

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

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (313 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 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: 297  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **WFU**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Waycross, GA. Timber and hardwood litter. No further information received.

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
* WFU	GA	GAS	102	---	80	UNK	4	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Buck #1	FL	FNF	1,169	0	100	---	15	-99	0	2	1	0	240K	FS

FNF - National Forests in Florida

**Other Fires**

(As of February 8)

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	1	3,498	0	0	0	2
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	50	0	1	0	3
Total	2	3,548	0	1	0	5

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A strong winter storm will move through New England by Saturday, leaving heavy snow from New York to Maine before exiting into the North Atlantic. Meanwhile, a Pacific storm will move through the interior West, bringing snow to the Great Basin and Rockies by Sunday. This storm system will move rapidly through the central Plains producing rain and strong thunderstorms in the South and heavy snow to the northern states. It will then move through the Mississippi Valley and off the East Coast by midweek. Below normal temperatures will continue across the northern half of the country through the end of the week.

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



## INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZE-UP/SAFETY

### *Fireline Safety Category*

Having a good size-up is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

- Use the following reporting factors for size-up and reference local fire size-up cards. Discuss others that may be used.
  - Fire name and location
  - Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
  - Size of fire
  - Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
  - Values threatened
  - Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
  - Fire behavior
  - Resources on the fire and those needed
  - Estimated containment and control times
  - Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)
  
- After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.
  - Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
  - Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
  - Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
  - Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
  - Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
  - Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
  - Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a re-burn potential?
  - Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
  - Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
  - Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

#### References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), inside front cover.

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					12		12
Southern California	FIRES			2			1	3
	ACRES			2			0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	1					0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				2	2	5
	ACRES	0				0	2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					40	2	42
Southern Area	FIRES			2	3	283	9	297
	ACRES			2	9	1,648	309	1,968
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	4	3	288	15	313
	ACRES	1	0	4	9	1,700	313	2,027

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					315		315
Southern California	FIRES			4		29	17	50
	ACRES			4		4	9	17
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1				2	5
	ACRES	2,760	3				1	2,764
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		4			5		9
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	5	4		1		6	16
	ACRES	2	1		0		1	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3		1		11	6	21
	ACRES	1		0		77	7	85
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		5	6	12
	ACRES			22		108	82	212
Southern Area	FIRES	1		7	3	1,294	33	1,338
	ACRES	10		216	9	6,984	1,091	8,310
TOTAL	FIRES	11	8	13	4	1,367	71	1,474
	ACRES	2,773	9	242	9	7,493	1,191	11,717

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>2,450</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>77,004</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		2					2
	ACRES		33					33
Northern California	FIRES		1		1		13	15
	ACRES		115		47		412	574
Southern California	FIRES			1			3	4
	ACRES			1			323	324
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0			2	2	0	4
	ACRES	6			25	28	55	114
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						19	19
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						264	264
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	4			1	5	12
	ACRES	20	153			1	1,081	1,255
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					69	490	559
Southern Area	FIRES	7		3		825	46	881
	ACRES	2,583		903		28,370	52,488	84,344
TOTAL	FIRES	9	7	4	3	832	70	925
	ACRES	2,609	301	904	72	28,468	55,132	87,486

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			5				5
Northwest	FIRES		4	2			3	9
	ACRES		120	54			179	353
Northern California	FIRES		1		5		34	40
	ACRES		115		86		788	989
Southern California	FIRES		1	2			38	41
	ACRES		2	16			2,304	2,322
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		15				15	30
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	2	1	2	5	5	17
	ACRES	17	151	1	25	52	547	793
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					5	72	77
Southwest	FIRES	5	7	3	1		32	48
	ACRES	1,144	149	31	10		2,814	4,148
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	17	3	1	9	47	80
	ACRES	170	488	11	75	315	15,150	16,209
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		4	3	9
	ACRES			465		69	1,705	2,239
Southern Area	FIRES	21		14	3	2,807	122	2,967
	ACRES	5,716		4,506	8,500	108,676	133,387	260,785
TOTAL	FIRES	31	33	28	12	2,826	286	3,216
	ACRES	7,047	1,040	5,089	8,696	109,117	156,961	287,950

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

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