

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 15, 2013 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (549 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 289
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Table Rock**, National Forests in North Carolina. Fifteen miles north of Marion, NC. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Landfill**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. One mile south of Speedwell, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Red Mountain**, National Forests in Alabama. Nine miles south of Piedmont, AL. Timber litter. Active fire behavior with short uphill runs and spotting. Area closures in effect.

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
* Table Rock	NC	NCF	1,500	---	40	11/22	210	---	2	11	2	0	181K	FS
* Landfill	VA	VAF	500	---	15	11/18	62	---	3	2	1	0	100K	FS
* Red Mountain	AL	ALF	400	---	10	11/18	67	---	1	2	1	0	50K	FS
Halls Top	TN	CNF	864	---	100	---	52	---	2	1	1	0	538K	FS

CNF – Cherokee, NF

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 76
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Smoke Hole**, Monongahela NF. Five miles north of Upper Tract, WV. Hardwood litter. Active interior burning. Structures and gas lines threatened.

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* Smoke Hole	WV	MOF	1,450	---	30	11/18	166	---	5	7	1	0	244K	FS

Other Fires

(As of November 15)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	1	26,500	0	0	0	1
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	26,500	0	0	0	1

Predictive Services Discussion: For the latest daily weather forecast, please consult the National Weather Service graphical forecasts for the U.S. at: <http://graphical.weather.gov/sectors/conusWeek.php#tabs>

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



HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

Aviation Category

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), pgs 52, 54,55

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					110	8	118
	ACRES					269	28	297
Southern California	FIRES		1			33	8	42
	ACRES		0			6	8	14
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			1	4	8
	ACRES		22			10	0	32
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7				4	1	12
	ACRES	2				1	3	6
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	1	70	4	76
	ACRES			1	0	1,434	204	1,639
Southern Area	FIRES					272	17	289
	ACRES					2,001	1,979	3,980
TOTAL	FIRES	8	4	1	1	490	45	549
	ACRES	2	22	1	0	3,721	2,222	5,968

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	43	38	29	489	9	609
	ACRES	465	408,261	108,250	169,044	633,213	1	1,319,234
Northwest	FIRES	425	344	56	58	1,025	1,235	3,143
	ACRES	90,322	138,888	1,822	268	106,538	15,570	353,408
Northern California	FIRES	146		6	20	3,770	873	4,815
	ACRES	140		52	6	76,660	83,319	160,177
Southern California	FIRES	36	143	30	66	3,493	617	4,385
	ACRES	340	7,143	712	79,239	57,902	265,944	411,280
Northern Rockies	FIRES	654	85	9	18	956	1,085	2,807
	ACRES	8,595	746	1,070	11,601	16,826	140,913	179,751
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	72	725	1	37	670	674	2,179
	ACRES	315	302,533	0	310	74,829	381,908	759,895
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	506	6	11	90	121	751
	ACRES	3,203	100,994	1	3	12,211	46,551	162,963
Southwest	FIRES	575	204	31	97	639	1,138	2,684
	ACRES	47,510	6,903	3,335	2,007	53,594	211,749	325,098
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	732	437	14	33	851	421	2,488
	ACRES	913	8,170	601	1,072	39,625	180,742	231,123
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		41	33	5,730	206	6,349
	ACRES	7,206		999	88	38,581	2,716	49,590
Southern Area	FIRES	199		81	18	12,096	397	12,791
	ACRES	11,556		18,476	1,505	117,280	15,012	163,829
TOTAL	FIRES	3,196	2,487	313	420	29,809	6,776	43,001
	ACRES	170,565	973,638	135,318	265,143	1,227,259	1,344,425	4,116,348

Ten Year Average Fires	66,932
Ten Year Average Acres	7,119,937

*** 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	10	7				22	39
	ACRES	250	946				3,568	4,764
Northern California	FIRES	1	1	2	1		27	32
	ACRES	3	20	538	3		1,794	2,358
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						498	498
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			6	11	18
	ACRES		6			386	437	829
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	12	15
	ACRES					330	1,406	1,736
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						2,103	2,103
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			3	3	7
	ACRES		308			3,104	324	3,736
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					5	916	921
Southern Area	FIRES			5		141	3	149
	ACRES			624		2,398	651	3,673
TOTAL	FIRES	11	10	7	1	154	88	271
	ACRES	253	1,280	1,162	3	6,223	11,697	20,618

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	21	80	15	3		220	339
	ACRES	6,073	13,712	994	67		42,073	62,919
Northern California	FIRES	19	1	23	34		234	311
	ACRES	251	20	17,204	818		12,514	30,807
Southern California	FIRES		4	13	4		168	189
	ACRES		41	3,147	298		6,717	10,203
Northern Rockies	FIRES	21	19	24	4	204	309	581
	ACRES	5,564	3,351	6,747	201	7,712	17,215	40,790
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	21	2	6	42	93	168
	ACRES	696	1,396	681	724	2,366	24,359	30,222
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1	1	15	7	26
	ACRES		24	35	623	267	333	1,282
Southwest	FIRES	20	18	6	1		103	148
	ACRES	19,320	7,925	1,404	10		27,220	55,879
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	20	39	34	11	56	136	296
	ACRES	2,254	3,333	4,055	616	9,809	28,655	48,722
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		261	53	819	201	1,356
	ACRES	23,169		32,750	4,799	36,175	18,816	115,709
Southern Area	FIRES	57		114	19	12,426	924	13,540
	ACRES	15,797		48,286	22,022	598,302	876,370	1,560,777
TOTAL	FIRES	184	184	494	138	13,575	2,395	16,970
	ACRES	73,124	29,802	115,308	30,200	659,781	1,054,272	1,962,487

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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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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