 0   | 0   | 3     | 1    | 10    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 16    | 0    | 17    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 607   | 19   | 626   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 126   | 2    | 128   |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1,671 | 7    | 1,678 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1   | 6   | 0   | 1   | 171   | 5    | 184   |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2,331 | 26   | 2,359 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA   | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT  | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 0      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 0     | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1      | 1     | 3      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| Northern California | FIRES | 0     | 0   | 1   | 0   | 309    | 18    | 328    |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 17  | 0   | 767    | 884   | 1,668  |
| Southern California | FIRES | 3     | 7   | 2   | 3   | 6      | 34    | 55     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 4   | 1   | 3   | 28     | 1,635 | 1,671  |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 1     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2      | 2     | 5      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2      | 0     | 2      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1     | 4   | 0   | 0   | 2      | 0     | 7      |
|                     | ACRES | 8     | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 9      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 0     | 5   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 5      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 22    | 9   | 0   | 4   | 29     | 6     | 70     |
|                     | ACRES | 14    | 1   | 0   | 12  | 61     | 3     | 91     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 9     | 0   | 3   | 0   | 17     | 4     | 33     |
|                     | ACRES | 162   | 0   | 44  | 0   | 2,421  | 3     | 2,630  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 0     | 0   | 1   | 1   | 13     | 13    | 28     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1   | 703    | 240   | 944    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 116   | 0   | 4   | 12  | 2,179  | 60    | 2,371  |
|                     | ACRES | 6,896 | 0   | 21  | 11  | 24,619 | 4,586 | 36,133 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 152   | 26  | 11  | 20  | 2,558  | 138   | 2,905  |
|                     | ACRES | 7,080 | 6   | 83  | 27  | 28,601 | 7,351 | 43,148 |

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>2,422</b>  |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>78,690</b> |

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM   | FWS   | NPS | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 0   | 4     | 1     | 0   | 0     | 1     | 6      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 39    | 100   | 0   | 0     | 296   | 435    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 0   | 1     | 2     | 0   | 0     | 18    | 21     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 55    | 1,861 | 6   | 0     | 713   | 2,635  |
| Southern California | FIRES | 0   | 2     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 15    | 17     |
|                     | ACRES | 12  | 170   | 0     | 0   | 0     | 355   | 537    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2   | 3     | 0     | 0   | 2     | 1     | 8      |
|                     | ACRES | 10  | 141   | 0     | 0   | 76    | 8     | 235    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 47    | 47     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 0   | 1     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 350   | 0     | 0   | 0     | 70    | 420    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 0   | 2     | 1     | 2   | 4     | 16    | 25     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 254   | 8     | 48  | 14    | 1,114 | 1,438  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0   | 6     | 0     | 6      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0   | 99    | 0     | 99     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 4   | 0     | 1     | 0   | 85    | 7     | 97     |
|                     | ACRES | 650 | 0     | 359   | 0   | 2,428 | 5,129 | 8,566  |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 6   | 13    | 5     | 2   | 97    | 58    | 181    |
|                     | ACRES | 672 | 1,009 | 2,328 | 54  | 2,617 | 7,732 | 14,412 |

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| AREA                |       | BIA   | BLM   | FWS   | NPS   | ST/OT  | USFS    | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0       |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0       |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 0     | 14    | 1     | 0     | 0      | 3       | 18      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 544   | 100   | 0     | 0      | 408     | 1,052   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 0     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 0      | 50      | 56      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 55    | 1,911 | 8     | 0      | 1,309   | 3,283   |
| Southern California | FIRES | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 23      | 24      |
|                     | ACRES | 12    | 120   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 565     | 697     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 2      | 2       | 5       |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 20    | 0     | 0     | 10     | 6       | 36      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2     | 7     | 0     | 2     | 10     | 5       | 26      |
|                     | ACRES | 10    | 435   | 0     | 35    | 159    | 440     | 1,079   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 1       | 2       |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 451   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 83      | 534     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 0     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0      | 16      | 19      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 393   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 7,021   | 7,414   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 1     | 12    | 1     | 7     | 7      | 37      | 65      |
|                     | ACRES | 386   | 623   | 8     | 103   | 25     | 2,139   | 3,284   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 6      | 1       | 9       |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0     | 306   | 0     | 99     | 37      | 442     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 23    | 0     | 16    | 6     | 947    | 137     | 1,129   |
|                     | ACRES | 5,142 | 0     | 4,699 | 4,073 | 37,393 | 128,415 | 179,722 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 26    | 39    | 24    | 17    | 972    | 275     | 1,353   |
|                     | ACRES | 5,550 | 2,641 | 7,024 | 4,219 | 37,686 | 140,423 | 197,543 |

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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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