

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 7, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity: Light (109) new fires  
 New large incidents: 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

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	4,201	1	11	0	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 81  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Alamo**, Eglin Air Force Base. Twenty miles northeast of Sebring, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with flanking and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Alamo	FL-EAQ	350	---	80	Comp	12/07	11	---	0	5	0	0	5K	DOD
* MM 41 (6)	FL-FLS	2,302	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Deja Vu	OK-ECU	752	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	1	4	0	0	7K	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service

OK-ECU – East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF

**Fires and Acres Last Week (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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	5	7
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	62	3	66
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Southern Area	FIRES	11	0	0	0	70	0	81
	ACRES	600	0	0	0	5,065	0	5,665
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>601</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5,783</b>

**Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	123	0	0	206	38	<b>367</b>
	ACRES	0	364,642	0	0	46,013	28	<b>410,683</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	305	259	36	36	2,104	973	<b>3,713</b>
	ACRES	25,383	346,387	53,416	4,332	414,287	489,834	<b>1,333,639</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	71	24	3	34	2,981	471	<b>3,584</b>
	ACRES	3,722	2,974	7	42,981	904,831	544,249	<b>1,498,764</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	49	80	6	57	3,736	488	<b>4,416</b>
	ACRES	912	1,537	7	12,616	146,541	186,085	<b>347,699</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	861	58	5	17	845	472	<b>2,258</b>
	ACRES	8,138	968	2,940	20,150	21,181	77,168	<b>130,545</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	939	5	41	1,201	554	<b>2,779</b>
	ACRES	16,813	1,038,446	0	1,243	462,497	572,136	<b>2,091,135</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	708	249	9	60	831	1,312	<b>3,169</b>
	ACRES	33,073	6,630	426	17,630	295,974	175,732	<b>529,464</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	453	528	10	36	933	493	<b>2,453</b>
	ACRES	4,832	141,471	1,614	281	387,236	213,164	<b>748,597</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	469	0	19	28	4,446	371	<b>5,333</b>
	ACRES	4,156	0	1,035	355	27,779	7,251	<b>40,576</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	480	67	44	62	23,661	357	<b>24,671</b>
	ACRES	120,079	310	8,684	20,965	1,196,288	29,482	<b>1,375,808</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,435</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>40,944</b>	<b>5,529</b>	<b>52,743</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>217,107</b>	<b>1,903,365</b>	<b>68,129</b>	<b>120,553</b>	<b>3,902,627</b>	<b>2,295,129</b>	<b>8,506,909</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>61,655</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>6,114,857</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	22	0	1	0	13	<b>36</b>
	ACRES	0	2,834	0	25	0	1,153	<b>4,012</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	11	<b>11</b>
	ACRES	0	385	0	0	0	2,135	<b>2,520</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	18	<b>18</b>
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	761	<b>764</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	3	9	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	0	52	0	0	62	135	<b>249</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	6	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	3	24	0	0	1,031	404	<b>1,462</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	12	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	307	151	0	0	0	1,878	<b>2,336</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	2	16	<b>20</b>
	ACRES	47	117	0	31	47	4,069	<b>4,311</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	115	<b>115</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1,240	0	<b>1,241</b>
	ACRES	0	0	850	0	29,386	0	<b>30,236</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,368</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30,526</b>	<b>10,650</b>	<b>46,005</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)**

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	44	72	35	12	38	369	570
	ACRES	11,179	16,231	5,881	609	5,761	72,356	112,017
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	5	14	20	7	211	261
	ACRES	184	2,381	5,924	2,665	1,012	33,070	45,236
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	11	3	0	165	181
	ACRES	3	90	3,897	51	0	16,370	20,411
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	13	24	44	9	76	460	626
	ACRES	3,854	12,714	12,583	12,218	4,730	32,655	78,754
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	29	9	11	39	108	198
	ACRES	157	2,764	4,555	1,908	4,286	33,694	47,364
Southwest Area	FIRES	28	20	9	7	7	222	293
	ACRES	9,810	13,677	529	1,162	4,289	114,523	143,990
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	50	43	34	17	123	177	444
	ACRES	4,999	4,890	19,125	5,185	12,413	58,182	104,794
Eastern Area	FIRES	59	0	255	32	1,155	306	1,807
	ACRES	32,132	0	32,212	7,671	109,431	74,969	256,415
Southern Area	FIRES	77	0	177	33	121,657	931	122,875
	ACRES	19,170	0	145,331	129,862	4,261,538	871,492	5,427,393
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>123,113</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>127,270</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>81,488</b>	<b>52,747</b>	<b>230,093</b>	<b>161,331</b>	<b>4,439,618</b>	<b>1,307,380</b>	<b>6,272,657</b>

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

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

**Predictive Service Discussion:** Strong temperature inversions will be in place across the West through the weekend as a ridge of high pressure drifts east toward to Continental Divide as another moderately strong weather system begins to move on shore into the Pacific Northwest Sunday bringing snow to the Cascades. By Monday, this system will weaken slightly and begin to move inland but will still bring some snow to the Northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin. In the East, a stronger system will move across the Deep South and bring very wet conditions through Tuesday. A breezy, dry southwesterly flow will be in place across the southern Great Plains on Tuesday and Wednesday as a cold front moves east across the region. Snow will return to the northwestern states late Tuesday and Wednesday as well as another, slightly stronger system moves east along the Canadian Border. This system will strengthen and quickly move east to the Great Plains for Thursday and into the East by Friday.

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



## Hazard Tree *Secure Felling Area*

*Felling Safety Category*

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

Resources: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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