

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 30, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (543 new fires)
 New large fires: 27 (*)
 Large fires contained: 23
 Uncontained large fires: ** 3
 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: 454
 New large fires: 26
 Uncontained large fires: 2

*** High Eagle**, North Carolina DOF. Six miles north of Lenoir, NC. Hardwood litter. Backing fire.

*** Indian Springs**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles west of Spavinaw, OK. Hardwood litter. Structures threatened. No further information received.

*** Raspberry Mountain**, Ouachita NF. Twenty miles southeast of Mena, AR. Hardwood litter. Backing and flanking fire. 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
* High Eagle	NC	NCS	150	---	75	11/30	68	---	2	4	1	0	72K	ST
* Indian Springs	OK	OKS	120	---	89	12/2	6	---	0	4	0	0	5K	ST
* Raspberry Mountain	AR	OUF	120	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Turkey	KY	DBF	580	---	100	---	3	-23	0	0	0	0	37K	FS
* Crowley Cemetery #2	KY	KYS	572	---	100	---	15	---	1	2	0	0	6K	PRI
* Blue Carbody	GA	GAS	519	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Little Bull	TN	TNS	488	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Black Mountain	GA	CHF	455	---	100	---	54	---	2	0	0	0	125K	FS
* Round Mountain	AR	OUF	415	---	100	---	11	---	0	2	0	0	NR	FS

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
* Bear Branch	KY	KYS	380	---	100	---	16	---	1	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Hwy 118	TN	TNS	375	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Workman Mt.	OK	OKS	371	---	100	---	12	---	0	5	0	0	4K	ST
* Wasiota	KY	KYS	350	---	100	---	10	---	0	1	0	0	9K	PRI
* Hardshell Caney #4	KY	KYS	320	---	100	---	9	---	1	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Louise Trail	TN	TNS	250	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Colonel Hollow #2	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	14	---	1	1	0	0	4K	PRI
* Anderson Br.	KY	KYS	197	---	100	---	27	---	3	0	0	0	5K	PRI
* Herlin Holcomb #3	KY	KYS	185	---	100	---	14	---	1	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Buckey Branch	KY	KYS	179	---	100	---	10	---	0	1	0	0	5K	PRI
* Whiste Creek Rd.	TN	TNS	175	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Daughtery	AL	ALS	150	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Layfield Pond	GA	GAS	150	---	100	---	11	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Soco	NC	ECA	147	---	100	---	47	---	3	0	1	0	80K	BIA
* Pond Creek	KY	KYS	126	---	100	---	19	---	1	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Miller Town Pike	TN	TNS	120	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Bald Mountain	NC	NCS	115	---	100	---	10	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* White Horse	VA	VAS	100	---	100	---	21	---	1	5	0	0	2K	ST

DBF-Daniel Boone NF KYS-Kentucky DOF GAS-Georgia Forestry Commission TNS-Tennessee DOF
CHF-Chattahoochee-Oconee NF ALS-Alabama Forestry Commission ECA-Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA
VAS-Virginia DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Fern Lake, Rocky Mountain NP. Previously reported incident. Three miles west of Estes Park, CO. Timber. Moderate fire activity with torching and spotting.

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	1,488	---	40	UNK	62	---	1	2	2	0	1.5M	NPS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Snake River**, Alaska DOF. Three miles southwest of Dillingham, Alaska. Brush and tundra. Backing fire. 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
* Snake River	AK	SWS	5,500	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 20
 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
* Hickory Ridge	MD	MDS	145	---	100	---	15	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST

MDS – Maryland DNR

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: A series of Pacific storms will cross the Northwest and northern Rockies through next week, bringing heavy rain and snow to much of California, the Northwest, the Great Basin, and the northern and central Rockies. The Southwest will remain mostly dry and warm. Windy, warm and dry conditions will continue across the Plains. Scattered rain and thunderstorms will accompany a cold front that will move through the Mississippi Valley and the eastern States by midweek. Temperatures will be mild to warm in the Southeast and cool in the Northeast.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Motorized Operations Category.

Driving Safety

Driving is one of the most hazardous things we do because we literally perform the task hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause.

