

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, December 11, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (22) new fires |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Large fires contained: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires:** | 5 |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 4 |
| 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 | Incidents | 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 | 6 | 256,490 | 146 | 988 | 40 | 8,676 |
| NRCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GBCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SWCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RMCC | 1 | 3,500 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 18 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 9 | 2,600 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 278 |
| Total | 16 | 262,590 | 147 | 1,003 | 41 | 8,972 |

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 17 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 5 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed | 4 |

Thomas, Ventura County Fire Department. Unified command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum) and IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Seven miles east of Ojai, CA. Chaparral, and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs, long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Lilac 5, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile east of Bonsall, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Skirball, Los Angeles City Fire Department. One mile south of Bel Air, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Creek, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles east of Sylmar, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Rye, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Four miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Tall grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Thomas | CA-VNC | 230,000 | 75,000 | 10 | Ctn | 12/24 | 5,773 | 1,338 | 98 | 762 | 27 | 790 | 34M | C&L |
| Lilac 5 | CA-MVU | 4,100 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 12/21 | 1,659 | 250 | 28 | 140 | 11 | 152 | 6.5M | ST |
| Skirball | CA-LFD | 422 | 0 | 85 | Ctn | 12/17 | 76 | -160 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 7.3M | C&L |
| Creek | CA-LAC | 15,619 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | 12/11 | 992 | -734 | 16 | 65 | 2 | 123 | 11.6M | C&L |
| Rye | CA-LAC | 6,049 | 0 | 93 | Ctn | 12/15 | 153 | -558 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 6.9M | C&L |

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 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 17 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| 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 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 22 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 |

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 | 264 | 39 | 26 | 1,518 | 1,353 | 3,393 |
| | ACRES | 11,933 | 223,797 | 20,954 | 15,836 | 40,459 | 754,618 | 1,067,597 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 84 | 74 | 6 | 16 | 2,989 | 955 | 4,124 |
| | ACRES | 118 | 39,891 | 71 | 38 | 303,654 | 355,597 | 699,369 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 177 | 86 | 2 | 46 | 4,152 | 541 | 5,004 |
| | ACRES | 659 | 37,901 | 0 | 12,089 | 217,773 | 137,194 | 405,616 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 778 | 100 | 20 | 30 | 1,600 | 713 | 3,241 |
| | ACRES | 75,934 | 373,106 | 1,325 | 22,318 | 246,354 | 728,900 | 1,447,937 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 38 | 1,071 | 5 | 40 | 952 | 481 | 2,587 |
| | ACRES | 56,352 | 1,267,001 | 2 | 38 | 451,348 | 225,116 | 1,999,857 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 767 | 252 | 19 | 44 | 778 | 1,094 | 2,954 |
| | ACRES | 46,756 | 23,563 | 1,027 | 1,396 | 116,525 | 365,439 | 554,706 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 783 | 358 | 10 | 26 | 1,388 | 427 | 2,992 |
| | ACRES | 10,092 | 58,446 | 354 | 2,474 | 575,632 | 14,102 | 661,100 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 364 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 3,837 | 389 | 4,625 |
| | ACRES | 2,137 | 0 | 73 | 150 | 18,645 | 5,712 | 26,717 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 359 | 530 | 84 | 32 | 27,513 | 454 | 28,972 |
| | ACRES | 47,432 | 6,668 | 180,061 | 55,303 | 1,460,431 | 27,641 | 1,777,536 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 3,543 | 2,906 | 200 | 280 | 44,903 | 6,420 | 58,252 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 251,413 | 2,601,889 | 203,867 | 109,642 | 3,512,169 | 2,614,320 | 9,293,300 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today) | 64,472 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today) | 6,396,313 |

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 | 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 | 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 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 912 | 0 | 912 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 912 | 0 | 912 |

