

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 3, 2020 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (December 27, 2019 – January 2, 2020)

Initial attack activity:	Light (125 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:***	1
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 0 larges fire being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

*** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

This report will post every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

Thirty-seven wildland fire personnel are assigned to support large fires in New South Wales, Australia.

Forty-four wildland fire personnel are assigned to support large fires in Victoria, Australia.

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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	1,344	0	14	0	37
Total	1	1,344	0	14	0	37

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 97
 New large incidents: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Briar Creek**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Okemah, OK. Tall grass. Active 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			
* Briar Creek	OK-OMA	1,344	---	50	Ctn	1/05	37	---	0	14	0	0	10K	BIA
* TX Point East Christmas Eve	TX-TPR	1,180	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
* Archolo	OK-OMA	249	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	2	0	0	48K	BIA
* Bassett	TX-TXS	205	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Rough Creek	OK-WEA	135	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-19	0	0	0	1	30K	BIA

TPR -Texas Point National Wildlife Refuge, FWS TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service WEA - Wewoka Agency, BIA

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from December 27, 2019 to January 2, 2020:

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	3	13
	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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	11	0	0	0	83	3	97
	ACRES	1,453	0	0	0	262	5	1,720
TOTAL FIRES:		11	0	0	0	105	9	125
TOTAL ACRES:		1,453	0	0	0	272	7	1,732

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (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	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	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	0	0
	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	2	0	0	0	17	1	20
	ACRES	1,356	0	0	0	69	0	1,425
TOTAL FIRES:		2	0	0	0	20	2	24
TOTAL ACRES:		1,356	0	0	0	69	0	1,425

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	25
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	102

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

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres from December 27, 2019 to January 2, 2020 (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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	0	1	6
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	285	285
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	267	0	268
	ACRES	0	0	2,000	0	6,226	0	8,226
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	2	0	268	5	275
TOTAL ACRES		0	0	2,005	0	6,265	291	8,561

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure over the western states will move east to the Continental Divide by Friday night and will allow for the next winter storm system to begin impacting the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies by late evening. Lake effect snow over the Great Lakes will be picked up by a passing front and will move into New England by Saturday afternoon. Elsewhere, a flat and dry westerly flow will develop over the remainder of the country through Monday and will produce seasonal temperatures along with breezy conditions along the Rocky Mountain Front. A weak trough of low pressure will develop over the Great Plains mid-week and will produce a slight cooling trend as it moves east of the Mississippi River on Wednesday. A snowy pattern will redevelop over the northwestern portion of the country Thursday and Friday as another round of moderately strong storms begin to move on shore from the Gulf of Alaska. As this occurs, a strong and windy westerly flow will develop over the northern Great Plains and the Upper Midwest.

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



AAR part 1

Fire Communication Category

How to conduct an effective After Action Review

An AAR is a professional discussion of an event with the objective to identify successes and failures. It is a tool that leaders, teams, crews and units can use to get maximum benefit from every incident or project. It is essential for wildland firefighters to learn from our mistakes and to capitalize on our successes. It is considered a valuable tool in high-risk professions where the smallest mistakes can lead to disastrous results. ***FYI – an AAR is not a critique and not a forum to assign blame. It's an open, honest and professional discussion for purposes of improvement.***

Once you (the leader/facilitator) have demonstrated that the AAR works and that it will be part of your team's Standard Operating Procedures, the discussion will become more open. Finding out *what* they did is not nearly as important as *why* they did it. Good active listening skills are essential. Do not immediately try to solve or correct the issue, but let it play out. Try to get to the root of the issue. The leader must be a part of the AAR and will have to accept criticism. This is important because the team will be looking for affirmation of the AAR process.

- Have the AAR as soon after an event as possible with all the personnel involved if at all possible.
- The leader's role is to insure there is skilled facilitation of the AAR.
- Make sure everyone participates.
- Pay attention to time.
- Establish clear ground rules: encourage candor and openness, all participants have equal ownership, focus on improving performance, and keep all discussions confidential.
- End on a positive note.

1. What was planned?

Review the intent of the mission

Desired "End State" (what does "Right" look like).

2. What actually happened?

Establish the facts

Pool multiple perspectives to build a shared picture of what happened.

3. Why did it happen?

Analysis of cause and effect

Focus on WHAT not WHO.

Provide progressive refinement for drawing out explanations of what occurred.

4. What are we going to do next time?

Correct Weaknesses

Focus on items you can fix, rather than external forces outside of your control.

Resources:

[The Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program website](#) has multiple additional references on conducting effective AARs, many designed specifically for wildland firefighters and leaders.

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#) Review the AAR under Introduction (white).

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