

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, November 13, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Nov. 6 – Nov. 12)**

Initial attack activity: Light (100 new fires)

New large incidents: 5

Large fires contained: 3

Uncontained large fires:\*\* 2

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: 32

New large incidents: 5

Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Washco Complex**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Six miles southeast of Bartlesville, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **Abrams**, Oklahoma Fire Center, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Six miles northeast of Pawhuska, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Washco Complex	OK-OKS	38,792	---	80	Ctn	11/14	81	---	0	34	0	0	75K	ST
* Abrams	OK-OKA	900	---	10	Ctn	11/15	84	---	1	29	0	0	15K	BIA
* Belewville	OK-OKS	604	---	100	Ctn	---	46	---	0	12	0	0	25K	ST
* Lakemont	OK-OKS	250	---	100	Ctn	---	71	---	0	8	0	3	10K	ST
* Mule Pasture	OK-OKS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

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	3	334	2	1	0	46
NRCC	1	13,500	0	0	0	4
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	1	0	3
SACC	5	40,547	1	83	0	282
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54,382</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>335</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	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	21	1	23
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	6	1	8
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	6	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	911	5	1	917
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	6	2	11
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Southern Area	FIRES	6	0	0	0	25	1	32
	ACRES	216	0	0	0	474	20	710
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,657</b>

**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	306	43	74	2,129	1,486	<b>4,268</b>
	ACRES	408,706	260,276	25,644	26,138	452,517	603,203	<b>1,776,484</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	152	32	6	30	3,244	1,026	<b>4,490</b>
	ACRES	253	10,786	355	2	294,730	249,201	<b>555,327</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	66	13	96	3,138	593	<b>3,931</b>
	ACRES	107	2,098	13	9,830	26,492	245,524	<b>284,064</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	991	91	9	28	1,406	1,195	<b>3,720</b>
	ACRES	26,705	13,839	980	26,325	197,963	459,469	<b>725,281</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	44	773	7	44	654	560	<b>2,082</b>
	ACRES	699	343,267	6	86	19,748	142,266	<b>506,072</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	459	203	7	35	542	896	<b>2,142</b>
	ACRES	57,111	4,874	63	3,799	17,778	119,358	<b>202,983</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	601	340	17	22	1,188	265	<b>2,433</b>
	ACRES	25,556	6,980	306	7,408	130,140	2,384	<b>172,774</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	633	0	33	43	6,638	400	<b>7,747</b>
	ACRES	2,289	0	2,383	855	48,705	6,506	<b>60,738</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	369	0	38	18	22,798	384	<b>23,607</b>
	ACRES	38,438	0	3,077	260	341,766	21,660	<b>405,201</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,504</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>42,211</b>	<b>6,828</b>	<b>55,180</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>559,864</b>	<b>4,676,197</b>	<b>32,827</b>	<b>74,703</b>	<b>2,605,908</b>	<b>1,850,367</b>	<b>9,799,866</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>64,923</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>6,664,947</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	1	14	0	2	0	19	<b>36</b>
	ACRES	168	2,352	0	71	0	1,678	<b>4,269</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	38	<b>40</b>
	ACRES	0	2	3	184	0	2,133	<b>2,322</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	33	<b>34</b>
	ACRES	0	0	217	2	0	278	<b>497</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	32	28	<b>60</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,273	216	<b>1,489</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	2	3	15	<b>24</b>
	ACRES	23	227	0	7	756	784	<b>1,797</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	5	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	385	0	0	114	0	757	<b>1,256</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	1	0	0	2	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	152	70	0	0	157	<b>379</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	15	<b>17</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	344	0	550	<b>894</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	43	0	<b>43</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>576</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>6,553</b>	<b>12,946</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	73	4	5	5	302	401
	ACRES	3,342	22,436	151	192	968	39,131	66,220
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	15	15	1	236	267
	ACRES	0	444	5,324	903	30	19,292	25,993
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	4	12	5	0	168	189
	ACRES	0	79	2,504	274	0	3,023	5,880
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	11	34	36	8	68	199	356
	ACRES	2,453	11,350	13,596	1,601	2,577	22,131	53,708
Great Basin Area	FIRES	5	36	2	13	42	120	218
	ACRES	115	2,875	1,582	1,095	3,760	26,685	36,112
Southwest Area	FIRES	20	29	9	10	0	193	261
	ACRES	6,876	18,888	2,469	5,023	0	87,274	120,530
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	38	48	69	13	75	108	351
	ACRES	2,873	11,483	18,367	1,180	6,124	27,582	67,609
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	294	59	1,444	234	2,061
	ACRES	39,398	0	38,718	8,267	68,989	52,937	208,309
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	164	12	9,235	733	10,232
	ACRES	16,583	0	120,973	14,511	526,379	643,429	1,321,875
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10,872</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>14,343</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>71,640</b>	<b>71,520</b>	<b>203,684</b>	<b>33,046</b>	<b>609,815</b>	<b>921,484</b>	<b>1,911,189</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 moist and unsettled pattern will continue for the northwest quarter of the nation this week with a series of upper level disturbances. Abundant snowfall is expected in the Cascades and northern Rockies, with lower elevations of the Great Basin expecting periods of rain. Meanwhile southern California will remain dry and breezy at times. By early next week a deep low pressure system will emerge from the central Rockies and move through the eastern U.S. with winter weather for the plains. Showers and thunderstorms are expected from the Great Lakes southward through the Gulf Coast in association with the surface cold front late in the week. The heaviest rain and potential for severe weather will be on the southern Plains and the lower Mississippi Valley.

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



## HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SELECTION

*Aviation Category*

Consider the following points when selecting a landing area for a helicopter:

- Locate a flat area that is of sufficient size for the helicopter you are expecting to land.
  - Type I -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 30 feet by 30 feet; safety circle measuring 110 feet in diameter.
  - Type II -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 20 feet by 20 feet; safety circle measuring 90 feet in diameter.
  - Type III -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 15 feet by 15 feet; safety circle measuring 75 feet in diameter.
- Choose an area clear of people, vehicles, and obstructions such as trees, poles, and especially overhead wires.
- The area must be free of stumps, brush, posts, large rocks or anything over 18 inches high.
- Consider the wind direction. Helicopters land and take off into the wind.
- Choose an approach free of obstructions. Any obstruction should be relayed to the helicopter crew during initial radio contact.
- Remove or secure any loose items in and around the landing area such as trash, blankets, hats, or equipment.
- Wet down the landing area if dusty conditions are present.

### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide page 49  
Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG)