

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 10, 2021 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (December 3, 2021 – December 9, 2021):**

Initial attack activity:	Light (543 fires)
New large incidents:	25
Large fires contained:	28
Uncontained large fires: ***	8
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 0 fires 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 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.**

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	88,307	0	0	0	1	0
NRCC	2	11,544	0	5	0	25	-188
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	1,336	0	4	0	20	-17
SACC	25	14,095	21	46	0	278	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>115,282</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>-193</b>

## Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 455  
 New large incidents: 23  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Barrel**, Osage Agency BIA. Two miles west of Osage, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching.

\* **McDuck**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles southwest of Hominy, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching.

\* **Big Valley**, Daniel Boone NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Sizemore, KY. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Barrel	OK-OSA	166	---	60	Ctn	12/10	18	---	0	5	0	0	4K	BIA
* McDuck	OK-OSA	116	---	60	Ctn	12/10	22	---	0	10	-0	0	5K	BIA
* Big Valley	KY-DBF	550	---	50	Ctn	12/10	22	---	0	2	0	0	15K	FS
Grindstone	NC-NCS	1,050	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-49	4	0	0	0	513K	ST
Fodderstock	AR-OUF	2,060	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-11	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
* Rockhouse Fork	KY-KYS	2,775	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	1	1	0	0	36K	PRI
Huntsville Mountain	NC-NCS	436	111	100	Ctn	---	20	-34	3	0	0	0	34K	ST
* Dusty Trail Lane	KY-KYS	455	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	1	1	0	0	14K	PRI
* Gibb	AR-OZF	731	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	3	0	0	13K	FS
Cat Hollow	KY-DBF	309	109	100	Ctn	---	7	-5	0	2	0	0	11K	FS
* Big Creek Mountain	KY-KYS	183	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	1	0	0	0	9K	PRI
* Billys Branch	KY-KYS	800	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	1	0	0	0	8K	ST
* Paul Reynolds Road	KY-KYS	967	---	100	Ctn	---	13	0	1	0	0	0	8K	ST
* Bear Fork	KY-KYS	248	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	1	1	0	0	8K	PRI
* Left Fork Island Creek	KY-KYS	190	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	2	2	0	0	7K	ST
* Big South Fork	KY-KYS	312	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	1	1	0	0	7K	PRI
* Bishops Bend	KY-KYS	484	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	1	0	0	0	7K	ST
Birdsong Crossing	OK-OKS	375	93	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	1	0	0	7K	ST
* Jones Fork	KY-KYS	500	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	3	2	0	0	6K	PRI
* Daniels Cemetery Road	KY-KYS	310	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	1	2	0	0	6K	PRI
* Curry Branch #2	KY-KYS	249	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	1	0	0	0	6K	ST
* Flatwoods	KY-KYS	441	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	1	1	0	0	5K	PRI
* OK-CHA- 002496	OK-CHA	487	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BIA
* Flat Gap Rd.	KY-KYS	180	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	1	2	0	0	4K	PRI

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Colton Bend	KY-KYS	226	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	1	1	0	0	4K	ST
* Combs Mills Rd	KY-KYS	250	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	1	1	0	0	3K	PRI
* Little Leatherwood	KY-KYS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	1	1	0	0	2K	PRI
* Tower Hills	OK-OSA	921	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA

NCS – North Carolina FS, USFS OUF – Ouachita NF, USFS KYS – Kentucky DOF OZF – Ozark - St. Francis National Forests, USFS OKS – Oklahoma DOF CHA – Chickasaw Agency, BIA

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 53  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**KNP Complex** (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. Twenty-five miles east of Visalia, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	88,307	0	80	Ctn	12/15	1	0	0	0	0	4	170M	NPS

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Crown Mountain**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Dump Road**, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. One mile southeast of Browning, MT. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.,

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crown Mountain	MT-HLF	1,379	0	80	Ctn	12/17	1	0	0	0	0	0	3M	FS
Dump Road	MT-BFA	900	0	90	Ctn	12/13	14	-22	0	3	0	2	192K	BIA
West Wind	MT-LG36	10,644	0	100	Ctn	---	11	-166	0	2	0	51	325K	CNTY

