

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 17, 2020 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (January 10 – January 16, 2020)

Initial attack activity:	Light (108 new fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	10
Uncontained large fires:***	0
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 0 large 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.

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

Five wildland fire personnel are assigned to support large fires in South Australia, Australia.

One hundred and thirty-seven wildland fire personnel are assigned to support large fires in Victoria, Australia.

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	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	2,268	1	12	0	48
Total	7	2,268	1	12	0	48

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 92
 New large incidents: 5
 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			
* Spring Creek	OK-OKS	654	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	25K	ST
*Pumpback Lake	OK-OKS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	5	0	0	1	0	0	10K	ST
* Workman Mt. South	OK-OKS	157	---	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	3	0	0	10K	ST
* Coats	TX-TXS	772	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Hwy 15	OK-OKS	400	---	100	Ctn	---	40	---	0	16	0	0	18K	ST
Dogwood Trail	OK-OKS	250	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	10K	ST
Taylor Hwy 137	GA-GAS	173	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-8	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Laura Lynn	OK-OKS	400	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-43	0	2	0	0	45K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 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			
Burrows Draw	CO-PSF	924	0	100	Ctn	---	22	0	0	2	0	0	35K	FS

PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF, USFS

Southwest 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			
* West 380	NM-N5S	1,689	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	8K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, State Forestry

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from January 10 to January 16, 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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	8	1	10
	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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,689	0	1,689
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	87	1	92
	ACRES	527	0	0	0	275	0	802
TOTAL FIRES:		5	1	0	0	98	4	108
TOTAL ACRES:		527	0	0	0	1,966	3	2,496

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

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	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	28	5	34
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	17	35
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	7	4	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,698	1	1,699
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,207	544	3,751
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	41	42
Southern Area	FIRES	32	0	3	3	470	8	516
	ACRES	2,939	0	21	1	4,445	64	7,471
TOTAL FIRES:		33	2	3	3	519	22	582
TOTAL ACRES:		2,939	0	21	1	9,376	668	13,007

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	521
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	9,386

***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 January 10 to January 16, 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	4	0	0	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	120	11	0	0	128	259
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	160	0	1	0	816	977
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	0	1,708	1,716
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	18	0	1	21	40
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	8	9
	ACRES	0	0	394	0	0	190	584
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	3	0	3	3	13	22
	ACRES	26	108	0	45	15	381	575
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	4	1	115	7	130
	ACRES	175	0	9,766	90	6,908	5,334	22,273
TOTAL FIRES:		5	7	6	3	118	44	183
TOTAL ACRES		201	396	10,189	136	6,924	8,593	26,439

***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 strong cold front over the Continental Divide will move east into the Great Plains spreading snow across the Dakotas and the Upper Midwest on Friday. The next system will move on shore into the Pacific Northwest and fall apart Saturday as the first system moves from the Great Lakes Region into New England. High pressure will begin to build over the West on Sunday and will promote a warming trend in the middle and upper elevation while valley temperature inversions linger in the lower elevations. A pair of weaker systems will move into Northern California and the Pacific Northwest on Monday night and Tuesday night and will weaken the ridge. While the first system will likely be too weak to break out the temperature inversions, the second should. High pressure will begin to rebuild along the West Coast Wednesday night and Thursday. During this week-long period, little if any precipitation is expected across Southern California and the Southwest. The East will remain mostly dry as well.

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



Aviation Communications

Aviation Category

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
 - How they work.
 - When to use them.
 - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) Aviation Section blue pages

[IAT online class A-109 Aviation Radio Use](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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