

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 11, 2009 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (73 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 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

Nationally, there are 14 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

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

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
* Wolf Pen	OK	NEU	240	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Greenleaf Road	OK	NEU	180	---	100	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

NEU – Oklahoma DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will see rain today through the weekend as a series of storms move through the area. The Southwest will be dry today except for some light snow over the northern Arizona mountains. Rain and mountain snow is on tap for Arizona and northwest New Mexico this weekend. Southern Area will be dry today except for rain along the Gulf Coast. Rain is expected over much of the area this weekend.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



Today's discussion is from the
Motorized Operations Category.

ATV - How to Properly Ride and Operate

Riding an ATV correctly allows the operator to operate and control the machine more easily, and react more quickly to changes in terrain and environment. Proper riding posture includes:

- ✓ head and eyes up, looking forward;
 - ✓ shoulders relaxed, with elbows bent slightly;
 - ✓ hands on the handlebars; knees in toward the gas tank;
 - ✓ feet on the footrests, toes pointing straight ahead;
 - ✓ back should be straight but not tense
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- To turn an ATV, keep most of your body weight on the outside foot peg and lean your upper body into the turn. Never lower your foot to the ground for stability—could cause ejection if foot is caught by tire.
 - When climbing hills, shift your body weight forward to keep the front wheel(s) on the ground.
 - If stopped while going uphill, do not apply the rear brake only. Apply equal pressure to both front and rear brakes, but never only to the rear brake. Get off the machine and turn it around to proceed down the hill.
 - When going down hill, keep the engine running and in low gear, apply both front and rear brakes with even pressure and avoid sharp turns. Slide body forward on seat towards gas tank, keeping body weight back by leaning backwards. This will help keep weight on back wheels and lessen potential to flip ATV over forward. Avoid "side hill" situations. When they are unavoidable, lean into the hill.
 - When carrying a load up hill, if possible, place load on the front of the ATV to help keep the front end of the ATV from flipping over. If going down hill, place load on back of ATV to help keep the ATV from flipping over forward. If loads cannot be adjusted, (drip torch mounted on back), try to equalize the load on front and back if possible.
 - Only operate an ATV under the conditions for which you have been trained, qualified for and are experienced in riding.
 - As a last resort to avoid an impending collision, roll off the vehicle and kick yourself free of it.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					27	1	28
	ACRES					5	0	5
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						11	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					25		25
	ACRES					1,131		1,131
Southern Area	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					68		68
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	65	8	73
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,204	11	1,215

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	42	21	387	27	527
	ACRES	1	766,969	759,664	101,190	1,323,758	15	2,951,597
Northwest	FIRES	390	324	26	80	1,094	1,541	3,455
	ACRES	9,573	30,770	2,353	2,221	56,064	76,174	177,155
Northern California	FIRES	157	64	4	40	3,379	880	4,524
	ACRES	1,465	1,535	5	1,759	66,055	39,615	110,434
Southern California	FIRES	45	187	16	33	3,636	431	4,348
	ACRES	1,591	4,209	45	6,021	24,645	107,956	144,467
Northern Rockies	FIRES	844	145	23	33	649	862	2,556
	ACRES	6,212	1,484	676	10,878	25,085	24,681	69,016
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	547	5	29	641	537	1,808
	ACRES	106	48,994	226	7,377	26,966	51,360	135,029
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	406	9	12	106	143	686
	ACRES	2,440	29,479	150	22	956	318	33,365
Southwest	FIRES	878	330	11	66	929	1,376	3,590
	ACRES	82,468	93,432	8,843	8,132	288,998	200,336	682,209
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	749	484	19	30	756	413	2,451
	ACRES	3,697	11,442	535	50	74,504	15,143	105,371
Eastern Area	FIRES	442		46	34	14,866	642	16,030
	ACRES	1,254		928	113	121,928	7,333	131,556
Southern Area	FIRES	742		242	48	36,593	580	38,205
	ACRES	91,310		48,411	44,155	1,007,776	30,426	1,222,078
TOTAL	FIRES	4,307	2,536	443	426	63,036	7,432	78,180
	ACRES	200,117	988,314	821,836	181,918	3,016,735	553,357	5,762,277

Six Year Average Fires	73,843
Six Year Average Acres	7,141,124

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		3				3	6
	ACRES		550				96	646
Northern California	FIRES		4	1			44	49
	ACRES		15	3			2,330	2,348
Southern California	FIRES		1				14	15
	ACRES		170				426	596
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	10						10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	3	6
	ACRES		91			9	76	176
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1			0		5	6
	ACRES	3,210			16		294	3,520
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		1	3	17	22
	ACRES		37		13	92	2,801	2,943
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		1		3
	ACRES			2		20		22
Southern Area	FIRES				2	3	3	8
	ACRES				1,500	6,200	2,018	9,718
TOTAL	FIRES	3	11	3	3	8	89	117
	ACRES	3,220	863	5	1,529	6,321	8,041	19,979

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					290		290
Northwest	FIRES	48	314	88	4	1	398	853
	ACRES	16,026	44,052	7,022	47	1	61,886	129,034
Northern California	FIRES	29	31	32	87	24	349	552
	ACRES	294	2,562	28,547	5,414	2,541	26,966	66,324
Southern California	FIRES	1	11	15	11	1	162	201
	ACRES	1	736	2,162	1,465	195	17,629	22,188
Northern Rockies	FIRES	49	27	92	6	162	395	731
	ACRES	9,970	1,709	21,824	357	9,516	30,422	73,798
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	39	7	15	69	173	305
	ACRES	117	14,654	1,635	359	5,221	38,887	60,873
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	4			6	15
	ACRES		1,657	362			859	2,878
Southwest	FIRES	1,880	28	3	7		688	2,606
	ACRES	40,678	54,032	501	963		144,950	241,124
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	83	58	137	21	76	228	603
	ACRES	8,903	6,817	22,370	7,928	3,117	42,163	91,298
Eastern Area	FIRES	73		583	57	2,553	242	3,508
	ACRES	72,492		80,511	9,833	137,198	60,308	360,342
Southern Area	FIRES	10		302	590	852	1,474	3,228
	ACRES	3,180		163,747	101,773	313,100	794,388	1,376,188
TOTAL	FIRES	2,175	513	1,263	798	3,739	4,115	12,603
	ACRES	151,661	126,219	328,681	128,139	471,179	1,218,458	2,424,337

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

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