

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, November 12, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (16 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	3
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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

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

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	0
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
NIMO's committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Hurricane Sandy Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Nine incident management teams and 30 crews are assigned.

Three NIMO's are assigned (Quesinberry, Kleinman and Hahnenberg).

- Quesinberry: Is facilitating emergency road clearing in Nassau County, NY. Will be released tomorrow.
- Kleinman: Is coordinating with the New York City Office of Emergency Management Logistics Center.
- Hahnenberg: Will be released today.

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

- Wilder: Is providing fire response planning assistance in Trenton, NJ.
- Opliger: Is managing a mobilization center at Fort Dix, NJ.

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

- Pisarek: Is managing a mobilization, and receiving and distribution centers in the New York City area.
- Dueitt: Is facilitating the FEMA Community Relations Project in the New York City area.
- Fry: Assisting with road clearing operations in New Jersey.
- Edwards: Assisting with road clearing operations in New Jersey.

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3

Pilot Mountain, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Twenty miles northwest of Winston-Salem, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Penley, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Five miles east of Blowing Rock, NC. No new information.

Bixby, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles south of Leonard, OK. Hardwood litter. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Pilot Mountain	NC	NCS	700	---	35	11/12	76	---	2	2	1	0	11K	ST
Penley	NC	NCS	100	---	50	UNK	55	---	2	13	1	0	1K	ST
Bixby	OK	OKS	800	---	70	11/13	4	---	0	2	0	0	10K	ST

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 rain and snow will spread across the Northwest into the northern Rockies ahead of a Pacific frontal system. Breezy conditions will develop across the interior West with mild to warm weather continuing. Cold, Canadian air will plunge south through the Plains behind a cold front moving across the Mississippi Valley. Scattered rain and thunderstorms will form along the front from Louisiana to Kentucky changing to rain and snow through the Ohio Valley and the Great Lakes region. Breezy and mild conditions will continue in the eastern states.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is. Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Consider using national air-to-ground frequencies.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
 - How they work.
 - When to use them.
 - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?

- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission.

- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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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					3	1	4
	ACRES					0	4	4
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					12		12
	ACRES					24		24
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	4	28

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	2,812	602	3,575
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,353	284,597	771,532
Southern California	FIRES	35	241	12	65	3,222	688	4,263
	ACRES	47	40,772	8	2,197	42,135	12,664	97,823
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,302	211	47	23	916	851	3,350
	ACRES	415,952	306,113	11,419	5,210	206,280	489,376	1,434,350
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	633	4	16	205	140	1,003
	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	752	5,159
	ACRES	172,908	69,831	4,274	2,096	757,212	182,627	1,188,948
Eastern Area	FIRES	834		65	21	9,008	642	10,570
	ACRES	2,010		4,823	403	88,166	12,553	107,955
Southern Area	FIRES	633		83	46	16,322	654	17,738
	ACRES	122,866		34,332	16,752	268,230	82,381	524,561
TOTAL	FIRES	5,565	2,989	324	357	37,148	7,016	53,399
	ACRES	828,863	3,333,124	96,638	138,448	1,873,117	2,840,174	9,110,364

Ten Year Average Fires	69,311
Ten Year Average Acres	7,465,085

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						14	14
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						3	3
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					19		19
	ACRES					754		754
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	754	17	771

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	103	21	3		521	668
	ACRES	4,053	10,304	1,986	39		48,107	64,489
Northern California	FIRES	5	13	35	29	3	188	273
	ACRES	121	203	2,387	329	15	11,484	14,539
Southern California	FIRES		7	13	7	6	132	165
	ACRES		2,421	2,781	1,283	1,831	5,125	13,441
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	15	75	5	133	312	566
	ACRES	3,060	4,690	18,436	240	5,791	23,385	55,602
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16	3	5	32	75	131
	ACRES		1,345	245	240	994	27,575	30,399
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4	15	4	31
	ACRES		825	419	1,657	3,092	243	6,236
Southwest	FIRES	30	20	12	21		177	260
	ACRES	1,938	8,994	5,515	6,230		64,079	86,756
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	164	1,754
	ACRES	22,116		83,814	9,441	59,035	57,984	232,390
Southern Area	FIRES	21		154	54	9,801	905	10,935
	ACRES	4,543		61,723	39,434	501,070	842,267	1,449,037
TOTAL	FIRES	181	192	942	203	11,018	2,550	15,086
	ACRES	42,420	30,325	202,016	61,398	586,560	1,089,321	2,012,040

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

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