

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 25, 2013 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (223 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 0  
 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: 171  
 New large fires: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Buck Trot**, Cherokee Nation, BIA. Eight miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Timber. Running. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
* Buck Trot	OK	CNA	1,000	---	N/A	N/A	18	---	0	5	0	0	10K	BIA
* Workman Mountain	OK	OKS	200	---	100	---	8	---	0	6	0	0	4K	ST
* Bunch Mountain	OK	OKS	160	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
* Court House	OK	OKS	150	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST

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## **Other Fires**

(As of January 25)

<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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	3,498	0	0	0	2

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A deepening trough off the West Coast will bring a mixed bag of wintery weather to the western U.S. through the weekend. The system will then slowly cross the Rockies early in the week and move through the Mississippi Valley with thunderstorms and heavy rain by midweek. Cold weather will continue across the West while the central and eastern U.S. see a strong warm-up through the week.

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



## Today's discussion is from the Wildland / Urban Interface Category.

### Wildland Urban Interface Hazards

Firefighters in the wildland urban interface may encounter hazards other than the fire itself, such as hazardous materials, utility lines and poor access.

- **Hazardous Materials**
  - Common chemicals used around the home may be a direct hazard to firefighters from flammability, explosion potential and/or vapors or off-gassing. Such chemicals include paint, varnish and other flammable liquids; fertilizer; pesticides; cleansers; aerosol cans, fireworks, batteries and ammunition. In addition, some common household products such as plastics may give off very toxic fumes when they burn. Stay OUT of the smoke from burning structures and any unknown sources such as trash piles.
- **Illicit Activities**
  - Marijuana plantations or drug production labs may be found in wildland urban interface areas. Extremely hazardous materials such as propane tanks and flammable/toxic chemicals may be encountered, as well as booby traps.
- **Propane tanks**
  - Both large (household size) and small (gas grill size) liquefied propane gas (LPG) tanks can present hazards to firefighters, including explosion. See the "LPG Tank Hazards" discussion for details.
- **Utility lines**
  - Utility lines may be located above and below ground and may be cut or damaged by tools or equipment. Don't spray water on utility lines or boxes.
- **Septic tanks and fields**
  - Below-ground structures may not be readily apparent and may not support the weight of engines or other apparatus.
- **New construction materials**
  - Many new construction materials have comparatively low melting points and may "off-gas" extremely hazardous vapors. Plastic decking materials that resemble wood are becoming more common and may begin softening and losing structural strength at 180° F, though they normally do not sustain combustion once direct flame is removed. However, if they continue to burn they exhibit the characteristics of flammable liquids.
- **Pets and livestock**
  - Pets and livestock may be left when residents evacuate and will likely be highly stressed, making them more inclined to bite and kick. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk to rescue pets or livestock.
- **Evacuation occurring**
  - Firefighters may be taking structural protection actions while evacuations of residents are occurring. Be very cautious of people driving erratically. Distraught residents may refuse to leave their property, and firefighters may need to disengage from fighting fire to contact law enforcement officers for assistance. In most jurisdictions firefighters do not have the authority to force evacuations. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk trying to protect someone who will not evacuate!
- **Limited access**
  - Narrow one-lane roads with no turn-around room, inadequate or poorly maintained bridges and culverts are frequently found in wildland urban interface areas. Access should be sized-up and an evacuation plan for all emergency personnel should be developed.

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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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					303		303
Southern California	FIRES					19	5	24
	ACRES					28	5	33
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	2				2	5
	ACRES	1	0				1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			0		0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	3	6
	ACRES					23	78	101
Southern Area	FIRES			1		158	12	171
	ACRES			151		869	358	1,378
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	2	0	195	23	223
	ACRES	1	0	151	0	1,223	442	1,817

### 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					19		19
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES			2		29	15	46
	ACRES			2		4	9	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	2,756						2,756
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		1			5		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	1	3				4	8
	ACRES	1	1				1	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		4	3	8
	ACRES			0		0	5	5
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		3	3	7
	ACRES			22		23	83	128
Southern Area	FIRES	1		3		433	13	450
	ACRES	10		252		1,729	526	2,517
TOTAL	FIRES	3	6	7	0	489	39	544
	ACRES	2,767	3	276	0	1,761	624	5,431

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>1,352</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>72,106</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		1				1	2
	ACRES		7				6	13
Northern California	FIRES				0		4	4
	ACRES				20		166	186
Southern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,566	1,566
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					5	13	18
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					5	31	36
Southwest	FIRES		2				6	8
	ACRES		93				285	378
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4				9	13
	ACRES		92				1,997	2,089
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
Southern Area	FIRES	2		3	2	577	19	603
	ACRES	436		437	3,500	19,967	18,941	43,281
TOTAL	FIRES	2	7	3	2	579	46	639
	ACRES	436	192	437	3,520	19,977	23,020	47,582

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1	1			1	3
	ACRES		19	18			10	47
Northern California	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				28		280	308
Southern California	FIRES		1	1			18	20
	ACRES		2	15			1,602	1,619
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		10				15	25
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES			1		1	2	4
	ACRES			1		5	14	20
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					5	38	43
Southwest	FIRES	3	4	3	1		28	39
	ACRES	994	95	31	10		2,540	3,670
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4	3	1	6	28	43
	ACRES	50	121	11	75	299	10,722	11,278
Eastern Area	FIRES			2			1	3
	ACRES			465			15	480
Southern Area	FIRES	12		10	3	1,339	48	1,412
	ACRES	2,870		2,603	8,500	46,565	48,147	108,685
TOTAL	FIRES	16	11	21	7	1,347	146	1,548
	ACRES	3,914	247	3,144	8,613	46,874	63,383	126,175

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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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***