

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 26, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (432) new fires
New large incidents:	19
Large fires contained:	14
Uncontained large fires:**	2
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	519	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	1,400	0	8	0	21
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	23	12,818	0	25	0	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14,737</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133</b>

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	402
New large incidents:	17
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **62**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Twelve miles east of Matador, TX. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Turkey Creek**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Seven miles southeast of Electra, TX. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 62	TX-TXS	800	---	80	Ctn	01/26	12	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Turkey Creek	TX-TXS	313	---	85	Ctn	01/26	9	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Farmers Road	TX-TXS	2,153	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Scullin	OK-OKS	2,100	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	28K	ST
* Jaded Thunder	MS-MNF	1,500	---	100	Comp	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	1K	FS
* TX-TXS-000083	TX-TXS	1,200	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Berry	TX-TXS	1,200	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Bobcat Ridge	OK-ECU	700	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	7K	ST
* Cherry	OK-OSA	608	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BIA
* Tabler	OK-OKS	600	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	4	64K	ST
* Lazy J	TX-TXS	585	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Watermelon (60)	FL-FLS	425	---	100	Comp	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	10K	ST
* Hopewell	OK-OKS	200	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	9K	ST
* Powder Mill Lake	OK-ECU	164	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Burke Ranch	OK-ECU	160	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* North McNally	OK-ECU	155	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
* Fudge	GA-GAS	121	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry  
OSA – Osage Agency, BIA

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi  
FLS – Florida Forest Service

ECU – East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF  
GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
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			
* Coyote	CO-PWX	1,400	---	100	Ctn	---	21	---	0	8	0	0	1K	C&L

PWX - Prowers County

### **Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
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			
* Jungo	NV-HUMX	519	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	C&L

HUMX – Humboldt County

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**2018 XSB January Storms**, Montecito Fire Department. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (See) back to the local unit occurred on 1/22. One mile east of Montecito, CA. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. 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			
2018 XSB January Storms	CA-MTO	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	0	-865	0	0	0	166	25M	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	5	0	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	519	0	<b>519</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	1	0	0	2	3	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	1	8	<b>15</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,402	3	<b>1,405</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	26	0	1	0	364	11	<b>402</b>
	ACRES	981	0	17	0	6,506	147	<b>7,651</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>432</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>987</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,431</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>9,593</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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	19	0	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	120	11	132
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	3	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	558	0	558
Southwest Area	FIRES	20	10	0	1	6	13	50
	ACRES	129	10	0	14	368	27	548
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	8	2	14
	ACRES	3	4	0	0	1,436	3	1,446
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	30	36
Southern Area	FIRES	47	0	1	2	1,708	29	1,787
	ACRES	2,132	0	17	10	22,429	2,233	26,821
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2,026</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>2,264</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24,813</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>29,427</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>1,166</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>24,041</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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	157	157
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	0	214	217
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	847	847
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	12	0	0	0	23	35
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	2	4	7	14
	ACRES	0	25	0	34	23	757	839
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	9	12
	ACRES	433	100	0	0	0	1,161	1,694
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	3	0	0	1	5	15	24
	ACRES	60	0	0	2	204	3,235	3,501
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	9	0	0	381	390
Southern Area	FIRES	5	0	2	0	2,060	32	2,099
	ACRES	800	0	13,521	0	50,115	21,545	85,981
TOTAL FIRES:		10	3	3	5	2,070	71	2,162
TOTAL ACRES:		1,293	137	13,530	39	50,392	28,320	93,711

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	50	0	0	0	50
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	24	31
	ACRES	0	918	0	0	0	1,485	2,403
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	1	3	0	48	53
	ACRES	0	142	5	6	0	2,188	2,341
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3,229	3,229
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	2	6
	ACRES	0	142	0	0	6	50	198
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	2	17	21	43
	ACRES	0	28	0	34	148	2,335	2,545
Southwest Area	FIRES	9	3	0	0	0	22	34
	ACRES	1,599	130	0	0	0	1,691	3,420
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	5	3	0	2	9	33	52
	ACRES	100	1	0	3	252	9,647	10,003
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	5	0	0	4	9
	ACRES	0	0	44	0	0	394	438
Southern Area	FIRES	14	0	9	0	9,139	71	9,233
	ACRES	2,226	0	20,952	0	247,705	51,624	322,507
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9,166</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>9,475</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>3,925</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>21,051</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>248,111</b>	<b>72,643</b>	<b>347,134</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:** Critical fire weather conditions will continue Friday and Saturday across portions of the southern Great Plains as breezy, dry, westerly winds continue across New Mexico, West Texas, and also portions of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado. Colder and wetter conditions will continue across the Pacific Northwest as another frontal system brings more mountain snow to the Cascades and to the Northern Rockies for the Weekend. Warm and dry conditions will continue across the Southwest through the weekend and into the week as high pressure off Baja California intensifies. Across the remainder of the Great Plains, Great Lakes, and the East a transition back toward colder temperatures will begin following the passage of a cold front on Saturday and Sunday. While a slight warming trend will develop on Monday and Tuesday in these areas, a strong push of Arctic air is expected to occur on Wednesday and Thursday as a trough deepens over the eastern two thirds of the country. While this is occurring, high pressure along the West Coast will produce a warming trend west of the Continental Divide through Thursday.

In Alaska, the cold will continue across the state as the low pressure area over the center of the state moves south into the gulf by Saturday. A strong northerly flow originating from the North Pole will keep temperatures frigid across the Interior through the week. Winds will be strong all week long in the Aleutian Islands east of Adak as high pressure in the Bering Strait interacts with the low pressure area in the Gulf of Alaska to create a strong northerly wind.

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



## Instructions And Assignments Not Clear

*Fire Communications Category*

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
  - Task
  - Location
  - Communications
  - Hazards
  - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
  - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
  - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
  - What is to be done?
  - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
  - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
  - Hazards.
  - Communication plan frequencies.
  - Weather and fire behavior.
  - Status of adjoining forces.