

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, November 13, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (19 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	1
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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

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

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	0
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
NIMO's committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Hurricane Sandy Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Eight incident management teams and 13 crews are assigned.

Two NIMO's are assigned (Quesinberry, Kleinman).

- Quesinberry: Is facilitating emergency road clearing in Nassau County, NY. Will be released today.
- Kleinman: Is coordinating with the New York City Office of Emergency Management Logistics Center.

Two Type 1 Teams (Wilder and Opliger) are assigned.

- Wilder: Is assisting the state Fire Marshall with coastal assessments in New Jersey.
- Opliger: Is managing a mobilization center at Fort Dix, NJ.

Four Type 2 Teams (Pisarek, Dueitt, Fry and Edwards) are assigned.

- Pisarek: Is managing a mobilization, and receiving and distribution centers in the New York City area.
- Dueitt: Is facilitating the FEMA Community Relations Project in the New York City area.
- Fry: Is assisting with road clearing operations in New Jersey.
- Edwards: Is assisting with road clearing operations in New Jersey.

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Pilot Mountain, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Twenty miles northwest of Winston-Salem, NC. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

* **Spade**, George Washington & Jefferson National Forests. Two miles north of Maggie, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Pilot Mountain	NC	NCS	800	100	70	UNK	81	5	3	2	1	0	19K	ST
* Spade	VA	VAF	450	---	N/A	N/A	52	---	0	7	1	1	20K	FS
Penley	NC	NCS	150	50	100	---	18	-37	2	33	1	0	1K	ST

Other Fires

(As of November 9)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	47,154	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	2	3	9	10	4	205
NR	1	8,815	0	0	0	1
EB	1	1,601	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	6,563	0	0	0	7
RM	5	3,698	0	4	3	50
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	67,834	9	14	7	263

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered rain and snow will move through the Northwest and northern Rockies. Otherwise, the West will remain dry and mild. Cold and dry conditions will settle into the East.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

The 10 Standard Fire Orders

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

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					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES		2			8		10
	ACRES		1			1		2
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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					75	51	126
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	15	2	19
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	76	51	128

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	880	983	2,276
	ACRES	44,236	1,138,445	1,902	20	46,410	268,088	1,499,101
Northern California	FIRES	123	24	1	13	2,817	602	3,580
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,353	284,597	771,532
Southern California	FIRES	35	243	12	65	3,236	688	4,279
	ACRES	47	40,773	8	2,197	42,138	12,664	97,827
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,302	211	47	23	916	851	3,350
	ACRES	415,952	306,113	11,419	5,210	206,280	489,376	1,434,350
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	853	1	33	856	611	2,415
	ACRES	30,314	793,885	2	2,130	222,046	1,003,500	2,051,877
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	633	4	16	205	140	1,003
	ACRES	1,200	503,356	61	28	66,740	42,737	614,122
Southwest	FIRES	756	202	13	42	549	1,088	2,650
	ACRES	38,891	5,326	187	4,334	33,945	461,651	544,334
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,683	558	41	47	2,078	752	5,159
	ACRES	172,908	69,831	4,274	2,096	757,212	182,627	1,188,948
Eastern Area	FIRES	834		65	21	9,008	642	10,570
	ACRES	2,010		4,823	403	88,166	12,553	107,955
Southern Area	FIRES	633		83	46	16,348	657	17,767
	ACRES	122,866		34,332	16,752	268,547	82,441	524,938
TOTAL	FIRES	5,565	2,991	324	357	37,193	7,019	53,449
	ACRES	828,863	3,333,125	96,638	138,448	1,873,437	2,840,234	9,110,745

Ten Year Average Fires	69,403
Ten Year Average Acres	7,468,987

*** 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
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						3	3
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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					45		45
	ACRES					628		628
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	628	3	631

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	20	103	21	3		521	668
	ACRES	4,053	10,304	1,986	39		48,107	64,489
Northern California	FIRES	5	13	35	29	3	188	273
	ACRES	121	203	2,387	329	15	11,487	14,542
Southern California	FIRES		7	13	7	6	132	165
	ACRES		2,421	2,781	1,283	1,831	5,125	13,441
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	15	75	5	133	312	566
	ACRES	3,060	4,690	18,436	240	5,791	23,385	55,602
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16	3	5	32	75	131
	ACRES		1,345	245	240	994	27,575	30,399
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4	15	4	31
	ACRES		825	419	1,657	3,092	243	6,236
Southwest	FIRES	30	20	12	21		177	260
	ACRES	1,938	8,994	5,515	6,230		64,079	86,756
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	14	116	22	24	57	275
	ACRES	6,589	1,543	24,710	2,487	1,283	8,854	45,466
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		509	51	993	164	1,754
	ACRES	22,116		83,814	9,441	59,035	57,984	232,390
Southern Area	FIRES	21		154	54	9,846	905	10,980
	ACRES	4,543		61,723	39,434	501,698	842,267	1,449,665
TOTAL	FIRES	181	192	942	203	11,063	2,550	15,131
	ACRES	42,420	30,325	202,016	61,398	587,188	1,089,324	2,012,671

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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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