LG36 – Judith Basin County

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Clark**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Ava, MO. Hardwood litter. Minimum fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Clark	MO-MTF	1,204	---	96	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	10K	FS
Beauty Mountain	WV-NRP	132	---	100	Ctn	---	16	-13	0	3	0	0	143K	NPS

NRP – New River Gorge National River, NPS

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* West Gum	NM-N5S	416	---	100	Ctn	---	21	---	9	7	0	0	55K	NPS

N5S – Capitan District, State Forestry

**Fires and Acres (December 3, 2021 – December 9, 2021) (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	<b>13</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	48	5	<b>53</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	4	<b>25</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	2	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	1	2	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	113	0	0	0	417	1	<b>531</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	5	1	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	0	10	0	80	1	<b>92</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	4	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	86	<b>87</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	20	0	0	0	428	7	<b>455</b>
	ACRES	979	0	0	0	2,351	763	<b>4,093</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1,093</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>4,830</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	116	0	0	249	19	<b>384</b>
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,732	5	<b>253,357</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	239	321	40	19	2,225	784	<b>3,628</b>
	ACRES	157,316	11,202	13,392	1,172	187,235	1,104,980	<b>1,475,298</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	41	5	23	3,270	553	<b>3,953</b>
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	1,024,958	1,639,781	<b>2,678,238</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	22	126	14	92	4,286	626	<b>5,166</b>
	ACRES	21,406	6,816	201	96,854	23,046	170,177	<b>318,501</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,365	105	24	5	1,585	830	<b>3,914</b>
	ACRES	124,822	37,131	3,173	51	489,714	414,150	<b>1,069,041</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	52	800	59	33	918	603	<b>2,465</b>
	ACRES	3,324	80,764	11	2,192	89,712	196,676	<b>372,680</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	701	199	17	36	367	1,018	<b>2,338</b>
	ACRES	26,683	83,994	2,713	3,362	33,791	496,108	<b>646,654</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	940	452	9	28	751	424	<b>2,604</b>
	ACRES	13,104	26,283	1,316	1,120	125,877	35,106	<b>202,806</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	569	0	54	36	9,615	511	<b>10,785</b>
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,425	1,237	77,008	47,149	<b>152,549</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	571	0	73	54	18,457	520	<b>19,675</b>
	ACRES	33,269	0	15,298	9,458	351,796	36,290	<b>446,112</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4,520</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>41,723</b>	<b>5,888</b>	<b>54,912</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>392,941</b>	<b>404,107</b>	<b>50,880</b>	<b>128,013</b>	<b>2,498,871</b>	<b>4,140,425</b>	<b>7,615,240</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>55,238</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>7,258,589</b>

\*\*\*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/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Elevated and critical fire weather conditions will develop today across portions of the southern and central Plains, with the strongest winds overlapping the lowest relative humidity across northeast New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle. Dry and breezy conditions are likely to continue across portions of the southern and central Plains, especially the southern High Plains, through early next week, with Sunday favored for strongest winds and lowest relative humidity. Critical fire weather conditions are likely to develop on portions of the central Plains mid-next week, but the timing and extent remain somewhat uncertain. Dry conditions, including potentially critically low relative humidity, are also possible across portions of the Southeast into the Mid-Atlantic early to mid-next week.

Showers and thunderstorms are expected along and ahead of a cold front, with mixed precipitation behind the cold front and severe weather ahead of it, especially from the Mississippi Valley through the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys, Appalachians, and to the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts today through Saturday. Widespread heavy precipitation is expected across much of the West Coast, especially over the higher terrain, with the highest amounts likely in the Coast Ranges, Cascades, and Sierra falling mostly as snow. Overall, cooler and wetter than normal conditions are expected across the West this weekend and next week, with warmer and drier than normal conditions in much of the central and eastern US into mid-next week.

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



## Taking A Nap Near The Fireline

*Operational Engagement Category*

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you, or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards (falling snags or rolling materials, etc.)? Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review these guidelines.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fireline for uninterrupted rest.
- To reduce risks:
  - Keep lookouts posted and rotate them.
  - Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact.

Discuss ways to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

Resources:

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)

[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)

[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

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