

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 7, 2020 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (January 31 – February 6, 2020)

Initial attack activity:	Light (206 new fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	9
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 larges fire being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

*** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

This report will post every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

23 wildland fire personnel are assigned to support large fires in New South Wales, Australia.

5 wildland fire personnel are assigned to support large fires in South Australia, Australia.

78 wildland fire personnel are assigned to support large fires in Victoria, Australia.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	1	3,790	0	5	0	15
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	128	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	956	0	16	0	63
Total	4	4,874	0	21	0	78

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Lode Road	MT-LG44	3,680	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	CNTY
* Lost Lake	MT-LG19	1,041	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	7	10K	CNTY
* Munger Lane	MT-LG08	110	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	0	5	0	0	10K	CNTY
* Eagle Rock Road	MT-LG36	2,700	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	1	5K	CNTY

LG44 – Wheatland County LG19 - Chouteau County LG08 - Fergus County LG36 - Judith Basin County

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 158
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Beaverdam Rd	NC-NCS	150	---	100	Ctn	02/04	26	---	0	7	0	0	6K	ST
* Olive	OK-OKS	805	---	100	Ctn	02/07	26	---	0	5	0	0	4K	ST
* Brisas Road	TX-TXS	451	---	100	Ctn	02/03	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

NCS – North Carolina Forest Service OKS - Oklahoma Division of Forestry TXS - Texas A & M Forest Service

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Scroggins Ridge	MO-MTF	128	---	100	Ctn	02/05	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* K-25 and Rd 17	KS-WHX	1,800	---	100	Ctn	01/21	25	---	0	10	0	0	4K	CNTY

WHX – Wichita County

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from January 31 to February 6, 2020:

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	17	1	25
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,531	0	7,531
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	69	69
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
Southern Area	FIRES	8	0	0	0	143	7	158
	ACRES	77	0	0	0	1057	180	1,314
TOTAL FIRES:		11	7	0	0	174	14	206
TOTAL ACRES:		77	1	0	0	8,589	271	8,938

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	27	1	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	81	10	100
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	20	44	65
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	0	0	0	9	3	19
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	3,895	1	3,898
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	69	71
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	4	0	0	12	8	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,699	5	1,704
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,692	544	6,236
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	54	8	62
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	183	158	341
Southern Area	FIRES	44	0	3	3	1,164	23	1,237
	ACRES	3,035	0	21	1	12,335	377	15,771
TOTAL FIRES:		54	13	3	4	1,356	56	1,486
TOTAL ACRES:		3,037	1	21	1	23,832	1,198	28,092

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	2,279
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	44,568

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres from January 31 to February 6, 2020 (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	145	0	0	0	216	361
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	1	4	7
	ACRES	0	5	650	0	15	1,221	1,891
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	452	452
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	1	1	0	2	3	8
	ACRES	6	603	3	0	7	235	854
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	70	35	0	620	80	805
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	2	0	3	6	10	23
	ACRES	35	26	0	125	54	1,515	1,755
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	9	3	390	24	428
	ACRES	194	0	12,697	14,040	19,616	14,271	60,818
TOTAL FIRES:		2	0	9	3	390	24	428
TOTAL ACRES		194	0	13,385	14,165	20,312	18,014	66,964

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Predictive Services Discussion: The warmer than average conditions will continue west of the Continental Divide through Friday as a warm front slowly drifts east across Wyoming and Montana. A significant pattern change will begin Saturday as a strong cold front moves south from British Columbia into the Great Basin. The southward momentum of the system will carry it into Southern California and Arizona by Sunday night. Significantly colder temperatures will allow for light to moderate snow to fall in lower elevations. As the system approaches the Four Corners on Tuesday morning, another strong system will move south into the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies and will draw an arctic airmass south from central Canada into most of the West. The system will intensify as it moves south into Nevada and Northern California drawing the cold arctic air into the central Great Basin. Expect frigid temperatures across the Northern Rockies and eastern portions of the Pacific Northwest during the second half of the week. From a fire weather standpoint, areas south of the frontal boundary across the desert of Southern California, southern Nevada, and Arizona can

expect an extended period of critical fire weather conditions due primarily to high westerly winds. No significant fire weather-related impacts are expected across the East and Alaska over the next week.

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



Aviation Watch Outs

Aviation Category

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?

Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?

- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Radio Communications.
 - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures.
 - Mission Priorities.
 - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities.
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
 - Multiple aircraft.
 - Mixed types of aircraft.
 - Poor visibility.
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

Resources: [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)
[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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