

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 9, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (61 new fires)  
New large incidents: 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.

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

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
GB	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	1	5	0	6	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

\*This table is updated daily and includes the total count of active fires and acres with resources assigned that have been reported in the SIT-209 program within the last seven days. This includes what has been reported in the Geographic Area summary tables above.

### Fires and Acres Last Week (By Protection)

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	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	1	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	0	0	56	1	61
	ACRES	33	0	0	0	103	228	364

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (By Protection)

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	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	2	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Southern Area	FIRES	5	0	0	0	56	1	62
	ACRES	35	0	0	0	103	228	366
TOTAL	FIRES	5	3	0	0	95	6	109
	ACRES	35	0	0	0	119	229	383

Ten Year Average Fires	352
Ten Year Average Acres	57,185

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

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (By Ownership)**

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	2	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	0	443	446
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	77	77
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	65	0	4	0	5	74
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	12	13
	ACRES	0	0	6	0	0	273	279
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	2	0	2	4	17	25
	ACRES	0	32	0	20	28	6,996	7,076
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	144	3	149
	ACRES	0	0	548	0	7,551	1,604	9,703

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date (By Ownership)**

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	2	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	0	443	446
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	77	77
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	65	0	4	0	5	74
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	12	13
	ACRES	0	0	6	0	0	273	279
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	2	4	20	27
	ACRES	0	30	0	20	28	7,467	7,545
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	165	3	170
	ACRES	0	0	548	0	7,585	1,604	9,737
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	3	5	169	42	221
	ACRES	0	95	554	27	7,613	9,873	18,162

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Arctic cold will continue to plague the central and eastern U.S. this week with Lake Effect snow in the Great Lakes region. Although high pressure will dominate the pattern in the western U.S. overall, embedded short wave troughs of low pressure will bring precipitation to the Intermountain West and Northern Rockies this weekend before moving into the Four Corners region early next week. Otherwise it will be relatively warm and dry this week over much of the West including California and the Desert Southwest. Rain will re-develop in the western Gulf Coast region before meeting up with cold air further northeast for a wintery mix of widespread precipitation over the southeast quarter of the U.S. early next week.

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

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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***



## INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR

*Fire Communications Category*

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
  - Task
  - Location
  - Communications
  - Hazards
  - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
  - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
  - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
  - What is to be done?
  - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
  - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
  - Hazards.
  - Communication plan frequencies.
  - Weather and fire behavior.
  - Status of adjoining forces.

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