

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, December 14, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (40) new fires
 New large incidents: 2
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires:** 8
 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.

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	264,990	152	1,034	31	8,614
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	50,796	5	70	1	368
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	22	3,222.1	4	35	0	345
Total	31	319,008.1	161	1,139	32	9,327

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

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 running, spotting and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Lilac 5, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea) to the local unit occurred yesterday. 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	238,500	2,500	30	Ctn	01/07	8,083	232	144	987	27	930	68.7M	C&L
Lilac 5	CA-MVU	4,100	0	96	Ctn	12/16	264	-680	4	19	2	157	12.7M	ST
Skirball	CA-LFD	422	0	93	Ctn	12/17	61	3	2	6	0	6	8M	C&L
Creek	CA-LAC	15,619	0	98	Ctn	12/23	166	-141	2	17	2	123	16.3M	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. Last report unless new information is received.

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Legion Lake	SD-SDS	47,312	43,312	10	Ctn	12/16	299	67	5	50	1	3	850K	ST
Windsplitter	CO-BAX	3,134	---	0	Ctn	UNK	29	---	0	8	0	0	1K	C&L

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 36
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **220**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Fifteen miles southeast of Stephenville, TX. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 220	TX-TXS	500	---	0	Ctn	12/14	10	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
West Spring Mountain	OK-ECU	245	---	79	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
* Whitely	AR-BUP	425	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	1	2	0	0	37K	NPS

BUP – Buffalo National River, NPS

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	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	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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	31	2	36
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	897	7	914
TOTAL FIRES:		3	0	0	0	33	4	40
TOTAL ACRES:		10	0	0	0	897	18	925

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	265	39	26	1,518	1,354	3,395
	ACRES	11,933	224,868	20,954	15,836	40,459	754,724	1,068,774
Northern California Area	FIRES	84	74	6	16	2,994	955	4,129
	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	246,378	728,899	1,447,961
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	430	3,002
	ACRES	10,092	58,446	354	2,474	581,485	14,102	666,953
Eastern Area	FIRES	364	0	17	20	3,876	399	4,676
	ACRES	2,137	0	161	150	18,695	5,867	27,010
Southern Area	FIRES	391	528	88	53	27,841	461	29,362
	ACRES	48,903	6,668	180,587	55,651	1,464,074	27,696	1,783,579
TOTAL FIRES:		3,576	2,905	206	301	45,311	6,445	58,744
TOTAL ACRES:		252,885	2,602,960	204,481	109,990	3,521,752	2,731,736	9,423,804

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	65,792
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	6,396,828

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	3	0	0	0	5	8
	ACRES	0	445	0	0	0	2,778	3,223
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
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	45	3	48
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,645	2,080	3,725
TOTAL FIRES:		0	3	0	0	46	8	57
TOTAL ACRES:		0	445	0	0	1,657	4,871	6,973

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	47	18	2	3	247	330
	ACRES	3,244	9,911	5,698	39	19	34,239	53,150
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	16	43	9	154	247	476
	ACRES	463	5,750	19,040	775	8,493	12,030	46,551
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	6	180	269
	ACRES	21,733	47,014	4,952	4,101	6,117	127,064	210,981
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	27	42	57	16	110	124	376
	ACRES	1,255	4,020	25,230	6,053	5,425	56,008	97,991
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	180	25	1,354	268	1,878
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,634	6,434	100,614	68,264	228,625
Southern Area	FIRES	85	0	137	40	89,624	678	90,564
	ACRES	10,352	0	81,801	159,315	1,844,840	577,038	2,673,346
TOTAL FIRES:		227	175	469	137	91,310	2,207	94,525
TOTAL ACRES:		64,675	75,938	170,272	182,892	2,031,897	939,021	3,464,695

*** 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: Critical fire weather conditions will be possible along the California and Mexican/Arizona border today as a disturbance moving southward through Arizona produces a very dry and breezy northeasterly flow. Coastal areas and canyons will be especially susceptible. Elsewhere, strong valley inversions will continue as the persistent ridge of high pressure over the west begins to show signs of an eventual weakening as a weakening system begins to approach the Pacific Northwest coast and as an Alberta Clipper moves southeast into the central Great Plains. Cool, breezy conditions will continue across the East as a moderating westerly flow begins to take over. Meanwhile up in Alaska, above average temperatures will continue as the state remains under a weakening southerly flow.

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



Serious Injury Procedures

Firefighter Health & First Aid

Dealing with serious injuries on the fireline can add even more stress to our hectic work environment. In the event a fireline accident occurs, adherence to the following principles is important to insure an adequate and appropriate response is made.

- Before entering the scene, determine whether it is safe to approach. Look for hazards as well as what may have happened. It may be necessary to move the patient or to make the area safe before doing an assessment.
- Provide first aid and assess the extent of the injuries.
- Make contact with your supervisor. Depending on the complexity of the fire, that could be your crew boss, the Division Supervisor, the IC, or even dispatch. If your fire has a medical plan, follow the plan.
- Provide them with accurate, concise information on the following
 - Number of people injured
 - Type of injuries
 - Severity of injuries (light, moderate, severe, life threatening)
 - Mechanism of injury
 - Vital signs (pulse, respirations, level of consciousness, etc)
- Determine the best method of evacuation. Depending on the severity of injury or availability of resources, this decision may already be made for you.
- Keep the radio frequency clear of non-emergency traffic, provide updates of the patient's condition and await instructions.
- If evacuation is by helicopter, it may be necessary to construct a helispot. Document treatment provided in case it is necessary to send the information along with the patient in the aircraft.
- If the patient needs to be carried to a road, insure enough people are available to work in relays.
- Once the patient is clear, take a moment to write down witness statements, clean up notes and timelines, and document any other pertinent information.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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