

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 13, 2019 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (December 6 – December 12, 2019)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (233 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:***	1
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there is 0 large fire being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

This report will post every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

Twenty-one wildland fire personnel are assigned to support large fires in New South Wales, Australia.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	14,907	0	0	1	5
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	3,126	1	1	0	38
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	2	1,564	0	3	0	13
SACC	2	528	0	5	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20,125</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>

**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Cave**, Los Padres NF, USFS. Eight miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Brush, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cave	CA-LPF	3,126	0	90	Ctn	UNK	38	-14	1	1	0	0	3.6M	FS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 218  
 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			
* Morewood	OK-OKS	432	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	14K	ST
Highway 50	OK-OKS	764	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	2	0	1	16K	ST
Matthews	TX-TXS	950	450	100	Ctn	---	1	-28	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
One Horse	OK-ANA	426	-3	100	Ctn	---	1	-40	0	0	0	0	15K	BIA

OKS – Oklahoma DOF    TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service    ANA – Anadarko Agency, BIA

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 0  
 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			
Dry Hollow	WV-MOF	1,289	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-9	0	1	0	0	350K	FS

MOF - Monongahela NF, USFS

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 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			
* Aspen Butte	AZ-FTA	210	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	BIA

FTA – Fort Apache Agency, BIA

**Fires and Acres (by Protection) from December 6, 2019 to December 12, 2019:**

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	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	0	24	28
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	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	281	281
Southern Area	FIRES	15	0	0	0	198	5	218
	ACRES	89	0	0	0	1,258	189	1,536
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1,845</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	249	0	0	425	46	<b>720</b>
	ACRES	0	1,690,291	0	0	807,855	13	<b>2,498,159</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	245	233	21	29	1,968	1,116	<b>3,612</b>
	ACRES	49,943	44,079	23,495	6	25,394	25,738	<b>168,657</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	54	51	4	7	3,033	543	<b>3,692</b>
	ACRES	33	5,661	25	1	120,338	88,676	<b>214,735</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	26	93	11	26	3,973	419	<b>4,548</b>
	ACRES	301	2,858	2,729	110	25,354	23,977	<b>55,329</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	753	48	22	16	979	481	<b>2,299</b>
	ACRES	12,089	913	10,026	116	39,158	11,746	<b>74,048</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	42	780	9	37	931	503	<b>2,302</b>
	ACRES	172	249,347	18	449	154,910	57,093	<b>461,989</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	685	212	14	54	692	947	<b>2,604</b>
	ACRES	56,934	6,827	89	23,433	32,314	339,801	<b>459,399</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	284	325	3	13	587	379	<b>1,591</b>
	ACRES	2,945	21,585	5,097	29	54,757	31,449	<b>115,862</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	323	0	27	32	4,314	350	<b>5,046</b>
	ACRES	575	0	972	525	28,675	6,715	<b>37,463</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	294	0	40	52	21,277	407	<b>22,070</b>
	ACRES	24,425	0	6,781	2,685	433,832	24,859	<b>492,583</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,706</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>38,179</b>	<b>5,191</b>	<b>48,484</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>147,418</b>	<b>2,021,561</b>	<b>49,232</b>	<b>27,354</b>	<b>1,722,590</b>	<b>610,070</b>	<b>4,578,227</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b>	<b>60,724</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b>	<b>6,774,334</b>

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres from December 6, 2019 to December 12, 2019 (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	4	10	0	0	0	3	17
	ACRES	592	2,684	15	8	0	2,767	6,066
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	156	158
	ACRES	0	40	40	116	0	2,346	2,542
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	10	0	0	1,096	1,106
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	20	18	41
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	56	3	0	626	166	851
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	355	0	0	0	323	658
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	1	2	10	16
	ACRES	1	174	0	30	18	1,243	1,466
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	64	64
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	752	5	760
	ACRES	300	0	0	0	13,943	4,061	18,304
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>972</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES</b>		<b>893</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>14,607</b>	<b>12,084</b>	<b>31,098</b>

\*\*\*Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

\*\*\*Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

**Predictive Services Discussion** The active northwesterly flow over the West will continue to pump weak disturbances onto Northern California and the Pacific Northwest through the weekend. Breezy conditions are expected along the Rocky Mountain Front across Colorado and New Mexico where the flow will be strongest. As the systems move inland early in the week, they will carve out a deep trough of low pressure over the Great Plains and the Upper Midwest. This will open the door to very cold, frigid air that will drop southeast into the Great Lakes region by Tuesday afternoon. In the West, another wet system will move into California and bring valley rain and mountain snow on Thursday. In Alaska, warmer than average conditions will continue as a strong ridge of high pressure remains anchored along the border with the Yukon Territory. While new snowfall is not expected across much of the interior, weak low pressure systems will move east from the Aleutians and bring at least some snowfall to the Alaskan Peninsula and the Kenai.

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



## SAFECOMs

*Aviation Category*

### What the SAFECOM system IS

The Aviation Safety CommuniquØ(SAFECOM) [AMD-34/FS-5700-14](#) should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMS are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct safety related issues.

### What the SAFECOM system IS NOT

- NOT intended for initiating punitive actions,
- NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks,
- NOT used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes,
- NOT a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern, and
- does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

**SAFECOMs provide the necessary feedback for development of the following communication tools:**

- *Accident Prevention Bulletins*
- *Lessons Learned*
- *Safety Alerts*
- *Technical Bulletins*
- *Airwards*
- *Information sharing Memos*
- *Maintenance Deficiencies (ADs, SBs, etc)*
- *Safety Trends*
- *Training Needs*

#### Resources:

[Safecom website, https://www.safecom.gov](https://www.safecom.gov)

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

See a short slide show on the Effective Use of the SAFECOM system

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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