

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2003 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, 87 new fires were reported for the week. Two large fires were reported and contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WEST HALEY ROAD FIRE	TX	TXS	1,000	100	---	10	0	1	0	0	NR
UNIT 6-04-1	LA	SBR	1,460	100	---	3	0	0	1	0	4K

TXS = Texas Forest Service

SBR = Sabine National Wildlife Refuge

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will build over the Southeast States Friday bringing fair skies. Minimum humidity will be below 35 percent and gusty winds of 10-20 mph will prevail over Florida. Minimum humidity will be in the 15-25 percent range over much of Texas and Oklahoma.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers over Central California. The snow level will be around 8,000 feet.	60-75 coastal areas. 45-60 mountains. 60-75 valleys. 55-65 upper desert. 65-75 low desert.	20-40% Central California and 10- 20% Southern California.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.



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ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
 - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
 - Plan for more than one escape route.
 - Avoid an uphill escape.
 - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods).

- - Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
 - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
 - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.

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		18					18
	ACRES		175					175
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			13		48	1	62
	ACRES			1,498		1,280	6	2,784
TOTAL	FIRES	1	18	13	0	48	7	87
	ACRES	0	175	1,498	0	1,280	8	2,961

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	76	3,132	881	4,310
	ACRES	1,656	42,055	376	1,828	286,718	325,185	657,818
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	2,150	4,358
	ACRES	35,771	5,917	293	10,178	16,301	207,255	275,715
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	186	835	40	49	4,238	765	6,113
	ACRES	20,214	17,777	1,964	783	82,281	59,132	182,151
Eastern Area	FIRES	962		115	39	13,217	544	14,877
	ACRES	53,155		8,200	734	167,213	5,979	235,281
Southern Area	FIRES	179		54	16	15,698	464	16,411
	ACRES	23,843		22,992	1,839	231,701	9,792	290,167
TOTAL	FIRES	4,092	2,933	345	484	44,809	10,228	62,891
	ACRES	269,766	353,372	325,395	196,894	1,384,337	1,428,363	3,958,127

Eight Year Average Fires	82,236
Eight Year Average Acres	4,630,720

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

and

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	7				1	9
	ACRES	43	153				70	266
Northern California	FIRES		22		1		26	49
	ACRES		713		1		285	999
Southern California	FIRES			1			18	19
	ACRES			1			254	255
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						19	19
	ACRES						690	690
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				0	2
	ACRES		26				367	393
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						8	8
Southern Area	FIRES			7			10	17
	ACRES			3,509			9,337	12,846
TOTAL	FIRES	1	31	8	1	0	76	117
	ACRES	43	892	3,510	1	0	11,011	15,457

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	288	38	3		846	1,239
	ACRES	9,296	46,660	7,505	123		58,837	122,421
Northern California	FIRES	14	31	113	24		364	546
	ACRES	152	1,152	22,735	2,829		21,370	48,238
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	439	552
	ACRES	22,360	33,046	40,782	9,183	13	67,958	173,342
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	33	40	105	9	19	76	282
	ACRES	1,924	29,358	13,895	9,592	2,215	23,203	80,187
Eastern Area	FIRES	26		339	10	519	199	1,093
	ACRES	10,640		65,142	1,126	83,350	12,989	173,247
Southern Area	FIRES	54		312	110	16,047	1,353	17,876
	ACRES	19,404		117,228	88,237	838,574	1,006,272	2,069,715
TOTAL	FIRES	238	450	1,046	183	16,807	4,099	22,823
	ACRES	64,362	151,951	283,833	117,269	940,627	1,263,450	2,821,492

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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		25		2		3	30
	ACRES		1,646		0		1,869	3,515
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10			10
	ACRES				2,715			2,715
TOTAL	FIRES	10	31	1	106	0	193	341
	ACRES	42	1,648	42,800	25,608	0	260,831	330,929

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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										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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