

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2002 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation for the week. Nationally, 72 new fires were reported for the week ending December 20<sup>th</sup>. Very high fire indices were reported in California.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

IDA II, Coronado National Forest. Burning in mixed conifer with Oak brush, this fire is 1 mile east of Methodist Camp, AZ. This is a low intensity burning fire in monitor status. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
IDA II	AZ	CNF	530	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	1K

**OUTLOOK:**

A pacific trough will maintain cool temperatures and high humidity with rain moving north to south in Southern California. The snow level will be around 4,000 feet north and 5,000 feet south. Winds will be southeast to southwest 20 to 35 mph with higher gusts. Minimum humidity will be 20-35 percent lower deserts, otherwise 30-65 percent. Temperatures will range from the upper 30s and 40s mountains, upper 40s to mid 50s upper deserts, mid 50s to mid 60s coastal areas and valleys, and upper 50s and 60s lower deserts. .



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**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					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES				19	2		21
	ACRES				0	0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2					2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1				4	7
	ACRES	2	1				12	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						2	2
Southern Area	FIRES			2	36	1		39
	ACRES			10	130	0		140
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	2	0	56	10	72
	ACRES	2	3	10	0	130	14	159

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	31	10	456	17	547
	ACRES	4	579,341	358,261	133,998	1,195,760	16	2,267,380
Northwest	FIRES	276	340	45	56	1,758	1,470	3,945
	ACRES	18,366	159,001	2,842	83	112,776	811,003	1,104,071
Northern California	FIRES	241	23	8	21	3,035	765	4,093
	ACRES	749	6,884	870	3,673	23,456	43,454	79,086
Southern California	FIRES	77	95	18	35	3,160	853	4,238
	ACRES	10,265	25,883	86	910	71,635	319,325	428,104
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,011	61	35	57	652	979	2,795
	ACRES	14,494	7,085	2,225	9,017	49,158	82,314	164,293
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	609	6	48	572	1,028	2,332
	ACRES	5,326	115,354	755	44	82,401	121,410	325,290
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	499	3	12	95	152	771
	ACRES	316	34,149	80	6	934	42,066	77,551
Southwest	FIRES	1,410	323	33	77	1,379	1,828	5,050
	ACRES	263,949	20,584	6,870	13,030	317,030	448,813	1,070,276
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	512	599	52	65	2,130	810	4,168
	ACRES	54,812	68,545	698	9,115	456,827	494,128	1,084,125
Eastern Area	FIRES	768		50	38	11,913	459	13,228
	ACRES	31,969		2,225	609	67,317	4,462	106,582
Southern Area	FIRES	122		190	46	30,889	879	32,126
	ACRES	17,836		147,132	6,666	311,578	25,509	508,721
TOTAL	FIRES	4,497	2,581	471	465	56,039	9,240	73,293
	ACRES	418,086	1,016,826	522,044	177,151	2,688,872	2,392,500	7,215,479
<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>								<b>84,950</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>								<b>4,904,163</b>

\*\*\*Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the second reporting period in December\*\*\*

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	2						2
	ACRES	163						163
Northern California	FIRES						27	27
	ACRES						4,741	4,741
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						829	829
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2					19	21
	ACRES	0					3,237	3,237
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	40						40
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						78	78
Southern Area	FIRES			4		2	25	31
	ACRES			296		651	17,303	18,250
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	4	0	2	75	86
	ACRES	163	40	296	0	651	26,188	27,338

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs			1				1
	ACRES			1,085				1,085
Northwest	FIREs	35	156	37	10	6	522	766
	ACRES	7,688	37,097	8,634	254	292	61,749	115,714
Northern California	FIREs	12	17	15	30		366	440
	ACRES	202	1,522	24,253	1,516		33,265	60,758
Southern California	FIREs	1	2	8	17		198	226
	ACRES	70	24	431	5,422		21,631	27,578
Northern Rockies	FIREs	9	15	134	11	63	623	855
	ACRES	725	5,920	19,341	2,482	6,119	31,114	65,701
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	37	3	12	38	121	212
	ACRES	7	17,947	455	5,221	3,502	42,845	69,977
Western Great Basin	FIREs		49	2	8		5	64
	ACRES		14,567	480	814		172	16,033
Southwest	FIREs	27	18	10	7	5	1,217	1,284
	ACRES	42,024	17,593	4,722	6,115	6,400	53,123	129,977
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	8	25	138	10	26	55	262
	ACRES	516	4,152	18,338	2,298	2,388	13,432	41,124
Eastern Area	FIREs	21		338	8	505	196	1,068
	ACRES	8,709		56,670	1,087	65,824	23,443	155,733
Southern Area	FIREs	60		262	96	23,150	1,023	24,591
	ACRES	11,061		115,357	108,554	953,136	793,049	1,981,157
TOTAL	FIREs	174	319	948	209	23,793	4,326	29,769
	ACRES	71,002	98,822	249,766	133,763	1,037,661	1,073,823	2,664,837

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs						6	6
	ACRES						12	12
Northern California	FIREs				65		1,205	1,270
	ACRES				0		0	0
Southern California	FIREs				21		194	215
	ACRES				4,137		1	4,138
Northern Rockies	FIREs				14		42	56
	ACRES				3,196		4,708	7,904
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs				1		15	16
	ACRES				0		7,101	7,101
Western Great Basin	FIREs		12					12
	ACRES		8,528					8,528
Southwest	FIREs				2	1	8	11
	ACRES				392	5,000	5,560	10,952
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		13			1	3	17
	ACRES		736			0	22,594	23,330
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs				8			8
	ACRES				406			406
TOTAL	FIREs	0	25	0	111	2	1,473	1,611
	ACRES	0	9,264	0	8,131	5,000	39,976	62,371

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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	1									
Northern California					2				47	
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	47	0

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