

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 13, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (587 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 14 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 13  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 3  
 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 2)**

New fires: 487  
 New large incidents: 11  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Wolf Mountain**, Ouachita NF. Twenty seven miles northwest of Hot Springs, AR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

**Powerline**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Seven miles southeast of Henryetta, OK. Hardwood litter. Interior smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Cavanal**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles west of Poteau, OK. Hardwood litter with brush. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Wolf Mountain	AR-OUF	960	---	30	Ctn	2/16	11	---	0	0	1	0	5K	FS
Powerline	OK-OMA	1,182	0	95	Ctn	2/13	2	-4	0	1	0	0	45K	BIA
* Cavanal	OK-ECU	250	---	91	Ctn	NR	6	---	0	3	0	0	7K	ST
* Dranks Creek	LA-KIF	2,000	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
* Cherry	OK-ECU	650	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
* Tuna	MS-MNF	481	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	0	3	0	0	5K	FS
East Lost	OK-SEU	400	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-3	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* 8 Mile South #1	OK-ECU	350	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
* Red Tail 2015	NC-ECA	350	---	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	40K	BIA
* Trust	MS-MNF	339	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Little Yellow House	MS-MNF	246	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	1	1	0	4K	FS
* Crazy Hollow	OK-NEU	200	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	10K	ST
* Low Gap	OK-NEU	150	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	13K	ST

KIF – Kisatchie NF      MNF – National Forests in Mississippi      SEU – Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF  
ECA – Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA      NEU – Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF

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

New fires: 10  
New large incidents: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Round	CA-BDU	6,537	---	100	Ctn	---	159	---	5	9	0	43	2.4M	ST
* Van Dyke	CA-OVD	509	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	260K	PRI

BDU – San Bernardino Unit, CDF      OVD – Bishop Field Office, BLM

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Branaman Hill	WY-CRX	420	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	4	0	0	5K	CNTY

CRX – Crook County

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

<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	2	7,046	5	10	0	165
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
GB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	1	390	0	4	0	19
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	10	10,280	0	17	2	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17,716</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>252</b>

\*This table is updated daily and includes the total count of active fires and acres with resources assigned that have been reported in the SIT-209 program within the last seven days. This includes what has been reported in the Geographic Area summary tables above.

### Fires and Acres Last Week (By Protection)

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	5	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California	FIRES	0	5	1	0	0	4	10
	ACRES	0	1,866	1	0	0	1,802	3,669
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	1	3	0	0	7	1	12
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	171	1	174
Southwest	FIRES	13	5	0	1	14	7	40
	ACRES	24	1	0	0	730	12	767
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,120	0	1,120
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	57	80	137
Southern Area	FIRES	28	0	1	0	439	19	487
	ACRES	1,411	0	52	0	5,332	3,563	10,358
TOTAL	FIRES	42	14	2	1	484	44	587
	ACRES	1,436	1,868	53	0	7,416	5,458	16,231

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (By Protection)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	57	23	81
	ACRES	0	0	345	0	93	71	509
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	1	0	105	16	128
	ACRES	2	1,866	1	0	6,563	1,809	10,241
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Great Basin	FIRES	1	6	0	0	7	1	15
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	171	1	174
Southwest	FIRES	15	10	0	3	23	10	61
	ACRES	24	3	0	0	771	12	810
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	4	1	1	16	2	29
	ACRES	1	0	3	0	4,544	0	4,548
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	37	12	50
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	602	1,028	1,631
Southern Area	FIRES	113	0	2	0	3,060	62	3,237
	ACRES	8,802	0	66	0	29,698	4,608	43,174
TOTAL	FIRES	137	25	5	5	3,307	127	3,606
	ACRES	8,830	1,870	415	1	42,454	7,529	61,099

Ten Year Average Fires	3,113
Ten Year Average Acres	90,627

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (By Ownership)**

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	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	132	0	0	0	14	146
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	245	247
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	10	0	0	196	206
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	50	114	0	0	0	0	164
Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	108	0	0	20	324	452
Southwest	FIRES	1	1	1	0	0	6	9
	ACRES	23	210	24	0	0	456	713
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	8	72	81
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	8	6	17
	ACRES	0	0	205	0	538	7,624	8,367
Southern Area	FIRES	9	0	18	0	501	90	618
	ACRES	2,118	0	31,319	0	21,099	89,307	143,843
TOTAL	FIRES	11	6	23	0	512	109	661
	ACRES	2,191	564	31,558	3	21,665	98,238	154,219

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date (By Ownership)**

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	2	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	315	0	0	0	274	589
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	5	0	44	49
	ACRES	0	13	0	64	0	2,849	2,926
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	21	23
	ACRES	0	3	10	0	0	938	951
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	5	1	0	0	3	11
	ACRES	700	233	5	0	0	46	984
Great Basin	FIRES	0	9	0	6	9	10	34
	ACRES	0	251	0	60	74	1,754	2,139
Southwest	FIRES	3	6	4	1	0	47	61
	ACRES	53	404	63	14	0	3,623	4,157
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	12	1	5	13	40	72
	ACRES	1	435	84	71	68	11,051	11,710
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	25	11	39
	ACRES	0	0	205	0	1,434	8,857	10,496
Southern Area	FIRES	26	0	62	2	2,384	274	2,748
	ACRES	5,963	0	57,658	450	138,396	233,810	436,277
TOTAL	FIRES	32	35	72	19	2,431	452	3,041
	ACRES	6,717	1,654	58,025	659	139,972	263,202	470,229

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The Western U.S. will continue to see above normal temperatures and generally dry conditions for the next several days under a strong high pressure ridge. This feature will continue to bring periods of dry, offshore winds to southern California through the weekend until a closed low pressure system approaches the Desert Southwest and Four Corners region early next week. Meanwhile, a cold and active weather pattern will continue for much of the eastern U.S. with snow showers confined primarily to the Great Lakes and Northeast, but a wintery mix stretching further south into the Plains next week. While the cold temperatures will extend all the way through the southeast U.S. it will remain quite dry there, with moderate wind events from the southern Plains through the Gulf Coast region.

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

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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## FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

*Operational Engagement Category*

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
- Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?

● Continued...

- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

### References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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