

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 8, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

### National Fire Activity (Jan. 1 – Jan. 7)

Initial attack activity:	Light (20 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	0
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.](#)

**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	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	3	3
	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	70	2	72
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	256
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	54,547

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

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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	1	0	10	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	741	742
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	97	97
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	8	12
	ACRES	0	30	0	0	16	3,218	3,264
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	7	0	151	4	162
	ACRES	0	0	1,076	0	10,851	4,224	16,151
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>192</b>
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\*\*\* 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:** Active weather moving northeast from the Four Corners region will eject into the southern Rockies and central Plains through this weekend. Further east moist air will move from the Gulf of Mexico thru the Mississippi Valley along a cold front that will spawn additional showers and thunderstorms over areas of recent severe flooding. This activity will move east by early next week toward the mid-Atlantic coast. Throughout the next week a series of Pacific storms is expected to bring additional rainfall and high elevation snow to California and the southwest/Four-Corners region as well as the Great Basin. Low pressure circulating from the upper Midwest through eastern Canada will bring a series of storms from the northern Plains through the Great Lakes region with additional opportunities for lake effect snowfall and a continuation of below normal temperatures in the eastern U.S. Much of the Intermountain West will see below normal temperatures due to inversions, while Alaska is expected to see warmer than normal weather.

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



## FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.