

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, December 09, 2016 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Dec. 6 – Dec. 8)**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (62 new fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 0                    |
| Large fires contained:        | 0                    |
| Uncontained large fires:**    | 3                    |
| Area Command Teams Committed: | 0                    |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                    |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 1                    |
| 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 3)**

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|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 46 |
| New large incidents:     | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 1  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 0  |

**Chimney Tops 2**, Great Smoky Mountains NP. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Cobbly Nob fire. Five miles south of Gatlinburg, TN. Dormant brush, hardwood slash and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cobbly Nob**, Tennessee DOF. Ten miles east of Gatlinburg, TN. Dormant brush, hardwood slash and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Rock Mountain**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Two miles south of Tate City, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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 |           |          |            |
| Chimney Tops 2 | TN-GSP | 17,006 | 0    | 91 | Ctn       | 12/20 | 322       | -243 | 5         | 18  | 3    | 2,066     | 5.9M     | NPS        |
| Cobbly Nob     | TN-TNS | 756    | -47  | 92 | Ctn       | 12/20 | 78        | -76  | 3         | 12  | 0    | 108       | 265K     | ST         |
| Rock Mountain  | GA-CHF | 24,725 | 0    | 95 | Ctn       | 12/15 | 104       | 0    | 0         | 6   | 0    | 0         | 15M      | FS         |

| 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                             | 0         | 0                | 0         | 0         | 0           | 0               |
| SACC                             | 15        | 100,479.1        | 19        | 58        | 5           | 958             |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>15</b> | <b>100,479.1</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>5</b>    | <b>958</b>      |

**Fires and Acres December 6 – 8 (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   | 2     | 0    | 2     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 4    | 4     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 1     |
| 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 | 7   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 8     |
|                          | ACRES | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 3     |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     | 1    | 2     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 6    | 6     |
| 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   | 46    | 0    | 46    |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 504   | 382  | 886   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | 7   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 49    | 6    | 62    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 504   | 389  | 896   |

### 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             | 2,769            | 434              | 3,350            |
|                          | ACRES | 145            | 227              | 1             | 5              | 50,226           | 46,110           | 96,714           |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 15             | 94               | 11            | 55             | 3,223            | 444              | 3,842            |
|                          | ACRES | 5,971          | 30,049           | 405           | 1,147          | 124,321          | 311,109          | 473,002          |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIREs | 800            | 101              | 11            | 27             | 1,278            | 474              | 2,691            |
|                          | ACRES | 14,733         | 6,050            | 2,013         | 61,914         | 55,633           | 61,513           | 201,856          |
| Great Basin Area         | FIREs | 35             | 753              | 8             | 58             | 659              | 546              | 2,059            |
|                          | ACRES | 12,439         | 303,226          | 3             | 25,696         | 139,225          | 281,056          | 761,645          |
| Southwest Area           | FIREs | 900            | 260              | 11            | 68             | 1,063            | 1,185            | 3,487            |
|                          | ACRES | 82,125         | 66,570           | 6,976         | 32,340         | 133,526          | 261,196          | 582,733          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIREs | 855            | 449              | 14            | 24             | 1,341            | 747              | 3,430            |
|                          | ACRES | 26,644         | 35,085           | 615           | 2,140          | 517,241          | 99,524           | 681,249          |
| Eastern Area             | FIREs | 519            | 0                | 31            | 53             | 9,187            | 448              | 10,238           |
|                          | ACRES | 2,209          | 0                | 1,113         | 966            | 61,292           | 9,076            | 74,656           |
| Southern Area            | FIREs | 404            | 1                | 60            | 80             | 27,226           | 755              | 28,526           |
|                          | ACRES | 134,045        | 1                | 1,556         | 28,956         | 1,149,232        | 113,314          | 1,427,104        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>3,938</b>   | <b>2,109</b>     | <b>177</b>    | <b>417</b>     | <b>48,370</b>    | <b>5,737</b>     | <b>60,748</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>319,443</b> | <b>1,184,942</b> | <b>15,460</b> | <b>158,206</b> | <b>2,397,069</b> | <b>1,231,287</b> | <b>5,306,407</b> |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 67,318    |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 6,512,820 |

