

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Saturday, November 12, 2016 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (143 new fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 7                     |
| Large fires contained:        | 3                     |
| Uncontained large fires:**    | 29                    |
| Area Command Teams Committed: | 0                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 2                     |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 3                     |

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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**Southern Area (PL 5)**

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| New fires:               | 134 |
| New large incidents:     | 7   |
| Uncontained large fires: | 29  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 2   |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 3   |

**Rock Mountain**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Two miles south of Tate City, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Party Rock**, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Brandon). One mile north of Lake Lure, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Boteler**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Tellico, Ferebee Memorial, Dick's Creek, Knob, and Cliffside fires. Nine miles east of Hayesville, NC. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Tellico**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles south of Almond, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Ferebee Memorial**, National Forests in North Carolina. One mile north of Nantahala, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Dick's Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina. Two miles northwest of Sylva, NC. Hardwood litter, short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Knob**, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles southwest of Franklin, NC. Closed timber litter and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Cliffside**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles northwest of Highlands, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Eastern Cherokee Complex**, Eastern Cherokee Agency (2 fires). IMT 1 (Wilkins). Four miles east of Cherokee, NC. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Maple Springs**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Esperance). IMT is also managing the Old Roughy fire. Includes previously reported Avey Branch fire. Three miles northwest of Santeetlah Lake, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Old Roughy**, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles north of Pelham, TN. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Flippers Bend**, Tennessee DOF. Three miles southwest of Soddy Daisy, TN. Timber and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Raven Rock**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Started on private land one mile east of Jenkins, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Rough Ridge**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Thirteen miles northwest of Blue Ridge, GA. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs, backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Chestnut Knob**, North Carolina Forest Service. Three miles south of Enola, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and backing. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Gatliff**, Kentucky DOF. Five miles south of Gatliff, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. No new information.

**Pinnacle Mountain**, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Rocky Bottom, SC. Hardwood Litter and Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Flat Branch**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Nine miles southeast of Dillard, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, backing and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Treat Mountain**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Twenty miles southwest of Cedartown, GA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Lookout Mountain**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Fifteen miles southwest of Trenton, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Structures threatened.

**Mountain Creek**, Ozark & St. Francis NF. Seventeen miles north of Ozark, AR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

**Steel Trap**, Daniel Boone NF. One mile south of Tuttle, KY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Ellen Lane**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles south of Gray, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

**Kentucky Ridge**, Kentucky DOF. One mile northwest of Chenoa, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. No new information.

\* **Bear Crossing**, Virginia DOF. One mile west of Stacy, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Laurel Run Park Road**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land three miles southeast of Church Hill, TN. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Woodland**, Daniel Boone NF. One mile northeast of Slade, KY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

**SR116 - Gilmore Trail**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land two miles south of Fork Mountain, TN. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Buckeye Mountain**, Virginia DOF. One mile south of Eggleston, VA. Hardwood Litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Charles Branch Lane**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land four miles southeast of Fork Mountain, TN. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Tatum Gulf**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Eleven miles west of LaFayette, GA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

| Incident Name            | Unit   | Size   |       | %<br>Acres | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                          |        | Acres  | Chge  |            |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Rock Mountain            | GA-CHF | 300    | 0     | 2          | Ctn          | 12/05 | 0         | -40  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 100K        | FS            |
| Party Rock               | NC-NCS | 1,914  | 937   | 13         | Comp         | 12/01 | 245       | 80   | 9         | 3   | 3    | 0            | 316K        | ST            |
| Boteler                  | NC-NCF | 6,895  | 2,128 | 12         | Ctn          | 12/15 | 545       | 7    | 9         | 41  | 9    | 0            | 3.6M        | FS            |
| Tellico                  | NC-NCF | 8,509  | 1,670 | 23         | Ctn          | 11/20 | 298       | 161  | 9         | 19  | 2    | 1            | 730K        | FS            |
| Ferebee Memorial         | NC-NCF | 2,456  | 395   | 34         | Ctn          | 11/30 | 172       | 106  | 4         | 9   | 0    | 0            | 137K        | FS            |
| Dick's Creek             | NC-NCF | 728    | 0     | 90         | Ctn          | 11/14 | 30        | -29  | 1         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 698K        | FS            |
| Knob                     | NC-NCF | 1,130  | 0     | 90         | Ctn          | UNK   | 3         | 0    | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 88K         | FS            |
| Cliffside                | NC-NCF | 101    | 0     | 98         | Ctn          | UNK   | 1         | -28  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 284K        | FS            |
| Eastern Cherokee Complex | NC-ECA | 733    | 247   | 60         | Ctn          | 11/13 | 167       | 37   | 5         | 10  | 1    | 0            | 197K        | BIA           |
| Maple Springs            | NC-NCF | 6,065  | 982   | 10         | Ctn          | 12/05 | 300       | 108  | 6         | 18  | 0    | 0            | 730K        | FS            |
| Old Roughy               | NC-NCF | 532    | 168   | 5          | Ctn          | 12/05 | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 13K         | FS            |
| Flippers Bend            | TN-TNS | 800    | ---   | 50         | Ctn          | 11/15 | 32        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 2    | 0            | 150K        | ST            |
| Raven Rock               | VA-VAF | 2,402  | 0     | 45         | Ctn          | 11/18 | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 2            | 550K        | PRI           |
| Rough Ridge              | GA-CHF | 13,318 | 2,982 | 20         | Comp         | 11/30 | 200       | -27  | 3         | 8   | 2    | 0            | 3.4M        | FS            |
| Chestnut Knob            | NC-NCS | 1,450  | 1,150 | 15         | Ctn          | 11/26 | 44        | 18   | 2         | 12  | 0    | 0            | 25K         | ST            |
| Gatliff                  | KY-KYS | 1,223  | ---   | 40         | Ctn          | 11/19 | 13        | ---  | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |
| Pinnacle Mountain        | SC-SCS | 715    | 615   | 10         | Ctn          | 11/24 | 67        | 9    | 2         | 0   | 2    | 0            | 205K        | ST            |
| * Flat Branch            | GA-CHF | 600    | ---   | 4          | Ctn          | 12/05 | 83        | ---  | 2         | 8   | 0    | 0            | 150K        | FS            |
| * Treat Mountain         | GA-GAS | 553    | ---   | 95         | Ctn          | 11/18 | 19        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | ST            |
| Lookout Mountain         | GA-GAS | 450    | 100   | 40         | Ctn          | 11/30 | 4         | -17  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 28K         | ST            |

