

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 21, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (December 15 - December 21)

Initial attack activity: Light (87 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 6
 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: 64
 New large fires: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Peachland**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles northwest of Talihina, OK. Timber. No further information received.

* **Sonny Hollar**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven southeast of Stilwell, OK. Timber. 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
* Peachland	OK	OKS	450	---	80	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Sonny Hollar	OK	OKS	350	---	70	12/21	12	---	0	4	0	0	4K	ST
* Doublehead Mt.	OK	OKS	250	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Indian Ridge	OK	CNA	213	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BIA
Ranger Butte	OK	CNA	205	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BIA
* Stoner Point	AR	OZF	200	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Cyclone Mountain	OK	OKS	170	---	100	---	13	---	0	7	0	0	4K	ST
Beaver Gap	OK	OKS	105	---	100	---	0	-11	0	0	0	0	6K	ST

CNA - Cherokee Nation, BIA

OZF – Ozark & St. Francis NF

Other Fires

(As of December 21)

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong storm will move through the eastern U.S., bringing heavy snow to the Great Lakes and the Northeast and strong thunderstorms and heavy rain to the mid-Atlantic and Southeast through Saturday. In the West, another in a series of Pacific storms will move through the Northwest, the northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin, bringing periods of snow and windy conditions to the region through the weekend. By Christmas, scattered rain will move through the Southeast while scattered snow continues in the northern and central Rockies. Cold air will drop into the West and the Plains while mild to warm conditions remain over the southern third of the nation.

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



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

POWER LINE SAFETY

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Keep all aviation activity away from power lines. Inform air attack and/or other aviation resources of the location of the power lines.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres (December 14 - December 20)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					7		7
Southern California	FIRES		2			0	5	7
	ACRES		1,803			140	0	1,943
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3					2	5
	ACRES	1					0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			0		0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					57	0	57
Southern Area	FIRES					59	2	61
	ACRES					855	202	1,057
TOTAL	FIRES	3	2	1	0	68	10	84
	ACRES	1	1,803	0	0	1,059	202	3,065

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	39	30	22	316	5	416
	ACRES	164	51,616	39,629	76,752	118,726	0	286,887
Northwest	FIRES	185	233	27	29	844	983	2,301
	ACRES	49,130	1,124,327	1,902	20	72,156	268,710	1,516,245
Northern California	FIRES	123	24	1	13	2,838	429	3,428
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,364	229,819	716,765
Southern California	FIRES	35	249	12	65	3,458	713	4,532
	ACRES	47	42,566	8	2,197	42,423	12,638	99,879
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,333	228	47	23	929	778	3,338
	ACRES	449,477	305,899	11,419	5,210	237,683	345,657	1,355,345
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	859	1	33	858	617	2,429
	ACRES	30,314	793,931	2	2,130	238,863	913,341	1,978,581
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	622	4	16	158	142	944
	ACRES	1,199	506,913	61	28	62,428	42,497	613,126
Southwest	FIRES	701	206	13	44	557	1,107	2,628
	ACRES	38,175	5,392	187	4,334	34,067	461,241	543,396
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,825	559	42	52	2,100	768	5,346
	ACRES	172,491	72,576	4,387	4,482	765,679	219,372	1,238,987
Eastern Area	FIRES	834		74	21	9,521	660	11,110
	ACRES	2,010		5,980	403	123,823	12,761	144,977
Southern Area	FIRES	645		129	46	29,286	722	30,828
	ACRES	123,161		38,125	16,720	450,440	85,820	714,266
TOTAL	FIRES	5,748	3,019	380	364	50,865	6,924	67,300
	ACRES	866,443	3,327,000	101,701	140,802	2,180,652	2,591,856	9,208,454

Ten Year Average Fires	74,813
Ten Year Average Acres	7,632,808

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres (December 14 to December 20)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		13				1	14
	ACRES		1,990				343	2,333
Northern California	FIRES		0		2		2	4
	ACRES		48		6		317	371
Southern California	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		50				401	451
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	0	3
	ACRES					28	5	33
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5	0				10	15
	ACRES	18,000	75				257	18,332
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	4				10	18
	ACRES	48	74				2,383	2,505
Eastern Area	FIRES			0			2	2
	ACRES			1			129	130
Southern Area	FIRES			2		108	2	112
	ACRES			431		1,947	1,758	4,136
TOTAL	FIRES	9	17	2	2	111	30	171
	ACRES	18,048	2,237	432	6	1,975	5,594	28,292

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	7	15	24
	ACRES				18	12,990	218	13,226
Northwest	FIRES	22	173	25	3		459	682
	ACRES	4,307	13,448	2,100	39		51,096	70,990
Northern California	FIRES	5	14	41	33	3	325	421
	ACRES	121	293	25,234	365	15	12,580	38,608
Southern California	FIRES		10	14	7	6	173	210
	ACRES		3,576	3,211	1,283	1,831	6,596	16,497
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	26	75	5	193	360	685
	ACRES	3,060	4,789	18,436	240	9,299	24,598	60,422
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		26	3	5	64	89	187
	ACRES		2,773	245	301	3,553	33,176	40,048
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	4	4	24	4	41
	ACRES		830	419	1,657	3,124	253	6,283
Southwest	FIRES	39	20	13	23		206	301
	ACRES	21,512	9,085	5,545	6,324		68,409	110,875
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	49	28	114	23	24	109	347
	ACRES	6,813	4,765	26,385	2,541	1,283	16,784	58,571
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		553	56	1,102	178	1,926
	ACRES	22,116		89,439	9,797	51,889	60,107	233,348
Southern Area	FIRES	23		158	42	10,660	795	11,678
	ACRES	4,600		63,859	39,792	516,439	695,122	1,319,812
TOTAL	FIRES	201	302	1,000	203	12,083	2,713	16,502
	ACRES	62,529	39,559	234,873	62,357	600,423	968,939	1,968,680

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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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