

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, December 8, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (33 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 5
 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: 0
 New large fires: 0
 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	3,498	6	45	12/31	504	-65	16	17	5	1	5.4M	NPS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 33
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4

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

Old Lesters Fork, Virginia DOF. Three miles south of Hurley, VA. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Cranks Creek, Kentucky DOF. Three miles east of Cranks, KY. 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. Last report unless new information is received.

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Hungry Mountain	OK	OKS	112	---	70	UNK	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
Highway 270	OK	OKS	150	---	80	UNK	6	---	0	3	0	0	2K	ST
* I-75	TN	TNS	200	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TNS – Tennessee DOF

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 trough will continue to bring widespread rain to Washington and Oregon west of the Cascades. Snow will occur in the northern Rockies of Idaho and Montana, with some heavy snow possible in western Wyoming. Widespread rainfall can be expected from Kentucky northeastward into New England as well as the eastern half of Michigan. Strong west winds are likely in northern Colorado and southeastern Wyoming.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Motorized Operations Category.

ATV Safety

The use of ATVs for wildland fire suppression and prescribed fire operations has increased dramatically over the last ten years. Note: Several agencies have required training for ATV operations (check your agency's requirements).

- Most injuries associated with ATVs occur when:
 - the driver loses control. (When the operator encounters a change of terrain or swerves to avoid an obstacle, it causes an abrupt change of balance and loss of control.)
 - the vehicle rolls over
 - the driver or passenger is thrown off
 - the operator's loss of attention to what, where, and how an ATV is being operated
 - or there is a collision with a fixed object
- Identified contributing factors to ATV accidents include:
 - rider inexperience
 - excessive speed--excessive speed, combined with rough terrain, can create enough pitch and bounce to cause the operator to lose control of the vehicle
 - lack of helmet use
 - the ATV is improperly loaded or load weight exceeds vehicle operation capacity
 - the operator carries a passenger that affects the operators control and operation of the ATV
- Safety measures for ATV use include:
 - Conduct pre-ride inspection-- This inspection should include checking tires, throttle cable, front and rear brakes, lights and switches, oil and fuel, chain or drive shaft, air filter, clean out of weeds and other debris from around engine and other hot components, and the chassis for any defects or wear.
 - Single riders only--Injuries frequently occur to passengers, therefore riding double should not be permitted.
 - Always wear PPE- helmets, eye protection, and protective clothing. Appropriate helmets are those designed for motorcycle (not firefighting) use, and should include safety visors/face shields, goggles, or safety glasses for eye protection.
 - Use headlights to improve visibility by other vehicles
 - Maintain speeds acceptable for riding conditions, especially over uneven terrain
 - Traversing slopes should be avoided
 - Mounted or towed loads should not exceed manufacturer's recommendation and should be properly mounted so that weight transfer does not affect the center of gravity of the machine-- mounting a tank (e.g., drip torch) on the rear of the vehicle increases the chances for a rear turnover.
 - Do not drive on public roads - Collisions with automobiles on public roads are the most common cause of fatal ATV accidents. It may be illegal to operate an ATV on public roads— check your state's laws.

References: [Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1](#)

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					32	1	33
	ACRES					202	20	222
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	32	1	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	202	20	222

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	767	203	13	44	549	1,096	2,672
	ACRES	39,813	5,327	187	4,334	33,945	461,775	545,381
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		74	21	9,484	659	11,072
	ACRES	2,010		5,980	403	123,753	12,761	144,907
Southern Area	FIRES	644		85	45	18,410	711	19,895
	ACRES	123,157		36,319	16,716	305,568	85,503	567,263
TOTAL	FIRES	5,652	3,011	335	364	39,619	7,142	56,123
	ACRES	862,726	3,332,951	99,895	138,442	1,952,989	2,790,164	9,177,167

Ten Year Average Fires	72,008
Ten Year Average Acres	7,146,485

*** 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						15	15
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					11	0	11
	ACRES					828	91	919
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						10	10
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		5					5
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						20	20
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					201		201
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	25	0	26
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	1,029	136	1,170

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		50,698	70,106
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	190	379	699
	ACRES	3,060	4,780	18,436	240	9,265	25,302	61,083
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		23	3	5	58	90	179
	ACRES		1,742	245	261	3,535	32,296	38,079
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	4	4	24	4	41
	ACRES		830	419	1,657	3,119	253	6,278
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	9,666	47,978
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		545	56	1,102	176	1,916
	ACRES	22,116		87,478	9,797	51,889	59,978	231,258
Southern Area	FIRES	23		140	42	10,397	785	11,387
	ACRES	4,600		57,740	39,792	512,156	686,626	1,300,914
TOTAL	FIRES	186	246	968	198	11,812	2,733	16,143
	ACRES	42,721	34,393	203,946	62,210	596,238	954,757	1,894,265

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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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