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|-----------------------|--------|-------|------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                       |        | Acres | Chge |            |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Mountain Creek        | AR-OZF | 441   | 0    | 50         | Ctn          | 11/30 | 5         | 0    | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 26K         | FS            |
| Steel Trap            | KY-DBF | 358   | ---  | 75         | Ctn          | 11/12 | 43        | ---  | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 90K         | FS            |
| Ellen Lane            | KY-KYS | 300   | 0    | 65         | Ctn          | 11/14 | 10        | 0    | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |
| Kentucky Ridge        | KY-KYS | 300   | 0    | 60         | Ctn          | 11/14 | 19        | 2    | 2         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 9K          | ST            |
| * Bear Crossing       | VA-VAS | 250   | ---  | 50         | Ctn          | UNK   | 17        | ---  | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | ST            |
| Laurel Run Park Road  | TN-TNS | 200   | ---  | 90         | Ctn          | 12/07 | 20        | ---  | 1         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | PRI           |
| * Woodland            | KY-DBF | 180   | ---  | 80         | Ctn          | 11/14 | 74        | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 210K        | FS            |
| SR116 - Gilmore Trail | TN-TNS | 150   | ---  | 90         | Ctn          | UNK   | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | PRI           |
| * Buckeye Mountain    | VA-VAS | 102   | ---  | 95         | Ctn          | UNK   | 19        | ---  | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | ST            |
| Charles Branch Lane   | TN-TNS | 100   | ---  | 88         | Ctn          | UNK   | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | PRI           |
| * Tatum Gulf          | GA-GAS | 100   | ---  | 5          | Ctn          | 11/30 | 34        | ---  | 1         | 5   | 2    | 0            | 8K          | ST            |
| * Valley Head         | AL-ALS | 500   | ---  | 100        | Ctn          | ---   | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 6K          | ST            |
| Garrett               | KY-KYS | 122   | 0    | 100        | Ctn          | ---   | 11        | 0    | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | ST            |
| Cemetery              | KY-DBF | 100   | 0    | 100        | Ctn          | ---   | 29        | 0    | 1         | 0   | 1    | 0            | 120K        | FS            |

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| 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                             | 1         | 687              | 0          | 0          | 0           | 1               |
| GBCC                             | 0         | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0               |
| SWCC                             | 0         | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0               |
| RMCC                             | 1         | 18,423           | 2          | 3          | 1           | 96              |
| EACC                             | 0         | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0               |
| SACC                             | 63        | 86,936.5         | 133        | 210        | 27          | 3,436           |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>65</b> | <b>106,046.5</b> | <b>135</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>28</b>   | <b>3,533</b>    |

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (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        | 0          | 1          | 1            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1          | 1          | 2            |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 5          | 1          | 6            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2          | 0          | 2            |
| 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          | 1          | 1            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 303        | 303          |
| 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        | 0          | 1          | 1            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 50         | 50           |
| Southern Area            | FIREs | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 134        | 0          | 134          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 954        | 10         | 964          |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>139</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>143</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>957</b> | <b>364</b> | <b>1,321</b> |

