

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 2, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (235 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are no large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **TCU December Wind Event**, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles north of Arnold, CA. Heavy logging slash and brush. Moderate fire activity with spotting and torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* TCU December Wind Event	CA	TCU	465	---	0	12/5	488	---	21	47	1	0	1M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **ENF Wind Complex**, Eldorado NF. Eight miles north of Placerville, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity with short-range spotting.

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* ENF Wind Complex	CA	ENF	105	---	10	12/5	82	---	3	5	0	0	3K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Church Lake**, Minnesota DNR. Three miles east of Bejou, MN. Grass. Smoldering.

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* Church Lake	MN	MNS	900	---	99	UNK	6	---	0	3	0	0	3K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A deep trough of low pressure over the Southwest will generate very windy weather over Southern and Central California today. Heavy snows will be possible over the high country of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah with scattered snow showers expected in the Great Lakes states. Dry and windy weather is expected in far southern Texas.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

TAKING A NAP NEAR THE FIRELINE

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards? (Falling snags or rolling materials) Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.
- To reduce risks:
 - Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.
 - Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact. Have firefighters discuss ways that they find to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					7	7	14
	ACRES					0	95	95
Southern California	FIRES					7	3	10
	ACRES					10	0	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		21					21
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	12	12
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				3	3	7
	ACRES	0				0	2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	1				0	18	19
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		8		9
	ACRES			21		179		200
Southern Area	FIRES			1		184	4	189
	ACRES			88		601	31	720
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	2	0	211	19	235
	ACRES	1	21	109	0	790	158	1,079

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	26	30	17	431	9	515
	ACRES	8	42,087	36,823	7,790	206,307	3	293,018
Northwest	FIRES	245	255	10	47	578	921	2,056
	ACRES	111,743	146,291	90	1,216	15,086	26,390	300,816
Northern California	FIRES	111	32	6	20	2,260	440	2,869
	ACRES	93	2,631	5	2,180	9,739	8,673	23,321
Southern California	FIRES	26	387	7	49	3,607	549	4,625
	ACRES	225	13,872	4	2,217	55,753	36,919	108,990
Northern Rockies	FIRES	626	89	8	27	523	656	1,929
	ACRES	30,837	57,154	494	1,131	15,948	88,235	193,799
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	33	670	2	26	602	533	1,866
	ACRES	2,269	275,958	26	567	105,976	77,403	462,199
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	489	13	18	188	81	806
	ACRES	3,343	283,950	778	4	135,602	6,866	430,543
Southwest	FIRES	926	351	14	56	1,061	1,360	3,768
	ACRES	36,192	111,731	5,374	18,462	826,944	1,299,830	2,298,533
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	818	448	33	41	921	528	2,789
	ACRES	25,370	24,278	2,598	2,491	328,323	74,823	457,883
Eastern Area	FIRES	454		35	23	5,047	316	5,875
	ACRES	1,016		3,166	100	62,409	113,741	180,432
Southern Area	FIRES	929		266	88	37,188	1,060	39,531
	ACRES	138,594		121,922	57,221	3,395,677	36,753	3,750,167
TOTAL	FIRES	4,187	2,747	424	412	52,406	6,453	66,629
	ACRES	349,690	957,952	171,280	93,379	5,157,764	1,769,636	8,499,701

Ten Year Average Fires	73,446
Ten Year Average Acres	7,255,715

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2				23	25
	ACRES		415				1,190	1,605
Northern California	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						73	73
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES		18	100	1	3	7	129
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
Southwest	FIRES	0	1		0	1	7	9
	ACRES	2,541	150		11	60	599	3,361
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1		2	2	6	14
	ACRES	140	12		41	176	2,303	2,672
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1	2	5	9	17
	ACRES			161	21,000	1,160	6,046	28,367
TOTAL	FIRES	3	4	1	4	10	55	77
	ACRES	2,681	595	261	21,053	1,399	10,234	36,223

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	11	5	20
	ACRES			20	35	8,476	451	8,982
Northwest	FIRES	24	200	26	1		466	717
	ACRES	8,390	22,974	1,878	1,166		48,710	83,118
Northern California	FIRES	32	20	28	42		298	420
	ACRES	357	977	22,425	1,158		19,170	44,087
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	17	10	15	126	179
	ACRES	49	756	3,997	1,868	2,260	4,363	13,293
Northern Rockies	FIRES	48	26	68	11	184	375	712
	ACRES	2,444	3,670	11,308	4,777	8,235	37,723	68,157
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	33	4	7	57	91	192
	ACRES	54	10,398	1,123	188	1,739	21,645	35,147
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	8	2	13	30
	ACRES		569	550	2,574	64	1,851	5,608
Southwest	FIRES	24	31	4	17	3	146	225
	ACRES	17,331	21,661	1,553	4,738	115	91,609	137,007
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	64	44	109	28	86	188	519
	ACRES	7,613	7,588	16,470	7,664	15,806	42,028	97,169
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		374	40	1,243	157	1,844
	ACRES	60,283		50,464	4,153	67,895	43,845	226,640
Southern Area	FIRES	42		152	31	1,475	724	2,424
	ACRES	7,835		77,635	38,057	312,697	592,524	1,028,748
TOTAL	FIRES	265	370	784	198	3,076	2,589	7,282
	ACRES	104,356	68,593	187,423	66,378	417,287	903,919	1,747,956

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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