

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1999 - 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Southern California is experiencing initial attack and large fire activity due to strong Santa Ana winds and low humidities. Fire activity was minimal across the remainder of the United States. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for five airtankers.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

RANCH, Ventura County Fire Department. This fire is burning 62% on the Los Padres National Forest and 38% State Responsibility Area. The wind event that was expected yesterday did not occur, allowing for progress by ground and aerial fire suppression efforts.

RAFAEL, Los Angeles County Fire Department. This fire has burned into the city of Glendale. Multiple residential areas are threatened and engines are being used for structure protection.

RINCON, Ventura County Fire Department. This fire is located east of Ventura, near Seacliff. Erratic winds are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RANCH	CA	VNC	3500	30	12/24	1112	33	109	2	1	UNK	UNK
RAFAEL	CA	LAC	645	75	12/23	212	8	20	0	0	90K	UNK
RINCON	CA	VNC	300	95	UNK	104	5	28	0	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

Southern California's extended forecast for Friday through Sunday calls for mostly sunny skies and dry conditions. No large temperature changes are expected. High's in the mountains will range from the 50's to low 60's. In the valleys, temperatures will be in the 60's. Winds will be east to south 5-15 mph in the mountains and mostly variable to 10 mph in the valleys.

The outlook for Monday Dec 27th through Friday Dec 31st is showing near normal temperatures for most of the period, becoming below normal by the end of the period. No precipitation, except for a chance by the end of the period.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					11	18	29
	ACRES					2	41	43
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	48	1	50
	ACRES				7	161	15	183
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	59	20	80
	ACRES	0	0	0	7	163	59	229

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	395		482
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277788		1020440
NORTHWEST	FIRES	382	444	21	62	1994	1606	4509
	ACRES	19527	34501	47750	24	14318	9509	125629
CA-NORTH	FIRES	153	57	7	29	3402	1169	4817
	ACRES	2334	24710	33	131	133762	315812	476782
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	82	168	12	63	3623	1125	5073
	ACRES	1697	7003	98	14046	45219	185519	253582
NORTHERN	FIRES	644	71	33	13	895	1369	3025
	ACRES	12853	9016	1094	5	101853	76652	201473
GB-EAST	FIRES	70	874		31	456	821	2252
	ACRES	9415	485444		61	44544	14949	554413
GB-WEST	FIRES	35	759	3	6	74	237	1114
	ACRES	955	1528164	116	4	162438	15564	1707241
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	823	153	12	62	856	1647	3553
	ACRES	13113	27709	296	422	70569	14582	126691
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	713	464	42	51	1741	360	3371
	ACRES	13786	16048	908	76	69260	6359	106437
EASTERN	FIRES	624			143	17863	588	19218
	ACRES	3022			1252	113755	9821	127850
SOUTHERN	FIRES	39		79	129	44153	1471	45871
	ACRES	696		27681	14109	848196	67902	958584

TOTALS	FIRES	3566	3032	240	602	75452	10393	93285
	ACRES	77399	2434120	363170	186062	1881702	716669	5659122

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		5					5
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1					0	1
	ACRES	69					155	224
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					5	2	7
	ACRES					855	350	1205
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1		1			16	18
	ACRES	305		12			7731	8048
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					56	955	1011
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	1	0	6	19	31
	ACRES	374	5	12	0	911	9191	10493

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	6		6	1	15
	ACRES		39929	1409		1960	1000	44298
NORTHWEST	FIRES	84	131	32	8		782	1037
	ACRES	7115	49340	4163	2200		80409	143227
CA-NORTH	FIRES	21	5	19	8		241	294
	ACRES	143	943	7584	845		40869	50384
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	6	16	24		300	347
	ACRES	1	1035	2102	5651		23326	32115
NORTHERN	FIRES	69	26	155	7	31	613	901
	ACRES	2614	10775	20896	1434	5305	61820	102844
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	57	5	14	32	157	267
	ACRES	1200	34249	2668	6753	7686	96994	149550
GB-WEST	FIRES		7	3	13	1	2	26
	ACRES		4660	1825	3700	1000	81	11266
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	89	30	25	32	14	452	642

	ACRES	45685	30401	19386	19320	1205	105761	221758
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	7	46	119	29	42	133	376
	ACRES	855	36343	17162	7284	3466	59256	124366
EASTERN	FIRES	7			14	6	186	213
	ACRES	378			2542	2009	19630	24559
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1		195	57	393	1144	1790
	ACRES	0		101114	62278	24958	747404	935754
USA TOTALS	FIRES	281	310	575	206	525	4011	5908
	ACRES	57991	207675	178309	112007	47589	1236550	1840121

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		20		2		2	24
	ACRES		12		178		40	230
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1		35	36
	ACRES				1		0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				29	0	11	40
	ACRES				14078	1	3233	17312

NORTHERN	FIRES				8		87	95
	ACRES				10816		5818	16634
GB-EAST	FIRES				11		44	55
	ACRES				700		24397	25097
GB-WEST	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				13	1	7	21
	ACRES				9311	10	400	9721
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	23		6		7	37
	ACRES	0	1327		184		3	1514
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				24			24
	ACRES				5171			5171
USA TOTALS	FIRES	2	43	0	94	1	195	335
	ACRES	1	1339	0	40439	11	33891	75681

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE 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										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH		46	2	155		2	5		5	136
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	0	46	2	155	0	2	5	0	5	136

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