### 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            | 251              | 30            | 26             | 1,266            | 672              | 2,544            |
|                          | ACRES | 41,132         | 324,979          | 2,778         | 5,042          | 61,534           | 48,381           | 483,846          |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 111            | 9                | 1             | 26             | 2,745            | 432              | 3,324            |
|                          | ACRES | 145            | 227              | 1             | 5              | 48,990           | 46,110           | 95,478           |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 13             | 91               | 11            | 54             | 3,197            | 431              | 3,797            |
|                          | ACRES | 5,971          | 30,037           | 405           | 1,131          | 124,291          | 303,756          | 465,591          |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIREs | 798            | 99               | 11            | 27             | 1,260            | 472              | 2,667            |
|                          | ACRES | 14,721         | 5,851            | 2,013         | 61,914         | 42,192           | 61,511           | 188,202          |
| Great Basin Area         | FIREs | 35             | 747              | 7             | 58             | 654              | 545              | 2,046            |
|                          | ACRES | 12,439         | 303,201          | 3             | 24,239         | 139,275          | 281,055          | 760,212          |
| Southwest Area           | FIREs | 871            | 246              | 11            | 65             | 910              | 1,169            | 3,272            |
|                          | ACRES | 80,802         | 66,534           | 6,976         | 32,187         | 131,857          | 259,616          | 577,972          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIREs | 845            | 448              | 14            | 24             | 1,317            | 738              | 3,386            |
|                          | ACRES | 23,251         | 35,076           | 615           | 2,140          | 515,870          | 99,043           | 675,995          |
| Eastern Area             | FIREs | 504            | 0                | 30            | 52             | 8,556            | 406              | 9,548            |
|                          | ACRES | 2,189          | 0                | 1,113         | 965            | 57,774           | 7,276            | 69,317           |
| Southern Area            | FIREs | 404            | 1                | 59            | 74             | 24,264           | 624              | 25,426           |
|                          | ACRES | 134,045        | 1                | 1,555         | 28,941         | 1,039,937        | 78,728           | 1,283,207        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>3,880</b>   | <b>2,075</b>     | <b>174</b>    | <b>406</b>     | <b>44,526</b>    | <b>5,508</b>     | <b>56,569</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>314,695</b> | <b>1,156,612</b> | <b>15,459</b> | <b>156,564</b> | <b>2,266,557</b> | <b>1,185,479</b> | <b>5,095,366</b> |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 64,518    |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 6,810,854 |

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (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     | 0    | 0     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0    | 1     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 27  | 0     | 0    | 27    |
| 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   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Southern Area            | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 22    | 0    | 22    |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 411   | 0    | 411   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 22    | 0    | 23    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 27  | 411   | 0    | 438   |

### 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                | 5                |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0             | 18             | 0             | 33,218         | 38               | 33,274           |
| Northwest Area           | FIREs | 14            | 91            | 20             | 2             | 9              | 394              | 530              |
|                          | ACRES | 9,554         | 6,963         | 1,159          | 29            | 1,128          | 56,302           | 75,135           |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 7             | 2             | 11             | 17            | 0              | 219              | 256              |
|                          | ACRES | 102           | 219           | 3,796          | 2,693         | 0              | 20,489           | 27,299           |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0             | 5             | 9              | 6             | 0              | 148              | 168              |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 71            | 1,075          | 1,165         | 0              | 4,964            | 7,275            |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIREs | 14            | 32            | 58             | 13            | 88             | 449              | 654              |
|                          | ACRES | 5,438         | 6,243         | 14,247         | 956           | 3,635          | 26,820           | 57,339           |
| Great Basin Area         | FIREs | 4             | 30            | 9              | 15            | 43             | 105              | 206              |
|                          | ACRES | 150           | 8,202         | 5,422          | 2,575         | 1,909          | 36,754           | 55,012           |
| Southwest Area           | FIREs | 20            | 31            | 3              | 9             | 5              | 165              | 233              |
|                          | ACRES | 14,698        | 26,931        | 92             | 2,333         | 3,365          | 92,377           | 139,796          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIREs | 37            | 37            | 68             | 34            | 71             | 92               | 339              |
|                          | ACRES | 9,213         | 5,305         | 27,065         | 13,864        | 4,602          | 42,686           | 102,735          |
| Eastern Area             | FIREs | 87            | 0             | 367            | 35            | 1,092          | 254              | 1,835            |
|                          | ACRES | 45,614        | 0             | 52,240         | 6,441         | 85,842         | 59,081           | 249,218          |
| Southern Area            | FIREs | 24            | 0             | 197            | 68            | 12,353         | 948              | 13,590           |
|                          | ACRES | 4,767         | 0             | 162,624        | 51,754        | 718,113        | 849,885          | 1,787,143        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>207</b>    | <b>228</b>    | <b>744</b>     | <b>199</b>    | <b>13,663</b>  | <b>2,775</b>     | <b>17,816</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>89,536</b> | <b>53,934</b> | <b>267,738</b> | <b>81,810</b> | <b>851,812</b> | <b>1,189,396</b> | <b>2,534,226</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:** A weak cold front will move through the Northwest, bringing rain to Northwest Coast and rain and snow showers to the Cascades and Northern Rockies. A few showers will also develop over northern California. High pressure will remain over the central and eastern U.S. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will form over West Texas. Windy conditions will develop over the High Plains from Montana to Colorado. Cooler conditions will spread into the Northwest and the Northern Rockies. The Midwest and Northeast will remain cool with cold conditions in New England. Warm weather will remain in the South and the Southwest.

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



## WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

*Aviation Category*

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

If the helicopter is a Type 1 increase the distance of standby place from the drop zone.

Use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct imminent threat to escaping control lines or climbing up ladder fuels.

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Give feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy. Be honest and constructive.
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

References:

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Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.