

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, January 23, 2015 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (499 new fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 19 (*)                |
| Large fires contained:        | 13                    |
| Uncontained large fires: **   | 6                     |
| 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 2)**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| New fires:               | 469 |
| New large incidents:     | 19  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 6   |

\* **Red Hill**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles northeast of Dustin, OK. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

\* **Hot Dog**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles south of Konawa, OK. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **East Middle Mountain**, Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Started on private land eight miles northwest of Clayton, OK. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Cabin Creek**, Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles north of Lane, OK. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Thomison**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles south of Barlesville, OK. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Interior smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Kenworthy**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northwest of Pawhuska, OK. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with interior burning. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name          | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/ Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------------|--------|-------|------|----|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                        |        | Acres | Chge |    |           |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| * Red Hill             | OK-OMA | 1,907 | ---  | 75 | Ctn       | 1/24 | 27        | ---  | 1         | 4   | 0    | 0         | 10K      | BIA        |
| * Hot Dog              | OK-WEA | 946   | ---  | 90 | Ctn       | UNK  | 10        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 5K       | BIA        |
| * East Middle Mountain | OK-SEU | 800   | ---  | 75 | Ctn       | UNK  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 2K       | PRI        |

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|--------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                    |        | Acres | Chge |     |           |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| * Cabin Creek      | OK-SEU | 750   | ---  | 68  | Ctn       | UNK  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 2K       | ST         |
| * Thomison         | OK-OSA | 500   | ---  | 30  | Ctn       | 1/25 | 3         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 9K       | BIA        |
| * Kenworthy        | OK-OSA | 261   | ---  | 75  | Ctn       | 1/23 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 5K       | BIA        |
| * Jackson Ridge    | AR-BUP | 1,321 | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 3         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 15K      | NPS        |
| * Blue Ribbon Road | AR-BUP | 693   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 4         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 15K      | NPS        |
| * Reynolds Lake    | OK-SEU | 650   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 3K       | ST         |
| * Rocky Top        | OK-NEU | 650   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 3         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 10K      | ST         |
| * Simmons          | TX-TXS | 600   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 33        | ---  | 0         | 13  | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Bolen Bend       | AR-ARS | 468   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 5         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | PRI        |
| * Ram Mountain     | OK-SEU | 400   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 2K       | ST         |
| * No Name City     | AR-OUF | 243   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 5K       | FS         |
| * Farley           | OK-CNA | 200   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 3K       | Tribe      |
| * Bakers Dozen     | AR-ARS | 150   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 13        | ---  | 1         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | ST         |
| * Toney Bend       | AR-ARS | 147   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 18        | ---  | 0         | 6   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | ST         |
| * Green Bay        | AR-ARS | 130   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 10        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | ST         |
| * Hopewell Hollow  | AR-ARS | 114   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | ---  | 4         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | ST         |

BUP – Buffalo National River, NPS  
ARS - Arkansas Forestry Commission

NEU - Northeast Area Oklahoma, DOF  
OUF – Ouachita NF

TXS - Texas A & M Forest Service  
CNA – Cherokee Nation Tribe

### 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           | 1         | 65               | 0        | 2         | 0           | 19              |
| SA           | 20        | 10,231           | 2        | 40        | 0           | 442             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>10,296</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>461</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   | 6     | 2    | 8      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0      |
| Southern California | FIREs | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12    | 4    | 16     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     | 0    | 1      |
| 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 | 0     | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2     | 0    | 3      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 2   | 0   | 0   | 39    | 0    | 41     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIREs | 1     | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 2      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 3      |
| Eastern Area        | FIREs | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 1      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6     | 25   | 31     |
| Southern Area       | FIREs | 39    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 420   | 10   | 469    |
|                     | ACRES | 4,094 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7,639 | 264  | 11,997 |
| TOTAL               | FIREs | 40    | 1   | 1   | 0   | 440   | 17   | 499    |
|                     | ACRES | 4,094 | 2   | 3   | 0   | 7,685 | 289  | 12,073 |

