

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 31, 2014 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (858 new fires)  
 New large fires: 17 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 14  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 4  
 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: 753  
 New large fires: 14  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Indian Ridge**, Cherokee Nation Tribe. Twenty-two miles northeast of Sallisaw, OK. Timber and litter. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

\* **Shoe Barn**, National Forests in Alabama. Three miles south of Double Springs, AL. Timber. Backing and flanking fire.

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
* Indian Ridge	OK	CNA	335	---	90	UNK	15	---	0	2	0	0	10K	TRI
* Shoe Barn	AL	ALF	287	---	80	UNK	15	---	0	1	1	0	4K	FS
* Pelham Range	AL	ALS	2,500	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Bob Pitts Road	FL	FLS	2,176	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Frost Bite	AR	OUF	2,000	---	100	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* Hickory Hills	OK	TLA	1,349	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	1	15K	PRI
* White Oak	OK	OXS	800	---	100	---	245	---	0	2	0	0	10K	PRI
* St. Mary's	OK	OXS	800	---	100	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* Little Chief	OK	OSA	721	---	100	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	10K	PRI
* Aggie Flats	OK	OXS	450	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	8K	ST

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
* Cold	OK	OKS	180	---	100	---	8	---	0	4	0	0	10K	ST
* Oakey Top	GA	CHF	175	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
* Dog Hill	OK	OKS	120	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Low Gap Mt.	OK	OKS	120	---	100	---	18	---	0	2	0	0	4K	ST

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

FLS – Florida Forest Service

OUF – Ouchita NF

TLA – Talihina Agency, BIA

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

OSA – Osage Agency

CHF – Chattahoochee-Oconee NF

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 11

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

**Colby**, Angeles NF. One mile north of Glendora, CA. Brush and grass. Smoldering. Patrol status. No new information.

**Soda**, Sequoia NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles east of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Soda	CA	SQF	1,274	---	N/A	N/A	20	---	0	0	1	0	168K	FS
* Lake	CA	FKU	106	---	100	---	130	---	6	12	0	9	340K	ST

FKU – Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Davis**, Mark Twain NF. Started on private land three mile east of Bunker, MO. Hardwood litter. Running fire. Structure 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
* Davis	MO	MTF	100	---	10	1/31	30	---	0	2	0	0	5K	PRI

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 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
* 123 Complex	OR	58S	333	---	100	---	63	---	3	5	1	0	218K	PRI

58S - Cascade District, Oregon DOF

**Other Fires**

(As of January 31)

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	1	100	0	2	0	30
SA	13	6,483	1	9	1	295
Total	14	6,583	1	11	1	325

**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>



## COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

*Fireline Safety Category*

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

**References:**

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg 4  
[Fireline Handbook](#)  
[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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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	64	6	70
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	9	42
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	0	0	0	4	11
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	539	542
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	2	0	0		5	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0		10	0	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	23	0	17	2	42
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	107	113
Southern Area	FIRES	43	0	0	5	690	15	753
	ACRES	3,697	0	0	13	9,962	2,737	16,409
TOTAL	FIRES	49	9	0	5	763	32	858
	ACRES	3,697	3	23	13	10,028	3,394	17,158

### 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	273	18	292
	ACRES	0	0	17	0	758	884	1,659
Southern California	FIRES	3	7	2	2	0	33	47
	ACRES	0	4	1	2	0	1,635	1,642
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	4	0	0	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	19	3	0	2	24	4	52
	ACRES	8	0	0	0	36	2	46
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	0	3	0	17	4	32
	ACRES	161	0	44	0	2,421	3	2,629
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	1	13	11	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	54	198	253
Southern Area	FIRES	116	0	4	8	1,947	41	2,116
	ACRES	6,896	0	21	8	21,087	3,826	31,838
TOTAL	FIRES	148	19	11	13	2,279	114	2,584
	ACRES	7,073	5	83	11	24,358	6,548	38,078

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>1,930</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>63,064</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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	2	5
	ACRES	0	141	0	0	0	110	251
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	16	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	0	243	248
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	0	3	1	7
	ACRES	0	99	0	0	45	59	203
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
	ACRES	100	57	0	37	2	558	754
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	37	37
Southern Area	FIRES	6	0	1	2	294	20	323
	ACRES	1,400	0	93	3,970	13,840	15,000	34,303
TOTAL	FIRES	6	6	1	6	297	47	363
	ACRES	1,500	297	93	4,012	13,887	16,019	35,808

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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	10	0	0	0	2	12
	ACRES	0	505	0	0	0	112	617
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	1	2	0	27	30
	ACRES	0	0	50	5	0	536	591
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	145	145
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	10	6	36
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	4	0	2	8	4	18
	ACRES	0	294	0	35	83	432	844
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	451	0	0	0	36	487
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	15	17
	ACRES	0	43	0	0	0	6,915	6,958
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	10	0	5	3	21	40
	ACRES	486	369	0	55	11	1,025	1,946
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	306	0	0	37	343
Southern Area	FIRES	19	0	15	3	866	125	1,028
	ACRES	4,492	0	4,340	3,971	36,785	120,759	170,347
TOTAL	FIRES	20	27	19	12	879	202	1,159
	ACRES	4,978	1,682	4,696	4,066	36,889	130,003	182,314

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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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***