

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 24, 2021 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (December 17, 2021 – December 23, 2021):**

Initial attack activity:	Light (144 fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	11
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 0 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 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.**

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	122,404	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
SACC	6	45,096	1	14	0	49	-440
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>167,500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-445</b>

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Four County**, Russell County. One mile southeast of Paradise, KS. Short and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Four County	KS-RSX	121,622	---	97	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	32	NR	CNTY
* North Wichita	KS-WHX	7,572	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	5	46KK	CNTY
* Wichita County	KS-WHX	782	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	5	25K	CNTY

WHX – Wichita County

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	104
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cobb	OK-OKS	7,987	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-21	0	4	0	3	205K	ST
Wolf Mountain	OK-OKS	106	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
Birdcreek	OK-OMA	132	-5	100	Ctn	---	7	1	0	1	0	0	8K	BIA
Bigfoot Mt	OK-OKS	139	0	100	Ctn	---	13	0	0	6	0	0	3K	ST
640	OK-OKS	636	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-37	0	2	0	0	54K	ST
Stone Hill	OK-OKS	350	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-37	0	2	0	0	27K	ST
North 207	TX-TXS	23,810	0	100	Ctn	---	35	-46	1	10	0	3	NR	PRI
Parker Creek	TX-TXS	11,067	4,067	100	Ctn	---	1	-91	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Richie Road	KY-KYS	345	0	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	4K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF    OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA    TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service    KYS – Kentucky DOF    -

**Fires and Acres (December 17, 2021 – December 23, 2021) (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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	24	3	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
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	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Southern Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	99	2	104
	ACRES	13	0	0	0	368	0	381
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>403</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	116	0	0	249	19	384
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,732	5	253,357
Northwest Area	FIREs	242	329	40	19	2,234	1,098	3,962
	ACRES	158,577	12,369	13,392	1,173	213,263	1,098,222	1,496,996
Northern California Area	FIREs	61	41	5	23	3,275	555	3,960
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	1,024,958	1,639,782	2,678,239
Southern California Area	FIREs	22	126	15	92	4,329	711	5,295
	ACRES	21,406	6,816	201	96,854	23,086	170,527	318,891
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1,450	104	31	26	1,596	841	4,048
	ACRES	125,416	37,131	3,599	3,224	489,747	415,308	1,074,425
Great Basin Area	FIREs	50	777	59	33	921	607	2,447
	ACRES	2,820	81,615	11	2,192	89,775	196,742	373,155
Southwest Area	FIREs	713	224	17	37	382	1,028	2,401
	ACRES	26,687	83,995	2,713	3,363	25,958	496,109	638,827
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1,000	450	11	29	1,475	441	3,406
	ACRES	13,162	26,253	1,270	1,183	245,730	35,266	322,864
Eastern Area	FIREs	569	0	54	36	9,679	512	10,850
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,425	1,237	77,090	47,209	152,691
Southern Area	FIREs	608	0	74	65	20,255	533	21,535
	ACRES	34,010	0	15,298	9,389	415,988	34,934	509,621
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4,715</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>44,395</b>	<b>6,345</b>	<b>58,288</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>395,096</b>	<b>406,096</b>	<b>51,260</b>	<b>131,181</b>	<b>2,701,329</b>	<b>4,134,106</b>	<b>7,819,070</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>60,091</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>7,410,408</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/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Dry and breezy to windy conditions are likely to continue over portions of the southern Rockies into the central and southern Plains today into mid next week. The strongest winds are likely today, Sunday, and possibly Tuesday where southwesterly wind gusts could exceed 60 mph amid relative humidity as low as 15% across southeast Colorado and eastern New Mexico into southwest Kansas, western Oklahoma, and western Texas. Periods of strong winds are also likely over portions of eastern Wyoming and the Southwest into early next week but will be mitigated by higher relative humidity and periods of precipitation.

A series of low-pressure systems will affect the West for the next week with periods of heavy rain and mountain snow along the entire West Coast. Inland, across the Intermountain West, heavy mountain snow is forecast with periods of lighter valley rain and snow. Cold fronts are forecast to move across the northern Plains, Midwest, and Northeast into Saturday and the middle of next week with snow for the northern Plains, Great Lakes, and portions of the Northeast with rain for the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys into the central and southern Appalachians. However, much of the central and southern Plains into the Southeast is forecast to remain dry for the next week.

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



## Driving Safety

*Vehicles/Roads Category*

**Driving is one of the most hazardous things we do because we perform the task hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives. We tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause.**

- To be a safe driver you have to *want* to be one. Take a good, hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Since the average adult attention span is 15 to 20 minutes, we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on our driving.
- Many things can lure our attention away from our driving, such as fatigue, eating and drinking, reading directions and maps, writing, cell phone and radio use, conversation within the vehicle, and music.
  - ✓ Drive only when you are well-rested and alert, and avoid driving during the hours from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Take a 10- to 15-minute break after every 2 hours.
  - ✓ Practice situational awareness; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle.
  - ✓ Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
  - ✓ Delegate navigation and communication to a passenger, or pull over.
  - ✓ By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
  - ✓ Avoid eating or drinking while driving.
  - ✓ When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Avoid serious or argumentative conversations.
  - ✓ Switch off driving with others if multiple people are in the vehicle.
  - ✓ Do not be in a hurry; be patient.
- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. Something as simple as underinflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, do a walk-around to look for potential problems, make sure the lights and blinkers work, and adjust your seat and mirrors. If it is the first time you have driven the vehicle, make yourself aware of where everything is.

Resources: [Engine Rollover: Lessons Learned Video](#), [Road Learning](#), [Fall 2012 Two More Chains: "Wings, Wheels, and Rotors"](#), [LLC Annual Incident Review Summaries](#)

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