

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 15, 2013 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (549 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 4
 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 2)

New fires: 289
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Table Rock**, National Forests in North Carolina. Fifteen miles north of Marion, NC. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Landfill**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. One mile south of Speedwell, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Red Mountain**, National Forests in Alabama. Nine miles south of Piedmont, AL. Timber litter. Active fire behavior with short uphill runs and spotting. Area closures 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 |
|----------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Table Rock | NC | NCF | 1,500 | --- | 40 | 11/22 | 210 | --- | 2 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 181K | FS |
| * Landfill | VA | VAF | 500 | --- | 15 | 11/18 | 62 | --- | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 100K | FS |
| * Red Mountain | AL | ALF | 400 | --- | 10 | 11/18 | 67 | --- | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 50K | FS |
| Halls Top | TN | CNF | 864 | --- | 100 | --- | 52 | --- | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 538K | FS |

CNF – Cherokee, NF

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 76
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Smoke Hole**, Monongahela NF. Five miles north of Upper Tract, WV. Hardwood litter. Active interior burning. Structures and gas lines threatened.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Smoke Hole | WV | MOF | 1,450 | --- | 30 | 11/18 | 166 | --- | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 244K | FS |

Other Fires

(As of November 15)

| 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 | 26,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 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 | 1 | 26,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Predictive Services Discussion: For the latest daily weather forecast, please consult the National Weather Service graphical forecasts for the U.S. at: <http://graphical.weather.gov/sectors/conusWeek.php#tabs>

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



HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

Aviation Category

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), pgs 52, 54,55

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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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 | | | | | 110 | 8 | 118 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 269 | 28 | 297 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 1 | | | 33 | 8 | 42 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 3 | | | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | 22 | | | 10 | 0 | 32 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1 | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 7 | | | | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 2 | | | | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | 1 | 70 | 4 | 76 |
| | ACRES | | | 1 | 0 | 1,434 | 204 | 1,639 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 272 | 17 | 289 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2,001 | 1,979 | 3,980 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 490 | 45 | 549 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 3,721 | 2,222 | 5,968 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 43 | 38 | 29 | 489 | 9 | 609 |
| | ACRES | 465 | 408,261 | 108,250 | 169,044 | 633,213 | 1 | 1,319,234 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 425 | 344 | 56 | 58 | 1,025 | 1,235 | 3,143 |
| | ACRES | 90,322 | 138,888 | 1,822 | 268 | 106,538 | 15,570 | 353,408 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 146 | | 6 | 20 | 3,770 | 873 | 4,815 |
| | ACRES | 140 | | 52 | 6 | 76,660 | 83,319 | 160,177 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 36 | 143 | 30 | 66 | 3,493 | 617 | 4,385 |
| | ACRES | 340 | 7,143 | 712 | 79,239 | 57,902 | 265,944 | 411,280 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 654 | 85 | 9 | 18 | 956 | 1,085 | 2,807 |
| | ACRES | 8,595 | 746 | 1,070 | 11,601 | 16,826 | 140,913 | 179,751 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 72 | 725 | 1 | 37 | 670 | 674 | 2,179 |
| | ACRES | 315 | 302,533 | 0 | 310 | 74,829 | 381,908 | 759,895 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 17 | 506 | 6 | 11 | 90 | 121 | 751 |
| | ACRES | 3,203 | 100,994 | 1 | 3 | 12,211 | 46,551 | 162,963 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 575 | 204 | 31 | 97 | 639 | 1,138 | 2,684 |
| | ACRES | 47,510 | 6,903 | 3,335 | 2,007 | 53,594 | 211,749 | 325,098 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 732 | 437 | 14 | 33 | 851 | 421 | 2,488 |
| | ACRES | 913 | 8,170 | 601 | 1,072 | 39,625 | 180,742 | 231,123 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 339 | | 41 | 33 | 5,730 | 206 | 6,349 |
| | ACRES | 7,206 | | 999 | 88 | 38,581 | 2,716 | 49,590 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 199 | | 81 | 18 | 12,096 | 397 | 12,791 |
| | ACRES | 11,556 | | 18,476 | 1,505 | 117,280 | 15,012 | 163,829 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,196 | 2,487 | 313 | 420 | 29,809 | 6,776 | 43,001 |
| | ACRES | 170,565 | 973,638 | 135,318 | 265,143 | 1,227,259 | 1,344,425 | 4,116,348 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 66,932 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 7,119,937 |

*** 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 | 10 | 7 | | | | 22 | 39 |
| | ACRES | 250 | 946 | | | | 3,568 | 4,764 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 27 | 32 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 20 | 538 | 3 | | 1,794 | 2,358 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 498 | 498 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 1 | | | 6 | 11 | 18 |
| | ACRES | | 6 | | | 386 | 437 | 829 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 330 | 1,406 | 1,736 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 2,103 | 2,103 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | 308 | | | 3,104 | 324 | 3,736 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 5 | 916 | 921 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 5 | | 141 | 3 | 149 |
| | ACRES | | | 624 | | 2,398 | 651 | 3,673 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 11 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 154 | 88 | 271 |
| | ACRES | 253 | 1,280 | 1,162 | 3 | 6,223 | 11,697 | 20,618 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | 2 | 13 | | 16 |
| | ACRES | | | 5 | 22 | 5,150 | | 5,177 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 21 | 80 | 15 | 3 | | 220 | 339 |
| | ACRES | 6,073 | 13,712 | 994 | 67 | | 42,073 | 62,919 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 19 | 1 | 23 | 34 | | 234 | 311 |
| | ACRES | 251 | 20 | 17,204 | 818 | | 12,514 | 30,807 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 4 | 13 | 4 | | 168 | 189 |
| | ACRES | | 41 | 3,147 | 298 | | 6,717 | 10,203 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 21 | 19 | 24 | 4 | 204 | 309 | 581 |
| | ACRES | 5,564 | 3,351 | 6,747 | 201 | 7,712 | 17,215 | 40,790 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 4 | 21 | 2 | 6 | 42 | 93 | 168 |
| | ACRES | 696 | 1,396 | 681 | 724 | 2,366 | 24,359 | 30,222 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 26 |
| | ACRES | | 24 | 35 | 623 | 267 | 333 | 1,282 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 20 | 18 | 6 | 1 | | 103 | 148 |
| | ACRES | 19,320 | 7,925 | 1,404 | 10 | | 27,220 | 55,879 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 20 | 39 | 34 | 11 | 56 | 136 | 296 |
| | ACRES | 2,254 | 3,333 | 4,055 | 616 | 9,809 | 28,655 | 48,722 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 22 | | 261 | 53 | 819 | 201 | 1,356 |
| | ACRES | 23,169 | | 32,750 | 4,799 | 36,175 | 18,816 | 115,709 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 57 | | 114 | 19 | 12,426 | 924 | 13,540 |
| | ACRES | 15,797 | | 48,286 | 22,022 | 598,302 | 876,370 | 1,560,777 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 184 | 184 | 494 | 138 | 13,575 | 2,395 | 16,970 |
| | ACRES | 73,124 | 29,802 | 115,308 | 30,200 | 659,781 | 1,054,272 | 1,962,487 |

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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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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