

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 22, 2015 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Jan. 15 – Jan. 21)

Initial attack activity: Light (78 new fires)

New large incidents: 1

Large fires contained: 1

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.

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 55

New large incidents: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Posey	OK-OMA	500	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BIA

OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA

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	2	21	0	3	0	10
Total	2	21	0	3	0	10

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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
	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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	0	216	221
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	6	0	0	0	46	3	55
	ACRES	624	0	0	0	112	9	745
TOTAL FIRES:		9	1	0	0	63	5	78
TOTAL ACRES:		629	0	0	0	112	225	966

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	5	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	36	4	40
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	216	221
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	25	1	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	9	14	23
Southern Area	FIREs	6	0	0	216	5	227
	ACRES	624	0	0	681	11	1,316
TOTAL FIRES:	10	1	0	0	285	15	311
TOTAL ACRES:	629	0	0	0	690	242	1,561

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	1,016
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	69,011

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	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	19	21
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	131	131
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	5	0	8
	ACRES	0	132	0	0	20	0	152
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	3	1	0	3	4	11
	ACRES	0	35	1	0	16	2,808	2,860
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	219	19	239
	ACRES	0	0	71	0	13,496	14,119	27,686
TOTAL FIRES:		0	6	2	0	227	33	268
TOTAL ACRES:		0	167	72	2	13,532	17,079	30,852

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	19	22
	ACRES	0	0	2	5	0	935	942
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	2	0	0	22	24
	ACRES	0	0	80	0	0	604	684
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	56	57
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	5	0	8
	ACRES	0	132	0	0	20	0	152
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,382	2,382
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	9	1	0	6	19	36
	ACRES	10	152	1	0	45	9,576	9,784
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	456	0	456
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	12	0	629	40	681
	ACRES	0	0	3,691	0	32,551	39,851	76,093
TOTAL FIRES:		1	13	16	2	661	103	796
TOTAL ACRES:		10	285	3,774	5	33,072	53,404	90,550

*** 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 major winter storm will move through the eastern U.S. over the weekend, bringing a mix of weather from heavy rain in the southeastern states to a wintery mix in the mid-Atlantic and heavy snow and blizzard conditions across the Appalachians and the Eastern Shores. A Pacific storm will move into the West, bringing rain to much of the coast and lower elevations and snow to the mountains. Early in the week, conditions will dry in the East as the weekend storm exits and in the West as the Pacific storm moves over the Plains and the Midwest. Scattered rain and snow develop late week in the East with another cold frontal passage. Another Pacific storm enters the West.



REFUSING RISK

Operational Engagement Category

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide pages 19-20