

**Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 20, 2024 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (December 13, 2024 – December 19, 2024):**

<b>Fire Activity and Teams Assigned</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Initial attack activity:	Light (151 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2
CIMTs committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there are zero fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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This report will be posted every Friday at 0730 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

<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>
<b>AICC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>NWCC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>-13</b>
<b>ONCC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>OSCC</b>	3	52,552	14	36	4	671	<b>-1,041</b>
<b>NRCC</b>	1	778	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>GBCC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>SWCC</b>	2	1,150	4	10	2	178	<b>178</b>
<b>RMCC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>EACC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>SACC</b>	2	1,701	2	2	0	60	<b>-297</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56,181</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>-1,172</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Horton**, Tonto NF, USFS. Seventeen miles northeast of Payson, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Soap**, Phoenix District, BLM. Three miles northwest of Black Canyon City, AZ. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Horton	AZ-TNF	520	---	0	Ctn	2/28	140	---	3	9	1	0	221K	FS
* Soap	AZ-PHD	630	---	60	Ctn	12/26	38	---	0	1	1	0	300K	BLM

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals**

New fires: 36  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Franklin	CA-LAC	4,037	0	100	Ctn	---	669	-1,039	14	36	4	20	29M	CNTY

LAC – Los Angeles County Fire Department

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals**

New fires: 54  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Big Levels	VA-VAF	1,700	73	100	Ctn	---	58	-57	2	1	0	0	1.1M	FS

VAF – George Washington & Jefferson NF, USFS

**Fires and Acres from December 13, 2024 to December 19, 2024 (by Protection):**

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	32	4	<b>36</b>
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	0	<b>34</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	<b>9</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	0	8	0	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Southwest	FIRES	2	1	1	0	1	0	<b>5</b>
Southwest	ACRES	0	250	1	0	0	0	<b>251</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	<b>4</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	46	<b>60</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	39	1	<b>40</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	121	2	<b>123</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	44	6	<b>54</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	11	0	0	0	214	77	<b>302</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>781</b>

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

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	140	0	0	225	12	<b>377</b>
Alaska	ACRES	0	553,766	0	0	113,308	1	<b>667,075</b>
Northwest	FIRES	289	337	33	52	2,102	1,036	<b>3,849</b>
Northwest	ACRES	62,365	1,103,274	68,131	6,854	249,300	519,317	<b>2,009,241</b>
Northern California	FIRES	27	33	2	21	2,676	379	<b>3,138</b>
Northern California	ACRES	91	4,995	8	79	383,546	161,368	<b>550,089</b>
Southern California	FIRES	21	88	1	61	4,502	522	<b>5,195</b>
Southern California	ACRES	807	9,004	0	14,912	211,119	293,915	<b>529,757</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	729	96	23	11	2,083	725	<b>3,667</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	57,476	176,697	3,020	49	267,609	91,521	<b>596,372</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	57	1,184	8	68	1,333	624	<b>3,274</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	1,885	371,125	350	549	103,740	750,848	<b>1,228,498</b>
Southwest	FIRES	857	221	10	33	636	1,110	<b>2,867</b>
Southwest	ACRES	60,844	38,441	2,861	1,927	84,459	172,212	<b>360,744</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	657	418	11	26	796	384	<b>2,292</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	60,946	56,507	243	1,455	455,466	32,724	<b>607,343</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	207	0	33	64	12,097	475	<b>12,876</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	895	0	1,197	333	138,799	12,762	<b>153,987</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	811	0	35	105	16,861	703	<b>18,515</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	27,722	0	21,616	15,021	1,782,916	52,960	<b>1,900,237</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,655</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>43,311</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>56,050</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>273,033</b>	<b>2,313,810</b>	<b>97,426</b>	<b>41,180</b>	<b>3,790,266</b>	<b>2,087,631</b>	<b>8,603,347</b>

<b>Ten Year Average</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)</b>	<b>58,586</b>
<b>Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)</b>	<b>6,924,773</b>

**Disclaimer: Changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.**

## **Predictive Services Discussion:**

A fast-moving storm will move off the Mid-Atlantic coast today, bringing snow to the Great Lakes and Northeast, with mixed precipitation in the Mid-Atlantic. The associated cold front will be mainly dry as it moves through the Southeast, with breezy and dry northwesterly winds behind the front this weekend. Drier than normal conditions are likely across much of the eastern US from the Plains to the East Coast next week, except from East Texas into the Mid-Mississippi and Lower Ohio Valleys where light to moderate rain is expected mid-next week. Several storms are expected to affect the northern two-thirds of the West this weekend and next week, with valley rain, mountain snow, and areas of gusty winds. However, little to no precipitation is forecast for southern California, the Southwest, and central Rockies, with southwesterly winds likely to increase mid to late next week across the Southwest, Greater Four Corners, and southern and central Plains. Temperatures will warm to a few degrees above normal across Alaska this weekend and continue into next week, with precipitation confined to the south and west coasts. Dry conditions are expected across Hawai'i into mid-next week, with land and sea breezes this weekend transitioning to a more typical trade wind pattern next week.

## [National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

### **6 Minutes for Safety:**

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Hazard Tree - Situational Awareness](#).