Incident Management Situation Report Wednesday, January 8, 2025 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (January 3, 2025 – January 7, 2025):

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (203 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
oscc	2	5,147	9	228	7	1,538	1,538
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
swcc	1	8,337	7	31	4	525	173
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	124	0	0	0	7	7
Total	4	13,608	16	259	11	2,070	1,718

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	30
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2
CIMTs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

- * **Palisades**, Los Angeles Fire Department. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 2). Four miles west of Brentwood, CA. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Multiple communities and critical infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect. Area and road closures in effect.
- * **Eaton**, Los Angeles County Fire Department. CIMT (CA Team 5). Four miles northeast of Pasadena, CA. Chaparral, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and spotting. Multiple communities and critical infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Palisades	CA-LFD	2,920		0	Ctn	1/21	836		0	149	7	300	2.5M	CNTY
* Eaton	CA-LAC	2,227		0	Ctn	1/22	702		9	79	0	0	500K	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	1

Horton, Tonto NF, USFS. CIMT (SW Team 1). Seventeen miles northeast of Payson, AZ. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Inci	ident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Horto	on	AZ-TNF	8,337	6,985	23	Ctn	2/28	525	173	7	31	4	0	7.4M	FS

Fires and Acres from January 3, 2025 to January 7, 2025 (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	0	0	0
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	27	3	30
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	151	1	152
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	952	0	952
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	198	5	203
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	967	0	967

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

			cres Year					
Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	ВІА	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	0	0	0
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	39	8	47
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	15	25
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	3	1	0	0	5	0	9
Southwest	ACRES	1	2	0	0	31	0	34
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	308	1	309
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,817	0	1,817
TOTAL FIRES:		3	2	0	0	372	10	387
TOTAL ACRES:		1	2	0	0	1,864	15	1,882

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	135
Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)	1,266

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

Strong northeasterly Santa Ana winds gusting to 80 mph amid relative humidity below 20% will continue through this afternoon. Winds will weaken slightly with gusts of 40-60 mph tonight into Thursday before ending Friday, but relative humidity will fall to 5-15% each afternoon with poor overnight recovery. Winds will remain light over the weekend, but low humidity will continue, followed by another moderate Santa Ana event likely early next week with gusts up to 60 mph. Elsewhere across the West, a drier pattern is expected for the next week, although a weak storm will move through the northern half of the West Friday into Saturday with light valley rain and mountain snow.

A strong winter storm will develop across the southern Plains tomorrow, with mixed precipitation, icing, and areas of heavy snow, mainly near and north of Austin and Dallas, Texas. The storm will move through the Lower Mississippi Valley into the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic Friday into Saturday, with heavy snow likely in the Tennessee Valley and southern Appalachians. Temperatures will remain well below normal in the Southeast behind the storm, with below normal temperatures likely to continue across much of the eastern US, as well along with drier conditions into mid-next week.

National Predictive Services Outlook

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is <u>Base All Actions On Current And Expected Fire Behavior</u>.