

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 21, 2007 – 1000 MST
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (245 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Jack, Yosemite NP. One mile north of Wawona, CA. Ponderosa pine and mixed conifer. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Jack	CA	YNP	1,108	158	65	12/15	25	0	1	1	1	0	600K	NPS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 216
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Robeson Complex	NC	NCS	1,000	---	100	---	12	---	0	2	0	0	32K	ST

NCS - North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

Predictive Services Discussion: A progressive pattern of frequent storm systems is expected to continue through next week. Widespread precipitation events will frequent the Southeast. Windy and dry conditions are expected at times across portions of Texas.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

SAFETY ZONES

A safety zone is a location where the threatened firefighter can find adequate refuge from an approaching fire.

- What is the difference between a safety zone and a deployment site?
 - The safety zone is the area where a firefighter can survive without using a fire shelter. The deployment site is used when fire conditions are such that escape routes and safety zones have been compromised.

- How do you identify a good safety zone?
 - Consider the distance from the escaped fire as well as topography, winds, fire behavior, and fuels in the area.
 - The best locations are usually “in the black;” those with a minimum of, or devoid of, ground/aerial vegetation; or large bodies of water.
 - Size is sufficient for all present resources with a minimum distance from fire of at least four times the maximum flame length.
 - Location is scouted and marked well for visibility at all times.
 - Location has been reassessed in relation to line work progress, fatigue, changes in fire behavior, and arrival of additional resources.

Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						24	24
	ACRES						734	734
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				489		0	489
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	5		6		198	7	216
	ACRES	57		86		719	80	942
TOTAL	FIRES	5	0	6	0	198	36	245
	ACRES	57	0	86	489	719	815	2,166

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	31	38	18	351	7	448
	ACRES	3	2,450	63,309	604	458,649	2	525,017
Northwest	FIRES	315	335	53	39	1,903	1,187	3,832
	ACRES	61,250	282,526	82,512	327	153,825	282,774	863,214
Northern California	FIRES	212	47	5	34	2,576	793	3,667
	ACRES	221	534	105	33	81,862	125,793	208,548
Southern California	FIRES	75	192	15	52	4,259	794	5,387
	ACRES	32,707	35,963	36	3,220	401,515	426,139	899,580
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,015	75	22	38	1,183	1,032	3,365
	ACRES	62,702	34,687	896	21,460	338,207	625,051	1,083,003
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	659	4	48	936	734	2,434
	ACRES	24,652	1,104,201	9	7,213	334,747	944,916	2,415,738
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	498	7	25	222	119	888
	ACRES	7,750	541,924	38	379	225,139	114,941	890,171
Southwest	FIRES	826	165	9	79	965	1,555	3,599
	ACRES	16,178	8,079	1,540	674	91,735	49,649	167,855
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,107	601	23	36	1,265	516	3,548
	ACRES	29,785	16,949	1,735	317	103,603	9,555	161,944
Eastern Area	FIRES	492		80	34	11,432	632	12,670
	ACRES	8,720		1,881	521	152,904	85,683	249,709
Southern Area	FIRES	473		126	86	43,814	1,119	45,618
	ACRES	22,207		344,940	67,677	1,243,350	170,660	1,848,834
TOTAL	FIRES	4,588	2,603	382	489	68,906	8,488	85,456
	ACRES	266,175	2,027,313	497,001	102,425	3,585,536	2,835,163	9,313,613

Seven Year Average Fires	78,243
Seven Year Average Acres	7,779,992

*** 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		15					15
	ACRES		315					315
Northern California	FIRES		2		2		52	56
	ACRES		2		3		1,753	1,758
Southern California	FIRES				0		3	3
	ACRES				1		75	76
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						10	10
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						102	102
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6	1	1	1	2	11
	ACRES		4	0	2	10	385	401
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				4	5	10	19
	ACRES				4,000	2,581	3,701	10,282
TOTAL	FIRES	0	23	1	7	6	70	107
	ACRES	0	321	0	4,006	2,591	6,026	12,944

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	54	209	70	9		1,831	2,173
	ACRES	16,866	27,866	24,528	1,220		74,552	145,032
Northern California	FIRES		14	10	32	45	640	741
	ACRES		661	20,613	474	5,061	27,407	54,216
Southern California	FIRES		6	15	14	6	108	149
	ACRES		637	3,336	1,847	77	11,278	17,175
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	26	101	16	290	459	902
	ACRES	5,595	4,995	22,071	686	8,489	33,311	75,147
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	45	9	7	70	132	268
	ACRES	2,164	16,919	3,337	575	17,369	30,422	70,786
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	6	7		2	24
	ACRES		4,069	1,445	3,890		1,431	10,835
Southwest	FIRES	77	77	11	27		333	525
	ACRES	16,358	21,021	2,876	17,839		95,099	153,193
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	56	67	115	23	52	171	484
	ACRES	6,026	22,522	28,386	6,891	7,194	51,507	122,526
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		519	37	1,529	152	2,285
	ACRES	16,060		77,406	4,437	96,040	36,838	230,781
Southern Area	FIRES	29		371	96	15,065	938	16,499
	ACRES	20,321		220,817	72,770	998,365	929,404	2,241,677
TOTAL	FIRES	279	453	1,227	268	17,061	4,766	24,054
	ACRES	83,390	98,690	404,815	110,629	1,153,245	1,291,249	3,142,018

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	18	15	3		58
	ACRES		38,676	55,993	29,188	542		124,399
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						802	802
Northern California	FIRES				3	1	5	9
	ACRES				1	1	13	15
Southern California	FIRES				26		11	37
	ACRES				1,099		670	1,769
Northern Rockies	FIRES				9		74	84
	ACRES				3,232		97,068	100,630
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				5	0	47	52
	ACRES				32	75	154,078	154,185
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		3,631					3,631
Southwest	FIRES		1	6	1	39		47
	ACRES		10	5,672	149	31,715		37,546
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		11	2		10		23
	ACRES		371	1		107		479
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				19		3	22
	ACRES				3,215		3,888	7,103
TOTAL	FIRES	0	40	18	85	5	194	343
	ACRES	0	42,688	55,993	42,440	767	288,352	430,570

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