

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

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (342 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 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: 218  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Highway 613**, Grand Bay NWR. Started on private land 10 miles north of Pascagoula, MS. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Residences 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
* Highway 613	MS	GBR	546	---	95	11/10	22	---	0	4	1	0	85K	FWS
* Lathrop Bayou	FL	FLS	360	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Bee Tree	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	12	---	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI

FLS – Florida DOF

KYS – Kentucky DOF

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 17  
 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
* Darling Mountain	NY	NYS	162	---	100	---	12	---	0	1	0	0	5K	PRI

NYS – New York Forest Rangers

**Other Fires**

(As of November 7)

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A ridge of high pressure will dominate the weather pattern in the western U.S. for the next several days with warm and dry conditions. East of the Rockies, a deep trough of low pressure will carve out an Arctic surge of cold air with precipitation from the northern Rockies through the central Plains. A series of strong cold fronts will reinforce the trough with several episodes of strong winds, including a cold front that will stall out along the eastern Plains of the Rocky Mountains by the middle of next week.

Toward the end of next week precipitation is possible for the Pacific Northwest. The southern Plains and southeast U.S. may also see rain by week's end as an upper level disturbance merges with a tropical feed of moisture.

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



## HAZARD TREE *SECURE FELLING AREA*

*Felling Safety Category*

The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:



- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct EVERYONE to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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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	1	0	0	30	1	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	311	0	311
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	26	9	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	72	1	73
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	3	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	1	0	0	2	2	11
	ACRES	1,236	327	0	0	16	0	1,579
Eastern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	9	4	17
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	259	17	281
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	214	0	218
	ACRES	8	0	0	0	910	0	918
TOTAL	FIRES	14	4	0	1	300	23	342
	ACRES	1,249	327	0	0	1,572	19	3,167

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	59	0	0	301	24	384
	ACRES	0	31,532	0	0	202,022	7	233,561
Northwest	FIRES	330	331	58	85	1,812	1,676	4,292
	ACRES	81,768	688,822	542	3,252	352,114	257,459	1,383,957
Northern California	FIRES	97	34	8	12	3,064	779	3,994
	ACRES	314	16,104	370	32	88,557	375,866	481,243
Southern California	FIRES	40	77	13	61	2,654	640	3,485
	ACRES	235	2,979	518	539	21,141	24,139	49,551
Northern Rockies	FIRES	710	85	7	12	930	729	2,473
	ACRES	10,867	2,871	1,168	6	82,749	30,659	128,320
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	436	2	31	619	564	1,697
	ACRES	1,161	61,113	0	208	26,616	14,803	103,901
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	318	1	16	60	116	520
	ACRES	166	32,516	0	7	1,113	25,588	59,390
Southwest	FIRES	488	171	11	55	564	855	2,144
	ACRES	99,080	1,876	577	11,031	14,265	81,331	208,160
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	684	367	24	18	843	294	2,230
	ACRES	3,990	11,193	1,233	2,505	53,318	2,222	74,461
Eastern Area	FIRES	453	0	51	23	5,200	331	6,058
	ACRES	681	0	1,815	188	34,916	4,916	42,516
Southern Area	FIRES	433	0	147	26	17,041	544	18,191
	ACRES	111,914	0	9,786	282	478,016	37,017	637,015
TOTAL	FIRES	3,289	1,878	322	339	33,088	6,552	45,468
	ACRES	310,176	849,006	16,009	18,050	1,354,827	854,007	3,402,075

Ten Year Average Fires	60,400
Ten Year Average Acres	6,663,108

\*\*\* 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	7	0	1	0	36	44
	ACRES	332	682	0	2	0	1,656	2,672
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	864	865
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	91	91
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	5	1	2	16	18	42
	ACRES	0	10	138	11	965	2,039	3,163
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	5	9
	ACRES	32	146	0	0	802	302	1,282
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4,241	4,241
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1	2	0	0	3	7
	ACRES	30	5	74	0	0	571	680
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	6	9
	ACRES	0	0	52	0	95	1,306	1,453
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	97	3	103
	ACRES	0	0	1,345	0	1,911	904	4,160
TOTAL	FIRES	1	16	7	3	116	103	246
	ACRES	394	843	1,609	14	3,773	11,994	18,627

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	10	100	27	5	15	327	484
	ACRES	3,012	19,459	4,023	76	563	50,471	77,604
Northern California	FIRES	4	3	19	19	3	193	241
	ACRES	82	135	7,560	396	112	10,618	18,903
Southern California	FIRES	2	6	14	9	0	75	106
	ACRES	9	282	378	2,279	0	2,255	5,203
Northern Rockies	FIRES	25	38	54	8	41	237	403
	ACRES	5,337	8,958	12,099	3,269	1,695	35,541	66,899
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	21	5	8	39	107	184
	ACRES	577	4,659	2,184	373	4,206	25,438	37,437
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	4	1	7	8	6	26
	ACRES	0	991	300	1,213	152	361	3,017
Southwest	FIRES	10	18	7	1	2	111	149
	ACRES	2,036	19,247	1,959	76	320	49,864	73,502
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	41	112	26	94	114	425
	ACRES	4,553	7,394	22,078	9,439	4,238	20,082	67,784
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	406	53	1,272	238	2,022
	ACRES	58,417	0	61,618	5,841	76,987	66,396	269,259
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	196	29	8,605	909	9,827
	ACRES	17,721	0	80,039	31,899	353,275	898,618	1,381,552
TOTAL	FIRES	234	238	841	165	10,079	2,317	13,874
	ACRES	91,744	120,716	192,238	54,861	441,548	1,159,644	2,060,751

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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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