

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 23, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (499 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 19 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 13  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 6  
 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 2)**

New fires: 469  
 New large incidents: 19  
 Uncontained large fires: 6

\* **Red Hill**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles northeast of Dustin, OK. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

\* **Hot Dog**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles south of Konawa, OK. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **East Middle Mountain**, Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Started on private land eight miles northwest of Clayton, OK. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Cabin Creek**, Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles north of Lane, OK. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Thomison**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles south of Barlesville, OK. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Interior smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Kenworthy**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northwest of Pawhuska, OK. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with interior burning. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Red Hill	OK-OMA	1,907	---	75	Ctn	1/24	27	---	1	4	0	0	10K	BIA
* Hot Dog	OK-WEA	946	---	90	Ctn	UNK	10	---	0	2	0	0	5K	BIA
* East Middle Mountain	OK-SEU	800	---	75	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	PRI

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* Cabin Creek	OK-SEU	750	---	68	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Thomison	OK-OSA	500	---	30	Ctn	1/25	3	---	0	1	0	0	9K	BIA
* Kenworthy	OK-OSA	261	---	75	Ctn	1/23	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BIA
* Jackson Ridge	AR-BUP	1,321	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	15K	NPS
* Blue Ribbon Road	AR-BUP	693	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	15K	NPS
* Reynolds Lake	OK-SEU	650	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Rocky Top	OK-NEU	650	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	10K	ST
* Simmons	TX-TXS	600	---	100	Ctn	---	33	---	0	13	0	0	NR	ST
* Bolen Bend	AR-ARS	468	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
* Ram Mountain	OK-SEU	400	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* No Name City	AR-OUF	243	---	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* Farley	OK-CNA	200	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	Tribe
* Bakers Dozen	AR-ARS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	1	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Toney Bend	AR-ARS	147	---	100	Ctn	---	18	---	0	6	0	0	1K	ST
* Green Bay	AR-ARS	130	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Hopewell Hollow	AR-ARS	114	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

BUP – Buffalo National River, NPS  
ARS - Arkansas Forestry Commission

NEU - Northeast Area Oklahoma, DOF  
OUF – Ouachita NF

TXS - Texas A & M Forest Service  
CNA – Cherokee Nation Tribe

### Active Incident Resource Summary

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
GB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	1	65	0	2	0	19
SA	20	10,231	2	40	0	442
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10,296</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>461</b>

\*This table is updated daily and includes the total count of active fires and acres with resources assigned that have been reported in the SIT-209 program within the last seven days. This includes what has been reported in the Geographic Area summary tables above.

### Fires and Acres Last Week (By Protection)

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	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	4	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	39	0	41
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	25	31
Southern Area	FIRES	39	0	0	0	420	10	469
	ACRES	4,094	0	0	0	7,639	264	11,997
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>499</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>4,094</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,685</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>12,073</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (By Protection)**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	4	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	41	7	48
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	2	4	0	0	8	2	16
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	41	0	43
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1	1	0	1	2	8
	ACRES	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	2	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	125	144
Southern Area	FIRES	52	0	0	0	887	12	951
	ACRES	4,231	0	0	0	9,805	493	14,529
TOTAL	FIRES	57	6	1	0	967	29	1,060
	ACRES	4,232	2	3	0	9,873	620	14,730

Ten Year Average Fires	1,203
Ten Year Average Acres	71,007

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

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (By Ownership)**

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	251	251
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
	ACRES	0	13	0	9	0	187	209
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	123	123
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	3	0	0	0	2	6
	ACRES	20	109	0	0	0	42	171
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	262	268
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	125	3	0	0	10	138
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	7	11
	ACRES	0	31	0	31	5	469	536
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	7	0	493	42	545
	ACRES	298	0	1,771	0	17,920	30,864	50,853
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>582</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17,939</b>	<b>32,208</b>	<b>52,557</b>

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Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	141	0	0	0	251	392
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	4	0	20	24
	ACRES	0	13	0	36	0	809	858
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	209	209
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	3	0	0	0	3	7
	ACRES	20	109	0	0	0	46	175
Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	1	3	5	12
	ACRES	0	99	0	5	17	388	509
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	2	0	0	15	18
	ACRES	0	125	9	0	0	409	543
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	6	1	3	6	36	52
	ACRES	0	133	84	53	44	10,018	10,332
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	574	0	574
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	17	1	678	63	762
	ACRES	298	0	7,805	400	36,329	48,618	93,450
TOTAL	FIRES	4	13	20	9	693	151	890
	ACRES	318	620	7,898	494	36,964	60,748	107,042

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Heavy snow is expected for southern Alaska the next few days. In contrast, very dry, strong offshore winds will be accompanied by warm conditions over California through the weekend. Elsewhere across the western U.S. it will be much warmer than normal for this time of year from the Great Basin through the Rockies and adjacent Plains this weekend. East of the Rockies, the Great Lakes region will see their share of snow as a trough of low pressure continues to carve out an active weather pattern. Further south, a moist and unsettled pattern will continue from the southern Plains through the Mid-Atlantic with a strong low pressure system that is expected to produce heavy rain and mountain snow. The storm track will then progress northward this weekend, moving along the Eastern Seaboard and Appalachian Mountains toward New England as a 'Nor-easter' with heavy snow and strong winds. A moist, subtropical fetch from Baja California will move northward by the middle of next week for a round of widespread precipitation in portions of the western U.S.

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

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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## TRANSFER OF COMMAND

*Operational Engagement Category*

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
- Not all Resources know who is in command.

Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing
- Utilize the Incident Response Pocket Guide transition checklist

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