

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 30, 2015 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (364 new fires)
 New large incidents: 9 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 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: 325
 New large incidents: 7
 Uncontained large fires: 5

* **Dripping**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Nine miles southwest of Okmulgee, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Red Hill, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles northeast of Dustin, OK. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Powerline**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Seven miles southeast of Henryetta, OK. Hardwood litter. Backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

* **Watie Hollow**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. 12 miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Bull Creek**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles southwest of Avant, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Interior smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Dripping	OK-OMA	1,600	---	75	Ctn	2/4	55	---	1	17	0	0	17K	BIA
Red Hill	OK-OMA	1,907	0	75	Ctn	UNK	2	-25	0	1	0	0	15K	BIA
* Powerline	OK-OMA	180	---	90	Ctn	1/30	11	---	0	2	0	0	12K	BIA
* Watie Hollow	OK-NEU	115	---	99	Ctn	NR	4	---	0	2	0	0	10K	ST
* Bull Creek	OK-OSA	102	---	80	Ctn	NR	NR	---	0	13	0	0	6K	BIA
Hot Dog	OK-WEA	946	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-10	0	0	0	0	5K	BIA

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Hiwassee	OK-OKS	887	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	4	18K	ST
* I35 Shutdown	OK-OKS	556	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
* Polecat Creek	OK-NEU	130	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST

WEA – Wewoka Agency, BIA

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 18

New large incidents: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Lau/Strike Kipapa**, James C. Campbell NWR. Two miles east of Mililani, HI. Hardwood slash and dormant brush. Creeping and smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Lau/Strike Kipapa	HI-JCR	430	---	50	Ctn	1/30	14	---	0	0	2	0	80K	FWS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1

New large incidents: 1

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			
* Cooks Cave	MO-MTF	971	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

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	1	430	0	0	2	15
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	11	4680	2	53	0	115
Total	12	5,110	2	53	2	130

*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	1	0	9	8	18
	ACRES	0	0	345	0	85	30	460
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	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	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Southern Area	FIRES	21	0	0	0	301	3	325
	ACRES	2,879	0	0	0	3,441	13	6,333
TOTAL	FIRES	21	1	1	1	328	12	364
	ACRES	2,879	0	345	0	3,536	45	6,805

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	1	0	23	12	36
	ACRES	0	0	345	0	86	31	462
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	55	7	62
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
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	1	8	2	17
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	41	0	43
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	3	1	0	7	2	16
	ACRES	1	0	3	0	8	0	12
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	15	4	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	19	1,007	1,027
Southern Area	FIRES	73	0	0	0	1,256	18	1,347
	ACRES	7,110	0	0	0	13,421	508	21,039
TOTAL	FIRES	78	8	2	2	1,365	45	1,500
	ACRES	7,111	2	348	1	13,583	1,547	22,592

Ten Year Average Fires	1,743
Ten Year Average Acres	58,452

*** 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	5	0	0	0	7	12
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	20	0	1,117	1,137
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	236	239
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	1	1	2	7
	ACRES	0	25	0	0	17	194	236
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	224	224
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	1	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	7	0	1	11	619	638
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	10	0	397	50	458
	ACRES	56	0	4,627	0	22,572	37,656	64,911
TOTAL	FIRES	1	5	10	3	403	74	496
	ACRES	56	40	4,627	21	22,633	40,053	67,430

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	2	2
	ACRES	0	146	0	0	0	258	404
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	5	0	28	33
	ACRES	0	13	0	56	0	1,926	1,995
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	14	15
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	445	448
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	3	0	0	0	3	7
	ACRES	20	109	0	0	0	46	175
Great Basin	FIRES	0	6	0	2	4	7	19
	ACRES	0	124	0	5	34	582	745
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	2	0	0	21	24
	ACRES	0	125	9	0	0	633	767
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	7	1	4	8	37	57
	ACRES	0	140	84	54	55	10,675	11,008
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	607	255	862
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	28	1	1,129	120	1,282
	ACRES	354	0	12,587	400	85,952	94,187	193,480
TOTAL	FIRES	5	18	31	12	1,150	233	1,449
	ACRES	374	660	12,680	515	86,648	109,007	209,884

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

Predictive Services Discussion: Another winter storm will track through the upper Mid-west and Great Lakes region on Friday before tracking into the northeast U.S. over the weekend with additional snowfall accumulation. In the western U.S. precipitation will graze California this weekend, before intensifying across the southwest and Four Corners regions with heavy mountain snow and an assortment of winter weather, moving into the Plains through early next week. Cold temperatures will resume their grip over the eastern half of the country next week, with high pressure building over the West. Warming temperatures and periods of moderate offshore winds can be expected for California.

<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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COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

References:

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[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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