

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2003 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in Southern Area and light nationally, with 338 new fires reported for the week. Three large fires were reported, and two were contained in the Southern Area.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROCK FENCE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This creeping fire is in a stand of mixed oak and reproduction, 12 miles south of Stilwell, OK. Rough terrain and poor access initially hampered control efforts. Crews continue line construction and monitoring of fire's perimeter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ROCK FENCE	OK	OKS	125	92	12/26	3	0	1	0	0	NR
NEW STATE WEST	OK	OKS	160	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
GAS LINE ROAD	FL	FLS	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Strong winds and low humidity will be found over the southern High Plains today ahead of a storm system in the West. Over Florida, higher humidity will slowly begin to filter into the area.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Rain amounts of generally an inch, with a half inch in desert areas. Snow level will be down to 5,000 feet.	55 to 65 coastal areas. 30 to 45 mountains. 55 to 65 valleys. 50 to 60 upper desert. 60 to 68 low desert.	50 to 65%.	Southwest to west 12 to 25 mph with higher gust.



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RESPONDING TO VEHICLE FIRES

Suppression of vehicle fires is extremely dangerous and poses many health hazards to firefighters. The following procedures are recommended:

- Secure the scene and provide or request assistance for traffic control.
- Provide for your escape route at the scene.
- Do not use road flares if fuel is leaking from the vehicle or if wildland fuel is nearby.
- Vehicle fires are considered a hazardous materials scene. Suppression action should only be taken if the crew is trained, equipped, and authorized in the use of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA).
- If taking suppression action on wildland fuels, firefighters should ensure that they are a safe distance from the burning vehicle (100-foot minimum), and avoid contact with vehicle fire smoke or fumes.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		1	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	1		7		314	8	330
	ACRES	1		13		1,699	77	1,790
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	7	1	314	15	338
	ACRES	1	0	13	1	1,699	79	1,793

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	16	20	10	389	13	451
	ACRES	456	39,910	266,199	4,040	248,725	2	559,332
Northwest	FIRES	307	264	25	56	1,959	1,364	3,975
	ACRES	24,278	18,645	89	1,195	50,699	265,806	360,712
Northern California	FIRES	184	91	17	22	3,184	1,263	4,761
	ACRES	255	12,814	603	6,879	82,710	38,778	142,039
Southern California	FIRES	69	140	12	77	3,152	882	4,332
	ACRES	1,656	42,055	376	1,829	286,726	325,186	657,828
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,166	71	35	86	995	1,538	3,891
	ACRES	90,652	69,435	23,356	166,679	165,603	365,734	881,459
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	59	863	7	46	910	1,063	2,948
	ACRES	19,424	133,637	1,244	2,733	51,445	147,391	355,874
Western Great Basin	FIRES	11	460	2	11	129	183	796
	ACRES	62	13,182	79	6	941	3,309	17,579
Southwest	FIRES	966	193	18	73	958	2,151	4,359
	ACRES	35,771	5,917	293	10,178	16,301	207,255	275,715
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	187	833	40	49	4,238	773	6,120
	ACRES	20,214	16,871	1,964	783	82,281	58,957	181,070
Eastern Area	FIRES	962		115	39	13,220	549	14,885
	ACRES	53,155		8,200	734	167,213	5,980	235,282
Southern Area	FIRES	180		61	16	16,022	472	16,751
	ACRES	23,844		23,005	1,839	233,776	9,869	292,333
TOTAL	FIRES	4,094	2,931	352	485	45,156	10,251	63,269
	ACRES	269,767	352,466	325,408	196,895	1,386,420	1,428,267	3,959,223

Eight Year Average Fires	84,649
Eight Year Average Acres	4,939,409

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the second reporting period in November

and

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		50				111	161
Northern California	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						4	4
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						135	135
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						4	4
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1	12	14
	ACRES			740		14	8,902	9,656
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	1	25	28
	ACRES	0	50	740	0	14	9,206	10,010

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	64	289	38	3		849	1,243
	ACRES	9,296	46,710	7,505	123		58,948	122,582
Northern California	FIRES	14	31	113	24		371	553
	ACRES	152	1,152	22,735	2,829		21,374	48,242
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	9	9		164	184
	ACRES	36	31	811	3,335		15,510	19,723
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	10	96	4	151	577	851
	ACRES	532	6,972	15,325	760	4,894	32,804	61,287
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	34	8		61	80	184
	ACRES	18	33,462	410		10,026	24,277	68,193
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		3		1	10
	ACRES		1,270		2,084		230	3,584
Southwest	FIRES	33	39	26	11	4	440	553
	ACRES	22,360	33,046	40,782	9,183	13	68,008	173,392
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	33	38	109	9	19	81	289
	ACRES	1,924	29,356	15,736	9,592	2,215	24,570	83,393
Eastern Area	FIRES	26		339	15	519	202	1,101
	ACRES	10,640		65,142	1,144	83,350	12,996	173,272
Southern Area	FIRES	54		313	110	16,048	1,369	17,894
	ACRES	19,404		117,968	88,237	838,588	1,016,593	2,080,790
TOTAL	FIRES	238	449	1,051	188	16,808	4,134	22,868
	ACRES	64,362	151,999	286,414	117,287	940,641	1,275,310	2,836,013

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			42,800				42,800
Northwest	FIRES				9		3	12
	ACRES				3,544		251	3,795
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	2			65		55	122
	ACRES	0			14,744		26,324	41,068
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8			3		74	85
	ACRES	42			602		56,854	57,498
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				7		35	42
	ACRES				448		15,924	16,372
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				10		19	29
	ACRES				3,555		159,608	163,163
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		26		2		3	31
	ACRES		1,650		0		1,869	3,519
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10			10
	ACRES				2,715			2,715
TOTAL	FIRES	10	32	1	106	0	193	342
	ACRES	42	1,652	42,800	25,608	0	260,831	330,933

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California			2							23
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area				1						1
Total	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	24

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