

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 6, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity:	Light (266 new fires)
New large fires:	9 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	8
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are no large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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

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

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	3
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Wye**, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Two miles southeast of Browning, MT. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Evacuations in effect.

* **Boy**, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Six miles northeast of Browning, MT. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Evacuations in effect.

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
* Wye	MT	BFA	12,000	---	85	1/6	21	---	0	9	0	1	200K	BIA
* Boy	MT	BFA	6,000	---	85	1/6	48	---	0	8	0	11	200K	BIA

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	231
New large fires:	7
Uncontained large fires:	5

* **Pac Man**, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles northwest of Cleveland, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

* **Gobbler Ridge**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile northwest of Bunch, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Big Camp**, National Forests in Florida. Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

* **SW Highgrounds**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles north of Hulbert, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Dam - 14**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile north of Bunch, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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* Pac Man	OK	OSA	3,713	482	70	1/7	7	-13	0	2	0	1	25K	BIA
* Gobbler Ridge	OK	OKS	730	0	80	1/6	4	0	0	2	0	0	13K	ST
* Big Camp	FL	FNF	553	---	90	1/10	20	---	0	3	1	0	80K	FS
* SW Highgrounds	OK	OKS	200	0	70	1/6	4	0	0	2	0	0	10K	ST
* Dam - 14	OK	OKS	170	---	80	UNK	2	---	0	4	0	0	2.5K	ST
* WF Holiday 1 & 2	TX	MCR	13,000	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
* High Top	OK	OKS	450	0	100	---	5	0	0	3	0	0	800	ST

MCR – McFaddin NWR

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	6
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Boxing Day, Minnesota DNR. Four miles north of Trail, MN. Grass and peat. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Boxing Day	MN	MNS	750	---	50	UNK	71	---	0	19	0	0	17K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A couple of weak upper level systems will bring scattered snow to the Northwest and northern and central Rockies. Otherwise, conditions will remain cool and dry across the West through the week. A storm system developing in the Gulf region early in the week will bring rain and thunderstorms to much of the South and snow to the Northeast and Great Lakes through midweek.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the Weather / Fire Behavior Category



[Scenario](#) (Interactive Cloud Poster: loads slow)

UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

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

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs					11	5	16
	ACRES					2	8	10
Southern California	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIREs	3						3
	ACRES	18,000						18,000
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIREs	3						3
	ACRES	2						2
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1				2		3
	ACRES	1				2		3
Eastern Area	FIREs					6		6
	ACRES					79		79
Southern Area	FIREs	1		2	1	216	11	231
	ACRES	3,713		13,000	45	2,483	744	19,985
TOTAL	FIREs	8	1	2	1	230	24	266
	ACRES	21,716	0	13,000	45	2,487	831	38,079

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					10	3	13
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	18,000						18,000
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	2						2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				3		4
	ACRES	1				2		3
Eastern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						87	87
Southern Area	FIRES	7		2		316	11	336
	ACRES	10,253		13,000		1,720	744	25,717
TOTAL	FIRES	13	1	2	0	330	22	368
	ACRES	28,256	0	13,000	0	1,724	831	43,811

Ten Year Average Fires	225
Ten Year Average Acres	48,943

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2			2	4	
	ACRES		5			14	19	
Northern California	FIRES	1				8	9	
	ACRES	18				91	109	
Southern California	FIRES					3	3	
	ACRES					44	44	
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	
	ACRES					15	15	
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		2		5		5	12
	ACRES		127		11		89	227
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				2		5	7
	ACRES				2		429	431
Eastern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			21			484	505
Southern Area	FIRES					22	14	36
	ACRES					9,038	6,985	16,023
TOTAL	FIRES	1	4	1	7	22	39	74
	ACRES	18	132	21	13	9,038	8,151	17,373

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES			5			8	13
Northern California	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	18					42	60
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						44	44
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		2		5		5	12
	ACRES		127		11		89	227
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3			2		5	10
	ACRES	255			2		429	686
Eastern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			21			484	505
Southern Area	FIRES					19	20	39
	ACRES					4,766	10,138	14,904
TOTAL	FIRES	4	4	1	7	19	38	73
	ACRES	273	132	21	13	4,766	11,249	16,454

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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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