

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 08, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (65) new fires
 New large incidents: 4
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires:** 7
 Area Command teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	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	5	136,905	133	822	9	6,337
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	3,500	0	8	0	18
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	13	3,160.6	8	21	1	415
Total	19	143,565.6	141	851	10	6,770

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 19
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 5

Thomas, Ventura County Fire Department. Unified command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum) and IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Seven miles east of Ojai, CA. Chaparral, and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Creek, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo). Four miles east of Sylmar, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Rye, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). Four miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Tall grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Lilac 5**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile east of Bonsall, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Skirball**, Los Angeles City Fire Department. One mile south of Bel Air, CA. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

* **Liberty**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles northeast of Murrieta, CA. Tall grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Thomas	CA-VNC	115,000	25,000	5	Ctn	12/24	3,216	719	40	539	0	439	10.4M	C&L
Creek	CA-LAC	12,605	0	10	Ctn	12/23	1,519	-40	47	116	3	15	1.8M	C&L
Rye	CA-LAC	7,000	0	25	Ctn	12/15	901	0	31	72	2	1	3M	C&L
* Lilac 5	CA-MVU	2,000	---	0	Ctn	12/21	422	---	10	46	4	5	250K	ST
* Skirball	CA-LFD	475	---	19	Ctn	12/15	0	---	0	0	0	4	5.2M	C&L
* Liberty	CA-RRU	300	---	10	Ctn	12/09	279	---	5	49	0	8	850K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 35
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Forked, Ouachita NF. Twenty five miles north of Hot Springs, AR. Hardwood litter and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Forked	AR-OUF	954	---	90	Ctn	UNK	28	---	1	1	0	0	240K	FS
Flagg Lake	OK-ECU	858	0	100	Ctn	---	13	0	0	4	0	0	5K	ST
West Post Oak	OK-ECU	627	0	100	Ctn	---	8	3	0	2	0	0	4K	ST

ECU – East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Kilo	KS-RLX	3,500	---	100	Ctn	---	18	---	0	8	0	0	4K	DOD

RLX – Riley County

Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	15	1	19
	ACRES	1	2	0	0	2	1	6
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	1	6
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	38	0	0	0	0	3	41
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,500	0	3,500
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	33	1	35
	ACRES	23	0	0	0	903	7	933
TOTAL FIRES:		5	2	0	0	53	4	65
TOTAL ACRES:		63	2	0	0	905	12	4,482

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	171	0	0	176	13	360
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,348	1	652,865
Northwest Area	FIRES	193	264	39	26	1,518	1,345	3,385
	ACRES	11,933	223,797	20,954	15,836	40,459	754,618	1,067,597
Northern California Area	FIRES	84	74	6	16	2,981	955	4,116
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	303,651	355,597	699,366
Southern California Area	FIRES	177	86	2	46	4,098	538	4,947
	ACRES	659	37,901	0	12,089	217,447	137,194	405,290
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	778	100	20	30	1,600	713	3,241
	ACRES	75,934	373,106	1,325	22,318	246,354	728,900	1,447,937
Great Basin Area	FIRES	38	1,071	5	40	952	481	2,587
	ACRES	56,352	1,267,001	2	38	451,348	225,116	1,999,857
Southwest Area	FIRES	766	250	19	44	776	1,090	2,945
	ACRES	46,719	23,563	1,027	1,396	116,525	365,429	554,659
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	783	358	10	25	1,386	427	2,989
	ACRES	10,092	58,446	354	2,474	568,982	14,102	654,450
Eastern Area	FIRES	364	0	15	20	3,837	388	4,624
	ACRES	2,137	0	73	150	18,645	5,680	26,685
Southern Area	FIRES	353	530	57	32	27,489	454	28,915
	ACRES	46,645	6,668	180,061	55,303	1,459,871	27,641	1,776,189
TOTAL FIRES:		3,536	2,904	173	279	44,813	6,404	58,109
TOTAL ACRES:		250,589	2,601,889	203,867	109,642	3,504,630	2,614,278	9,284,895

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	64,204
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	6,083,264

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	7	0	0	0	0	7
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	17	10	260	0	0	6	293
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	51	0	0	0	0	2,022	2,073
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	1,650	1,655
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	631	0	631
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,820	0	5,820
TOTAL FIRES:		1	1	1	0	632	4	639
TOTAL ACRES:		68	17	260	0	5,825	3,780	9,950

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	IRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	13	44	18	2	3	242	322
	ACRES	3,244	9,466	5,698	39	19	31,327	49,793
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	5	9	18	0	193	227
	ACRES	21	836	1,173	857	0	29,080	31,967
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	12	6	0	168	189
	ACRES	0	62	2,983	954	0	9,069	13,068
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	15	43	9	154	246	474
	ACRES	463	3,840	19,040	775	8,493	10,140	42,751
Great Basin Area	FIRES	7	27	9	12	53	100	208
	ACRES	928	8,345	2,761	4,364	1,539	26,125	44,062
Southwest Area	FIRES	35	35	4	9	5	179	267
	ACRES	21,733	47,014	4,952	4,101	6,105	126,094	209,999
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	27	42	57	16	110	117	369
	ACRES	1,255	4,020	25,229	6,053	5,425	54,432	96,414
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	180	25	1,350	267	1,873
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,634	6,434	100,448	68,174	228,369
Southern Area	FIRES	50	0	122	29	89,508	666	90,375
	ACRES	6,922	0	78,769	133,665	1,840,933	558,565	2,618,854
TOTAL FIRES:		192	171	454	126	91,189	2,180	94,312
TOTAL ACRES:		61,245	73,583	167,239	157,242	2,027,812	913,106	3,400,227

*** 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: High pressure will continue to dominate the western U.S. while cold fronts move through the eastern and Midwestern states. Offshore winds and low humidity along the southern coast of California and into the deserts of far southwestern Arizona will continue through Friday. Wind speeds will be lower but will still reach critical levels in many areas. Elsewhere across the western and central U.S. dry and mostly sunny conditions will prevail. A front moving through the Southeast will bring a mix of rain and thunderstorms from the eastern Gulf states to the Mid-Atlantic region with a wintery mix along the Appalachians into northern Georgia. In the Midwest, an approaching arctic front will bring snow and very cold conditions to the Great Lakes region. Temperatures around the country will be cold across the Great Lakes region, warm across California, the southwest deserts, and Florida, and mild elsewhere.

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



INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZEUP/SAFETY

Operational Engagement Category

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

- Use the following reporting factors for size-up and reference local fire size-up cards. Discuss others that may be used.
 - Fire name and location
 - Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
 - Size of fire
 - Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
 - Values threatened
 - Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
 - Fire behavior
 - Resources on the fire and those needed
 - Estimated containment and control times
 - Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

- After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.
 - Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
 - Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
 - Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
 - Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
 - Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
 - Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
 - Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
 - Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
 - Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
 - Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide, inside front cover.

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