

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 12, 2014 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (125 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 0
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 102
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Panola**, National Forests in Mississippi. Four miles northeast of Brooklyn, MS. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
* Panola	MS	MNF	425	---	N/A	N/A	6	---	0	2	0	0	8K	FS
* Alaqua	FL	EAQ	2,800	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	DOD
* Spruce Pine RT7 #3	KY	KYS	118	---	100	---	32	---	3	0	0	0	2K	PRI

KYS – Kentucky DVF EAQ – Eglin Air Force Base

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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* County Line	KS	EWX	300	---	100	---	57	---	0	19	0	0	5K	CNTY

EWX – Ellsworth County

Other Fires

(As of December 12)

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Predictive Services Discussion: Very heavy precipitation and strong winds will continue for portions of the Intermountain West through the weekend, especially the Pacific Coastal regions of California. Unsettled conditions will also continue for much of New England this weekend with a low pressure system that will gradually move east toward the Atlantic. Although the storm track will continue to be active west of the Rockies through next week, the focus will turn to the Four-Corners region and Rocky Mountains where an upper level disturbance will intensify before spreading widespread winter weather through the High Plains.

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



IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT

Operational Engagement Category

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
 - Identifying prominent geographic features

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	3	1	0	0	1	6	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	99	2	102
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	3,067	46	3,118
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	0	0	107	11	125
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	3,077	51	3,133

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	59	0	0	301	24	384
	ACRES	0	31,532	0	0	202,022	7	233,561
Northwest	FIRES	330	356	58	87	1,817	1,677	4,325
	ACRES	81,768	693,613	542	3,253	352,156	259,124	1,390,456
Northern California	FIRES	97	34	8	12	3,135	781	4,067
	ACRES	314	16,104	370	32	82,068	375,865	474,753
Southern California	FIRES	40	80	16	87	2,740	669	3,632
	ACRES	235	2,982	519	7,420	21,146	23,784	56,086
Northern Rockies	FIRES	715	92	7	12	1,006	745	2,577
	ACRES	10,872	6,659	1,222	6	90,687	30,736	140,182
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	436	2	31	632	566	1,712
	ACRES	1,161	61,235	0	205	26,047	16,934	105,582
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	322	1	16	64	116	528
	ACRES	166	32,516	0	7	1,113	25,588	59,390
Southwest	FIRES	505	178	11	55	592	869	2,210
	ACRES	115,095	1,911	577	11,031	14,372	86,748	229,734
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	674	371	29	24	923	303	2,324
	ACRES	4,051	11,464	1,334	2,505	55,902	2,229	77,485
Eastern Area	FIRES	454	0	52	33	6,111	334	6,984
	ACRES	682	0	1,830	197	46,308	5,008	54,025
Southern Area	FIRES	467	0	150	27	32,209	585	33,438
	ACRES	112,922	0	9,790	282	584,241	38,930	746,165
TOTAL	FIRES	3,336	1,928	334	384	49,530	6,669	62,181
	ACRES	327,266	858,016	16,184	24,938	1,476,062	864,953	3,567,419

Ten Year Average Fires	69,855
Ten Year Average Acres	7,157,872

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	2	36	0	0	0	0	38
	ACRES	294	706	0	0	0	0	1,000
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	15	0	3,479	3,494
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	10	11
	ACRES	0	0	20	0	0	813	833
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	18	16	35
	ACRES	0	13	0	0	976	1,462	2,451
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	82	82
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,731	1,731
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	25	0	0	0	105	130
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	0	25	30
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	185	5	194
	ACRES	345	0	0	0	6,534	3,383	10,262
TOTAL	FIRES	6	37	2	0	203	67	315
	ACRES	639	744	25	15	7,510	11,080	20,013

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	12	221	27	7	20	371	658
	ACRES	3,790	27,620	4,023	101	1,948	55,390	92,872
Northern California	FIRES	6	3	35	21	3	298	366
	ACRES	86	135	8,190	433	112	19,585	28,541
Southern California	FIRES	2	6	15	10	0	108	141
	ACRES	9	299	398	2,282	0	4,292	7,280
Northern Rockies	FIRES	27	54	54	8	68	285	496
	ACRES	6,069	9,103	12,099	3,268	4,772	37,079	72,390
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	29	5	8	71	138	255
	ACRES	618	4,777	2,184	411	6,674	29,145	43,809
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	4	1	8	8	6	27
	ACRES	0	991	300	2,027	152	443	3,913
Southwest	FIRES	19	19	7	1	2	147	195
	ACRES	14,748	19,359	1,959	931	320	61,553	98,870
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	39	56	125	27	100	155	502
	ACRES	4,808	7,889	23,506	9,965	5,021	31,591	82,780
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	414	63	1,604	278	2,412
	ACRES	58,417	0	63,260	6,388	90,383	69,778	288,226
Southern Area	FIRES	93	0	208	33	10,009	938	11,281
	ACRES	18,166	0	85,027	41,859	512,352	913,126	1,570,530
TOTAL	FIRES	255	399	891	186	11,885	2,724	16,340
	ACRES	106,711	129,764	200,946	67,665	621,734	1,221,982	2,348,802

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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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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