

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 21, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial Attack Activity: | Light (62) new fires |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Large fires contained: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires:** | 0 |
| 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.

| 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 | 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 | 2 | 1,900 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Total | 2 | 1,900 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |

Southern Area (PL 1)

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| New fires: | 11 |
| 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 | | | |
| * Mine | TX-TXS | 1,400 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 4 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Walker | OK-OKS | 500 | -300 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 4 | -56 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 29K | ST |

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service OKS – Oklahoma DOF

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 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 18 |
| | 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 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 25 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 853 | 67 | 944 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 45 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 11 |
| | ACRES | 40 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 68 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 51 | 5 | 62 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 40 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 928 | 74 | 1,067 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 206 | 38 | 367 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 364,642 | 0 | 0 | 46,013 | 28 | 410,683 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 305 | 274 | 36 | 42 | 2,106 | 999 | 3,762 |
| | ACRES | 25,383 | 346,552 | 53,416 | 4,701 | 413,806 | 492,238 | 1,336,096 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 71 | 25 | 3 | 34 | 2,993 | 473 | 3,599 |
| | ACRES | 3,722 | 2,974 | 7 | 42,981 | 904,833 | 542,503 | 1,497,020 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 50 | 86 | 6 | 58 | 3,760 | 492 | 4,452 |
| | ACRES | 912 | 1,582 | 7 | 12,616 | 146,543 | 186,459 | 348,119 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 835 | 61 | 13 | 25 | 1,246 | 473 | 2,653 |
| | ACRES | 8,129 | 968 | 4,674 | 20,159 | 35,029 | 77,501 | 146,460 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 39 | 937 | 6 | 41 | 1,199 | 553 | 2,775 |
| | ACRES | 14,744 | 1,036,908 | 1 | 1,244 | 463,967 | 572,137 | 2,089,001 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 702 | 245 | 13 | 60 | 928 | 1,339 | 3,287 |
| | ACRES | 33,115 | 6,655 | 449 | 17,718 | 305,050 | 179,437 | 542,423 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 457 | 531 | 10 | 36 | 947 | 499 | 2,480 |
| | ACRES | 4,794 | 139,956 | 1,614 | 281 | 388,254 | 214,057 | 748,956 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 469 | 0 | 19 | 28 | 4,584 | 377 | 5,477 |
| | ACRES | 4,156 | 0 | 1,035 | 355 | 27,835 | 7,226 | 40,607 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 459 | 624 | 46 | 62 | 25,495 | 373 | 27,059 |
| | ACRES | 121,147 | 5,983 | 8,686 | 20,965 | 1,237,000 | 29,463 | 1,423,243 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 3,387 | 2,906 | 152 | 386 | 43,464 | 5,616 | 55,911 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 216,102 | 1,906,220 | 69,889 | 121,020 | 3,968,329 | 2,301,050 | 8,582,609 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today) | 64,565 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today) | 6,571,242 |

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 | 309 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 392 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 485 | 498 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 385 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 439 | 444 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 54 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 355 | 461 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 714 | 0 | 716 |
| | ACRES | 100 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 14,464 | 0 | 16,064 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 715 | 23 | 746 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 106 | 570 | 1,506 | 1 | 14,466 | 1,651 | 18,300 |

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

| Areas | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 36,158 | 70 | 36,284 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 44 | 74 | 35 | 12 | 38 | 383 | 586 |
| | ACRES | 11,179 | 19,107 | 5,891 | 609 | 5,761 | 79,295 | 121,842 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 4 | 5 | 15 | 22 | 7 | 229 | 282 |
| | ACRES | 184 | 2,583 | 5,930 | 2,886 | 1,012 | 35,684.5 | 48,280 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 175 | 190 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 406 | 3,897 | 51 | 0 | 17,050 | 21,407 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 17 | 26 | 43 | 10 | 74 | 461 | 631 |
| | ACRES | 4,058 | 12,816 | 13,178 | 12,223 | 4,600 | 32,648 | 79,523 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 4 | 28 | 9 | 12 | 40 | 114 | 207 |
| | ACRES | 104 | 4,250 | 4,555 | 1,909 | 4,582 | 35,330 | 50,730 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 29 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 253 | 325 |
| | ACRES | 9,830 | 13,677 | 529 | 1,259 | 4,289 | 121,218 | 150,802 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 51 | 45 | 34 | 17 | 125 | 185 | 457 |
| | ACRES | 5,047 | 5,267 | 19,151 | 5,205 | 12,416 | 61,001 | 108,087 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 59 | 0 | 255 | 32 | 1,157 | 316 | 1,819 |
| | ACRES | 32,132 | 0 | 32,212 | 7,671 | 109,584 | 75,344 | 256,943 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 80 | 0 | 194 | 33 | 438,666 | 930 | 439,903 |
| | ACRES | 19,820 | 0 | 150,612 | 129,862 | 4,394,893 | 854,099 | 5,549,286 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 288 | 199 | 608 | 148 | 440,125 | 3,047 | 444,415 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 82,357 | 58,106 | 236,011 | 161,675 | 4,573,295 | 1,311,740 | 6,423,184 |

*** 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 Service Discussion: Overall breezy conditions with seasonal temperatures are expected across the country through the weekend. Widespread rain and high elevation snow will move into the northwestern quarter of the country as a stronger front moves on shore Saturday night. This system is a slow-moving one and it will significantly intensify as it slowly moves southeast into the Great Basin by Christmas Eve. Mountain locations across northern California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Utah should receive a good deal of snow through Christmas while the lower elevations generally receive rain. A breezy northerly flow will develop on the back side of the system. There is some potential for Sundowner and other off shore winds across southern California next Wednesday and Thursday. Meanwhile in the East, the storm system is expected to continue its intensification process as it moves east to the Great Plains. A significant snow event may be possible across the upper Midwest Wednesday night and Thursday.

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



Smoke Exposure

Firefighter Health & First Aid

Exposure to smoke during fire operations can be a significant safety concern. Research has shown that smoke exposure on prescribed fires, especially in the holding and ignition positions, often exceeds that on wildfires. There are many precautions that can be taken to reduce personnel from exposure to smoke.

- **Planning:** Smoke exposure needs to be considered when planning suppression tactics and prescribed fires. Simple actions can mitigate smoke exposures, such as:
 - Altering line locations can have a significant impact on smoke exposure.
 - Placing firelines in areas of lighter fuels or moving lines to roads or other barriers that will require less holding, patrol and mop-up will significantly reduce the smoke exposure to personnel.
 - Use flanking attack as opposed to head attack (where appropriate) in heavy smoke situations.
 - Check fire behavior forecasts for smoke and inversion potential.
 - In heavy smoke, give up acres to gain control.
- **Implementation:** Many techniques can help reduce the exposure of personnel to heavy smoke, such as:
 - Rotating people out of the heaviest smoke area may be the single most effective method.
 - Locate camps and incident command posts in areas that are not prone to inversions.
 - Minimize snag falling, consistent with safety concerns, to avoid putting heavy fuels on the ground that will require mop-up.
 - Changing firing patterns and pre-burning (black lining) during less severe conditions can greatly reduce exposure to smoke.
 - The use of retardant, foam or sprinklers can also significantly reduce the workload and exposure time for holding crews.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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