

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 5, 2014 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity:	Light (299 new fires)
New large fires:	9 (*)
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires: **	1
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:	256
New large fires:	8
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Overlook**, Osage Agency, BIA. Seven miles northwest of Sand Springs, OK. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
* Overlook	OK	OSA	300	---	30	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	BIA
* Rube	KY	DBF	815	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
* Magnolia Springs	AL	ALS	700	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	ST
* Barvo Papa	LA	KIF	300	---	100	---	11	---	0	0	1	0	10K	FS
* Krause	OK	NEU	150	---	100	---	24	---	0	10	0	0	9K	ST
* Williams Creek	KY	KYS	129	---	100	---	21	---	1	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Bar	KY	DBF	107	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Huckleberry Ridge	OK	CNA	105	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BIA

DBF – Daniel Boone NF
KYS – Kentucky, DVF

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission
CNA – Cherokee Nation, BIA

KIF – Kisatchie NF

NEU – Northeast Area, DVF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	15
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
* 431	AZ	COF	431	---	100	---	22	---	0	5	0	0	5K	FS

COF - Coconino NF

Other Fires

(As of December 5)

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 series of upper level disturbances in the Eastern Pacific will bring periods of wet weather to the western U.S. this week. After a brief reprieve Friday and Saturday, the heaviest precipitation will begin Sunday over the coastal mountains of the Pacific Northwest and northern California including the Sierras. To a lesser extent, the Great Basin and Rocky Mountains will also see periodic moisture. By the middle of next week, strong onshore winds may accompany heavy precipitation over the northern half of California. Unsettled conditions are also expected to bring moderate precipitation amounts to the Plains region, the Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast for the first half of next week. Late next week there will be considerable warming and drying for the Southwest and Plains as a ridge of high pressure strengthens over the central U.S.

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



DRIVING SAFETY

Vehicles/Roads Category

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](#)

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIREs	2	2	0	0	4	7	15
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	1	958	962
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	50	20	70
Southern Area	FIREs	6	0	0	0	240	10	256
	ACRES	475	0	0	0	2,200	1,086	3,761
TOTAL	FIREs	8	6	0	0	262	23	299
	ACRES	478	0	0	0	2,266	2,064	4,808

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	59	0	0	301	24	384
	ACRES	0	31,532	0	0	202,022	7	233,561
Northwest	FIREs	330	356	58	87	1,817	1,677	4,325
	ACRES	81,768	693,613	542	3,253	352,156	259,124	1,390,456
Northern California	FIREs	97	34	8	12	3,134	780	4,065
	ACRES	314	16,104	370	32	82,068	375,865	474,753
Southern California	FIREs	40	80	16	87	2,740	668	3,631
	ACRES	235	2,982	519	7,420	21,146	23,784	56,086
Northern Rockies	FIREs	715	92	7	12	1,003	742	2,571
	ACRES	10,872	6,659	1,222	6	90,684	30,735	140,178
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	45	435	2	31	626	566	1,705
	ACRES	1,161	61,186	0	208	26,638	14,803	103,996
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	322	1	16	62	116	526
	ACRES	166	32,516	0	7	1,113	25,588	59,390
Southwest	FIREs	496	177	11	55	591	863	2,193
	ACRES	99,315	1,882	577	11,031	14,371	86,746	213,922
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	674	370	29	24	917	304	2,318
	ACRES	4,051	11,461	1,334	2,505	55,592	2,229	77,172
Eastern Area	FIREs	454	0	52	33	6,089	351	6,979
	ACRES	682	0	1,830	197	45,981	5,017	53,707
Southern Area	FIREs	463	0	150	27	21,876	582	23,098
	ACRES	112,911	0	9,790	282	506,334	38,821	668,138
TOTAL	FIREs	3,323	1,925	334	384	39,156	6,673	51,795
	ACRES	311,475	857,935	16,184	24,941	1,398,105	862,719	3,471,359

Ten Year Average Fires	69,190
Ten Year Average Acres	7,142,665

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIREs	0	14	0	0	1	3	18
	ACRES	0	2,358	0	0	207	1,241	3,806
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,480	1,480
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	479	479
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	0	0	0	8	8	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,558	128	1,686
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	5	0	0	2	2	9
	ACRES	0	74	0	0	18	813	905
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	140	0	0	800	0	71	1,011
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	5	0	0	0	8	13
	ACRES	0	73	0	0	0	646	719
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	4	1	133	11	150
	ACRES	100	0	3,404	1,660	10,947	6,089	22,200
TOTAL	FIREs	2	24	4	1	144	65	240
	ACRES	240	2,505	3,404	2,460	12,730	10,977	32,316

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIREs	10	186	27	7	20	371	621
	ACRES	3,496	27,014	4,023	101	1,948	55,390	91,972
Northern California	FIREs	6	3	19	21	3	278	330
	ACRES	86	135	7,560	418	112	16,098	24,409
Southern California	FIREs	2	6	14	10	0	96	128
	ACRES	9	299	378	2,282	0	3,221	6,189
Northern Rockies	FIREs	27	54	54	8	64	280	487
	ACRES	6,069	9,103	12,099	3,268	4,117	36,787	71,443
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	4	28	5	8	53	120	218
	ACRES	618	4,945	2,184	411	5,673	28,182	42,013
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	4	1	8	8	6	27
	ACRES	0	991	300	2,027	152	361	3,831
Southwest	FIREs	18	19	7	1	2	137	184
	ACRES	9,241	19,359	1,959	931	320	59,232	91,042
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	38	56	125	27	100	151	497
	ACRES	4,773	7,864	23,506	9,965	4,921	30,876	81,905
Eastern Area	FIREs	53	0	411	63	1,604	276	2,407
	ACRES	58,417	0	63,254	6,388	90,383	69,753	288,195
Southern Area	FIREs	89	0	208	33	9,824	932	11,086
	ACRES	17,821	0	85,027	41,859	505,818	907,709	1,558,234
TOTAL	FIREs	247	363	871	186	11,678	2,647	15,992
	ACRES	100,530	129,301	200,290	67,650	613,444	1,207,609	2,318,824

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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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