

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 16, 2015 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (119 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	2	201	0	1	0	3
Total	2	201	0	1	0	3

*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	1	1	2
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
	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
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	7	0	0	0	94	0	101
	ACRES	98	0	0	0	209	0	307
TOTAL	FIRES	9	0	0	0	108	2	119
	ACRES	98	0	0	0	212	1	311

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	8	2	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	29	3	32
	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	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	2	0	0	6	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Southern Area	FIRES	13	0	0	0	242	1	256
	ACRES	137	0	0	0	439	228	804
TOTAL	FIRES	15	4	0	0	296	9	324
	ACRES	137	0	0	0	458	230	825

Ten Year Average Fires	753
Ten Year Average Acres	64,575

*** 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	10	0	0	0	0	10
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	24	0	154	178
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	1	6
	ACRES	0	34	0	1	11	121	167
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	121	121
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	3	1	0	0	6	10
	ACRES	0	72	84	0	11	1,963	2,130
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	1	90	2	95
	ACRES	0	0	3,304	400	9,394	328	13,426
TOTAL	FIRES	0	5	3	2	93	22	125
	ACRES	0	116	3,388	425	9,416	2,696	16,041

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	141	0	0	0	0	141
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	3	0	12	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	27	0	597	624
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	86	86
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	1	3	3	10
	ACRES	0	99	0	5	11	126	241
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	15	16
	ACRES	0	0	6	0	0	399	405
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	4	1	3	4	29	41
	ACRES	0	102	84	22	39	9,549	9,796
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	10	1	340	4	355
	ACRES	0	0	6,034	400	20,560	1,874	28,868
TOTAL	FIRES	0	7	12	8	347	67	441
	ACRES	0	342	6,124	454	20,610	12,635	40,165

*** 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: Moist westerly flow will precede a Pacific cold front and bring abundant precipitation to the Pacific Northwest and northern California on Friday. This will result in heavy rain and high elevation snowfall, especially in the Washington Cascades. Precipitation will spread eastward through the Intermountain West this weekend with heavy snow accumulations in the northern Rockies. Along the east Coast this weekend, an upper level storm system will generate heavy rain and strong winds from the Mid-Atlantic through New England, while temperatures remain cold for a few more days. By early next week, high pressure will restore it's grip over the western U.S., sending the storm track into the Rocky Mountain region and adjacent plains. A mid-week storm is anticipated for the southern Plains and Mississippi Valley as this energy taps in to Gulf moisture streaming northward.

<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.

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MY SAFETY

Leadership Category

An important aspect of safety is individual responsibility for one's own health & safety. Even with the best supervision, each individual firefighter will occasionally be required to make personal decisions concerning their safety. It is important that individual responsibility be taught as the basis for a viable safety program. Some of those individual responsibilities are:

- Fitness for duty. Begin each work shift both mentally and physically prepared for the rigors of wildland firefighting. Getting adequate sleep, maintaining a healthy diet, and proactively participating in physical training are the foundation of "My Safety".
- Utilization of personal protective equipment. Wear your PPE without being told. Each individual is responsible for performing their own risk assessments. If a hazard is identified that can be mitigated by wearing a particular PPE component it should be utilized. Fireline supervisors have more important duties to focus on other than performing glove patrol.
- Following safe work practices. Using a spotter when backing up vehicles is the prudent and professional course of action. If you are unsure of how to perform a job task safely, ask your supervisor or experienced coworker.
- Using the correct reference materials is an important aspect of safety. You should have a working knowledge of the Red Book, IRPG, and your local operating guidelines.
- Ensure instructions are clearly understood. Communication is a basic responsibility for all fire personnel. Ask appropriate questions to clarify uncertain issues. Speak up when you observe hazards that may place yourself or others at risk.
- Maintain situational awareness at all times. Awareness is a vital component of "My Safety". Pay attention to what is happening around your area of operations. Always display an awareness of what is happening around you by asking questions or making comments.

Summary: Do not expect someone else to be responsible for your safety. Take it upon yourself to make "My Safety" your number one priority.

Discussions points:

1. *Talk about ways you can improve on your safety.*
2. *Have your supervisor talk about their expectations for individual safety.*

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