

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 15, 2013 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (135 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 2  
 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: 101  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Clear-Cut**, Florida Panther NWR. Fifteen miles west of Naples, FL. Timber litter. Creeping with occasional torching.

\* **Check Station Road**, Florida Forest Service. Three miles east of Astor, FL. Southern rough. 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
* Clear-Cut	FL	FPR	1,008	---	80	UNK	17	---	0	6	1	0	10K	FWS
* Check Station Road	FL	FLS	459	---	90	UNK	7	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
WFU	GA	GAS	102	---	100	---	0	-4	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission

**Other Fires**

(As of February 15)

<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	0	0	0	0	0	2

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered snow and rain will move across the northern half of the U.S. through the weekend, with colder temperatures continuing across the northern Plains and Great Lakes region. Early in the week, another series of winter storms will enter the West, bringing rain and snow across the intermountain region. This storm will move across the Plains, the Mississippi Valley and the East Coast bringing heavy rain and thunderstorms across the southern states along with snow to the northern states. Temperatures will warm across the southern regions while staying cold in the northern states.

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



## HAZARD TREE FELLING – SECURE FELLING AREA

*Hazard Tree Category*



**DISCUSSION:** The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct EVERYONE to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign Lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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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				8		9
	ACRES	1				7		8
Southern California	FIRES		1	1			4	6
	ACRES		0	0			0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	0				2		2
Eastern Area	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					123	1	124
Southern Area	FIRES					101		101
	ACRES					705		705
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	1	0	123	5	135
	ACRES	2	1	0	0	837	1	841

### 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	1				35		36
	ACRES	1				322		323
Southern California	FIRES		2	5		79	21	107
	ACRES		0	4		54	9	67
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1				2	5
	ACRES	2,760	3				1	2,764
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			1		4
	ACRES		4			5		9
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	7	4		1		6	18
	ACRES	3	1		0		1	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4		1		12	6	23
	ACRES	1		0		79	7	87
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		18	7	26
	ACRES			22		231	83	336
Southern Area	FIRES	1		7	3	1,399	33	1,443
	ACRES	10		216	9	7,695	1,091	9,021
TOTAL	FIRES	15	12	14	4	1,544	76	1,665
	ACRES	2,775	9	242	9	8,386	1,192	12,613

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>3,375</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>94,659</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
	ACRES		59					59
Northern California	FIRES			1	2		7	10
	ACRES			57	11		82	150
Southern California	FIRES		1				6	7
	ACRES		22				91	113
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			3	1	7
	ACRES		273			5	93	371
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			4	0	5
	ACRES		12			20	5	37
Southwest	FIRES	1	2				1	4
	ACRES	25	10				372	407
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	6			1	6	13
	ACRES	10	119			1	2,244	2,374
Eastern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					90		90
Southern Area	FIRES	3		2		135	5	145
	ACRES	1,570		370		3,184	1,818	6,942
TOTAL	FIRES	4	14	3	2	148	26	197
	ACRES	1,605	495	427	11	3,300	4,705	10,543

**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		6	2			15	23
	ACRES		151	54			500	705
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	7		42	51
	ACRES		115	57	97		961	1,230
Southern California	FIRES		2	2			44	48
	ACRES		24	16			2,378	2,418
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	1				1	8
	ACRES	822	15				15	852
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	5	1	2	7	6	23
	ACRES	17	424	1	25	57	640	1,164
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			5	1	7
	ACRES		12			25	77	114
Southwest	FIRES	7	9	3	1		21	41
	ACRES	1,194	159	31	10		2,689	4,083
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	22	3	1	10	52	91
	ACRES	180	582	11	75	316	17,332	18,496
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		13	3	18
	ACRES			465		256	1,705	2,426
Southern Area	FIRES	24		16	3	2,935	127	3,105
	ACRES	7,286		4,876	8,500	112,075	135,205	267,942
TOTAL	FIRES	42	47	31	14	2,970	312	3,416
	ACRES	9,499	1,482	5,516	8,707	112,729	161,502	299,435

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

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