

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 02, 2016 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (30 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	13
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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 5)**

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Chimney Tops 2**, Great Smoky Mountains NP. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Five miles south of Gatlinburg, TN. Dormant brush, hardwood slash and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rock Mountain**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Two miles south of Tate City, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Lake Chinnabee**, National Forests in Alabama. Three miles southeast of Munford, AL. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Pinnacle Mountain**, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Rocky Bottom, SC. Hardwood Litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

**Camp Branch**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 1 (Wilkins). IMT is also managing the Tellico, Boteler and Maple Springs fires. Seven miles west of Franklin, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Tellico**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles south of Almond, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Boteler**, National Forests in North Carolina. Nine miles east of Hayesville, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

**Maple Springs**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles northwest of Santeetlah Lake, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Horton**, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles east of Blowing Rock, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Mount Pleasant**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles west of Lowesville, VA. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Chestnut Knob**, North Carolina Forest Service. Three miles south of Enola, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tatum Gulf**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Eleven miles west of LaFayette, GA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

**Barron Road**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Two miles southwest of Grantville, GA. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Chimney Tops 2	TN-GSP	17,859	751	0	Ctn	12/20	458	173	17	31	7	0	658K	NPS
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	24,725	0	70	Ctn	12/15	534	-71	13	25	3	0	10.5M	FS
Lake Chinnabee	AL-ALF	1,386	0	49	Ctn	12/04	111	0	2	10	2	0	175K	FS
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	10,560	0	65	Ctn	12/03	118	-19	3	0	0	0	4.7M	ST
Camp Branch	NC-NCF	3,422	0	75	Ctn	12/15	220	-33	4	4	2	2	835K	FS
Tellico	NC-NCF	13,874	0	95	Ctn	12/15	150	-40	5	1	0	1	5.6M	FS
Boteler	NC-NCF	9,036	0	85	Ctn	12/15	114	4	2	0	0	0	12.4M	FS
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	7,788	0	78	Ctn	12/05	1	-13	0	0	0	0	7.6M	FS
Horton	NC-NCS	1,450	0	95	Ctn	12/03	59	0	1	4	0	0	465K	ST
Mount Pleasant	VA-VAF	11,229	---	98	Ctn	12/12	14	---	1	2	0	0	2.9M	FS
Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	6,435	0	90	Ctn	12/03	60	-39	1	5	0	0	4.4M	ST
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	2,336	---	80	Ctn	12/10	2	---	0	0	0	2	638K	ST
Barron Road	GA-GAS	117	---	90	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Clear Creek	NC-NCS	3,163	0	100	Ctn	---	143	-88	2	7	0	0	4.5M	ST

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
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	1	248	0	3	0	31
SACC	41	161,984.2	74	161	16	2,637
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>162,232.2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,668</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	2	0	1	0	2	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5,151	<b>5,151</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	0	0	1	1	6	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	212	0	0	150	0	1,445	<b>1,807</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	97	<b>97</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	2	<b>19</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6,695</b>	<b>7,074</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	183	0	0	357	19	<b>559</b>
	ACRES	0	390,706	0	0	104,837	3	<b>495,546</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	299	259	30	26	1,267	685	<b>2,566</b>
	ACRES	41,132	353,028	2,778	5,042	61,536	48,386	<b>511,902</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	111	9	1	26	2,762	434	<b>3,343</b>
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	50,226	46,110	<b>96,714</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	15	94	11	55	3,223	438	<b>3,836</b>
	ACRES	5,971	30,049	405	1,147	124,321	311,107	<b>473,000</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	800	99	11	27	1,274	475	<b>2,686</b>
	ACRES	14,733	5,851	2,013	61,914	55,109	61,517	<b>201,137</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	35	753	8	58	659	546	<b>2,059</b>
	ACRES	12,439	303,226	3	25,696	139,225	281,056	<b>761,645</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	887	260	11	68	1,063	1,183	<b>3,472</b>
	ACRES	81,021	66,570	6,976	32,340	133,526	261,196	<b>581,629</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	855	449	14	24	1,339	744	<b>3,425</b>
	ACRES	26,644	35,085	615	2,140	517,163	99,516	<b>681,163</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	519	0	31	53	9,178	448	<b>10,229</b>
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	966	61,289	9,076	<b>74,653</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	404	1	60	80	26,849	748	<b>28,142</b>
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,556	28,956	1,136,962	112,877	<b>1,414,397</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,925</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>47,971</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>60,317</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>318,339</b>	<b>1,184,743</b>	<b>15,460</b>	<b>158,206</b>	<b>2,384,194</b>	<b>1,230,844</b>	<b>5,291,786</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>66,860</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,784,344</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

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	56	56
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	625	626
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	198	198
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	4	1	8
	ACRES	33	91	0	0	42	946	1,112
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
	ACRES	3,045	0	0	0	20	465	3,530
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	21	0	16	0	1	311	349
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	32	0	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	917	0	917
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>3,099</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>6,788</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	2	1	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	18	0	33,218	38	<b>33,274</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	14	132	20	2	9	446	<b>623</b>
	ACRES	9,554	14,188	1,159	29	1,128	64,833	<b>90,891</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	3	11	18	0	246	<b>286</b>
	ACRES	103	224	3,813	2,700	0	24,171	<b>31,011</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	11	5	0	155	<b>176</b>
	ACRES	0	71	2,162	1,391	0	5,861	<b>9,485</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	14	32	59	13	99	465	<b>682</b>
	ACRES	5,495	6,244	14,333	956	4,937	27,411	<b>59,376</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	35	10	15	46	113	<b>223</b>
	ACRES	184	8,354	5,622	2,575	2,076	39,123	<b>57,934</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	33	32	3	9	6	183	<b>266</b>
	ACRES	24,006	26,941	92	2,349	3,385	96,171	<b>152,944</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	39	38	73	35	72	105	<b>362</b>
	ACRES	9,441	5,306	30,419	13,891	4,636	44,345	<b>108,038</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	369	41	1,301	272	<b>2,070</b>
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,415	7,180	89,862	57,426	<b>252,497</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	24	0	197	69	12,576	948	<b>13,814</b>
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,834	723,699	849,885	<b>1,792,809</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>14,111</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>18,507</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>99,164</b>	<b>61,328</b>	<b>272,657</b>	<b>82,905</b>	<b>862,941</b>	<b>1,209,264</b>	<b>2,588,259</b>

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

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A lingering upper trough will remain over the northeastern U.S. while a deep trough sinks into the West. Scattered rain and snow showers will linger across the Great Lakes to New England. Snow will also continue in the Rockies with rain and snow along the Oregon and Washington coasts and the Cascades. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop in Texas. Temperatures will remain cold across much of the West and the North. The deep South will continue to be very warm.

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



## DOZER/PLOW OPERATIONS

*Vehicles & Roads Category*

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety.
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.



References:

Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM--1112-1

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide page 80

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