

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 21, 2014 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity:	Light (228 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
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.

Other Fires

(As of November 21)

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: Following bitter cold over the past two weeks, warmer temperatures will gradually develop across much of the nation. Moisture flowing from the Gulf of Mexico will set the stage for locally heavy rain from the southeastern plains and Mississippi Valley to the Appalachian Mountains. Over the Intermountain West, Pacific moisture will produce locally heavy rain and mountain snow in the Northwest, with precipitation spreading into northern California. By the middle of next week, below normal temperatures are anticipated across much of the U.S., with warmer-than-normal weather confined to New England and the western U.S. Below-normal precipitation from California to the central and southern Plains will contrast with above normal precipitation along the East Coast and across northern Plains region.

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



FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY, BUT PROVIDE FOR SAFETY FIRST

Operational Engagement Category

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
 - Do you have established trigger points?

References:

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

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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	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	1	0	13	2	16
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	6	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	179	2	182
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	756	2	758
TOTAL	FIREs	0	1	1	1	215	10	228
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	796	6	803

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	1,813	1,632	4,276
	ACRES	81,768	693,613	542	3,253	352,151	253,608	1,384,935
Northern California	FIREs	97	34	8	12	3,120	779	4,050
	ACRES	314	16,104	370	32	82,067	375,866	474,753
Southern California	FIREs	40	80	15	61	2,690	653	3,539
	ACRES	235	2,982	519	539	21,145	23,780	49,200
Northern Rockies	FIREs	715	94	7	12	1,001	731	2,560
	ACRES	10,868	6,659	1,222	6	90,661	30,665	140,081
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	45	438	2	31	620	564	1,700
	ACRES	1,161	61,113	0	208	26,619	14,803	103,904
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	318	1	16	60	116	520
	ACRES	166	32,516	0	7	1,113	25,588	59,390
Southwest	FIREs	492	173	11	55	580	865	2,176
	ACRES	99,307	1,877	577	11,031	14,242	81,336	208,370
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	681	368	24	24	846	297	2,240
	ACRES	4,053	11,197	1,248	2,505	53,499	2,222	74,724
Eastern Area	FIREs	454	0	51	23	5,881	337	6,746
	ACRES	682	0	1,815	188	45,560	4,919	53,164
Southern Area	FIREs	447	0	148	27	21,310	558	22,490
	ACRES	112,022	0	9,788	282	501,780	37,203	661,075
TOTAL	FIREs	3,310	1,920	325	348	38,222	6,556	50,681
	ACRES	310,576	857,593	16,081	18,051	1,390,859	849,997	3,443,157

Ten Year Average Fires	67,812
Ten Year Average Acres	7,084,142

*** 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	20	0	1	4	29	54
	ACRES	83	1,903	0	22	1,178	1,012	4,198
Northern California	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	32	34
	ACRES	4	0	0	12	0	1,773	1,789
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	230	231
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	10	0	0	4	5	19
	ACRES	0	86	0	0	209	228	523
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	65	0	38	0	146	249
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	5	7
	ACRES	1,742	22	0	0	0	1,293	3,057
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	4	0	0	0	15	19
	ACRES	0	162	0	17	20	4,039	4,238
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	583	0	262	845
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	3	2	120	4	129
	ACRES	0	0	450	6,200	4,195	420	11,265
TOTAL	FIREs	4	35	3	5	128	104	279
	ACRES	1,829	2,238	450	6,873	5,602	9,403	26,395

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	162	27	7	19	363	588
	ACRES	3,496	23,249	4,023	101	1,741	53,300	85,910
Northern California	FIREs	6	3	19	21	3	252	304
	ACRES	86	135	7,560	416	112	13,816	22,125
Southern California	FIREs	2	6	14	10	0	91	123
	ACRES	9	282	378	2,280	0	2,646	5,595
Northern Rockies	FIREs	27	53	54	8	55	265	462
	ACRES	6,069	9,083	12,099	3,270	2,542	36,508	69,571
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	4	22	5	8	48	113	200
	ACRES	618	4,865	2,184	411	4,988	26,082	39,148
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	4	1	8	8	6	27
	ACRES	0	991	300	2,027	152	361	3,831
Southwest	FIREs	17	19	7	1	2	136	182
	ACRES	9,101	19,269	1,959	76	320	58,786	89,511
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	37	49	112	27	100	142	467
	ACRES	4,553	7,641	22,079	9,965	4,921	27,875	77,034
Eastern Area	FIREs	53	0	407	55	1,575	256	2,346
	ACRES	58,417	0	61,703	6,440	88,785	68,982	284,327
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	200	31	9,528	917	10,764
	ACRES	17,721	0	80,646	38,099	491,493	900,636	1,528,595
TOTAL	FIREs	244	325	846	176	11,338	2,541	15,470
	ACRES	100,070	125,106	192,931	63,085	595,054	1,188,992	2,265,238

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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