

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 01, 2017 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Nov. 24 – Nov. 30)**

Initial attack activity: Light (653) new fires  
 New large incidents: 35  
 Large fires contained: 21  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 13  
 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.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	11,067	0	0	0	0
SWCC	1	376.26	2	2	0	55
RMCC	1	3,500	0	20	0	81
EACC	3	1,636.83	0	6	0	23
SACC	42	14,694.3	21	55	5	494
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31,274.39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>653</b>

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 534  
 New large incidents: 29  
 Uncontained large fires: 10

\* **Grey**, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. Six miles northeast of Hanna, OK. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Forked**, Ouachita NF. Twenty five miles north of Hot Springs, AR. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area, and trail closures in effect.

\* **Flagg Lake**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty six miles southwest of Fort Smith, AR. Short grass, hardwood litter and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs, creeping and backing.

\* **West Post Oak**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty four miles southwest of Fort Smith, AR. Short grass, timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping.

\* **Big Brushy Mountain**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land eight miles northwest of Oak Ridge, TN. Dormant brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior.

\* **Buffalo Run**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land three miles south of Hazard, KY. Timber, hardwood litter and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running.

\* **Hickory**, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. Six miles southeast of Henryetta, OK. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Walton Hollow**, Daniel Boone NF. Two miles southwest of Livingston, KY. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, backing and flanking. Structures threatened.

\* **Peninsula**, Ouachita NF. Seven miles southeast of Story, AR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing.

**Blow Up**, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. Nine miles south of Bixby, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Grey	OK-OMA	1,200	---	95	Ctn	UNK	8	---	1	1	0	0	9K	BIA
Forked	AR-OUF	954	554	80	Ctn	12/02	57	33	2	3	0	0	145K	FS
* Flagg Lake	OK-ECU	858	---	85	Ctn	UNK	13	---	0	4	0	0	5K	ST
* West Post Oak	OK-ECU	627	---	79	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
* Big Brushy Mountain	TN-TNS	514	---	88	Ctn	UNK	23	---	1	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Buffalo Run	KY-KYS	400	---	75	Ctn	UNK	12	---	1	0	0	0	4K	PRI
* Hickory	OK-OMA	396	---	95	Ctn	UNK	17	---	2	2	0	0	8K	BIA
* Walton Hollow	KY-DBF	178	---	3	Ctn	12/01	27	---	1	0	0	0	15K	FS
* Peninsula	AR-OUF	110	---	0	Ctn	12/05	10	---	0	1	0	0	8K	FS
Blow Up	OK-OMA	902	---	98	Ctn	UNK	31	---	0	13	0	0	2K	BIA
* Toms Mill	AR-OZF	2,014	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	2	0	0	50K	FS
* Little Rock Creek	KY-DBF	684	---	100	Ctn	---	22	---	1	1	0	0	65K	PRI
* Stringtown	AR-BUP	643	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	1	0	0	20K	NPS
* South Fork	OK-SEU	585	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	8K	ST
* Lady Bug	OK-ECU	445	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* Switch Back	TN-TNS	377	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Old Gab Brown Ranch	OK-ECU	357	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Daniel	AR-ARS	330	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI
* Tanner	AR-ARS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	3K	PRI
* Duke	OK-OMA	287	---	100	Comp	---	7	---	1	0	0	0	2K	BIA
* Tanner 2	AR-ARS	267	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	3K	PRI
* Isand Creek	KY-KYS	265	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	1	0	0	0	2K	PRI

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Bug Tussle	TX-TXS	220	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Guesses Fork 1	VA-VAS	220	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Bass	AR-ARS	202	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	2	0	1	2K	PRI
* Sand Creek	OK-OKS	200	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	11K	ST
* Sandhill	KY-KYS	180	---	100	Comp	---	14	---	2	0	0	0	9K	ST
* Mt. Parkway	KY-KYS	139	---	100	Ctn	---	32	---	3	2	0	0	7K	PRI
* Star	OK-ECU	114	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Mocat	KY-DBF	110	---	100	Ctn	---	24	---	1	0	0	0	30K	FS
* Rock Crusher	MS-MNF	104	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS

OZF – Ozark & St. Francis NF      BUP – Buffalo National River      SEU –Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF  
ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission      TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service      VAS – Virginia DOF  
OKS – Oklahoma DOF      MNF – National Forests of Mississippi

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 51  
New large incidents: 4  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Charcoal**, Mark Twain NF. Three miles northwest of Bradleyville, MO. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

\* **Owego**, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Two miles north of Lords Valley, PA. Timber, dormant brush, and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Charcoal	MO-MTF	300	---	85	Ctn	12/01	15	---	0	4	0	0	10K	FS
* Owego	PA-PAS	103	---	70	Ctn	12/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
* Turner South	MO-MTF	382	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	15K	FS
* Blair Cemetery	MO-MTF	370	---	100	Comp	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS

### **Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 19  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Cornfield	AZ-A3S	376	---	100	Ctn	---	55	---	2	2	0	0	25K	ST

A3S – Southeast District, Arizona State Forestry

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Fellhoelter**, Rooks County. Five miles west of Stockton, KS. Tall grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Fellhoelter	KS-ROX	3,500	---	0	Ctn	UNK	81	---	0	20	0	1	34K	C&L

**Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	<b>4</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	7	1	0	0	7	4	<b>19</b>
	ACRES	5	2	0	0	50	2	<b>59</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	7	1	<b>11</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	4	0	0	1	11	<b>19</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	5	24	<b>30</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,500	0	<b>3,500</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	4	20	26	<b>51</b>
	ACRES	2	0	0	18	181	1,937	<b>2,138</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	11	7	0	3	489	24	<b>534</b>
	ACRES	1,172	23	0	647	7,734	712	<b>10,288</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>653</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1,179</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>11,474</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>16,023</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	171	0	0	176	13	360
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,348	1	652,865
Northwest Area	FIRES	193	268	39	26	1,515	1,340	3,381
	ACRES	11,933	228,070	20,954	15,836	40,330	754,616	1,071,739
Northern California Area	FIRES	84	74	6	16	2,976	954	4,110
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	303,649	355,682	699,449
Southern California Area	FIRES	176	84	2	46	4,040	534	4,882
	ACRES	658	37,899	0	12,089	217,352	129,043	397,041
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	777	100	20	30	1,600	712	3,239
	ACRES	75,933	373,106	1,325	22,318	246,354	728,900	1,447,936
Great Basin Area	FIRES	37	1,072	5	40	947	480	2,581
	ACRES	56,351	1,268,036	2	38	451,041	225,115	2,000,583
Southwest Area	FIRES	761	250	19	43	773	1,084	2,930
	ACRES	46,680	23,563	1,027	1,389	116,525	365,421	554,605
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	778	358	10	25	1,366	422	2,959
	ACRES	10,089	58,446	354	2,474	568,752	14,079	654,194
Eastern Area	FIRES	364	0	14	19	3,773	374	4,544
	ACRES	2,137	0	73	148	18,553	5,622	26,533
Southern Area	FIRES	341	530	50	31	25,807	441	27,200
	ACRES	46,457	6,668	165,971	55,302	1,379,324	27,234	1,680,956
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,511</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>42,973</b>	<b>6,354</b>	<b>56,186</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>250,356</b>	<b>2,607,195</b>	<b>189,777</b>	<b>109,632</b>	<b>3,423,228</b>	<b>2,605,713</b>	<b>9,185,901</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>63,501</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>6,351,743</b>

**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	2	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	294	0	0	0	463	757
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	11	7	6	0	1,241	1,265
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	214	0	0	2,002	2,216
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	324	51	376
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	3	7
	ACRES	16	20	0	0	4	143	183
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,000	0	9,743	10,743
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	13	0	0	0	20	48	81
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	462	462
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	536	13	552
	ACRES	0	0	806	0	8,705	5,712	15,223
TOTAL FIRES:		1	3	4	0	548	44	600
TOTAL ACRES:		29	326	1,027	1,006	9,053	19,865	31,306

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	IRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	13	44	18	2	3	239	319
	ACRES	3,244	9,272	5,698	39	19	28,637	46,909
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	5	9	18	0	192	226
	ACRES	21	670	1,173	856	0	28,389	31,109
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	12	6	0	167	188
	ACRES	0	62	2,983	954	0	8,994	12,993
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	15	43	9	115	241	430
	ACRES	463	3,826	19,040	775	5,724	10,050	39,878
Great Basin Area	FIRES	7	26	8	12	53	99	205
	ACRES	911	8,335	2,501	4,364	1,539	26,119	43,769
Southwest Area	FIRES	33	35	4	9	5	175	261
	ACRES	21,642	47,014	4,952	4,101	6,105	122,332	206,146
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	27	42	48	16	108	113	354
	ACRES	1,255	3,988	22,852	6,053	5,400	49,770	89,318
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	173	25	1,321	266	1,836
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,247	6,434	99,087	68,124	226,571
Southern Area	FIRES	50	0	125	29	75,134	661	75,999
	ACRES	6,922	0	79,628	133,665	1,627,504	558,108	2,405,827
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>79,826</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>61,137</b>	<b>73,167</b>	<b>165,074</b>	<b>157,241</b>	<b>1,810,228</b>	<b>900,623</b>	<b>3,167,470</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 dry, westerly flow will promote near normal, dry conditions across the country Friday. A weakening, but wet storm system will enter the Pacific Northwest and Northern California Saturday bringing valley rain and mountain snowfall. Look for the precipitation to spread into the Northern Rockies by evening. Cooler conditions will develop over the Continental Divide on Sunday as a northerly flow develops in the wake of the departing system. By Monday the front will begin intensifying as it moves east of the Great Plains and spreads showers across the East from the Great Lakes south to Louisiana. A strong ridge of high pressure will begin developing along the West Coast mid-week. This could spell the beginning of a significant fog event for the lower elevations of the Pacific Northwest and the western portion of the Northern Rockies. Higher elevations could see a loss of early snowpack as unseasonably warm temperatures develop over top the valley temperature inversions by week's end. Looking north to Alaska, expect warm conditions as temperatures remain above zero in most areas for the week. Snowfall will be limited mainly to areas along the Alaskan Gulf Coast.

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





## AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

*Aviation Category*

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
  - How they work.
  - When to use them.
  - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide Aviation Section blue pages

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