- To be a safe driver you have to *want* to be one. Take a good hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on our driving.
- Many things can lure our attention away from our driving such as: fatigue, eating and drinking, reading directions and maps, writing, cell phone and radio use, conversation within the vehicle and music.
 - ✓ Drive only when you are well rested and alert and avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours.
 - ✓ Practice situational awareness; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle.
 - ✓ Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
 - ✓ Delegate navigation and communication to a passenger or pull over.
 - ✓ By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
 - ✓ Avoid eating or drinking while driving.
 - ✓ When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Avoid serious or argumentative conversations.
 - ✓ Do not be in a hurry, be patient.
- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. Something as simple as under-inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, do a walk-around to look for potential problems, make sure the lights and blinkers work, and adjust your seat and mirrors. If it is the first time you have driven the vehicle, make yourself aware of where everything is.

Additional Resources:

Video: Firefighter Remember This Series - [Firefighter: Remember This - Engine Rollover: Why This Accident Started Months Ago](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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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					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES		2			34	10	46
	ACRES		3			69	10	82
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			1		1
	ACRES		3			10		13
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				200	200
Southwest	FIRES	1	1		2		2	6
	ACRES	0	1		0		2	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6				1	3	10
	ACRES	209				5	6	220
Eastern Area	FIRES					14	6	20
	ACRES					296	129	425
Southern Area	FIRES	1		2		422	29	454
	ACRES	1		4		10,640	2,025	12,670
TOTAL	FIRES	8	4	2	2	476	51	543
	ACRES	210	7	4	0	11,020	2,372	13,613

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	2,830	593	3,584
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,356	284,598	771,536
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	918	857	3,406
	ACRES	449,477	305,899	11,419	5,210	206,271	489,385	1,467,661
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	852	1	33	858	616	2,421
	ACRES	30,314	793,464	2	2,130	221,539	913,500	1,960,949
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	760	203	13	44	549	1,094	2,663
	ACRES	39,783	5,327	187	4,334	33,945	461,702	545,278
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,705	500	39	52	2,014	741	5,051
	ACRES	173,214	68,439	4,352	2,123	760,269	216,759	1,225,156
Eastern Area	FIRES	834		71	21	9,428	655	11,009
	ACRES	2,010		5,763	403	122,965	12,756	143,897
Southern Area	FIRES	644		85	44	17,844	697	19,314
	ACRES	123,157		36,319	16,716	292,638	84,887	553,717
TOTAL	FIRES	5,629	2,953	330	362	39,139	7,092	55,505
	ACRES	863,875	3,331,234	99,643	138,439	1,935,103	2,787,984	9,156,278

Ten Year Average Fires	71,179
Ten Year Average Acres	7,454,260

*** 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		13				16	29
	ACRES		892				915	1,807
Northern California	FIRES				0		16	16
	ACRES				13		1,207	1,220
Southern California	FIRES		3				10	13
	ACRES		905				275	1,180
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			3	6	10
	ACRES		5			30	89	124
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0		0	0	0	0
	ACRES		10		1	5	2,048	2,064
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				0		5	5
	ACRES				10		2,094	2,104
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0		0		7	7
	ACRES		3		32		198	233
Eastern Area	FIRES			0	2	7	1	10
	ACRES			2	349	355	17	723
Southern Area	FIRES					124	1	125
	ACRES					1,969	32	2,001
TOTAL	FIRES	0	17	0	2	134	62	215
	ACRES	0	1,815	2	405	2,359	6,875	11,456

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		529	711
	ACRES	4,307	12,917	2,085	39		50,181	69,529
Northern California	FIRES	5	13	35	31	3	236	323
	ACRES	121	203	2,387	359	15	14,448	17,533
Southern California	FIRES		7	14	7	6	147	181
	ACRES		2,421	3,211	1,283	1,831	6,028	14,774
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	23	75	5	178	375	682
	ACRES	3,060	4,779	18,436	240	8,337	25,101	59,953
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		19	3	5	56	90	173
	ACRES		1,582	245	261	3,534	32,224	37,846
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		182	266
	ACRES	1,938	8,994	5,545	6,240		67,745	90,462
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	10	113	22	24	64	275
	ACRES	6,589	757	26,378	2,519	1,283	9,532	47,058
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		514	56	1,092	166	1,865
	ACRES	22,116		84,146	9,797	50,867	58,261	225,187
Southern Area	FIRES	23		138	42	10,113	782	11,098
	ACRES	4,600		57,465	39,792	505,839	685,866	1,293,562
TOTAL	FIRES	185	229	933	198	11,507	2,590	15,642
	ACRES	42,731	32,478	200,317	62,205	588,274	949,852	1,875,857

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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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