

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, November 22, 2013 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (554 new fires)  
 New large fires: 5 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 5  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\*\* 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: 396  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Table Rock**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Dueitt). Ten miles northwest of Morganton, NC. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering.

\* **South Fork**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Fourteen miles north of Luray, VA. Hardwood litter. Short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

**Landfill**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. One mile south of Speedwell, VA. Hardwood litter. Smoldering. Residences threatened.

\* **Horm Mountain West**, National Forests in Alabama. Eight miles northeast of Sylacauga, AL. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering.

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	2,579	1,079	60	11/25	207	-3	4	11	2	0	1.5M	FS
* South Fork	VA	VAF	599	---	40	UNK	154	---	5	4	2	0	175K	FS
Landfill	VA	VAF	1,507	1,007	85	11/22	82	20	3	1	0	0	426K	FS
* Horm Mountain West	AL	ALF	428	---	75	11/23	46	---	1	1	0	0	40K	FS
Red Mountain	AL	ALF	566	166	100	---	50	-12	1	1	0	0	175K	FS
* Esom Hill Rd	GA	GAS	102	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 33  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Smoke Hole**, Monongahela NF. Five miles north of Upper Tract, WV. Hardwood litter. Smoldering.

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
Smoke Hole	WV	MOF	1,611	161	90	11/22	98	-68	2	2	1	0	1.2M	FS
* Orangeburg	NY	NYS	363	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

NYS – New York Forest Rangers

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
* Impact Complex	KS	DOD	6,500	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	DOD

DOD – Department of Defense

**Other Fires**

(As of November 22)

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	2	96	0	1	0	2
Total	3	26,596	0	1	0	3

**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>



## MY SAFETY

*Miscellaneous Category*

**An important aspect of safety is individual responsibility for one's own health & safety. Even with the best supervision, each individual firefighter will occasionally be required to make personal decisions concerning their safety. It is important that individual responsibility be taught as the basis for a viable safety program. Some of those individual responsibilities are:**

- Fitness for duty. Begin each work shift both mentally and physically prepared for the rigors of wildland firefighting. Getting adequate sleep, maintaining a healthy diet, and proactively participating in physical training are the foundation of "My Safety".
- Utilization of personal protective equipment. Wear your PPE without being told. Each individual is responsible for performing their own risk assessments. If a hazard is identified that can be mitigated by wearing a particular PPE component it should be utilized. Fireline supervisors have more important duties to focus on other than performing glove patrol.
- Following safe work practices. Using a spotter when backing up vehicles is the prudent and professional course of action. If you are unsure of how to perform a job task safely, ask your supervisor or experienced coworker.
- Using the correct reference materials is an important aspect of safety. You should have a working knowledge of the Red Book, FLHB, IRPG, and your local operating guidelines.
- Ensure instructions are clearly understood. Communication is a basic responsibility for all fire personnel. Ask appropriate questions to clarify uncertain issues. Speak up when you observe hazards that may place yourself or others at risk.
- Maintain situational awareness at all times. Awareness is a vital component of "My Safety". Pay attention to what is happening around your area of operations. Always display an awareness of what is happening around you by asking questions or making comments.

**Summary: Do not expect someone else to be responsible for your safety. Take it upon yourself to make "My Safety" your number one priority.**

### **Discussions points:**

1. Talk about ways you can improve on your safety.
2. Have your supervisor talk about their expectations for individual safety.

**References:** IRPG, Fireline HB, Health & Safety Code

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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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					58	3	61
	ACRES					33	3	36
Southern California	FIRES		1			44	2	47
	ACRES		0			4	202	206
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1,535						1,535
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1	4			2	2	9
	ACRES	0	25			1	36	62
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					6,500	1	6,501
Eastern Area	FIRES					27	6	33
	ACRES					124	117	241
Southern Area	FIRES				3	388	5	396
	ACRES				0	1,815	2,281	4,096
TOTAL	FIRES	2	8	0	3	521	20	554
	ACRES	1,535	25	0	0	8,477	2,640	12,677

### 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	345	56	58	1,020	1,227	3,131
	ACRES	90,322	138,889	1,822	268	106,567	17,567	355,435
Northern California	FIRES	146		6	20	3,828	876	4,876
	ACRES	140		52	6	76,693	83,321	160,212
Southern California	FIRES	36	144	30	66	3,538	621	4,435
	ACRES	340	7,143	712	79,239	57,903	266,146	411,483
Northern Rockies	FIRES	656	85	9	18	956	1,085	2,809
	ACRES	10,130	746	1,070	11,601	16,826	140,913	181,286
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	72	721	1	37	673	700	2,204
	ACRES	315	309,912	0	310	74,882	382,882	768,301
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	509	6	11	90	121	754
	ACRES	3,203	100,994	1	3	12,211	46,551	162,963
Southwest	FIRES	576	208	31	97	641	1,140	2,693
	ACRES	47,510	6,928	3,335	2,007	53,595	211,785	325,160
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	733	427	14	33	858	423	2,488
	ACRES	914	8,005	601	1,072	46,225	180,743	237,560
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		41	34	5,761	211	6,386
	ACRES	7,206		999	88	38,707	3,043	50,043
Southern Area	FIRES	202		81	22	12,462	408	13,175
	ACRES	11,587		18,476	1,505	121,054	16,868	169,490
TOTAL	FIRES	3,203	2,482	313	425	30,316	6,821	43,560
	ACRES	172,132	980,878	135,318	265,143	1,237,876	1,349,820	4,141,167

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>67,901</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>7,086,524</b>

\*\*\* 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	1	5				1	7
	ACRES	61	804				488	1,353
Northern California	FIRES				2		16	18
	ACRES				85		992	1,077
Southern California	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		40				911	951
Northern Rockies	FIRES		2			3	5	10
	ACRES		50			316	23	389
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	5	8
	ACRES		88			11	643	742
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						13	13
Southwest	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				51		866	917
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			5	12	17
	ACRES		25			3,732	492	4,249
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	3	3	8
	ACRES				106	490	287	883
Southern Area	FIRES			3		241	2	246
	ACRES			709		3,138	48	3,895
TOTAL	FIRES	1	9	3	5	254	49	321
	ACRES	61	1,007	709	242	7,687	4,763	14,469

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	22	85	15	3		231	356
	ACRES	6,134	14,516	994	67		44,079	65,790
Northern California	FIRES	19	1	23	36		246	325
	ACRES	251	20	17,204	903		13,374	31,752
Southern California	FIRES		4	13	4		170	191
	ACRES		41	3,147	298		8,081	11,567
Northern Rockies	FIRES	21	21	24	4	207	314	591
	ACRES	5,564	3,401	6,747	201	8,028	17,238	41,179
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	22	2	6	46	108	188
	ACRES	696	1,492	681	697	2,652	24,532	30,750
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1	1	15	7	26
	ACRES		24	35	623	267	333	1,282
Southwest	FIRES	20	18	6	1		104	149
	ACRES	19,320	7,925	1,404	10		27,310	55,969
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	20	38	34	11	60	171	334
	ACRES	2,254	3,400	4,055	616	12,091	29,248	51,664
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		261	54	824	204	1,365
	ACRES	23,169		32,750	4,957	36,660	19,103	116,639
Southern Area	FIRES	57		117	19	12,667	929	13,789
	ACRES	15,797		48,917	22,022	601,440	877,217	1,565,393
TOTAL	FIRES	185	191	497	141	13,832	2,484	17,330
	ACRES	73,185	30,819	115,939	30,416	666,288	1,060,515	1,977,162

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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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***