

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 4, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Nov. 27 – Dec. 3)**

Initial attack activity: Light (167 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 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: 102  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Magnum Hunter	KY-KYS	432	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	2	2	0	0	14K	ST
* Army	KY-DBF	184	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS

KYS – Kentucky DOF      DBF – Daniel Boone NF

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	1	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	204	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	33	3	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	4	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	8	3	13
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	4	345	350
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	100	2	102
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,638	50	1,688
TOTAL FIRES:		4	0	0	0	150	13	167
TOTAL ACRES:		3	0	0	0	1,672	398	2,073

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	474	23	<b>760</b>
	ACRES	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	<b>5,110,942</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	230	308	43	74	2,138	1,499	<b>4,292</b>
	ACRES	408,706	260,276	25,644	26,138	447,692	603,159	<b>1,771,615</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	153	32	6	30	3,314	1,027	<b>4,562</b>
	ACRES	253	10,786	355	2	294,785	249,022	<b>555,203</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	66	13	96	3,215	608	<b>4,023</b>
	ACRES	107	2,098	13	9,830	26,721	245,527	<b>284,296</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	991	91	10	28	1,406	1,199	<b>3,725</b>
	ACRES	26,705	13,839	1,065	26,325	197,963	459,549	<b>725,446</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	44	773	7	45	660	561	<b>2,090</b>
	ACRES	699	343,781	6	86	19,238	142,280	<b>506,090</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	464	204	7	35	553	899	<b>2,162</b>
	ACRES	57,640	4,874	63	3,799	17,787	119,703	<b>203,866</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	647	340	17	22	1,196	268	<b>2,490</b>
	ACRES	21,678	6,980	306	7,408	138,175	2,404	<b>176,951</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	633	0	33	43	6,783	429	<b>7,921</b>
	ACRES	2,289	0	2,383	855	49,132	6,728	<b>61,387</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	392	0	38	18	23,306	407	<b>24,161</b>
	ACRES	41,678	0	3,077	260	335,420	22,722	<b>403,157</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,579</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>43,045</b>	<b>6,920</b>	<b>56,186</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>559,755</b>	<b>4,676,711</b>	<b>32,912</b>	<b>74,703</b>	<b>2,602,982</b>	<b>1,851,890</b>	<b>9,798,953</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>67,743</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>6,694,759</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	0	23	<b>32</b>
	ACRES	0	607	0	0	0	2,064	<b>2,671</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	13	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	0	0	3	11	0	1,617	<b>1,631</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,519	<b>1,519</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	350	20	<b>370</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	6	2	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	95	200	0	0	34	<b>329</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	0	2	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	327	0	0	0	0	1,669	<b>1,996</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	5	14	<b>21</b>
	ACRES	0	28	0	0	35	1,925	<b>1,988</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	15	<b>15</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	75	2	<b>77</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	758	1,100	<b>1,858</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>9,963</b>	<b>12,377</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	12	114	4	6	29	428	593
	ACRES	4,526	26,347	151	224	4,027	48,980	84,255
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	17	17	1	269	304
	ACRES	0	724	5,342	925	30	22,888	29,909
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	4	13	5	0	188	210
	ACRES	0	79	3,104	274	0	8,255	11,712
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	11	35	36	13	111	236	442
	ACRES	2,453	11,380	13,596	1,620	5,276	23,065	57,390
Great Basin Area	FIRES	5	43	3	19	51	134	255
	ACRES	115	3,137	1,782	1,212	4,230	29,965	40,441
Southwest Area	FIRES	23	29	9	11	0	195	267
	ACRES	7,203	18,888	2,469	5,028	0	88,993	122,581
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	40	51	69	14	85	140	399
	ACRES	2,984	11,595	18,367	1,207	6,308	30,091	70,552
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	297	59	1,492	254	2,132
	ACRES	39,398	0	38,875	8,267	67,889	49,683	204,112
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	170	12	9,509	746	10,525
	ACRES	16,583	0	121,494	14,511	530,285	647,136	1,330,009
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>209</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>11,280</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>15,134</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>73,262</b>	<b>76,115</b>	<b>205,180</b>	<b>33,268</b>	<b>619,033</b>	<b>949,056</b>	<b>1,955,914</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A series of weather systems will affect the northwest quarter of the U.S. this weekend with significant snowfall in the mountains and heavy rainfall for the Pacific Coastal region. Winds associated with these storms are expected to be gusty as the cold fronts move in from the west. Warm and gusty conditions are expected for the high plains region with downsloping winds while further north there will be a light precipitation event from the northern Plains through the Great Lakes region. Elsewhere east of the Rockies relatively mild conditions will develop with seasonal temperatures. The exceptions will be in New England this weekend where the first snowfall of the season is anticipated. Heavy rain and thunderstorms are expected for Florida along a stationary front that will persist into next week.

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



## TRANSFER OF COMMAND

*Operational Engagement Category*

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
- Not all Resources know who is in command.

Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing
- Utilize the Incident Response Pocket Guide transition checklist

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