**Prescribed Fires and Acres December 6 – 8 (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   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 88  | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 88    |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 9     | 9     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 75  | 0   | 0   | 0     | 2,643 | 2,718 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 5     | 5     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 263   | 263   |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 3     | 3     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 26    | 26    |
| Great Basin Area         | FIREs | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 2     | 4     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 72  | 0   | 0   | 21    | 298   | 391   |
| Southwest Area           | FIREs | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 3     | 8     | 13    |
|                          | ACRES | 60  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 40    | 587   | 689   |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     | 10    | 11    |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 57    | 2,989 | 3,046 |
| 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   | 40    | 0     | 40    |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 297   | 0     | 297   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | 1   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 44    | 37    | 86    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | 60  | 237 | 0   | 0   | 415   | 6,806 | 7,518 |

**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                |
|                          | ACRES         | 0             | 0              | 18            | 0              | 33,218           | 38               |
| Northwest Area           | FIREs         | 14            | 136            | 20            | 2              | 9                | 467              |
|                          | ACRES         | 9,554         | 14,852         | 1,159         | 29             | 1,128            | 66,248           |
| Northern California Area | FIREs         | 8             | 3              | 11            | 18             | 0                | 255              |
|                          | ACRES         | 103           | 336            | 3,813         | 2,702          | 0                | 26,844           |
| Southern California Area | FIREs         | 0             | 5              | 11            | 5              | 0                | 162              |
|                          | ACRES         | 0             | 71             | 2,162         | 1,391          | 0                | 6,157            |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIREs         | 15            | 34             | 59            | 13             | 102              | 473              |
|                          | ACRES         | 5,636         | 6,437          | 14,333        | 956            | 5,658            | 27,626           |
| Great Basin Area         | FIREs         | 4             | 37             | 10            | 15             | 47               | 115              |
|                          | ACRES         | 184           | 8,426          | 5,622         | 2,575          | 2,133            | 39,421           |
| Southwest Area           | FIREs         | 34            | 33             | 3             | 9              | 9                | 190              |
|                          | ACRES         | 24,066        | 26,943         | 92            | 2,349          | 3,425            | 96,734           |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIREs         | 39            | 38             | 73            | 35             | 73               | 119              |
|                          | ACRES         | 9,441         | 5,306          | 30,499        | 13,891         | 4,695            | 48,160           |
| Eastern Area             | FIREs         | 87            | 0              | 369           | 41             | 1,301            | 272              |
|                          | ACRES         | 45,614        | 0              | 52,415        | 7,180          | 89,862           | 57,426           |
| Southern Area            | FIREs         | 24            | 0              | 197           | 69             | 12,756           | 948              |
|                          | ACRES         | 4,767         | 0              | 162,624       | 51,834         | 729,591          | 849,885          |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      | <b>225</b>    | <b>286</b>    | <b>755</b>     | <b>207</b>    | <b>14,299</b>  | <b>3,002</b>     | <b>18,774</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      | <b>99,365</b> | <b>62,371</b> | <b>272,737</b> | <b>82,907</b> | <b>869,710</b> | <b>1,218,539</b> | <b>2,605,629</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:** The Northwestern states will remain under the influence of a slow moving frontal system that is expected to bring widespread snow to mountain locations and a mix of snow and rain to lower elevations through Saturday. The Arctic airmass that gripped much of the country will weaken as it moves off to the East into the Atlantic by Sunday. However, another is expected to drop south into the continental United States Tuesday and Wednesday bringing another shot of cold air along with pockets of snow. Strong storms will be possible across portions of the Southeast Wednesday as the front moves into the region. Look for warm and dry conditions to continue across the Southwest through next week as a dry and periodically breezy Westerly flow continues. Alaska will continue to experience warmer than average temperatures with snow limited mainly to areas along the Gulf Coast.

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



## EXTENDED ATTACK

*Operational Engagement Category*

After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
  - Direct or indirect
  - Anchor points
  - Escape routes
  - Head or flank attack
  - Priority areas
- Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes established?
  - If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

**References:**

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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