National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 24, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Nov. 17 – Nov. 23)
Initial attack activity: Light (300) new fires
New large incidents: 7
Large fires contained: 4
Uncontained large fires:** 2
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.

Active Incident Resource Summary

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Southern Area (PL 1)
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New large incidents: 5
Uncontained large fires: 2


* Forked, Ouachita NF. Twenty five miles north of Hot Springs, AR. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior.
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TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service  OKS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry

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| Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today) | 6,329,703 |
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**TOTAL FIRES:** 189 167 445 126 75,274 2,099 78,300

**TOTAL ACRES:** 61,095 71,958 193,067 156,235 1,793,296 880,327 3,155,978

*** 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/](http://gacc.nifc.gov/)

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The end of the week will be a transition period back to overall warm and dry conditions across the Lower 48 as the breezy westerly flow across the western states begins to amplify back into a ridging pattern across the West by Saturday. Not all areas will remain dry though. The Pacific Northwest and the Great Lakes Region will have periods of rain and snow as a pair of fronts move northeast across both areas. As the center of the high pressure ridge moves east to be over the plains by Monday morning, the showery conditions across the Northwest will expand into the Great Basin and the Northern Rockies. Other portions of the country will be mostly dry through Monday with above average temperatures. A cold front will develop on the lee side of the Rockies on Tuesday and will rapidly strengthen as it moves east toward the eastern states. A few showers are possible Wednesday as the front passes. The week will close out with the redevelopment of a weak westerly flow across the country which will promote overall dry conditions and near average temperatures. In Alaska, very cold conditions will continue through Friday. By Saturday, a strengthening ridge of high pressure in the Bering Sea will produce warming conditions along the western coast and in the Aleutians. The Interior will see warming conditions as the ridge migrates inland by Monday. Expect significant snowfall along the southern coast Sunday through Wednesday as an Aleutian low tracks east into the northern Gulf of Alaska.

[http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm](http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm)
Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

- Fire Order #5 says “Post lookouts when there is possible danger.” Should you utilize lookouts at all times?
  - Lookouts should be posted at all times.

- What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?
  - Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
  - Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.

- What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?
  - Experienced firefighter.
  - Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
  - Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations and trigger points.
  - Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
  - Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.

- What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?
  - PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, water and watch.

References:
“LCES and Other Thoughts” by Paul Gleason

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.