

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 30, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Dec. 23 – Dec. 29)

Initial attack activity:	Light (250 new fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	3
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 1)

New fires:	243
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

* **2265**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land four miles southeast of Park Springs, TX. Brush, tall and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Rudolph**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land two miles southeast of Stinnett, TX. Tall and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

* **Off Guard**, Wewoka Agency. Three miles southwest of Cromwell, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **South Stigler**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Stigler, OK. Hardwood litter and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 2265	TX-TXS	800	---	60	Ctn	12/30	19	---	0	2	0	1	1K	PRI
* Rudolph	TX-TXS	500	---	95	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Off Guard	OK-WEA	167	---	80	Ctn	UNK	21	---	1	5	0	0	5K	BIA
* South Stigler	OK-ECU	109	---	99	Ctn	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
Tentan	OK-OKS	750	---	100	Ctn	---	2	-6	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Bad Santa	GA-CHF	450	---	100	Ctn	---	18	---	0	1	1	0	11K	FS
Living Lane Road	OK-SEU	200	0	100	Ctn	---	35	0	0	12	0	0	3K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

CHF – Chattahoochee-Oconee NF

SEU - Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	36,274	3	2	0	84
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	3,244	0	43	1	138
Total	9	39,518	3	45	1	222

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	237	5	243
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2,249	664	2,915
TOTAL FIRES:		1	2	0	0	239	8	250
TOTAL ACRES:		2	0	0	0	2,249	664	2,915

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	182	0	0	375	15	572
	ACRES	0	391,262	0	0	105,200	5	496,467
Northwest Area	FIRES	299	246	32	26	1,226	685	2,514
	ACRES	41,132	353,028	2,778	5,042	62,837	48,386	513,203
Northern California Area	FIRES	111	9	1	26	2,774	440	3,361
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	50,226	46,102	96,706
Southern California Area	FIRES	15	101	11	55	3,223	449	3,854
	ACRES	5,971	30,072	405	1,147	124,321	310,849	472,765
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	800	100	10	27	1,280	483	2,700
	ACRES	14,733	6,050	2,010	61,914	56,199	61,234	202,140
Great Basin Area	FIRES	35	758	8	59	656	547	2,063
	ACRES	12,439	303,204	3	25,697	139,222	281,057	761,622
Southwest Area	FIRES	908	255	11	68	1,066	1,188	3,496
	ACRES	82,896	66,570	6,976	32,340	133,527	262,311	584,620
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	867	453	8	23	1,374	564	3,289
	ACRES	27,452	33,399	531	1,864	524,696	98,979	686,921
Eastern Area	FIRES	519	0	33	65	9,953	460	11,030
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,114	1,061	82,575	9,175	96,134
Southern Area	FIRES	497	1	60	114	31,182	842	32,696
	ACRES	138,184	1	1,556	48,831	1,217,566	129,804	1,535,942
TOTAL FIRES:		4,051	2,105	174	463	53,109	5,673	65,575
TOTAL ACRES:		325,161	1,183,813	15,374	177,901	2,496,369	1,247,902	5,446,520

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	72,020
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	7,004,259

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (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	10	0	0	0	0	10
	ACRES	0	568	0	0	0	0	568
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	-300	-300
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	21	0	0	0	0	21
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	267	0	267
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,112	0	4,112
TOTAL FIRES:		0	10	0	0	267	4	281
TOTAL ACRES:		0	589	0	0	4,112	-290	4,411

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	11	2	15
	ACRES	0	0	62	0	33,377	138	33,577
Northwest Area	FIRES	14	153	20	2	9	470	668
	ACRES	9,554	15,736	1,159	29	1,128	66,256	93,862
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	3	11	18	0	267	307
	ACRES	103	336	3,813	2,705	0	27,575	34,532
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	5	11	5	0	166	188
	ACRES	10	71	2,162	1,391	0	6,998	10,632
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	20	45	59	13	121	389	647
	ACRES	5,710	7,685	14,333	956	7,001	24,833	60,518
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	38	11	15	49	115	232
	ACRES	195	8,487	5,624	2,582	2,170	39,653	58,711
Southwest Area	FIRES	38	33	3	9	9	199	291
	ACRES	24,165	26,943	92	2,349	3,425	97,535	154,509
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	41	38	70	31	87	141	408
	ACRES	9,470	5,196	24,105	8,635	4,800	53,652	105,858
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	373	44	1,567	293	2,364
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,795	7,298	110,349	59,287	275,343
Southern Area	FIRES	26	0	197	76	76,350	1,016	77,665
	ACRES	4,876	0	162,624	53,935	2,049,096	907,702	3,178,233
TOTAL FIRES:		239	315	757	213	78,203	3,058	82,785
TOTAL ACRES:		99,697	64,454	266,769	79,880	2,211,346	1,283,629	4,005,775

*** 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 dry, warm, Westerly flow will continue across the Southern half of the nation Friday while the Northern tier of the country remains under a cold Northwesterly flow. A cold front will develop over East Texas Saturday and move into the Southeast on New Year's Day spreading showers and storms into drought affected areas. Meanwhile, another strong system will move into the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies from the Gulf of Alaska further building upon the mountain snowpack. By Monday, mountain locations across Northern California and the Great Basin will begin to see accumulations as the system moves south in response to another round of Arctic air diving south into the Northern Rockies and Great Plains Monday night and Tuesday. By Wednesday, most of the CONUS except for coastal areas and South Texas will be under the influence of the blustery airmass. Gusty winds across the Eastern half of the country could create some wind chill issues, especially across the Ohio River Valley Thursday.

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



FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.