

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 3, 2021 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (November 26, 2021 – December 2, 2021):**

Initial attack activity:	Light (644 fires)
New large incidents:	13
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: ***	11
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 0 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

**This report will post every Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.**

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	105,277	0	0	0	1	0
NRCC	2	11,544	2	63	2	213	209
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-57
EACC	4	859	0	8	0	37	37
SACC	12	5,292	15	8	1	266	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>122,972</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>331</b>

## Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 486  
 New large incidents: 7  
 Uncontained large fires: 5

\* **Grindstone**, North Carolina Forest Service. One mile northwest of Pinnacle, NC. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Fodderstock**, Ouachita NF, USFS. Five miles northeast of Athens, AR. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

\* **Huntsville Mountain**, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles southeast of Marion, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with flanking. Structures threatened.

\* **Birdsong Crossing**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles southwest of Rattan, OK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **Cat Hollow**, Daniel Boone NF, USFS. Five miles southwest of Essie, KY. Hardwood litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Grindstone	NC-NCS	1,050	---	90	Ctn	12/8	82	---	5	3	0	0	364K	ST
* Fodderstock	AR-OUF	2,060	---	75	Ctn	UNK	18	---	0	2	0	0	50K	FS
* Huntsville Mountain	NC-NCS	325	---	60	Ctn	12/4	54	---	6	0	0	0	30K	ST
* Birdsong Crossing	OK-OKS	282	---	50	Ctn	12/3	1	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Cat Hollow	KY-DBF	200	---	60	Ctn	12/3	12	---	0	1	0	0	3K	FS
* Big Creek Mountain	KY-KYS	183	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	1	0	0	0	7K	ST
* Mountain Road	TN-TNS	216	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
TL Duck Nest	AL-ALF	389	0	100	Ctn	---	42	-6	2	0	1	0	252K	FS
TL Fall Branch	AL-ALF	753	18	100	Ctn	---	44	-6	1	1	0	0	316K	FS

KYS – Kentucky DOF    TNS – Tennessee DOF    ALF – National Forests in Alabama, USFS

## Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 91  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**KNP Complex** (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. Twenty-five miles east of Visalia, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	88,307	0	80	Ctn	12/15	1	0	0	0	0	4	170M	NPS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **West Wind**, Fergus County. Thirty-nine miles northwest of Lewiston, MT. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road closures in effect.

\* **Dump Road**, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. One mile southeast of Browning, MT. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Crown Mountain**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. .

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* West Wind	MT-LG08	10,644	---	0	Ctn	12/5	177	---	2	52	2	51	250K	CNTY
* Dump Road	MT-BFA	900	---	65	Ctn	12/5	36	---	0	11	0	2	150K	BIA
Crown Mountain	MT-HLF	1,379	0	40	Ctn	12/17	1	-2	0	0	0	0	3M	FS

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 29  
 New large incidents: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Beauty Mountain**, New River Gorge National River, NPS. Three miles east of Fayetteville, West Virginia.. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Beauty Mountain	WV-NRP	132	---	50	Ctn	12/18	29	---	0	6	0	0	55K	NPS
* Otter	MO-MTF	123	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* MO-MTF-000487	MO-MTF	444	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* 22	MO-MTF	160	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF, USFS

