

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2001 - 1000 MST  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Three new large fires were reported this past week, two in Southern California and one in Alaska. Initial attack activity occurred in the Southern Area and Southern California. Very high to extreme indices were reported in southern California and Arizona.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

VIEJAS, CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST. Unified command of a Type 2 Incident Management team (Conrad) and California Department of Forestry Team (Barta) is managing the incident. This fire is southeast of Alpine, CA. Northeast winds in excess of 65 mph pushed this fire along Interstate 8 on 01/03 and prompted evacuations of local residents. The wind direction has now switched to a southwest flow allowing good progress to be made on all flanks. Some of the evacuees have been allowed to return to their homes and Interstate 8 has been reopened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VIEJAS	CA	CNF	10353	25	UNK	1938	59	243	8	14	NR	1M
LAVA BUTTE	CA	SQF	303	100	---	241	8	4	0	0	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PASOTLAIK	AK	GAD	12891	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OUTLOOK:

A ridge of high pressure over southern California will start to weaken as a low off the coast of Baja California approaches. This will bring a light onshore flow to the area with wind speeds of 6 to 12 mph from the southwest. Daytime temperatures will range from the mid 50 s to the mid 60 s and relative humidity will be 15 to 25 percent. High pressure will remain over the central Rockies keeping clear skies throughout the Southwest. Temperatures will range from the 40 s in the Pacific Northwest to the 70 s in the Southwest.

The high pressure over the Rocky Mountains will also keep the weather calm in the Midwest. The only exception will be over the Ohio Valley and the Great Lakes region. A storm system will bring scattered snow showers, with some of the showers being heavy, across most of the Ohio Valley. High temperatures within this system will only reach into the 30 s, with the southern part of the region ranging into the 70 s.

The Southern Area should have partly cloudy skies and light winds with the only chance of precipitation in the southern tip of Florida. High temperatures will range from the upper 40 s across Tennessee and North Carolina to the upper 60 s in southern Florida.

The Northeast can expect scattered and isolated snow showers and windy conditions. Under mostly cloudy skies the high temperatures will only range from the lower 20's for northern Maine to the lower 50 s along the Virginia coast.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1				1
ALASKA	ACRES			12891				12891
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				3	5
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0				10536	10536
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					360	5	365
SOUTHERN	ACRES					3724	11	3735
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	1	0	360	9	372
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	12891	0	3724	10548	27163

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES			1			1
ALASKA	ACRES			12891			12891
NORTHWEST	FIRES						0
NORTHWEST	ACRES						0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						0
CA-NORTH	ACRES						0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2			4	6
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0			10537	10537
NORTHERN	FIRES						0
NORTHERN	ACRES						0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0
GB-EAST	ACRES						0
GB-WEST	FIRES						0
GB-WEST	ACRES						0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						0
EASTERN	FIRES						0
EASTERN	ACRES						0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				293	3	296
SOUTHERN	ACRES				3127	9	3136
TOTALS	FIRES	0	2	1	0	293	304
TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	12891	0	3127	26565

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES PAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2					2
NORTHWEST	ACRES		16					16
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						300	300
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		1	5	7
SOUTHERN	ACRES			12		7902	3461	11375
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	1	0	1	6	10
TOTAL	ACRES	0	16	12	0	7902	3761	11691

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2					2
NORTHWEST	ACRES		16					16
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						300	300
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					1	5	6
SOUTHERN	ACRES					7802	3461	11263
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	6	9
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	16	0	0	7802	3761	11579

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

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

EASTERN	FIRES										0
EASTERN	ACRES										0
SOUTHERN	FIRES										0
SOUTHERN	ACRES										0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	16	60	39	225	4	4			70	63
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	16	60	39	225	4	4			70	63

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