

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, November 14, 2012 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (54 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	3
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

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

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	1
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
NIMO's committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Hurricane Sandy Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Six incident management teams and 1 crew are assigned.

One NIMO is assigned (Kleinman).

- Kleinman: Will be released today.

Two Type 1 Teams (Wilder and Opliger) are assigned.

- Wilder: Is assisting the state Fire Marshall with coastal assessments in New Jersey.

- Opliger: Is managing a mobilization center at Fort Dix, NJ. Will be released tomorrow.

Three Type 2 Teams (Pisarek, Fry and Edwards) are assigned.

- Pisarek: Is managing a mobilization and staging center in the New York City area. Will be released today.

- Fry: Is assisting with road clearing operations in New Jersey. Will be released tomorrow.

- Edwards: Is assisting with road clearing operations in New Jersey. Will be released today.

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Creek**, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles west of San Luis Obispo, CA. Brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Creek	CA	SLU	530	---	60	11/14	425	---	9	59	4	0	600K	ST

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 30  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Spade**, George Washington & Jefferson National Forests. Two miles north of Maggie, VA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

**Pilot Mountain**, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Twenty miles northwest of Winston-Salem, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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Spade	VA	VAF	750	300	50	UNK	52	0	0	7	1	1	45K	FS
Pilot Mountain	NC	NCS	675	-125	80	11/15	83	2	3	2	1	0	25K	ST
* Big Branch	KY	KYS	140	---	100	---	11	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Upper Cane Creek	KY	KYS	137	---	100	---	13	---	0	0	0	1	2K	ST
* SDA	KY	KYS	125	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	1	1K	ST

KYS - Kentucky Division of Forestry

## Other Fires

(As of November 9)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	47,154	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	2	3	9	10	4	205
NR	1	8,815	0	0	0	1
EB	1	1,601	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	6,563	0	0	0	7
RM	5	3,698	0	4	3	50
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	67,834	9	14	7	263

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered snow showers will move through the high country of the northern Rockies. Otherwise, most of the West will cool and quiet. East of the Rockies, breezy conditions will begin warming up the Plains while high pressure keeps cool conditions over the Mississippi valley to the East coast. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the Southeast.

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



**Today's discussion is from the Environmental Factors Category.**

## **MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE**

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
  - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
  - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
  - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
  - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					4	0	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					0	1	1
	ACRES					765	0	765
Southern Area	FIRES				1	25	4	30
	ACRES				0	1,959	16	1,975
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	45	7	54
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,729	16	2,745

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	39	30	22	300	5	400
	ACRES	164	51,616	39,629	76,752	107,600	0	275,761
Northwest	FIRES	129	228	27	29	880	983	2,276
	ACRES	44,236	1,138,445	1,902	20	46,410	268,088	1,499,101
Northern California	FIRES	123	24	1	13	2,817	602	3,580
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,353	284,597	771,532
Southern California	FIRES	35	243	12	65	3,248	691	4,294
	ACRES	47	40,773	8	2,197	42,142	12,664	97,831
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,302	211	47	23	916	851	3,350
	ACRES	415,952	306,113	11,419	5,210	206,280	489,377	1,434,351
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	853	1	33	856	611	2,415
	ACRES	30,314	793,885	2	2,130	222,046	1,003,500	2,051,877
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	634	4	16	205	140	1,004
	ACRES	1,200	503,356	61	28	66,740	42,737	614,122
Southwest	FIRES	756	202	13	42	549	1,088	2,650
	ACRES	38,891	5,326	187	4,334	33,945	461,651	544,334
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,683	558	41	47	2,078	758	5,165
	ACRES	172,908	69,831	4,274	2,096	760,692	207,309	1,217,110
Eastern Area	FIRES	834		65	21	9,049	644	10,613
	ACRES	2,010		4,823	403	88,931	12,568	108,735
Southern Area	FIRES	633		83	46	16,480	661	17,903
	ACRES	122,866		34,332	16,752	270,571	82,467	526,988
TOTAL	FIRES	5,565	2,992	324	357	37,378	7,034	53,650
	ACRES	828,863	3,333,125	96,638	138,448	1,879,710	2,864,958	9,141,742

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>68,297</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>7,074,232</b>

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

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		136				106	242
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						23	23
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						3	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		0				39	39
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					545	50	595
Western Great Basin	FIRES					2	0	2
	ACRES					8	2	10
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						60	60
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						260	260
Southern Area	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					101		101
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	24	7	33
	ACRES	0	136	0	0	654	543	1,333

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	11	15	28
	ACRES				18	13,449	218	13,685
Northwest	FIRES	20	104	21	3		524	672
	ACRES	4,053	10,690	1,986	39		48,231	64,999
Northern California	FIRES	5	13	35	29	3	189	274
	ACRES	121	203	2,387	329	15	11,510	14,565
Southern California	FIRES		7	13	7	6	132	165
	ACRES		2,421	2,781	1,283	1,831	5,128	13,444
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	19	75	5	155	330	610
	ACRES	3,060	4,716	18,436	240	7,162	23,578	57,192
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16	3	5	35	76	135
	ACRES		1,345	245	240	1,539	27,625	30,994
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4	17	4	33
	ACRES		825	419	1,657	3,100	245	6,246
Southwest	FIRES	30	20	12	21		177	260
	ACRES	1,938	8,994	5,515	6,230		64,139	86,816
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	14	116	22	24	57	275
	ACRES	6,589	1,543	24,710	2,487	1,283	8,854	45,466
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		509	51	993	165	1,755
	ACRES	22,116		83,814	9,441	59,035	58,244	232,650
Southern Area	FIRES	21		154	54	9,865	905	10,999
	ACRES	4,543		61,723	39,434	501,799	842,267	1,449,766
TOTAL	FIRES	181	197	942	203	11,109	2,574	15,206
	ACRES	42,420	30,737	202,016	61,398	589,213	1,090,039	2,015,823

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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