

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, December 19, 2017 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (14) new fires  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 2  
 Area Command teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 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	3	291,141	147	890	35	8,176
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	54,023	2	3	0	34
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	18	2,522.6	3	12	0	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>347,686.6</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8,311</b>

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**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. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Thomas	CA-VNC	271,000	500	50	Ctn	01/07	8,094	-358	147	876	35	1,032	137M	C&L

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Legion Lake**, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. Eight miles east of Custer, SD. Medium logging slash, short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Legion Lake	SD-SDS	54,023	0	95	Ctn	12/19	34	-12	2	3	0	3	2.2M	ST

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	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	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	1	0	1	0	2	0	4
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	41	41
Southern Area	FIRES	5	0	0	0	3	1	9
	ACRES	566	0	0	0	2	4	572
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>567</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>617</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (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	171	0	0	176	13	<b>360</b>
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,348	1	<b>652,865</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	193	266	39	26	1,518	1,354	<b>3,396</b>
	ACRES	11,933	224,928	20,954	15,836	40,459	754,724	<b>1,068,834</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	84	74	6	16	3,011	956	<b>4,147</b>
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	303,663	355,597	<b>699,378</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	177	86	2	46	4,223	549	<b>5,083</b>
	ACRES	659	37,901	0	12,089	217,820	254,302	<b>522,771</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	883	100	28	34	1,781	723	<b>3,549</b>
	ACRES	75,991	373,106	2,812	22,319	257,609	729,419	<b>1,461,256</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	38	1,074	5	40	953	481	<b>2,591</b>
	ACRES	56,352	1,268,751	2	38	451,348	225,116	<b>2,001,607</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	767	255	19	44	778	1,096	<b>2,959</b>
	ACRES	46,756	23,564	1,027	1,396	116,525	365,439	<b>554,707</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	784	358	11	27	1,396	431	<b>3,007</b>
	ACRES	10,093	58,446	355	2,476	634,508	14,103	<b>719,981</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	364	0	17	21	4,118	409	<b>4,929</b>
	ACRES	2,137	0	161	151	22,125	5,962	<b>30,536</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	403	528	111	53	28,899	473	<b>30,467</b>
	ACRES	49,563	6,668	181,482	55,651	1,481,907	27,849	<b>1,803,120</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,693</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>46,853</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>60,488</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>253,602</b>	<b>2,604,771</b>	<b>206,864</b>	<b>109,994</b>	<b>3,607,312</b>	<b>2,732,512</b>	<b>9,515,055</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>66,470</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>6,477,131</b>

**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	5	5
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	22	22
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	160	0	0	408	568
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	0	0	4	5
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	160	0	0	435	595

**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	47	18	2	3	250	333
	ACRES	3,244	10,342	5,698	39	19	34,280	53,622
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	5	9	18	0	195	229
	ACRES	21	836	1,173	857	0	29,801	32,688
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	12	6	0	169	190
	ACRES	0	62	2,983	954	0	10,230	14,229
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	18	45	9	154	247	483
	ACRES	951	5,750	19,622	812	8,493	12,033	47,661
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	6	170	259
	ACRES	21,733	47,014	4,952	4,101	6,117	124,069	207,986
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	27	42	57	16	110	125	377
	ACRES	1,255	4,020	25,230	6,053	5,425	56,259	98,242
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	182	25	1,398	284	1,940
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,954	6,434	102,110	69,365	231,542
Southern Area	FIRES	85	0	137	40	102,491	697	103,450
	ACRES	10,352	0	81,801	159,315	2,753,980	586,293	3,591,741
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>104,221</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>107,477</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>65,163</b>	<b>76,369</b>	<b>171,174</b>	<b>182,929</b>	<b>2,942,533</b>	<b>948,555</b>	<b>4,386,723</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 strong wintery system will move into the Cascade Mountains of the Pacific Northwest by late in the day. Moderate snowfall is expected in the mountains along with light accumulations in the higher valleys in the foothills. To the south, a weak on shore flow may develop along the California coast and should elevate humidities and cool temperatures somewhat. A breezy, dry west-northwesterly flow is expected across the central and northern Great Plains and Great Lakes regions as a strong cold front to the east moves to the coastal areas by evening. In Alaska, a strong, cold, and snowy, cold front will bring snowfall to the interior of the state as it moves inland from the Bering Sea. Much colder temperatures are expected following the front's passage.

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



## Roadside Incident Response

*Vehicles/Roads Category*

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

### Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment is to be used on all incidents.

### Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident – see [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

### Risk Management Process

- Decision Point, Go/No-Go. See the [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), page 1

### Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible.
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

*\*\* Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.*

### Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#),  
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)