

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

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

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
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.

[Understanding the IMSR](#)

[IMSR Map](#)

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

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-13
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	52,552	14	36	4	671	-1,041
NRCC	1	778	0	0	0	1	1
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	2	1,150	4	10	2	178	178
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	1,701	2	2	0	60	-297
Total	8	56,181	20	48	6	910	-1,172

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):

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

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

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

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

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](#).