

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, December 5, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (57 new fires)

New large fires: 4 (*)

Large fires contained: 4

Uncontained large fires: ** 4

Area Command Teams committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 2

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Fern Lake, Rocky Mountain NP. IMT 1 (Harvey). Three miles west of Estes Park, CO. Timber. Smoldering with interior burning. Highway corridor, recreation site and park residential area threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **File**, Cheyenne River Agency, BIA. Three miles southeast of Eagle Butte, SD. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Fern Lake | CO | RMP | 3,477 | -93 | 40 | UNK | 503 | 181 | 12 | 47 | 3 | 1 | 3.2M | NPS |
| * File | SD | CRA | 383 | --- | 90 | 12/5 | 5 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8K | BIA |

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 52

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 2

Skegg Again, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Five miles northwest of Haysi, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Old Field Gap, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles west of Robinsville, NC. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

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|------------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Skegg Again | VA | VAF | 800 | 425 | 65 | 12/5 | 123 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 200K | FS |
| Old Field Gap | NC | NCF | 300 | 0 | 95 | UNK | 13 | -17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8K | FS |
| * Stable Fork | KY | KYS | 555 | --- | 100 | --- | 15 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3K | ST |
| Watertower North | OK | OKS | 425 | 0 | 100 | --- | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1K | ST |
| * Frost Hollow | KY | KYS | 176 | --- | 100 | --- | 7 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | ST |
| * Oak Haven | KY | KYS | 132 | --- | 100 | --- | 3 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

KYS-Kentucky DOF

OKS-Oklahoma DOF

Other Fires

(As of November 30)

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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 | 1 | 1,601 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RM | 2 | 2,474 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 4,075 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong southerly winds along with low humidity will affect the Plains ahead of a trough moving inland over the West Coast. This trough will bring rain to the Pacific Northwest and Northern California. Showers will form along a cold front over the East Coast from Florida northward to New England. Showers will also continue along the Gulf Coast.

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



Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

DOZER/TRACTOR PLOW OPERATIONS

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety. (See Fireline Handbook Appendix A or IRPG pg 91, for hand signals.)
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

References:

[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM--1112-1](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

| 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 | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | 383 | | | | 0 | | 383 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | | | | 51 | 1 | | 52 |
| | ACRES | | | | 2,335 | 40 | | 2,375 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 1 | 57 |
| | ACRES | 383 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,337 | 40 | 2,760 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 4 | 39 | 30 | 22 | 300 | 5 | 400 |
| | ACRES | 164 | 51,616 | 39,629 | 76,752 | 107,600 | 0 | 275,761 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 129 | 228 | 27 | 29 | 884 | 986 | 2,283 |
| | ACRES | 44,235 | 1,138,713 | 1,902 | 20 | 46,758 | 268,620 | 1,500,248 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 123 | 24 | 1 | 13 | 2,834 | 593 | 3,588 |
| | ACRES | 275 | 423,780 | 1 | 28,526 | 34,357 | 284,598 | 771,537 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 35 | 247 | 12 | 65 | 3,318 | 706 | 4,383 |
| | ACRES | 47 | 40,763 | 8 | 2,197 | 42,283 | 12,638 | 97,936 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1,333 | 228 | 47 | 23 | 933 | 857 | 3,421 |
| | ACRES | 449,477 | 305,899 | 11,419 | 5,210 | 207,568 | 489,647 | 1,469,220 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 61 | 853 | 1 | 33 | 860 | 616 | 2,424 |
| | ACRES | 30,314 | 793,664 | 2 | 2,130 | 221,541 | 913,513 | 1,961,164 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 632 | 4 | 16 | 196 | 142 | 991 |
| | ACRES | 1,199 | 503,233 | 61 | 28 | 66,479 | 43,139 | 614,139 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 762 | 203 | 13 | 44 | 549 | 1,096 | 2,667 |
| | ACRES | 39,783 | 5,327 | 187 | 4,334 | 33,945 | 461,775 | 545,351 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 1,718 | 557 | 41 | 53 | 2,089 | 765 | 5,223 |
| | ACRES | 172,034 | 69,956 | 4,387 | 2,126 | 764,311 | 216,797 | 1,229,611 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 834 | | 71 | 21 | 9,437 | 659 | 11,022 |
| | ACRES | 2,010 | | 5,763 | 403 | 123,141 | 12,761 | 144,078 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 644 | | 85 | 44 | 18,188 | 714 | 19,675 |
| | ACRES | 123,157 | | 36,319 | 16,716 | 301,509 | 85,449 | 563,150 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 5,644 | 3,011 | 332 | 363 | 39,588 | 7,139 | 56,077 |
| | ACRES | 862,695 | 3,332,951 | 99,678 | 138,442 | 1,949,492 | 2,788,937 | 9,172,195 |

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Ten Year Average Fires | 70,674 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 7,117,976 |

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Alaska | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest | ACRES | | | | | | 317 | 317 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Northern California | ACRES | | | | | | 35 | 35 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Southern California | ACRES | | | | | | 10 | 10 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | FIRES | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Eastern Great Basin | ACRES | | 50 | | | | | 50 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | ACRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | 12 | 12 |
| Eastern Area | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | ACRES | | | | | | 110 | 110 |
| | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 484 | 534 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIREs | | | | 2 | 11 | 15 | 28 |
| | ACRES | | | | 18 | 13,449 | 218 | 13,685 |
| Northwest | FIREs | 22 | 133 | 24 | 3 | | 532 | 714 |
| | ACRES | 4,307 | 12,917 | 2,085 | 39 | | 50,160 | 69,508 |
| Northern California | FIREs | 5 | 13 | 35 | 31 | 3 | 241 | 328 |
| | ACRES | 121 | 203 | 2,387 | 359 | 15 | 14,851 | 17,936 |
| Southern California | FIREs | | 7 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 148 | 182 |
| | ACRES | | 2,421 | 3,211 | 1,283 | 1,831 | 6,040 | 14,786 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | 26 | 24 | 75 | 5 | 179 | 375 | 684 |
| | ACRES | 3,060 | 4,780 | 18,436 | 240 | 8,437 | 25,161 | 60,114 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | | 21 | 3 | 5 | 56 | 90 | 175 |
| | ACRES | | 1,684 | 245 | 261 | 3,534 | 32,224 | 37,948 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 4 | 40 |
| | ACRES | | 825 | 419 | 1,657 | 3,119 | 248 | 6,268 |
| Southwest | FIREs | 30 | 20 | 13 | 21 | | 184 | 268 |
| | ACRES | 1,938 | 8,994 | 5,545 | 6,240 | | 67,158 | 89,875 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 43 | 14 | 113 | 22 | 24 | 67 | 283 |
| | ACRES | 6,579 | 1,546 | 26,378 | 2,519 | 1,283 | 9,622 | 47,927 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 37 | | 514 | 56 | 1,092 | 167 | 1,866 |
| | ACRES | 22,116 | | 84,147 | 9,797 | 51,279 | 58,531 | 225,870 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 23 | | 140 | 42 | 10,273 | 785 | 11,263 |
| | ACRES | 4,600 | | 57,740 | 39,792 | 509,403 | 686,626 | 1,298,161 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 186 | 236 | 935 | 198 | 11,668 | 2,608 | 15,831 |
| | ACRES | 42,721 | 33,370 | 200,593 | 62,205 | 592,350 | 950,839 | 1,882,078 |

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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.

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