

**Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 15, 2023 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (December 8, 2023 – December 14, 2023):**

<b>Fire Activity and Teams Assigned</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Initial attack activity:	Light (331 fires)
New large incidents:	5
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
<a href="#">Complex IMTs</a> committed:	0

Nationally, there are zero fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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**This report will be posted every Friday at 0730 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.**

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
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	2	4,963	0	2	0	70	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	394	0	3	0	27	0
SACC	7	2,210	3	5	0	71	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>73</b>

**Southern Area (PL 1)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 222  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Locust Cove 2	NC-NCF	189	9	100	Ctn	---	59	18	3	2	0	0	160K	FS
Clear Creek	NC-NCS	124	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-24	0	1	0	0	75K	ST
* Yellow Rail	TX-AHR	1,387	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	2	0	0	30K	FWS
* Laurel Creek Road	KY-KYS	138	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
* Luzon	NC-NCS	289	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

NCF – National Forests in North Carolina, USFS    NCS – North Carolina Forest Service    AHR – Anahuac NWR, FWS  
 KYS – Kentucky DOF

**Southern California Area (PL 2)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 56  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* South	CA-VNC	2,715	---	100	Ctn	---	69	---	0	2	0	1	2.6M	CNTY

VNC – Ventura County Fire Department

**Eastern Area (PL 1)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 22  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Round Mountain	MO-MTF	250	---	100	Ctn	---	23	---	0	2	0	0	20K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF, USFS

**Fires and Acres from December 8, 2023 to December 14, 2023 (by Protection):**

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	<b>13</b>
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Southern California	FIRES	1	0	0	0	51	4	<b>56</b>
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,801	6	<b>2,807</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	1	3	0	<b>7</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Southwest	FIRES	2	2	0	0	3	2	<b>9</b>
Southwest	ACRES	1	20	0	0	80	10	<b>110</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	65	0	0	0	0	0	<b>65</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	10	<b>22</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	314	538	<b>852</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	26	0	0	0	190	6	<b>222</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	569	0	0	0	1,649	396	<b>2,614</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>635</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>6,451</b>

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

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	114	0	0	223	9	<b>346</b>
Alaska	ACRES	0	168,038	0	0	146,229	10	<b>314,276</b>
Northwest	FIRES	302	275	28	46	2,137	893	<b>3,681</b>
Northwest	ACRES	4,477	40,222	7,760	6,118	117,335	138,179	<b>314,091</b>
Northern California	FIRES	45	19	5	17	2,560	524	<b>3,170</b>
Northern California	ACRES	122	36	5	751	10,135	171,051	<b>182,100</b>
Southern California	FIRES	18	58	3	71	3,610	493	<b>4,253</b>
Southern California	ACRES	78	1,365	3	89,501	47,779	16,205	<b>154,930</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	544	52	7	43	1,269	456	<b>2,371</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	51,331	1,975	462	25	26,334	56,632	<b>136,759</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	28	629	6	46	707	341	<b>1,757</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	492	33,719	0	183	5,401	58,014	<b>97,809</b>
Southwest	FIRES	535	290	12	49	871	980	<b>2,737</b>
Southwest	ACRES	22,595	13,524	3,265	2,215	114,072	263,876	<b>419,546</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	198	380	6	32	925	353	<b>1,894</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,005	14,101	44	29	219,859	14,090	<b>249,128</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	162	0	26	36	8,924	451	<b>9,599</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,085	0	5,315	2,332	62,157	8,711	<b>79,600</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	672	2	75	106	22,872	738	<b>24,465</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	109,784	0	11,505	31,459	414,353	111,771	<b>678,873</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,504</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>44,098</b>	<b>5,238</b>	<b>54,273</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>190,969</b>	<b>272,980</b>	<b>28,359</b>	<b>132,612</b>	<b>1,163,654</b>	<b>838,538</b>	<b>2,627,112</b>

<b>Ten Year Average</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)</b>	<b>56,728</b>
<b>Acres (2013 – 2022 as of today)</b>	<b>6,987,586</b>

**Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.**

## **Predictive Services Discussion:**

Gusty offshore winds amid low relative humidity will continue today into tomorrow across southern California, with dry and breezy conditions also continuing across portions of the Desert Southwest into the weekend. Portions of the Mid-South, southern Appalachians, and Carolinas will have critically low relative humidity today. However, as an upper low approaches and a surface low develops in the Gulf of Mexico and tracks northeast along the Southeast Coast, rain is expected across much of the Southeast and up the East Coast this weekend through Monday. Snow is likely in portions of the Great Lakes tonight and the Northeast and eastern Great Lakes Monday into Tuesday, with dry and breezy post-frontal conditions likely in the Mississippi Valley and portions of the Southeast early to mid-next week.

Post-frontal dry and windy conditions are likely today across Hawaii before trade winds return to more typical speeds and moisture gradually increases over the weekend into early next week. Stronger trade winds and drier conditions on leeward locations may return next week. Precipitation will return to the West Coast on Sunday and Monday and continue through mid-next week, with some precipitation spreading inland to the Intermountain West. The heaviest precipitation will be in the central and northern California Coast Ranges and Sierra, including heavy snow in the Sierra above 7,000-8,000 feet.

## [National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

### **6 Minutes for Safety:**

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Frequent Spot Fires Across the Line.](#)