

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 21, 2011 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (200 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 0  
 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: 183  
 New large fires: 2  
 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
* Tracer	FL	FLS	1,089	0	100	---	6	-16	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Cukorakko	OK	OMA	134	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	BIA

FL – Florida DOF      OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Dry but seasonally cool weather will prevail into the weekend across the Southwest and Southern Areas, with breezy conditions and critically low afternoon humidity values forecast today for the southern Appalachians. Critically dry conditions will cover much of the southeast on Saturday while winds diminish. Freezing temperatures are possible along the Gulf coast both Saturday and Sunday mornings. Chances of precipitation will increase across east Texas late on Sunday and move eastward to Florida and the Carolinas by Tuesday. Drier and continued cool conditions are expected across the Southern Area for the rest of next week, while a warming trend is expected across the Southwest.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.**

### **TAKING A NAP NEAR THE FIRELINE**

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards? (Falling snags or rolling materials) Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.
- To reduce risks:
  - Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.
  - Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact. Have firefighters discuss ways that they find to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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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				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	11					2	13
	ACRES	3					1	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES			2		179	2	183
	ACRES			1		2,370	11	2,382
TOTAL	FIRES	11	0	2	1	180	6	200
	ACRES	3	0	1	0	2,370	12	2,386

### 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				2			2
	ACRES				0			0
Southern California	FIRES					10	3	13
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		2			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	12					3	15
	ACRES	4					6	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2		1		1		4
	ACRES	4		200		0		204
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES	26		14		947	14	1,001
	ACRES	552		55		8,506	107	9,220
TOTAL	FIRES	40	2	15	4	965	20	1,046
	ACRES	560	0	255	0	8,512	114	9,441

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>763</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>59,908</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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1		6	7
	ACRES				2		124	126
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						7	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	15						15
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	2		4
	ACRES		20		12	24		56
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						16	16
Southwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						890	890
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4			0	11	16
	ACRES	10	23			24	3,200	3,257
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	2		2		13	9	26
	ACRES	780		1,497		5,689	6,135	14,101
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	2	2	15	33	61
	ACRES	805	43	1,497	14	5,737	10,372	18,468

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		3				6	9
	ACRES		64				48	112
Northern California	FIRES		4		1		25	30
	ACRES		106		8		278	392
Southern California	FIRES						12	12
	ACRES						52	52
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5						5
	ACRES	44						44
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	2		4
	ACRES		20		12	24		56
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
Southwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						1,201	1,201
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	9		2	18	62	92
	ACRES	10	64		83	825	10,919	11,901
Eastern Area	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					88		88
Southern Area	FIRES	4		19	3	69	54	149
	ACRES	1,560		12,400	1,515	26,208	53,855	95,538
TOTAL	FIRES	10	17	19	7	98	168	319
	ACRES	1,614	254	12,400	1,618	27,145	66,403	109,434

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