**Fires and Acres (November 26, 2021 – December 2, 2021) (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	3	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	3	0	0	73	13	<b>91</b>
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	17	2	<b>29</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	3	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	400	0	0	0	0	6	<b>406</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	0	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	2	0	0	2	5	<b>12</b>
	ACRES	3	1	0	0	0	34	<b>38</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	2	15	11	<b>29</b>
	ACRES	0	0	41	23	56	584	<b>704</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	15	2	0	1	449	19	<b>486</b>
	ACRES	162	1	0	1	1,492	2,897	<b>4,553</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>565</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>5,734</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	116	0	0	249	19	<b>384</b>
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,732	5	<b>253,357</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	239	315	36	17	2,180	738	<b>3,525</b>
	ACRES	157,191	11,204	13,383	1,170	175,149	920,073	<b>1,278,172</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	41	5	23	3,330	553	<b>4,013</b>
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	449,403	1,639,781	<b>2,102,683</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	22	126	14	92	4,244	617	<b>5,115</b>
	ACRES	21,406	6,814	201	96,854	23,028	169,592	<b>317,896</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,364	105	24	5	1,575	829	<b>3,902</b>
	ACRES	124,793	37,131	3,173	51	463,769	414,150	<b>1,043,067</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	52	797	58	33	918	598	<b>2,456</b>
	ACRES	3,324	80,764	11	2,192	89,712	196,676	<b>372,680</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	672	220	17	36	366	1,016	<b>2,327</b>
	ACRES	26,519	83,995	2,713	3,366	33,374	496,108	<b>646,077</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	904	451	8	28	743	424	<b>2,558</b>
	ACRES	13,103	26,283	1,306	1,120	125,775	35,104	<b>202,691</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	569	0	54	35	9,501	513	<b>10,672</b>
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,425	1,197	74,516	46,250	<b>149,118</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	547	0	72	54	18,214	511	<b>19,398</b>
	ACRES	32,131	0	15,297	9,458	344,651	35,446	<b>436,985</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4,430</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>41,320</b>	<b>5,818</b>	<b>54,350</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>391,483</b>	<b>404,108</b>	<b>50,861</b>	<b>127,975</b>	<b>1,875,112</b>	<b>3,953,188</b>	<b>6,802,729</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>54,485</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>7,228,178</b>

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

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Dry and windy conditions are expected along and east of the Appalachians in West Virginia, Virginia, and Maryland today. Low relative humidity will continue tomorrow, with values likely dipping below 25%. Lower relative humidity will continue across portions of the South today, especially east of the Appalachians from the Carolinas through Georgia, with little to no precipitation forecast through early next week. Weak to moderate Santa Ana winds are likely Sunday night and again Tuesday into Wednesday in southern California. Periodic dry and breezy conditions are forecast across portions of the High Plains into next week, especially on the southern High Plains next week.

Light to moderate precipitation will continue across portions of the Northwest and Northern Rockies through the weekend. Chances of precipitation increase on Monday across the northern half of the West as an upper-level trough tracks from the Pacific Northwest through the Great Basin. Heavy precipitation is likely in the Coast Ranges and Cascades of the Pacific Northwest and in portions of the northern and central Rockies on late Sunday through Monday. Colder temperatures will accompany this storm, with snow in the mountains and in higher elevation valleys and basins. Scattered showers are expected in portions of the Southwest on Tuesday as well. Showers and thunderstorms are likely to return to the Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes by Sunday and spread eastward through mid-week.

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



# LEAD Time

Five Communication Responsibilities

*Leadership Category*

Fire leaders work to instill the Five Communications Responsibilities in the culture of all crews, teams, and units. These responsibilities are not just tactical tools but apply to the staff and management environment. In high risk environments, the best level of protection against errors and accidents is effective team communication. Therefore, everyone—regardless of position—has an obligation to communicate critical information.

Fire leaders redeem the Five Communications Responsibilities to enable everyone at all levels to develop good communications practices.

## **Five Communications Responsibilities:**

Brief—use briefings to ensure accurate situation awareness.

Debrief—use After Action Reviews to build accountability and learn from experience.

Acknowledge and understand messages—acknowledge and ensure clarity of received communications on conditions, assigned tasks, intent, and other important information.

Communicate hazards to others—use hazard identification, a key component of risk management, to identify personal, tactical, situational, political, or organizational hazards. Good leaders ensure that team members are vigilant for hazards and communicate identified hazards effectively.

Ask if you don't know—guard against making false assumptions when the picture is not clear.

## **Discussion Points**

- What makes a good briefing?
- Describe a time where a hazard was not communicated to you?
- Why do or don't you ask if you don't know?

## **References:**

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading In the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)
- [Briefing and Intent](#)

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