

**Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 16, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (December 9, 2022 – December 15, 2022):

Initial attack activity:	Light (86 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	0
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

***Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are zero 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 be posted every Friday at 0730 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-156
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11
SACC	2	593	0	0	0	3	-88
Total	2	593	0	0	0	3	-255

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 41
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			
East Lake Turn	OK-OKS	623	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-34	0	2	0	0	17K	ST
* Grays Ditch	LA-SBR	500	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS

OKS – Oklahoma DOF SBR – Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, FWS

Fires and Acres from December 9, 2022 to December 15, 2022 (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	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	19	0	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	10	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38	0	38
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	2	37	1	41
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	313	0	315
TOTAL FIRES:		2	2	0	3	66	13	86
TOTAL ACRES:		1	0	0	0	354	1	358

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	200	0	0	364	31	595
	ACRES	0	1,535,563	0	0	1,575,404	9	3,110,976
Northwest Area	FIRES	282	390	38	45	1,735	1,015	3,505
	ACRES	2,448	90,065	677	4,533	96,548	397,319	591,591
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	28	5	19	2,974	383	3,417
	ACRES	2	288	20	132	59,391	187,151	246,985
Southern California Area	FIRES	28	45	10	32	3,740	528	4,383
	ACRES	140	309	178	6,776	53,335	18,522	79,260
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	582	37	9	9	1,335	702	2,674
	ACRES	33,718	144	905	1,708	45,112	112,713	194,300
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	639	7	47	934	451	2,111
	ACRES	6,641	104,827	58	37	45,530	279,560	436,654
Southwest Area	FIRES	427	205	8	31	587	880	2,138
	ACRES	40,215	13,443	16	2,717	162,588	764,140	983,121
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	458	354	15	26	1,178	354	2,385
	ACRES	32,126	6,666	143	713	216,112	16,186	271,947
Eastern Area	FIRES	121	0	27	13	7,621	558	8,340
	ACRES	271	0	2,008	257	55,747	5,673	63,957
Southern Area	FIRES	1,171	5	64	98	33,936	824	36,098
	ACRES	127,455	93	16,510	3,953	1,278,952	44,490	1,471,454
TOTAL FIRES:		3,110	1,903	183	320	54,404	5,726	65,646
TOTAL ACRES:		243,018	1,751,399	20,515	20,826	3,588,721	1,825,767	7,450,247

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	56,117
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	7,166,229

***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: An active weather pattern is forecast through late next week from the Continental Divide to the East Coast. A storm will exit the East Coast today with lingering rain for southern New England and Florida, while snow continues across northern New England and the Great Lakes through the weekend. The heaviest snow will fall in lake effect bands downwind of the Great Lakes. Drier cold fronts are expected to sweep through the Plains to the East Coast early to mid-next week with much colder air, and an Arctic outbreak is possible for the northern and central Plains to the Great Lakes late next week. The strongest front, the leading edge of the Arctic air, will move through late next week, with widespread rain and snow near and east of the Mississippi River. Rain is more likely south of the Ohio River and the Mid-Atlantic while snow falls to the north, but the location of the rain-snow transition remains very uncertain.

Across the West, drier weather is forecast into this weekend with upper ridging off the West Coast. The ridge is forecast to weaken over the Pacific Northwest into the northern Rockies next week with periods of low-elevation rain and snow for the mountains and higher elevation valleys. Rain and mountain snow may extend as far south as northern California and the northern Great Basin, but uncertainty remains. There is much higher confidence in warmer than normal conditions and dry weather for southern California and the Southwest.

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



Happy and Healthy Holidays

Firefighter Health & First Aid Category

Taking Care of Our Own

The holidays are here! This time of year can bring good times and good cheer, but the holidays can also bring challenges to our physical and emotional wellbeing. Here are a few tips to maintain a physically and emotionally healthy lifestyle throughout the holiday season.

Here are a few simple ideas to help maneuver the holiday season:

- **Maintain routines that support your wellbeing.** Holiday travel, food, parties, and family gatherings can challenge habits and routines related to diet, exercise, sleep, and substance use that keep us healthy. While it may be easy to let go of healthy habits during the holidays, it can be difficult to get back on track. We can increase the likelihood of maintaining healthy habits by anticipating challenging situations and making plans to maintain healthy routines. For example, if you know you'll be challenged to maintain your exercise routine while traveling, do some research in advance about places to hike, run, or workout in the area. If maintaining good sleep is important to you, consider ways to optimize sleep conditions in advance.
- **Anticipate stress and emotional needs.** Just as it's important to plan for maintaining habits that support physical health, it is important to make plans to address stress and emotional needs in advance. If you know the holidays are emotionally challenging for you, make proactive plans to meet your needs. If you know you might be feeling lonely over the holidays, be proactive about consistently connecting with others. For example, make a plan to reach out to at least one person per day, plan events that you look forward to, or volunteer to serve others in your community. If gatherings with family and friends become stressful, set boundaries, and make plans for time to recharge.
- **Go easy on your wallet.** This time of the year can get expensive and stressful due to costs like gift-giving and travel. Establish a budget in advance and be creative! Offer to have friends over for dinner instead of going out to eat. Set spending limits for gifts and use mail and technology to stay in touch with remote family and friends.
- **Connect.** The holidays are a great time to connect with people we care about. Now is a great time to reach out to friends, family, and coworkers to check in, share a funny memory or share what you appreciate about them. Make a list of people you want to reach out to and make your way through the list. While the holidays are often celebrated as a time of good cheer, they can be a difficult time for many people for different reasons. Never underestimate the impact of a simple text, call, a photo, video, or holiday card.
- For additional tips and information about staying healthy during the holidays and winter months, check out the Mental Health Subcommittee's 2021-2022 Winter and Holiday Newsletter here: [MHSC Winter Holiday Newsletter 2020-2021 \(nwcg.gov\)](#)

Discussion topics:

- What plans can you make to maintain healthy habits and routines throughout the holiday season?
- Who do you plan to make connections with this holiday season?

Resources:

- To learn more about the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and suicide prevention efforts visit, <https://988lifeline.org/>
- NWCG Mental Health Subcommittee webpage, <https://www.nwcg.gov/committees/mental-health-subcommittee>
- BeThe1To: The five action steps for communicating with someone who may be suicidal are supported by evidence in the field of suicide prevention, <https://www.bethe1to.com/bethe1to-steps-evidence/>

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