

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 15, 2015 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Jan. 8 – Jan. 14)

Initial attack activity: Light (87 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.

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	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	1	1	0	2	0	3
Total	1	1	0	2	0	3

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	2	4
	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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	79	0	79
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	96	0	96
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	82	5	87
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	96	14	110

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (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	4	2	6
	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	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	1	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	14	20
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	130	2	132
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	199	2	201
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	151	10	161
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	205	17	222

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	646
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	63,069

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	6	8
	ACRES	0	0	2	2	0	175	179
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	11	13
	ACRES	0	0	80	0	0	376	456
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	56	56
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	1	2	0	0	1	7	11
	ACRES	10	32	0	0	13	3,550	3,605
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	4	0	258	17	279
	ACRES	0	0	2,544	0	8,168	21,508	32,220
TOTAL FIRES:		1	2	7	1	259	42	312
TOTAL ACRES:		10	32	2,626	2	8,181	28,040	38,891

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	2	0	15	18
	ACRES	0	0	2	3	0	916	921
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	16	18
	ACRES	0	0	80	0	0	473	553
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	56	57
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	2,380	2,380
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	4	0	0	3	15	23
	ACRES	10	62	0	0	29	6,768	6,869
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	332	0	332
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	11	0	394	20	425
	ACRES	0	0	3,620	0	17,277	25,477	46,374
TOTAL FIRES:		1	5	14	2	412	68	502
TOTAL ACRES:		10	63	3,702	3	17,638	36,070	57,486

*** 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: Significant precipitation is expected this week over the Pacific Northwest, Great Basin, and northern California, where excessive runoff is anticipated with temperatures above normal. In contrast, very cold conditions are likely this weekend from the Plains through the Great Lakes where lake effect snow will persist this weekend, but diminish through the middle of next week. Elsewhere it will remain unsettled and moist across much of the eastern U.S. including the Mississippi Valley where recent flooding concerns have persisted. The area most favored for precipitation in the east stretches from the Gulf Coastal region through the Mid-Atlantic.

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



DRIVING SAFETY

Vehicles/Roads Category

Driving is one of the most hazardous things we do because we literally perform the task hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause.

- To be a safe driver you have to *want* to be one. Take a good hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on our driving.
- Many things can lure our attention away from our driving such as: fatigue, eating and drinking, reading directions and maps, writing, cell phone and radio use, conversation within the vehicle and music.
 - ✓ Drive only when you are well rested and alert and avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours.
 - ✓ Practice situational awareness; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle.
 - ✓ Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
 - ✓ Delegate navigation and communication to a passenger or pull over.
 - ✓ By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
 - ✓ Avoid eating or drinking while driving.
 - ✓ When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Avoid serious or argumentative conversations.
 - ✓ Do not be in a hurry, be patient.
- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. Something as simple as under-inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, do a walk-around to look for potential problems, make sure the lights and blinkers work, and adjust your seat and mirrors. If it is the first time you have driven the vehicle, make yourself aware of where everything is.