

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

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PREPAREDNESS LEVELS		COMPACT STATUS	
Southern Area	1	South Central	Closed
National	1	Southeastern	Closed
		Mid-Atlantic	Closed

Southern Area Activity/Impacts

12/20 – 22/2024

Current Situation:			
Initial Attack (I.A.) Activity:	Light	Ongoing Uncontained Large Fires:	2 fires
Total I.A. fires and acreage:	59 fires for 1,235 acres	& Active Acreage:	735 acres
New Fires on Federal Protected Lands in:	7 fires for 722 acres AL, FL, MS, & OK	New Fires on State Protected Lands in:	37 fires for 150 acres AL, FL, GA, & MS
Other I.A. reported through non-FAMWEB Channels:	15 fires for 363 acres in AL & TX		
Prescribed Fire Activity:	State and/or Federal Lands – 342 prescribed fires for 5,115 acres in AL, FL, & GA		

Significant Activity

12/20 – 22/2024

New Large ICS-209 Incidents**/Critical Updates:

Large/Significant Activity:

(Blue = newly reported fires & changes)

Incident Name	Incident Number	Start Date	Size	Acre + or -	% Ctn. /MMA	IMT Assigned	Structure Loss
Weewoka Creek	AL-ALF-240315	12/21/24	265		0%	Type 4 IC	
Field Branch	FL-FNF-003187	12/21/24	470		60%	Type 4 IC	

= No updated information was submitted; * = No change in status

Definitions:

Full Suppression/Perimeter Control: Implies a strategy to "put the fire out" as efficiently and effectively as possible, while providing for firefighter and public safety.

(p) Point or Zone Protection/Limited Perimeter Control: Involves protecting specific points from the fire while not actively trying to line the entire fire edge.

(c) Monitor/Confine: Management actions conforming to a monitoring strategy that periodically checks the fire to ensure it continues to meet objectives, and where no further action is taken.

For specific information on fire activity (new wildland and prescribed fires by agency/unit, year-to-date totals, and large incident specifics), please refer to the Southern Area or [Detailed](#) Situation Reports.

**** For the purposes of this report "Large ICS-209 Incidents" are defined as fires that exceeds 100 acres or larger in timber and slash (fuel models 8-13), 300 acres or larger in grass and brush (fuel models 1-7), or when a Complex Incident Management Team (CIMT) is assigned. Incidents with structures destroyed are also included, regardless of size.**

Resources

The number of resources currently committed is obtained from Interagency Resource Ordering Capability (IROC). There may be slight discrepancies in the total number of resources reported. The Overhead column only reflects overhead positions, not the total number of personnel assigned.

SACC MORNING REPORT – RESOURCES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED IN AREA

Provider Agency Name	Aircraft	Crew	Equipment	Overhead	Total
(empty)	1	0	0	0	1
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0	0	3	0	3

Bureau of Land Management	0	0	4	16	20
National Park Service	0	0	2	10	12
State of Arkansas	0	0	0	2	2
State of Colorado	0	0	0	7	7
State of Minnesota	0	0	0	3	3
State of New Mexico	0	0	1	4	5
State of North Carolina	0	0	1	0	1
State of Oklahoma	0	0	115	71	186
State of Tennessee	0	0	2	0	2
State of Texas	0	0	0	1	1
US Department of the Interior	3	0	0	0	3
US Fish and Wildlife Service	0	0	0	1	1
US Forest Service	4	2	20	84	110
US Tribes and Sovereign Nations	0	0	0	1	1
Total	8	2	148	200	358

SACC MORNING REPORT – RESOURCES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED OUT OF AREA

Provider Agency Name	Aircraft	Crew	Equipment	Overhead	Total
US Forest Service	0	0	0	1	1
Total	0	0	0	1	1

NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM ROTATION	
Incident Management Teams – National Rotation:	December 17 – 23: GB 1st, NR 2nd
SOUTHERN AREA – INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS	
<i>For Rotations Dates, please click HERE Bold indicates IMT on SA Current Rotation</i>	
Patterson (SA CIMT 2 – Blue)	Available – National
Kickligher (SA CIMT 3 – Gold)	Unavailable
Parrish (SA CIMT 1 – Red)	Unavailable
Ketron (SA T3 IMT – Gray)	Unavailable
SOUTHERN AREA BUYING TEAMS	
SA Robinson	Unavailable
SA Bolden	Unavailable
TYPE 1 CREWS	
Asheville IHC (NC-NCF)	Unavailable – NC
Cherokee IHC (TN-CNF)	Unavailable – TN
TYPE 2 IA CREWS	
PatRick NCC 18C T2IA (NC-NCC)	Committed – Weewoka Creek – AL
Miller Timber NCC4 T2IA (ID-EIC)	Demob En Route – ID
Jackson IHC T2IA (MS-JAD)	Unavailable – MS
Augusta IHC T2IA (VA-VAF)	Unavailable – VA
TYPE 2 CREWS	
None	None
CAMP CREWS	
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes (OK-CAT)	Available – National – OK
TYPE 1 or TYPE 2 WILDLAND FIRE MODULES	
Buffalo River T1 Wildland Fire Module (AR-BUP)	Reserved – BICY Preserve-Wide Mechanical FY25 – FL
Great Smoky Mtn. T1 Wildland Fire Module (TN-GSP)	Unavailable – TN
Balcones T2 Wildland Fire Module (TX-BAR)	Unavailable – TX
WILDLAND FUELS / SUPPRESSION MODULES	
HLF-2 Fuels Module (MT-HLF)	Reserved – SFFA RX Fire Ops (BISC) – FL
MT-LNF #1 Fuels Module (MT-LNF)	Reserved – SFFA RX Fire Ops (BISC) – FL
AVIATION RESOURCES	
N55WJ (Air Attack Platform)	Committed – 2025 Aviation Support – TX
N61698 (Air Attack Platform)	Committed – 2025 Aviation Support – TX
T-851 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – 2025 Aviation Support – TX
T-897 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – 2025 Aviation Support – TX

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