

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 19, 2014 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (269 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1(\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 0  
 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: 250  
 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
* Silver Creek	NC	NCS	300	---	100	---	44	---	1	3	0	0	3K	ST

NCS – North Carolina Forest Service

**Other Fires**

(As of December 19)

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:** Active winter weather is forecast for the Pacific Northwest and northern Rockies through this weekend as a series of upper level disturbances move through a moist, westerly flow aloft. The southern plains and Gulf Coast region should also see widespread precipitation in association with a stationary front. The highest amounts should be measured from Texas eastward through the Carolinas. For next week, a strong ridge of high pressure will build over the West Coast, bringing warmer and drier conditions from Alaska through the western U.S. East of the Rockies, a major pattern change will bring a return of winter weather as cold, Canadian air digs southward to merge with Pacific moisture. Measurable snow is expected through the holiday week for much of the central and eastern U.S., including the Great Lakes region and Northeast U.S.

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



## UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

*Operational Engagement Category*

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts
  - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

### References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
Incident Response Pocket Guide

### 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	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Southwest	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	50	0	0	0	0	0	50
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	246	4	250
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,239	60	1,299
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	0	0	255	8	269
	ACRES	53	0	0	0	1,257	60	1,370

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	59	0	0	301	24	<b>384</b>
	ACRES	0	31,532	0	0	202,022	7	<b>233,561</b>
Northwest	FIRES	330	356	58	87	1,824	1,677	<b>4,332</b>
	ACRES	81,768	693,613	542	3,253	348,858	259,124	<b>1,387,158</b>
Northern California	FIRES	97	34	8	12	3,140	782	<b>4,073</b>
	ACRES	314	16,104	370	32	82,078	375,855	<b>474,753</b>
Southern California	FIRES	40	80	16	87	2,744	669	<b>3,636</b>
	ACRES	235	2,982	519	7,420	21,146	23,784	<b>56,086</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	726	92	7	12	1,010	745	<b>2,592</b>
	ACRES	10,880	6,659	1,222	6	90,691	30,746	<b>140,204</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	432	2	31	632	575	<b>1,717</b>
	ACRES	1,161	61,233	0	205	25,918	16,990	<b>105,507</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	323	1	16	65	117	<b>531</b>
	ACRES	166	32,516	0	7	1,121	25,588	<b>59,398</b>
Southwest	FIRES	507	178	11	55	593	870	<b>2,214</b>
	ACRES	115,096	1,911	577	11,031	14,372	86,748	<b>229,735</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	676	375	29	24	934	307	<b>2,345</b>
	ACRES	4,101	11,465	1,334	2,505	55,904	2,234	<b>77,543</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	454	0	52	33	6,100	352	<b>6,991</b>
	ACRES	682	0	1,830	197	46,309	5,008	<b>54,026</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	469	0	153	27	32,576	608	<b>33,833</b>
	ACRES	112,922	0	10,338	282	585,935	41,701	<b>751,178</b>
TOTAL	FIRES	<b>3,353</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>49,919</b>	<b>6,726</b>	<b>62,648</b>
	ACRES	<b>327,325</b>	<b>858,015</b>	<b>16,732</b>	<b>24,938</b>	<b>1,474,354</b>	<b>867,785</b>	<b>3,569,149</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>70,748</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>7,246,196</b>

\*\*\* 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	6	0	0	0	8	14
	ACRES	0	2,021	0	0	0	2,490	4,511
Northern California	FIRES	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	194	0	1	0	380	575
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	571	571
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	1	90	0	0	9	429	529
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	2	5
	ACRES	805	189	0	0	0	175	1,169
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	6	0	3	0	208	0	217
	ACRES	732	0	902	0	7,246	0	8,880
TOTAL	FIRES	9	10	3	1	208	14	245
	ACRES	1,546	2,494	902	1	7,255	4,063	16,261

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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	12	231	31	7	20	398	699
	ACRES	3,790	30,307	4,355	101	1,948	59,537	100,038
Northern California	FIRES	6	6	35	22	3	298	370
	ACRES	86	329	8,190	434	112	19,965	29,116
Southern California	FIRES	2	6	15	10	0	111	144
	ACRES	9	299	398	2,282	0	4,863	7,851
Northern Rockies	FIRES	27	54	54	8	73	363	579
	ACRES	6,069	9,173	12,099	3,268	8,686	39,544	78,839
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	28	5	8	71	139	255
	ACRES	537	4,932	2,184	411	6,683	29,658	44,405
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	4	1	8	8	6	27
	ACRES	0	991	300	2,027	152	461	3,931
Southwest	FIRES	20	19	7	1	2	147	196
	ACRES	14,756	19,359	1,959	931	320	61,553	98,878
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	59	125	27	100	158	510
	ACRES	5,653	7,027	23,506	9,965	5,021	30,537	81,709
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	414	63	1,604	282	2,416
	ACRES	58,417	0	63,260	6,388	90,383	69,990	288,438
Southern Area	FIRES	99	0	212	35	10,223	947	11,516
	ACRES	18,898	0	85,969	41,880	519,796	921,229	1,587,772
TOTAL	FIRES	264	414	899	189	12,104	2,849	16,719
	ACRES	108,215	132,008	202,220	67,687	633,101	1,237,337	2,380,568

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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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