

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 8, 2021 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (December 31, 2020 – January 7, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (123 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	7
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 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	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	2	313	0	2	0	11
Total	2	313	0	2	0	11

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 35
 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			
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	100	Comp	---	31	24	1	2	0	19	74M	FS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	8,419	242	100	Comp	---	2	-5	0	0	0	0	150K	NPS

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

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 67
 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			
Footprint	OK-WEA	253	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-16	0	3	0	0	9K	BIA
Switchback	AR-OUF	280	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-6	0	1	0	0	16K	FS
Big Snag	OK-OMA	400	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-10	0	6	0	0	10K	BIA
Little Chief	OK-OSA	469	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-7	0	2	0	0	16K	BIA
* North 16	FL-FLS	313	---	100	Comp	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

WEA – Wewoka Agency, BIA OUF – Ouachita NF, USFS OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA OSA – Osage Agency, BIA
 FLS – Florida Forest Service

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021:

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	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	33	2	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	1	5	12
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	1	0	0	2	0	6
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
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	64	3	67
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	578	10	588
TOTAL FIRES:		3	4	0	0	110	6	123
TOTAL ACRES:		1	6	0	0	609	16	632

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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	36	2	38
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	1	0	7
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	1	0	0	2	1	18
	ACRES	27	0	0	0	2	5	34
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	99	3	106
	ACRES	49	0	0	0	727	10	787
TOTAL FIRES:		18	5	0	0	147	6	176
TOTAL ACRES:		76	6	0	0	743	15	841

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	167
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	5,838

***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: Upper-level ridging will dominate the weather pattern over the western US through next week. Occasional weak upper-level trough passages over the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies will slightly weaken the ridge and bring precipitation to these regions with the heaviest rain and snow along and west the of the Cascades. Dry conditions are expected to continue across the southern half of the West for the next week, although light precipitation is forecast for portions of the Colorado Rockies and mountain ranges in Utah.

A trough is forecast to dig southeast across the Intermountain West tonight and this weekend before moving eastward over Texas late Sunday into Monday. This will bring cold temperatures southward with widespread precipitation along the eastern slopes of the Southern Rockies and across much of the southern High Plains and Texas. Widespread precipitation is also likely across much of the Southeast with drier conditions on most of the Plains and in much of the Midwest. <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Base All Actions On Current And Expected Fire Behavior

Weather - Fire Behavior Category

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from the resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working.
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Check communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones, or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

How would you judge the fire season? (Above normal, below normal, or average.)

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)
[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)
[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)
[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

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