

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 29, 2015 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Jan. 22 – Jan. 28)

Initial attack activity: Light (67 new fires)
 New large incidents: 2
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires:** 1
 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: 36
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Lookout**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Pawhuska, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Lookout	OK-OSA	600	---	45	Ctn	1/31	54	---	0	16	0	0	8K	BIA
* Blaine	OK-OSA	300	---	100	Ctn	---	35	---	1	11	0	0	3K	BIA

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	931	2	32	0	106
Total	3	931	2	32	0	106

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
	ACRES	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
Southern Area	FIRES	8	0	0	0	27	1	36
	ACRES	1,037	0	0	0	133	1	1,171
TOTAL FIRES:		22	2	2	2	31	8	67
TOTAL ACRES:		1,064	0	0	0	133	13	1,210

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	36	8	44
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	2	1	0	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	17	0	0	0	0	1	18
	ACRES	32	0	0	0	0	216	248
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	2	5	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	28	2	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	26	36
Southern Area	FIRES	16	0	0	0	298	6	320
	ACRES	1,663	0	0	0	1,171	12	2,846
TOTAL FIRES:		34	3	2	3	374	23	439
TOTAL ACRES:		1,695	0	0	0	1,181	255	3,131

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	1,554
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	56,177

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	15	0	0	1	0	87	103
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	0	356	360
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	0	117	137
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	9	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	237	239
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	10	13
	ACRES	0	232	0	0	2	4,017	4,251
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	171	30	203
	ACRES	150	0	0	15	5,833	33,153	39,151
TOTAL FIRES:		2	5	0	1	173	63	244
TOTAL ACRES:		165	256	0	16	5,837	37,968	44,242

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	2	0	25	28
	ACRES	9	0	2	6	0	1,022	1,039
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	2	0	0	26	29
	ACRES	0	4	80	0	0	960	1,044
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	56	57
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	5	3	13
	ACRES	0	152	0	0	20	117	289
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	11	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	2,619	2,621
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	11	1	0	7	29	49
	ACRES	10	384	1	0	47	13,599	14,041
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	456	0	456
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	12	1	816	70	900
	ACRES	150	0	3,691	0	44,563	73,004	121,408
TOTAL FIRES:		2	18	16	3	850	166	1,055
TOTAL ACRES:		169	541	3,774	6	45,088	91,378	140,956

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

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

Predictive Services Discussion: A series of Pacific storms will move into the western U.S. through early in the week, bringing snow to the mountains and rain to lower elevations. Warm conditions will spread into the central and eastern U.S. ahead of the systems. By midweek, the system will push a cold front through the Plains and East Coast, bringing rain and thunderstorms to the southern states and snow to the northern states. Much colder air will spread across much of country by next weekend.

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



COMMUNICATIONS (LCES)

Fire Communications Category

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
 - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
 - Net control, frequencies
 - Line-of-sight restrictions
 - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
 - Minimizing noise interference
 - Wide band narrow band

- How can you mitigate potential problems?
 - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, use clear text, and to-the-point.
 - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
 - Confirm that relayed information is received, and understood.
 - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
 - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
 - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
 - Brief others
 - Debrief your actions
 - Communicate hazards to others
 - Acknowledge messages
 - Ask if you don't know

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)