

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 29, 2015 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Jan. 22 – Jan. 28)

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (67 new fires) |
| New large incidents: | 2 |
| Large fires contained: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires:** | 1 |
| 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)

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| New fires: | 36 |
| New large incidents: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

* **Lookout**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Pawhuska, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass.
Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * Lookout | OK-OSA | 600 | --- | 45 | Ctn | 1/31 | 54 | --- | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 8K | BIA |
| * Blaine | OK-OSA | 300 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 35 | --- | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3K | 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 | 3 | 931 | 2 | 32 | 0 | 106 |
| Total | 3 | 931 | 2 | 32 | 0 | 106 |

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 | 2 | 2 |
| | 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 | 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 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 36 |
| | ACRES | 1,037 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 1 | 1,171 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 8 | 67 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 1,064 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 13 | 1,210 |

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 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 8 | 44 |
| | 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 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| | ACRES | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 248 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 11 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 30 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 26 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 298 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 1,663 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,171 | 12 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | 34 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 374 | 23 | 439 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | 1,695 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,181 | 255 | 3,131 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 1,554 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 56,177 |

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 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 87 | 103 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 356 | 360 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 137 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 237 | 239 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 13 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 232 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4,017 | 4,251 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 171 | 30 | 203 |
| | ACRES | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 5,833 | 33,153 | 39,151 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 173 | 63 | 244 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 165 | 256 | 0 | 16 | 5,837 | 37,968 | 44,242 |

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 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 28 |
| | ACRES | 9 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1,022 | 1,039 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 29 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 4 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 960 | 1,044 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 57 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 117 | 289 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2,619 | 2,621 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 29 | 49 |
| | ACRES | 10 | 384 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 13,599 | 14,041 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 456 | 0 | 456 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 1 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 816 | 70 | 900 |
| | ACRES | 150 | 0 | 3,691 | 0 | 44,563 | 73,004 | 121,408 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 2 | 18 | 16 | 3 | 850 | 166 | 1,055 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 169 | 541 | 3,774 | 6 | 45,088 | 91,378 | 140,956 |

*** 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 series of Pacific storms will move into the western U.S. through early in the week, bringing snow to the mountains and rain to lower elevations. Warm conditions will spread into the central and eastern U.S. ahead of the systems. By midweek, the system will push a cold front through the Plains and East Coast, bringing rain and thunderstorms to the southern states and snow to the northern states. Much colder air will spread across much of country by next weekend.

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



COMMUNICATIONS (LCES)

Fire Communications Category

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

● Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.

- Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
- Net control, frequencies
- Line-of-sight restrictions
- Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
- Minimizing noise interference
- Wide band narrow band

● How can you mitigate potential problems?

- Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, use clear text, and to-the-point.
- Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
- Confirm that relayed information is received, and understood.
- Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
- Establish emergency check-in procedures.
- Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

● The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:

- Brief others
- Debrief your actions
- Communicate hazards to others
- Acknowledge messages
- Ask if you don't know

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)