

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Monday, December 10, 2012 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (10 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 1  
 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.

This will be the last daily Incident Management Situation Report. This report will be posted every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 0  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Fern Lake**, Rocky Mountain NP. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Harvey) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles west of Estes Park, CO. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	3,498	0	88	12/31	189	-182	3	5	2	1	6M	NPS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 10  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
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## Other Fires

(As of December 7)

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	0	0	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	1	808	0	0	0	1
Total	3	3,282	0	0	0	1

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front will bring scattered rain to the Pacific Northwest while scattered snow moves into the northern Rockies. High pressure will remain over the West but temperatures will begin a slow rise. Warm weather will continue in California and Arizona. Much colder and dry conditions will spread over the Rockies and the Plains. Scattered rain and thunderstorms will move through the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys with snow over the eastern Great Lakes and New England. Mild and dry weather will remain along the Southeast coast.

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



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

## WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

- Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:
  - The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
  - The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
  - Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
  - The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
  - The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
  - The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
  - There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
  - You can safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.
- When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:
  - Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
  - Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
  - Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
  - Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
  - Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
  - Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
  - Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
  - Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
  - Coil and charge garden hoses.
  - Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pages 12-14 (2010 version)

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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							0
	ACRES							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	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs					10		10
	ACRES					103		103
TOTAL	FIREs	1	0	0	0	10	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	103	0	103

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	39	30	22	57	5	157
	ACRES	164	51,616	39,629	76,752	100,514	0	268,675
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	536	3,531
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,357	284,567	771,506
Southern California	FIRES	35	247	12	65	3,318	707	4,384
	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	855	1	33	860	617	2,427
	ACRES	30,314	793,664	2	2,130	221,537	913,514	1,961,161
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	630	4	16	196	144	991
	ACRES	1,199	503,233	61	28	66,479	43,139	614,139
Southwest	FIRES	769	203	13	44	549	1,096	2,674
	ACRES	39,813	5,327	187	4,334	33,945	461,775	545,381
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,721	557	41	53	2,094	768	5,234
	ACRES	172,035	69,956	4,387	2,126	770,227	217,969	1,236,700
Eastern Area	FIRES	834		74	21	9,484	659	11,072
	ACRES	2,010		5,980	403	123,753	12,761	144,907
Southern Area	FIRES	644		85	45	18,422	713	19,909
	ACRES	123,157		36,319	16,716	305,588	85,515	567,295
TOTAL	FIRES	5,654	3,011	335	364	39,631	7,088	56,083
	ACRES	862,726	3,332,951	99,895	138,442	1,953,009	2,790,145	9,177,168

Ten Year Average Fires	72,290
Ten Year Average Acres	7,485,642

\*\*\* 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
Northwest	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northern California	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Southern California	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
	FIRES							22
Southern Area	ACRES							111
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	111	0	111

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs				2	8	15	25
	ACRES				18	13,145	218	13,381
Northwest	FIREs	22	136	25	3		536	722
	ACRES	4,307	12,962	2,100	39		50,698	70,106
Northern California	FIREs	5	13	35	31	3	299	386
	ACRES	121	203	2,387	359	15	14,022	17,107
Southern California	FIREs		10	14	7	6	155	192
	ACRES		3,326	3,211	1,283	1,831	6,494	16,145
Northern Rockies	FIREs	26	24	75	5	190	379	699
	ACRES	3,060	4,780	18,436	240	9,265	25,302	61,083
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		23	3	5	58	90	179
	ACRES		1,742	245	261	3,535	32,296	38,079
Western Great Basin	FIREs		5	4	4	24	4	41
	ACRES		830	419	1,657	3,119	253	6,278
Southwest	FIREs	30	21	13	21		190	275
	ACRES	1,938	9,004	5,545	6,245		69,188	91,920
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	43	14	114	22	24	69	286
	ACRES	6,579	1,546	26,385	2,519	1,283	9,666	47,978
Eastern Area	FIREs	37		545	56	1,102	176	1,916
	ACRES	22,116		87,478	9,797	51,889	59,978	231,258
Southern Area	FIREs	23		140	42	10,456	785	11,446
	ACRES	4,600		57,740	39,792	513,177	686,626	1,301,935
TOTAL	FIREs	186	246	968	198	11,871	2,698	16,167
	ACRES	42,721	34,393	203,946	62,210	597,259	954,741	1,895,270

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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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