

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 359

New large incidents: 0

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			
Turkey Tract	OK-CNA	408	0	100	Ctn	---	12	5	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA

CNA – Cherokee Nation, BIA

Fires and Acres from December 23, 2022 to December 29, 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	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	20	51
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	34	36
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	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	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	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	7	0	0	1	348	3	359
	ACRES	73	0	0	0	8,545	6	8,625
TOTAL FIRES:		7	1	0	1	392	28	429
TOTAL ACRES:		73	0	0	0	8,549	41	8,663

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	402	43	55	1,786	1,043	3,611
	ACRES	2,448	90,092	705	12,317	119,865	406,175	631,604
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	28	5	20	2,985	383	3,429
	ACRES	2	288	20	137	59,394	187,148	246,989
Southern California Area	FIRES	28	51	10	32	3,788	550	4,459
	ACRES	154	2,952	178	6,775	53,337	18,531	81,927
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	593	37	9	9	1,345	717	2,710
	ACRES	33,724	144	905	1,708	45,137	142,127	223,745
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	648	7	47	934	452	2,121
	ACRES	6,641	103,546	58	37	46,743	279,572	436,597
Southwest Area	FIRES	429	208	8	31	565	888	2,129
	ACRES	40,214	13,443	16	2,717	163,683	763,872	983,946
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	458	354	15	26	1,183	355	2,391
	ACRES	32,126	6,666	143	713	216,158	16,185	271,991
Eastern Area	FIRES	121	0	27	13	7,569	559	8,289
	ACRES	271	0	2,008	257	55,814	5,673	64,025
Southern Area	FIRES	1,228	5	72	99	34,254	863	36,521
	ACRES	139,965	93	16,626	3,953	1,281,086	40,874	1,482,598
TOTAL FIRES:		3,180	1,933	196	332	54,773	5,841	66,255
TOTAL ACRES:		255,548	1,752,787	20,659	28,615	3,616,624	1,860,168	7,534,403

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	59,733
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	7,333,776

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

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

Predictive Services Discussion: Thunderstorms and showers are expected in much of the Southeast, Lower and Mid-Mississippi Valleys, and Ohio Valley today and most of the eastern US tomorrow. However, most of the Florida Peninsula will likely remain dry through the weekend and likely next week as well. Above freezing temperatures and rain will lead to rapid snowmelt and localized flooding in some areas of the Great Lakes and Northeast.

A moderate to strong atmospheric river will impact the West Coast through the weekend. Snow levels will likely be around 7,000 – 8,500 feet in the Sierra and 2,500 – 5,000 feet in the Cascades into tomorrow. Heavy rain, including some areas exceeding several inches, will fall in the Coast Ranges of California, lower to mid elevations of the Sierra, and the Central Valley through tomorrow. Precipitation, mountain snow and a mix of valley/basin rain and snow, will fall across much of the Intermountain West through the weekend, spreading west to east and north to south as a deep upper-level trough moves over the West. A wet pattern will continue for much of the West next week as more precipitation is expected with near normal temperatures.

Locally elevated conditions could return to portions of the southern and central Plains into south Texas early to mid-next week due to gusty winds and low relative humidity as the upper-level trough exits the West. However, uncertainty remains in the timing and magnitude of the forecast conditions. Another round of widespread and potentially heavy rainfall is expected from east Texas through the Ohio Valley, Southeast, and southern and central Appalachians next week.

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



Unexploded Ordnance Safety

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards Category

Unexploded ordnance (UXO) is most likely to be encountered on military or former military sites. UXO poses risk of injury or death to anyone in the vicinity.

Situation Awareness

- Early identification of potential UXO is the first and most important step in reducing risk posed by UXO.
- Many types of UXO may be encountered:
 - Small arms munitions
 - Guided missiles
 - Rockets
 - Projectiles
 - Mortars
 - Bombs
 - Grenades
 - Sub munitions
- UXO may be found fully intact or in fragments. All UXO presents a potential hazard and should be treated as such.
- Deteriorated UXO presents a particular hazard because it may contain chemical agents that could become exposed.

Hazard Control

- If you see UXO, stop and do not move closer.
- Isolate and clearly mark the area.
- Deny entry to others.
- Never transmit radio frequencies near UXO.
- Never remove anything near UXO.
- Never touch, move, or disturb UXO.
- Keep a minimum of 1,000 feet away from areas on fire that contain suspected UXO.
- Report discovery of UXO to your immediate supervisor and/or dispatch.
- U.S. Army Operations Center for incidents involving explosives and ammunition:
 - (703) 697-0218.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461, Specific Hazards (gray), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

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