

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, December 23, 2020 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (December 18 – December 22, 2020):

Initial attack activity:	Light (157 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:***	1
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.

Due to the Federal Holiday on December 24 and December 25, 2020, this report will be posted today.

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	0	0	4	1	36
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	300,418	0	4	1	36

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	30
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

SQF Complex, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles north of Kernville, CA. Timber and chaparral. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	174,178	---	95	Ctn	12/24	28	---	0	3	1	228	122.3M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Dolan	CA-LPF	124,924	---	98	Comp	12/24	7	---	0	1	0	19	70M	FS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	8,177	---	90	Comp	12/31	7	---	0	0	1	0	150K	NPS

LPF – Los Padres NF, USFS KNP – Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from December 18, 2020 to December 22, 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	77	1	0	0	0	1	79
	ACRES	210,129	0	0	0	0	0	210,129
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	27	4	32
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	31	100	135
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	10	0	0	0	18	2	30
	ACRES	61	0	0	0	28	0	89
TOTAL FIRES:		87	3	0	0	58	9	157
TOTAL ACRES:		210,190	4	0	0	75	100	210,369

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	358	229	66	21	2,082	1,101	3,857
	ACRES	605,307	150,254	32,992	87	574,160	729,120	2,091,921
Northern California Area	FIREs	59	75	3	39	3,823	660	4,659
	ACRES	22,041	93,251	44	10,007	1,131,003	1,522,631	2,778,977
Southern California Area	FIREs	36	137	10	41	4,751	750	5,725
	ACRES	161	27,547	1	66,791	288,730	905,268	1,288,498
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1,590	82	7	10	1,081	590	3,360
	ACRES	137,922	11,670	834	4,132	234,189	69,214	457,961
Great Basin Area	FIREs	47	1,020	17	54	1,198	604	2,940
	ACRES	7,052	434,162	154	70	121,056	326,741	889,236
Southwest Area	FIREs	1,058	290	27	42	638	1,427	3,482
	ACRES	186,499	34,067	3,301	1,521	93,042	721,603	1,040,034
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	566	383	12	16	1,125	591	2,693
	ACRES	14,119	198,111	463	30,285	228,892	549,680	1,021,550
Eastern Area	FIREs	357	0	41	16	11,822	538	12,774
	ACRES	461	0	3,599	52	53,616	5,118	62,846
Southern Area	FIREs	375	0	56	65	16,650	502	17,648
	ACRES	17,244	0	7,569	32,993	460,707	26,363	544,877
TOTAL FIRES:		4,446	2,356	239	304	43,356	6,779	57,480
TOTAL ACRES:		990,807	994,358	48,957	145,938	3,321,311	4,855,766	10,357,138

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	61,203
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,712,681

***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 18, 2020 to December 22, 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1,800	0	0	0	0	0	1,800
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	33	33
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	134	135
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	734	1	735
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,568	70	6,638
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	734	3	738
TOTAL ACRES:		1,800	0	0	0	6,569	237	8,606

***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: Santa Ana winds will continue today into Thursday across southern California with dry and windy conditions also across portions of the Southwest and southern High Plains. Lingering dry and breezy conditions are likely to continue across parts of the Southwest and southern High Plains through the weekend.

A strong upper-level ridge will move over western North America mid to late this week as an upper-level trough deepens and digs over the central and eastern US. A weak upper low will spin towards southern California later this week bringing onshore flow and scattered light showers to the region. Model guidance remains consistent with an upper-level trough tracking over California and bringing precipitation to southern California, the southern Great Basin, and the Southwest early to mid-next week. A wet pattern will likely continue for the Pacific Northwest, Northern Rockies, and much of the eastern US.



Vehicle Entrapment

Vehicles/Roads Category

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Burn out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure. Consider that a structure could become involved which could severely impact nearby exposures/vehicles.
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles and draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking brake, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters – reflective material placed against the window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover themselves with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

Resources:

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

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

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

[Country Fire Engine Burnover \(2019\)](#)

[Burning To Learn – An Engine Burnover Project To Improve Firefighter Safety](#)

[Canyon Fire Entrapment \(2016\) YouTube Video](#)

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