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 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64,850 | 100 | 64,950 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 13 | 44 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 242 | 322 |
| | ACRES | 3,244 | 9,466 | 5,698 | 39 | 19 | 31,461 | 49,927 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 2 | 5 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 193 | 227 |
| | ACRES | 21 | 836 | 1,173 | 857 | 0 | 29,080 | 31,967 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 168 | 189 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 62 | 2,983 | 954 | 0 | 9,069 | 13,068 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 7 | 15 | 43 | 9 | 154 | 246 | 474 |
| | ACRES | 463 | 3,840 | 19,040 | 775 | 8,493 | 10,140 | 42,751 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 7 | 27 | 9 | 12 | 53 | 100 | 208 |
| | ACRES | 928 | 8,345 | 2,761 | 4,364 | 1,539 | 26,125 | 44,062 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 35 | 35 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 180 | 268 |
| | ACRES | 21,733 | 47,014 | 4,952 | 4,101 | 6,105 | 127,064 | 210,969 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 27 | 42 | 57 | 16 | 110 | 117 | 369 |
| | ACRES | 1,255 | 4,020 | 25,229 | 6,053 | 5,425 | 55,932 | 97,914 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 51 | 0 | 180 | 25 | 1,351 | 268 | 1,875 |
| | ACRES | 26,679 | 0 | 26,634 | 6,434 | 100,460 | 68,264 | 228,471 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 50 | 0 | 122 | 29 | 89,525 | 666 | 90,392 |
| | ACRES | 6,922 | 0 | 78,769 | 133,665 | 1,841,963 | 563,612 | 2,624,931 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 192 | 171 | 454 | 126 | 91,207 | 2,182 | 94,332 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 61,245 | 73,583 | 167,239 | 157,242 | 2,028,854 | 920,847 | 3,409,010 |

*** **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: Dry and sunny conditions will again continue across the West as the weakening high pressure ridge remains entrenched over areas along and west of the Continental Divide. Temperatures in the middle and upper elevations and along the coast will be well above normal while valleys and basins across the interior will remain under a multi-day temperature inversion. Areas of dense fog and/or low clouds are expected across the lower elevations in the Northwest. East of the Divide, the large and cold upper level trough will continue to produce below average conditions. Precipitation will be limited mainly to the Great Lakes region. In Alaska, a strong system will move north from the Gulf of Alaska in a southerly flow and will produce significant snowfall along the coastal areas early in the day before spreading into the western interior by afternoon.

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



Propane Tank Hazards

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Liquefied Propane Gas (LPG) tanks are commonly found in the wildland-urban interface and present hazards to firefighters in that environment. LPG tanks may be found in a number of other environments such as motor homes, travel trailers, grills, camp stoves, lanterns, etc. Directly attacking LPG tank fires is a structural fire task involving hazardous materials and should only be attempted by trained personnel using full structural personal protective equipment and equipped with a volume of water adequate to safely attack the fire.

● Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosions (BLEVE)

- The most recognized hazard with LPG tanks is BLEVE (Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosions) or sudden complete failure of the tank. Some training courses have directed responders to approach the tank from the sides, believing that the force of the explosion will occur on the ends of the tank. However, this is not a guarantee that you will be safe from projectiles or missiles from the explosion, as they may travel in ALL directions up to 2,500 feet away. Leave the area immediately if you smell propane; hear a rising sound from venting safety devices or see discoloration or deformation of the tank. If you leave the area, get at least 2,500 feet away and do not go down wind or down slope of the leaking propane. BLEVEs are a major hazard to emergency responders!

● Fuel Reduction Around Tanks

- Wildland firefighters may take action to prevent direct flame impingement on LPG tanks by removing wildland fuels in the area. However, be aware that lines from the tank to structures may be above or below ground, and may be cut by tools or equipment. Propane gas is heavier than air, and may move along the ground at some distance, and may ignited when it reaches open flame or another ignition source. Use extreme caution when doing fuel reduction around tanks, and flag any lines you encounter.

● Other Wildland Fire Considerations

- Do not position engines or other apparatus near LPG tanks or downwind / down slope from tanks.
- Do not deploy fire shelters near LPG tanks or downwind / down slope from tanks.

● Cooling Tanks

- In light fuels such as grasses, where any heat exposure to the tank will be very limited, rapid application of cooling water on the outside of the tank above the liquid level can reduce the likelihood of container failure by lowering the external temperature of the shell of the exposed tank. Water should not be directed at the valve safety devices, due to the potential of "icing" the valve closed.
- In heavy fuels where long duration heat exposure to the LPG tank is likely, evacuate all personnel and equipment 2,500 feet away and not down slope or down wind. NFPA says that direct flame impingement protection requires water flow of at least 500 gpm from an unmanned monitor nozzle. This is a situation for properly trained, equipped and supported structural firefighters.

References: [Propane Safety Web Site](#), [NIOSH Web Site](#), [National Propane Gas Association's Web Site](#), [NFPA Web Site](#)

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