

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 11, 2020 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (December 4 – December 10, 2020:

Initial attack activity:	Light (291 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	3
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 2 fires 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.

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	4	183,267	9	21	2	361
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	385,791	2	5	0	157
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	438	0	6	0	21
Total	8	569,496	11	32	2	539

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 124
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Airport, Corona Fire Department. Two miles northwest of Corona, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

SQF Complex, Sequoia NF, USFS. Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road 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			
Airport	CA-COR	1,087	337	95	Ctn	12/17	140	-65	6	4	0	0	3.9M	CNTY
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	174,178	0	85	Ctn	12/24	75	2	1	2	2	228	122.1M	FS
Bond	CA-ORC	6,686	-91	100	Ctn	---	145	-722	2	15	0	31	14.4M	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Dolan	CA-LPF	124,924	0	98	Comp	12/17	9	-19	0	2	0	19	70M	FS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	8,177	0	90	Comp	12/31	7	0	0	0	1	0	150K	NPS

ORC – Orange County Fire Authority LPF – Los Padres NF, USFS KNP – Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Willie**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Logrun, MO. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Willie	MO-MTF	220	---	0	Ctn	12/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 62
 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			
* Old Town Road	TX-TXS	422	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas A & M Forest Service

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from December 4, 2020 to December 10, 2020:

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	73	4	77
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	56	0	56
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	109	11	124
	ACRES	0	2	0	1	1,552	225	1,780
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	1	5
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	6	2	10
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	20	0	22
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	0	6
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	15	0	16
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	220	239
Southern Area	FIRES	13	0	0	0	46	3	62
	ACRES	156	0	0	0	152	38	346
TOTAL FIRES:		14	11	0	0	244	22	291
TOTAL ACRES:		156	10	0	1	1,814	483	2,464

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	140	0	0	186	16	342
	ACRES	0	45,295	0	0	135,915	24	181,234
Northwest Area	FIRES	281	227	66	21	2,080	1,083	3,758
	ACRES	395,178	150,254	32,992	87	574,028	626,533	1,779,073
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	75	3	39	3,790	659	4,625
	ACRES	22,041	93,251	44	10,007	1,130,960	1,293,849	2,550,153
Southern California Area	FIRES	36	136	10	37	4,660	743	5,622
	ACRES	161	27,543	1	66,024	158,781	905,168	1,157,678
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,590	82	6	10	1,046	582	3,316
	ACRES	137,922	11,670	833	4,132	227,657	68,929	451,143
Great Basin Area	FIRES	47	1,014	17	54	1,193	604	2,929
	ACRES	7,052	430,657	154	70	120,544	329,575	888,053
Southwest Area	FIRES	1,051	289	27	42	632	1,423	3,464
	ACRES	186,484	34,067	3,301	1,521	92,877	721,598	1,039,848
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	498	383	12	16	1,120	589	2,618
	ACRES	13,717	198,111	463	30,285	222,883	549,680	1,015,139
Eastern Area	FIRES	357	0	41	16	11,792	536	12,742
	ACRES	461	0	3,599	52	53,536	2,760	60,408
Southern Area	FIRES	356	86	30	61	15,643	485	16,661
	ACRES	17,078	404	4,328	32,991	439,491	26,080	520,373
TOTAL FIRES:		4,275	2,432	212	296	42,142	6,720	56,077
TOTAL ACRES:		780,095	991,253	45,715	145,169	3,156,674	4,524,199	9,643,106

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	56,440
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,638,301

***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 4, 2020 to December 10, 2020 (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	16	0	0	0	14	30
	ACRES	0	1,314	0	0	0	3,622	4,936
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	3	5	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	368	283	652
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	11	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	473	473
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	0	1	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	45	0	900	0	50	149	1,144
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	215	0	0	0	0	800	1,015
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	290	0	0	1,333	1,623
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	9	10
	ACRES	0	0	59	0	0	95	154
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	1	1	102	25	130
	ACRES	500	0	112	168	2,092	16,464	19,336
TOTAL FIRES:		2	16	4	2	105	72	201
TOTAL ACRES:		760	1,314	1,361	169	2,510	23,219	29,333

***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: A progressive upper-level pattern is expected over the CONUS for at least the next week with multiple upper-level trough passages. The ridge in the northeast Pacific will weaken allowing upper lows to track farther south than in recent weeks bringing much needed precipitation across the northern half of California and the Intermountain West, including snow in the mountains and at some of the lower elevations.

Offshore winds are likely late this weekend into early next week across southern California. However, current forecast guidance does not indicate a strong Santa Ana wind event. Light precipitation is possible this weekend and again late next week in southern California, but forecast uncertainty remains, and the amounts are unlikely to be significant. The amount of precipitation expected across North Ops for the next week should quell any fire concerns through winter. Multiple frontal passages will also reduce fire potential across Southern Area this week.

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



Thunderstorm Safety

Weather - Fire Behavior Category

Thunderstorms cause significant hazards for wildland firefighters, including downbursts that can cause extreme fire behavior and lightning. When thunderstorm development is likely, lookouts should be posted and aware of signs of a developing storm. A sudden reversal in wind direction, a noticeable rise in wind speed, and a sharp drop in temperature may note the mature stage of a storm. Heavy rain, hail, and lightning occur only in the mature stage of a thunderstorm. During a storm, use the following guidelines:

- Do not lie down.
 - The best position is sitting on the pack or crouching with feet close together.
 - Avoid sitting directly on the ground, if possible; but, if necessary, keep feet and butt close together.
 - Avoid grouping together. Keep a minimum of 15 feet between people when possible.
 - Removing calk boots will not provide safety if stocking covered or bare feet are then in contact with the ground – don't bother!
- "Stay out of dry creek beds" is correct for flash floods, but has nothing to do with lightning.
- Handheld radios (with short rubber antennas) or cell phones are safe to use. Communication is vital to crew safety. Do not use land line radios, or radios with elevated antennas.
- Wide, open spaces are better than trees or clumps of trees in the vicinity. Ridge tops, etc., should be avoided.
- If you feel the hair on your arms or head "stand up," there is a high probability of a strike in the vicinity. Crouch or sit on a pack.
- Put down all tools.
- Take shelter in vehicles if possible.

Resources:

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

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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