

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, November 20, 2015 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Nov. 13 – Nov. 19)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (324 new fires)
New large incidents:	10
Large fires contained:	10
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:	235
New large incidents:	9
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **Mud Pond**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Three miles southeast of Rawley Springs, VA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Washco Complex**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Six miles southeast of Bartlesville, OK. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Mud Pond	VA-VAF	644	---	90	Ctn	11/20	9	---	0	1	0	0	25K	FS
Washco Complex	OK-OKS	38,792	---	80	Ctn	UNK	81	---	0	34	0	0	75K	ST
Abrams	OK-OKA	5,279	4,379	100	Ctn	---	6	-78	0	2	0	2	30K	BIA
* Bar-F	OK-OSA	3,447	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	BIA
* Highway 437	KY-KYS	527	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	2	0	0	0	6K	ST
* Cedar Creek	OK-OSA	502	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	15K	BIA
* Queener	KY-KYS	230	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	2	0	0	0	4K	ST
* Elna	KY-KYS	170	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	2	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Lower Pompey	KY-KYS	145	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	1	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Browns Creek	KY-KYS	125	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	1	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Wheelwright	KY-KYS	120	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	1	0	0	0	2K	ST

OKA – Oklahoma Fire Center, BIA

OSA – Osage Agency, BIA

KYS – Kentucky Division of Forestry

## Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 23  
 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			
* Clear Creek	MO-MTF	155	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	1	0	0	0	1
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	157	0	0	0	0
SACC	15	11,066	8	4	0	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11,224</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</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	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	20	3	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	85	0	0	15	100
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	6	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	12	17
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,485	0	6,485
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	19	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32	210	242
Southern Area	FIREs	10	0	0	0	218	7	235
	ACRES	3,065	0	0	0	3,592	132	6,789
TOTAL FIRES:		10	0	1	1	281	31	324
TOTAL ACRES:		3,065	0	85	0	10,169	369	13,688

**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	760
	ACRES	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	5,110,942
Northwest Area	FIRES	230	308	43	74	2,137	1,490	4,282
	ACRES	408,706	260,276	25,644	26,138	452,520	603,203	1,776,487
Northern California Area	FIRES	152	32	6	30	3,269	1,026	4,515
	ACRES	253	10,786	355	2	294,754	249,156	555,306
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	66	13	96	3,164	597	3,961
	ACRES	107	2,098	13	9,830	26,513	245,524	284,085
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	991	91	10	28	1,406	1,196	3,722
	ACRES	26,705	13,839	1,065	26,325	197,963	459,484	725,381
Great Basin Area	FIRES	44	773	7	45	660	560	2,089
	ACRES	699	343,781	6	86	19,238	142,278	506,088
Southwest Area	FIRES	459	203	7	35	545	896	2,145
	ACRES	57,111	4,874	63	3,799	17,783	119,358	202,988
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	602	340	17	22	1,193	267	2,441
	ACRES	25,558	6,980	306	7,408	136,625	2,404	179,281
Eastern Area	FIRES	633	0	33	43	6,701	424	7,834
	ACRES	2,289	0	2,383	855	48,995	6,712	61,234
Southern Area	FIRES	379	0	38	18	23,056	396	23,887
	ACRES	41,503	0	3,077	260	345,830	22,454	413,124
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,515</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>42,605</b>	<b>6,875</b>	<b>55,636</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>562,931</b>	<b>4,676,711</b>	<b>32,912</b>	<b>74,703</b>	<b>2,616,290</b>	<b>1,851,369</b>	<b>9,814,916</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	66,199
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	6,655,059

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

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	0	26	0	1	0	84	111
	ACRES	0	2,406	0	32	0	5,691	8,129
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	1	0	15	17
	ACRES	0	190	3	3	0	2,738	2,934
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	12	13
	ACRES	0	0	600	0	0	2,051	2,651
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	5	36	18	59
	ACRES	0	0	0	19	1,641	287	1,947
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	1	2	3	9
	ACRES	0	161	0	103	65	248	577
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	5	10	16
	ACRES	0	83	0	0	49	283	415
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	2	0	3	7	12
	ACRES	0	0	92	0	345	2,257	2,694
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	112	4	117
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	1,742	2,164	3,907
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>3,842</b>	<b>15,719</b>	<b>23,259</b>

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

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	0	17	0	0	0	78	95
	ACRES	0	1,454	0	0	0	5,151	6,605
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	1	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	33	3	2	0	252	290
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	638	638
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	1	2	3	8
	ACRES	0	26	0	103	65	234	428
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	74	0	74
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6,278</b>	<b>8,038</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 cold front associated with an upper level disturbance will track eastward from the upper Mississippi Valley through the Great Lakes region this weekend. This will produce the first widespread snowfall across the northeast U.S. In the western U.S. high pressure will build with Gusty offshore winds this weekend in southern California. Early next week a transition to cooler and wet winter conditions will develop over the Intermountain West as a strong Pacific storm system moves from the Pacific Northwest Tuesday through the Great Basin and Rockies during the Thanksgiving Holiday. Further south it will be dry and breezy across the southwest U.S. on the southern periphery of the upper level low pressure system. By late next week the remnants of Tropical Storm Rick will bring showers and thunderstorms to the southern Plains and Mississippi Valley while the Atlantic coastal regions will be cool and dry under a ridge of high pressure aloft.



## 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.*