

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, December 01, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (39 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	14
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires:	36
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Chimney Tops 2, Great Smoky Mountains NP. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Previously reported as Chimney 2. Five miles south of Gatlinburg, TN. Dormant brush, hardwood slash and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Rock Mountain, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Two miles south of Tate City, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Lake Chinnabee, National Forests in Alabama. Three miles southeast of Munford, AL. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Pinnacle Mountain, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Rocky Bottom, SC. Hardwood Litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Camp Branch, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 1 (Wilkins). IMT is also managing the Tellico, Boteler and Maple Springs fires. Seven miles west of Franklin, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Tellico, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles south of Almond, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Boteler, National Forests in North Carolina. Nine miles east of Hayesville, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Maple Springs, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles northwest of Santeetlah Lake, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Horton, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles east of Blowing Rock, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Clear Creek, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Thompson). Five miles west of Marion, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Mount Pleasant, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles west of Lowesville, VA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Chestnut Knob, North Carolina Forest Service. NCFS IMT 2 (Kern). Three miles south of Enola, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Tatum Gulf, Georgia Forestry Commission. Eleven miles west of LaFayette, GA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Barron Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. Two miles southwest of Grantville, GA. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Chimney Tops 2	TN-GSP	17,108	1,455	0	Ctn	12/20	285	232	9	20	7	0	200K	NPS
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	24,725	0	63	Ctn	12/15	605	-74	14	36	5	0	10.4M	FS
Lake Chinnabee	AL-ALF	1,386	0	49	Ctn	12/03	111	0	2	10	2	0	125K	FS
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	10,560	0	62	Ctn	12/03	137	-86	3	1	0	0	4.6M	ST
Camp Branch	NC-NCF	3,422	212	75	Ctn	12/02	253	-32	5	6	2	2	688K	FS
Tellico	NC-NCF	13,874	0	95	Ctn	UNK	190	-42	5	5	0	1	5.5M	FS
Boteler	NC-NCF	9,036	0	85	Ctn	12/15	110	-54	2	2	0	0	12.3M	FS
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	7,788	0	78	Ctn	12/05	14	-3	1	1	0	0	7.5M	FS
Horton	NC-NCS	1,450	0	90	Ctn	UNK	59	-27	1	4	0	0	425K	ST
Clear Creek	NC-NCS	3,163	0	95	Ctn	12/01	231	-43	5	13	0	0	4.3M	ST
Mount Pleasant	VA-VAF	11,229	---	98	Ctn	12/12	14	---	1	2	0	0	2.9M	FS
Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	6,435	0	90	Ctn	12/03	99	-37	2	5	0	0	4.4M	ST
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	2,336	0	80	Ctn	12/10	2	-1	0	0	0	2	638K	ST
Barron Road	GA-GAS	117	---	90	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Cecil	AR-ARS	1,001	---	100	Ctn	---	78	---	0	7	0	6	14K	PRI
HWY 151	NC-NCF	245	0	100	Ctn	---	17	0	1	2	0	0	109K	FS
* Allock	KY-KYS	160	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Baileys Fork	KY-KYS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	1	0	0	0	2K	PRI

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	248	0	3	0	31
SACC	48	165,579.7	83	186	18	2,906
Total	49	165,827.7	83	189	18	2,937

Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	36	0	36
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	66	212	278
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	39	0	39
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	77	212	289

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	183	0	0	357	19	559
	ACRES	0	390,706	0	0	104,837	3	495,546
Northwest Area	FIREs	299	259	30	26	1,267	685	2,566
	ACRES	41,132	353,028	2,778	5,042	61,536	48,386	511,902
Northern California Area	FIREs	111	9	1	26	2,762	434	3,343
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	50,226	46,110	96,714
Southern California Area	FIREs	13	92	11	54	3,223	436	3,829
	ACRES	5,971	30,049	405	1,147	124,321	305,956	467,849
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	800	99	11	27	1,276	475	2,688
	ACRES	14,733	5,851	2,013	61,914	55,159	61,512	201,182
Great Basin Area	FIREs	35	752	8	58	659	545	2,057
	ACRES	12,439	303,226	3	25,696	139,225	281,056	761,645
Southwest Area	FIREs	878	260	11	67	1,059	1,173	3,448
	ACRES	80,809	66,565	6,976	32,190	133,521	259,713	579,774
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	855	449	14	24	1,324	743	3,409
	ACRES	26,644	35,085	615	2,140	516,044	99,419	679,947
Eastern Area	FIREs	519	0	31	53	9,178	449	10,230
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	966	61,289	9,107	74,684
Southern Area	FIREs	404	1	60	80	26,815	747	28,107
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,556	28,956	1,136,691	112,875	1,414,124
TOTAL FIRES:		3,914	2,104	177	415	47,920	5,706	60,236
TOTAL ACRES:		318,127	1,184,738	15,460	158,056	2,382,849	1,224,137	5,283,367

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	66,542
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,777,431

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	40	0	0	0	0	40
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	110	111
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	399	1	401
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	0	2	12
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	31	439	470
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	66	66
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	815	0	815
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	22	6	29
TOTAL ACRES:		0	51	0	1	1,245	618	1,915

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	2	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	18	0	33,218	38	33,274
Northwest Area	FIREs	14	132	20	2	9	446	623
	ACRES	9,554	14,002	1,159	29	1,128	64,695	90,567
Northern California Area	FIREs	8	3	11	18	0	245	285
	ACRES	103	224	3,813	2,699	0	23,546	30,385
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	11	5	0	155	176
	ACRES	0	71	2,162	1,391	0	5,654	9,278
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	15	32	59	13	98	463	680
	ACRES	5,520	6,244	14,333	956	4,912	27,311	59,276
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	32	10	15	43	113	217
	ACRES	151	8,263	5,622	2,575	2,055	38,177	56,843
Southwest Area	FIREs	24	32	3	9	5	169	242
	ACRES	20,745	26,941	92	2,349	3,365	92,804	146,296
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	38	38	72	35	72	104	359
	ACRES	9,420	5,306	30,403	13,891	4,635	44,034	107,689
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	369	41	1,301	271	2,069
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,415	7,180	89,862	57,268	252,339
Southern Area	FIREs	24	0	197	69	12,544	948	13,782
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,834	722,782	849,885	1,791,892
TOTAL FIRES:		214	274	754	207	14,074	2,915	18,438
TOTAL ACRES:		95,874	61,051	272,641	82,904	861,957	1,203,412	2,577,839

*** 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: An upper low will move toward eastern Canada while a deepening trough drops into the western U.S. A frontal system will move off the East Coast, bringing cooler but drier weather to much of the Southeast. Scattered rain and snow will continue over the Great Lakes, the Upper Midwest and New England. A Pacific frontal system will push into the Interior West with snow continuing across the northern Rockies, the Great Basin and parts of the Northwest. Scattered rain and snow showers will continue from the Cascades to the coasts of Washington and Oregon. Cold conditions will remain over most of the western and northern U.S. with warm to very warm weather along the Southeast and Gulf coasts.

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



The 10 Standard Fire Orders

Operational Engagement Category

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factors?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:

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