

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, December 13, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (88) new fires
 New large incidents: 0
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires:** 7
 Area Command teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**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	6	262,490	166	1,093	32	9,200
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	10,984	3	72	0	319
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	11	1,995	3	21	0	293
Total	21	275,469	172	1,186	32	9,812

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

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. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Lilac 5, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile east of Bonsall, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Skirball, Los Angeles City Fire Department. One mile south of Bel Air, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Creek, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Four miles east of Sylmar, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Thomas	CA-VNC	236,000	4,300	25	Ctn	12/24	7,851	905	143	978	27	904	55.6M	C&L
Lilac 5	CA-MVU	4,100	0	95	Ctn	12/21	944	-455	18	69	3	157	11.4M	ST
Skirball	CA-LFD	422	0	90	Ctn	12/17	58	-10	2	6	0	6	7.8M	C&L
Creek	CA-LAC	15,619	0	98	Ctn	12/23	307	-332	3	35	2	123	15.7M	C&L
Rye	CA-LAC	6,049	0	100	Ctn	---	17	-126	0	0	0	6	7.2M	C&L

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Legion Lake, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. IMT 2 (Esperance). Eight miles east of Custer, SD. Medium logging slash, short grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Windsplitter, Baca County. Seventeen miles northwest of Pritchett, CO. Short grass. No new information received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Legion Lake	SD-SDS	4,000	1,500	0	Ctn	12/16	232	38	3	44	0	1	1M	ST
Windsplitter	CO-BAX	3,134	---	0	Ctn	UNK	29	---	0	8	0	0	1K	C&L

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 65
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

West Spring Mountain, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter and timber. No new information received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
West Spring Mountain	OK-ECU	245	---	79	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST

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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	2	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	117,100	117,105
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	137	137
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	1	0	60	2	65
	ACRES	316	0	1	0	378	45	740
TOTAL FIRES:		3	0	1	0	72	12	88
TOTAL ACRES:		317	0	1	0	384	117,282	117,984

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	1,353	3,393
	ACRES	11,933	223,797	20,954	15,836	40,459	754,724	1,067,703
Northern California Area	FIRES	84	74	6	16	2,992	955	4,127
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	303,656	355,597	699,371
Southern California Area	FIRES	177	86	2	46	4,180	544	5,035
	ACRES	659	37,901	0	12,089	217,784	254,295	522,728
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	779	100	20	30	1,601	713	3,243
	ACRES	75,935	373,106	1,325	22,318	246,362	728,900	1,447,946
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	767	252	19	44	778	1,095	2,955
	ACRES	46,756	23,563	1,027	1,396	116,525	365,439	554,706
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	783	358	10	26	1,395	429	3,001
	ACRES	10,092	58,446	354	2,474	581,485	14,102	666,953
Eastern Area	FIRES	364	0	17	20	3,876	398	4,675
	ACRES	2,137	0	161	150	18,695	5,856	26,999
Southern Area	FIRES	375	528	85	53	27,707	459	29,207
	ACRES	48,723	6,668	180,062	55,651	1,462,065	27,689	1,780,858
TOTAL FIRES:		3,560	2,904	203	301	45,175	6,440	58,583
TOTAL ACRES:		252,705	2,601,889	203,956	109,990	3,519,727	2,731,719	9,419,986

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	65,764
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	6,397,679

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	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
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	5	5
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	42	42
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	35	4	42
	ACRES	0	0	1,699	0	961	4,763	7,423
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	3	0	35	4	42
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	1,699	0	961	4,814	7,474

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	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	31,461	49,927
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	5	9	18	0	193	227
	ACRES	21	836	1,173	857	0	29,084	31,971
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	3,850	19,040	775	8,493	10,145	42,766
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	180	268
	ACRES	21,733	47,014	4,952	4,101	6,105	127,064	210,969
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	27	42	57	16	110	124	376
	ACRES	1,255	4,020	25,230	6,053	5,425	55,995	97,978
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	180	25	1,353	268	1,877
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,634	6,434	100,600	68,264	228,611
Southern Area	FIRES	50	0	131	40	89,577	673	90,471
	ACRES	6,922	0	81,800	159,315	1,843,137	570,636	2,661,810
TOTAL FIRES:		192	171	463	137	91,261	2,196	94,420
TOTAL ACRES:		61,245	73,593	170,271	182,892	2,030,168	927,943	3,446,112

*** 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: The high pressure ridge along the West coast will strengthen again and will lead to continued stable conditions at all elevations. Along coastal areas wind flow will be off shore and generally light except possibly in the Los Angeles area where some breeziness is expected to return. Along and east of the Continental Divide, the cool and dry northwesterly flow will continue. Some lake effect snow will be possible south and east of Lake Earie as a strong west-northwesterly flow develops on the back side of a system that will be moving through Quebec and Nova Scotia. In Alaska, a large Aleutian low pressure system centered over Shemya Island and a strong high pressure ridge centered over the provincial lines of the Yukon and Northwest Territories will produce an overall dry southerly flow over nearly the entire state. Expect temperatures that are near normal.

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



SAFECOMs

Aviation Category

What the SAFECOM system IS

The Aviation Safety Communiqué (SAFECOM) [AMD-34/FS-5700-14](#) should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMs are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct safety related issues.

What the SAFECOM system IS NOT

- NOT intended for initiating punitive actions,
- NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks,
- NOT used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes,
- NOT a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern, and
- Does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

SAFECOMs provide the necessary feedback for development of the following communication tools:

- *Accident Prevention Bulletins*
- *Lessons Learned*
- *Safety Alerts*
- *Technical Bulletins*
- *Airwards*
- *Information sharing Memos*
- *Maintenance deficiencies (ADs, SBs, etc)*
- *Safety trends*
- *Training needs*

Resources:

[Safecom website www.safecom.gov](http://www.safecom.gov)

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

See a short slide show on the Effective Use of the SAFECOM system

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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