

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 7, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (42 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Fern Lake, Rocky Mountain NP. IMT 1 (Harvey). Three miles west of Estes Park, CO. Timber. Smoldering with interior burning. Highway corridor, recreation site and park residential area threatened.

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
Fern Lake	CO	RMP	3,492	7	45	UNK	569	-39	16	35	5	1	4.8M	NPS
* Calfex Complex	KS	DOD	6,278	---	100	---	30	---	0	9	0	0	144K	DOD

DOD-Department of Defense, Kansas

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 27
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6

Skegg Again, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Five miles northwest of Haysi, VA. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Hungry Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles southwest of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Old Lesters Fork, Virginia DOF. Three miles south of Hurley, VA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Cranks Creek, Kentucky DOF. Three miles east of Cranks, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information

Old Field Gap, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles west of Robinsville, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Highway 270, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles east of Red Oak, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

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Skegg Again	VA	VAF	821	0	95	UNK	48	-30	1	2	0	0	262K	FS
* Hungry Mountain	OK	OKS	112	---	70	12/7	10	---	0	4	0	0	4K	ST
Old Lesters Fork	VA	VAS	108	---	80	UNK	13	---	0	3	0	0	4K	ST
Cranks Creek	KY	KYS	439	---	75	UNK	8	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
Old Field Gap	NC	NCF	300	---	95	UNK	13	---	0	0	1	0	8K	FS
Highway 270	OK	OKS	150	---	80	UNK	6	---	0	3	0	0	2K	ST

Other Fires

(As of December 7)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	2	2,474	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	808	0	0	0	1
Total	3	3,282	0	0	0	1

Predictive Services Discussion: A Pacific trough will continue to produce widespread wetting rains in Washington and Oregon west of the Cascades. Scattered snow showers will continue over the Northern Rockies, northwestern Wyoming and the West Slope of Colorado. Scattered showers are expected over Florida.

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



Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

HAZARD TREE - RISK MANAGEMENT

Situational Awareness/ Hazard Assessment

● Environment:

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

● Hazard Tree Indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

● **Note:** In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.

● Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating "No Work Zones" (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		0				1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	0						0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3				3		6
	ACRES	1				6,278		6,279
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					481		481
TOTAL	FIRES	6	2	0	0	30	4	42
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	17,741	1	6,761

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	39	30	22	57	5	157
	ACRES	164	51,616	39,629	76,752	100,514	0	268,675
Northwest	FIRES	129	228	27	29	884	986	2,283
	ACRES	44,235	1,138,713	1,902	20	46,758	268,620	1,500,248
Northern California	FIRES	123	24	1	13	2,834	593	3,588
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,357	284,598	771,537
Southern California	FIRES	35	247	12	65	3,318	707	4,384
	ACRES	47	40,763	8	2,197	42,283	12,638	97,936
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,333	228	47	23	933	857	3,421
	ACRES	449,477	305,899	11,419	5,210	207,568	489,647	1,469,220
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	855	1	33	860	617	2,427
	ACRES	30,314	793,664	2	2,130	221,537	913,514	1,961,161
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	630	4	16	196	144	991
	ACRES	1,199	503,233	61	28	66,479	43,139	614,139
Southwest	FIRES	766	203	13	44	549	1,096	2,671
	ACRES	39,788	5,327	187	4,334	33,945	461,775	545,356
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,721	557	41	53	2,094	767	5,233
	ACRES	172,035	69,956	4,387	2,126	770,227	217,969	1,236,700
Eastern Area	FIRES	834		71	21	9,484	659	11,069
	ACRES	2,010		5,763	403	123,753	12,761	144,690
Southern Area	FIRES	644		85	45	18,380	710	19,864
	ACRES	123,157		36,319	16,716	305,193	85,483	566,868
TOTAL	FIRES	5,651	3,011	332	364	39,589	7,141	56,088
	ACRES	862,701	3,332,951	99,678	138,442	1,952,614	2,790,144	9,176,530

Ten Year Average Fires	72,010
Ten Year Average Acres	7,144,910

*** 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						0	0
	ACRES						265	265
Northern California	FIRES						107	107
	ACRES						496	496
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						340	340
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	0	3
	ACRES		48			1	62	111
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Southwest	FIRES		1		0		3	4
	ACRES		10		5		740	755
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		20	7				27
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1	1	3
	ACRES			1		50	99	150
Southern Area	FIRES					43		43
	ACRES					778		778
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	2	0	46	114	165
	ACRES	0	78	8	5	829	2,007	2,927

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	8	15	25
	ACRES				18	13,145	218	13,381
Northwest	FIRES	22	136	25	3		536	722
	ACRES	4,307	12,962	2,100	39		50,683	70,091
Northern California	FIRES	5	13	35	31	3	336	423
	ACRES	121	203	2,387	359	15	15,292	18,377
Southern California	FIRES		10	14	7	6	155	192
	ACRES		3,326	3,211	1,283	1,831	6,494	16,145
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	24	75	5	179	379	688
	ACRES	3,060	4,780	18,436	240	8,437	25,211	60,164
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		23	3	5	58	90	179
	ACRES		1,742	245	261	3,535	32,286	38,069
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4	24	4	40
	ACRES		825	419	1,657	3,119	253	6,273
Southwest	FIRES	30	21	13	21		188	273
	ACRES	1,938	9,004	5,545	6,245		67,934	90,666
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	43	14	114	22	24	69	286
	ACRES	6,579	1,546	26,385	2,519	1,283	9,646	47,958
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		515	56	1,102	176	1,886
	ACRES	22,116		84,148	9,797	51,889	59,978	227,928
Southern Area	FIRES	23		140	42	10,383	785	11,373
	ACRES	4,600		57,740	39,792	511,955	686,626	1,300,713
TOTAL	FIRES	186	245	938	198	11,787	2,733	16,087
	ACRES	42,721	34,388	200,616	62,210	595,209	954,621	1,889,765

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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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