

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 7, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (362 new fires)
 New large fires: 6 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: ** 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 0 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** 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: 339
 New large fires: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **FM2508**, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles northwest of Kingsville, TX. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Hall Mt.**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Four miles southeast of Yellville, AR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
* FM2508	TX	TXS	3,200	---	95	UNK	56	---	1	11	1	0	NR	ST
* Hall Mt.	AR	AKS	134	---	90	UNK	4	---	0	0	0	0	500	ST
Forks	FL	FLS	13,000	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Deep Cypress	FL	FLS	684	0	100	---	1	-3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Muskrat Mountain	OK	OKS	326	0	100	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* Black Bear	FL	FLS	300	---	100	---	7	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida DOF OKS – Oklahoma DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and mild weather will continue today across the Southwest and Southern Areas. Precipitation chances will increase over the weekend from southern New Mexico eastward across Texas and the Gulf Coast states, with heavy rainfall expected from coastal Texas to southern Georgia Sunday into Monday. Much colder temperatures will follow east of the Rockies, with a potential freeze along the Gulf Coast before the middle of next week.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.

HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SELECTION

Consider the following points when selecting a landing area for a helicopter:

- Locate a flat area that is of sufficient size for the helicopter you are expecting to land.
 - Type I -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 30 feet by 30 feet; safety circle measuring 110 feet in diameter.
 - Type II -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 20 feet by 20 feet; safety circle measuring 90 feet in diameter.
 - Type III -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 15 feet by 15 feet; safety circle measuring 75 feet in diameter.
- Choose an area clear of people, vehicles, and obstructions such as trees, poles, and especially overhead wires.
- The area must be free of stumps, brush, posts, large rocks or anything over 18 inches high.
- Consider the wind direction. Helicopters land and take off into the wind.
- Choose an approach free of obstructions. Any obstruction should be relayed to the helicopter crew during initial radio contact.
- Remove or secure any loose items in and around the landing area such as trash, blankets, hats, or equipment.
- Wet down the landing area if dusty conditions are present.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					0	4	4
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	15					1	16
	ACRES	3					0	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				2		3
	ACRES	2				1		3
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			7		331	1	339
	ACRES			19		3,183	1	3,203
TOTAL	FIRES	16	0	7	0	333	6	362
	ACRES	5	0	19	0	3,185	1	3,210

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					1		1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					5	6
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	2				0		2
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	2		8		220	5	235
	ACRES	68		24		2,251	29	2,372
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	8	0	221	6	239
	ACRES	71	0	24	0	2,252	34	2,381

Eight Year Average Fires	326
Eight Year Average Acres	71,843

*** 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						11	11
	ACRES						136	136
Northern California	FIRES		2		0		6	8
	ACRES		0		3		20	23
Southern California	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				11		32	43
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	0				2	6
	ACRES	239	371				127	737
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1	9	25	37
	ACRES		20		21	676	5,868	6,585
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			5		118	11	134
	ACRES			1,056		15,907	8,312	25,275
TOTAL	FIRES	4	4	5	2	127	59	201
	ACRES	239	391	1,056	35	16,583	14,495	32,799

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						33	33
Northern California	FIRES		2		0		6	8
	ACRES		0		3		20	23
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						15	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						125	125
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1	8	27	38
	ACRES		20		21	672	5,937	6,650
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			4	1	29	11	45
	ACRES			1,046	15	15,906	8,312	25,279
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	4	2	37	54	101
	ACRES	0	20	1,046	39	16,578	14,442	32,125

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