

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, December 31, 2020 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (December 23 – December 30, 2020):

Initial attack activity:	Light (294 new fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:***	5
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 January 1, 2021, 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	1	5,592	0	0	0	1
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	7	2,358	1	13	0	66
Total	8	7,950	1	13	0	67

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 84
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

SQF Complex, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles north of Kernville, CA. Timber and chaparral. No new information. 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			
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	174,178	---	95	Ctn	1/7	28	---	0	3	1	228	122.3M	FS
* Creek 5	CA-MVU	4,276	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	1.8M	ST
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	UNK	7	---	0	1	0	19	70M	FS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	8,177	---	90	Comp	12/31	7	---	0	0	1	0	150K	NPS

MVU – San Diego Unit, Cal Fire LPF – Los Padres NF, USFS KNP – Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 184
 New large incidents: 7
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Footprint**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Four miles southeast of Cromwell, OK. Hardwood litter, timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Switchback**, Ouachita NF, USFS. Two miles northwest of Bates, AR. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Big Snag**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. One mile east of Weeletka, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Little Chief**, Osage Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles west of Pawhuska, OK. Tall Grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and spotting.

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* Footprint	OK-WEA	253	---	85	Ctn	12/31	16	---	0	3	0	0	4K	BIA
* Switchback	AR-OUF	280	---	80	Ctn	1/1	9	---	0	1	0	0	11K	FS
* Big Snag	OK-OMA	400	---	70	Ctn	1/2	17	---	0	6	0	0	10K	BIA
* Little Chief	OK-OSA	469	---	60	Ctn	12/31	10	---	0	2	0	0	5K	BIA
* Left Field	TX-TXS	814	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Cow Creek	AR-OUF	100	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* Small Pines	FL-FLS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service FLS – Florida Forest Service

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from December 23, 2020 to December 30, 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	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	2	0	0	72	8	84
	ACRES	0	18	0	0	175	46	239
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	1	0	5
	ACRES	0	49	0	0	1	0	50
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	17	0	0	0	163	4	184
	ACRES	815	0	0	0	877	29	1,721
TOTAL FIRES:		20	6	0	0	253	15	294
TOTAL ACRES:		815	67	0	0	1,079	125	2,086

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	142	0	0	191	16	349
	ACRES	0	45,256	0	0	135,900	13	181,169
Northwest Area	FIRES	358	230	66	21	2,082	1,105	3,862
	ACRES	540,308	215,999	32,992	87	474,160	729,336	1,992,882
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	75	3	39	3,840	660	4,676
	ACRES	22,041	93,251	44	10,007	1,131,029	1,522,631	2,779,003
Southern California Area	FIRES	38	139	10	41	4,815	759	5,802
	ACRES	167	27,565	1	66,791	292,393	905,314	1,292,231
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,590	82	7	10	1,081	590	3,360
	ACRES	137,922	11,670	834	4,132	189,189	69,214	412,961
Great Basin Area	FIRES	47	1,026	17	54	1,199	613	2,956
	ACRES	7,052	455,587	154	70	121,767	364,180	948,810
Southwest Area	FIRES	1,059	293	27	42	639	1,427	3,487
	ACRES	186,499	34,116	3,300	1,521	93,041	721,603	1,040,081
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	722	383	12	16	1,125	594	2,852
	ACRES	14,444	198,112	463	30,285	228,892	549,730	1,021,926
Eastern Area	FIRES	357	0	41	16	11,827	538	12,779
	ACRES	461	0	3,599	52	53,616	5,118	62,846
Southern Area	FIRES	413	0	55	67	17,072	528	18,135
	ACRES	19,422	0	11,351	33,264	452,151	26,578	542,766
TOTAL FIRES:		4,643	2,370	238	306	43,871	6,830	58,258
TOTAL ACRES:		928,317	1,081,556	52,738	146,209	3,172,139	4,893,719	10,274,679

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	62,882
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,789,149

***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 23, 2020 to December 30, 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	48	48
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	45	45
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
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	10	0	200	210
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	50	53
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	4	0	1,607	0	1,611
	ACRES	0	0	529	0	29,253	0	29,782
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	4	0	1,607	1	1,612
TOTAL ACRES:		0	3	529	10	29,253	353	30,148

***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: An upper-level trough will dig southeast from the Pacific Northwest into the Southwest today into the weekend with a cold front pushing into Mexico. Precipitation will begin to diminish behind the trough with lingering snow and rain showers in the Intermountain West and Pacific Northwest. The southern Plains into the eastern US will receive widespread precipitation today through the weekend with a trailing cold front sweeping through the Southeast over the weekend.

A wetter pattern is expected for the West Coast and eventually most of the West beginning late this weekend and early next week. Multiple upper-level trough passages are forecast to move over the West next week as a trans-Pacific jet develops helping to break down the upper high that has been blocking trough passages over southern California and the Southwest much of November and December. This will result in cooler and wetter than normal conditions for much of the West next week.



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[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

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