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

| AREA                |       | BIA   | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIREs | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     | 0    | 1      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2     | 0    | 2      |
| Northwest           | FIREs | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0      |
| Northern California | FIREs | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 14    | 4    | 18     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     | 1    | 2      |
| Southern California | FIREs | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 41    | 7    | 48     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5     | 1    | 6      |
| 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 | 2     | 4   | 0   | 0   | 8     | 2    | 16     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 2   | 0   | 0   | 41    | 0    | 43     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIREs | 3     | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1     | 2    | 8      |
|                     | ACRES | 1     | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 4      |
| Eastern Area        | FIREs | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 15    | 2    | 17     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 19    | 125  | 144    |
| Southern Area       | FIREs | 52    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 887   | 12   | 951    |
|                     | ACRES | 4,231 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9,805 | 493  | 14,529 |
| TOTAL               | FIREs | 57    | 6   | 1   | 0   | 967   | 29   | 1,060  |
|                     | ACRES | 4,232 | 2   | 3   | 0   | 9,873 | 620  | 14,730 |

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Ten Year Average Fires | 1,203  |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 71,007 |

\*\*\* 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      | 1      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0      | 251    | 251    |
| Northern California | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1   | 0      | 8      | 9      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 13  | 0     | 9   | 0      | 187    | 209    |
| Southern California | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0      | 5      | 5      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0      | 123    | 123    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIREs | 1   | 3   | 0     | 0   | 0      | 2      | 6      |
|                     | ACRES | 20  | 109 | 0     | 0   | 0      | 42     | 171    |
| Great Basin         | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0      | 2      | 2      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 6      | 262    | 268    |
| Southwest           | FIREs | 0   | 1   | 1     | 0   | 0      | 0      | 2      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 125 | 3     | 0   | 0      | 10     | 138    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIREs | 0   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 2      | 7      | 11     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 31  | 0     | 31  | 5      | 469    | 536    |
| Eastern Area        | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 1      | 0      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 8      | 0      | 8      |
| Southern Area       | FIREs | 3   | 0   | 7     | 0   | 493    | 42     | 545    |
|                     | ACRES | 298 | 0   | 1,771 | 0   | 17,920 | 30,864 | 50,853 |
| TOTAL               | FIREs | 4   | 6   | 8     | 1   | 496    | 67     | 582    |
|                     | ACRES | 318 | 278 | 1,774 | 40  | 17,939 | 32,208 | 52,557 |

### 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      | 1      | 1       |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 141 | 0     | 0   | 0      | 251    | 392     |
| Northern California | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0     | 4   | 0      | 20     | 24      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 13  | 0     | 36  | 0      | 809    | 858     |
| Southern California | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0      | 8      | 8       |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0      | 209    | 209     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIREs | 1   | 3   | 0     | 0   | 0      | 3      | 7       |
|                     | ACRES | 20  | 109 | 0     | 0   | 0      | 46     | 175     |
| Great Basin         | FIREs | 0   | 3   | 0     | 1   | 3      | 5      | 12      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 99  | 0     | 5   | 17     | 388    | 509     |
| Southwest           | FIREs | 0   | 1   | 2     | 0   | 0      | 15     | 18      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 125 | 9     | 0   | 0      | 409    | 543     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIREs | 0   | 6   | 1     | 3   | 6      | 36     | 52      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 133 | 84    | 53  | 44     | 10,018 | 10,332  |
| Eastern Area        | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 6      | 0      | 6       |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 574    | 0      | 574     |
| Southern Area       | FIREs | 3   | 0   | 17    | 1   | 678    | 63     | 762     |
|                     | ACRES | 298 | 0   | 7,805 | 400 | 36,329 | 48,618 | 93,450  |
| TOTAL               | FIREs | 4   | 13  | 20    | 9   | 693    | 151    | 890     |
|                     | ACRES | 318 | 620 | 7,898 | 494 | 36,964 | 60,748 | 107,042 |

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Heavy snow is expected for southern Alaska the next few days. In contrast, very dry, strong offshore winds will be accompanied by warm conditions over California through the weekend. Elsewhere across the western U.S. it will be much warmer than normal for this time of year from the Great Basin through the Rockies and adjacent Plains this weekend. East of the Rockies, the Great Lakes region will see their share of snow as a trough of low pressure continues to carve out an active weather pattern. Further south, a moist and unsettled pattern will continue from the southern Plains through the Mid-Atlantic with a strong low pressure system that is expected to produce heavy rain and mountain snow. The storm track will then progress northward this weekend, moving along the Eastern Seaboard and Appalachian Mountains toward New England as a 'Nor-easter' with heavy snow and strong winds. A moist, subtropical fetch from Baja California will move northward by the middle of next week for a round of widespread precipitation in portions of the western U.S.

<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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## 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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