

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2003 – 1000 MST**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate in Southern Area and light nationally, with 338 new fires reported for the week. Three large fires were reported, and two were contained in the Southern Area.

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

ROCK FENCE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This creeping fire is in a stand of mixed oak and reproduction, 12 miles south of Stilwell, OK. Rough terrain and poor access initially hampered control efforts. Crews continue line construction and monitoring of fire's perimeter.

| INCIDENT NAME  | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOST | \$\$\$<br>CTD |
|----------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| ROCK FENCE     | OK | OKS  | 125  | 92       | 12/26      | 3            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR            |
| NEW STATE WEST | OK | OKS  | 160  | 100      | ---        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR            |
| GAS LINE ROAD  | FL | FLS  | 150  | 100      | ---        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR            |

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** Strong winds and low humidity will be found over the southern High Plains today ahead of a storm system in the West. Over Florida, higher humidity will slowly begin to filter into the area.

| Geographic Area<br>Weather                                                                                                                         | High<br>Temperatures                                                                                                  | Minimum Relative<br>Humidity | Wind                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Southern California</b><br>Rain amounts of generally an inch,<br>with a half inch in desert areas.<br>Snow level will be down to 5,000<br>feet. | 55 to 65 coastal areas.<br>30 to 45 mountains.<br>55 to 65 valleys.<br>50 to 60 upper desert.<br>60 to 68 low desert. | 50 to 65%.                   | Southwest to west 12 to 25<br>mph with higher gust. |



[www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index\\_j.asp](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp)

### **RESPONDING TO VEHICLE FIRES**

Suppression of vehicle fires is extremely dangerous and poses many health hazards to firefighters. The following procedures are recommended:

- Secure the scene and provide or request assistance for traffic control.
- Provide for your escape route at the scene.
- Do not use road flares if fuel is leaking from the vehicle or if wildland fuel is nearby.
- Vehicle fires are considered a hazardous materials scene. Suppression action should only be taken if the crew is trained, equipped, and authorized in the use of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA).
- If taking suppression action on wildland fuels, firefighters should ensure that they are a safe distance from the burning vehicle (100-feet minimum), and avoid contact with vehicle fire smoke or fumes.

# 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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 1    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 1    | 2     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 5    | 5     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1   |     | 7   |     | 314   | 8    | 330   |
|                     | ACRES | 1   |     | 13  |     | 1,699 | 77   | 1,790 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1   | 0   | 7   | 1   | 314   | 15   | 338   |
|                     | ACRES | 1   | 0   | 13  | 1   | 1,699 | 79   | 1,793 |

**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      | 77      | 3,152     | 882       | 4,332     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,656   | 42,055  | 376     | 1,829   | 286,726   | 325,186   | 657,828   |
| 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       | 2,151     | 4,359     |
|                     | ACRES | 35,771  | 5,917   | 293     | 10,178  | 16,301    | 207,255   | 275,715   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 187     | 833     | 40      | 49      | 4,238     | 773       | 6,120     |
|                     | ACRES | 20,214  | 16,871  | 1,964   | 783     | 82,281    | 58,957    | 181,070   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 962     |         | 115     | 39      | 13,220    | 549       | 14,885    |
|                     | ACRES | 53,155  |         | 8,200   | 734     | 167,213   | 5,980     | 235,282   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 180     |         | 61      | 16      | 16,022    | 472       | 16,751    |
|                     | ACRES | 23,844  |         | 23,005  | 1,839   | 233,776   | 9,869     | 292,333   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 4,094   | 2,931   | 352     | 485     | 45,156    | 10,251    | 63,269    |
|                     | ACRES | 269,767 | 352,466 | 325,408 | 196,895 | 1,386,420 | 1,428,267 | 3,959,223 |

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Eight Year Average Fires</b> | <b>84,649</b>    |
| <b>Eight Year Average Acres</b> | <b>4,939,409</b> |

\*\*\*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   |     |     |       | 3     | 4      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 50  |     |     |       | 111   | 161    |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 7     | 7      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 4     | 4      |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0      |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 50    | 50     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0     | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 135   | 135    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2     | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 4     | 4      |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     | 1   |     | 1     | 12    | 14     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 740 |     | 14    | 8,902 | 9,656  |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1     | 25    | 28     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 50  | 740 | 0   | 14    | 9,206 | 10,010 |

**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     | 289     | 38      | 3       |         | 849       | 1,243     |
|                     | ACRES | 9,296  | 46,710  | 7,505   | 123     |         | 58,948    | 122,582   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 14     | 31      | 113     | 24      |         | 371       | 553       |
|                     | ACRES | 152    | 1,152   | 22,735  | 2,829   |         | 21,374    | 48,242    |
| 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       | 440       | 553       |
|                     | ACRES | 22,360 | 33,046  | 40,782  | 9,183   | 13      | 68,008    | 173,392   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 33     | 38      | 109     | 9       | 19      | 81        | 289       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,924  | 29,356  | 15,736  | 9,592   | 2,215   | 24,570    | 83,393    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 26     |         | 339     | 15      | 519     | 202       | 1,101     |
|                     | ACRES | 10,640 |         | 65,142  | 1,144   | 83,350  | 12,996    | 173,272   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 54     |         | 313     | 110     | 16,048  | 1,369     | 17,894    |
|                     | ACRES | 19,404 |         | 117,968 | 88,237  | 838,588 | 1,016,593 | 2,080,790 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 238    | 449     | 1,051   | 188     | 16,808  | 4,134     | 22,868    |
|                     | ACRES | 64,362 | 151,999 | 286,414 | 117,287 | 940,641 | 1,275,310 | 2,836,013 |

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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 |     | 26    |        | 2      |       | 3       | 31      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1,650 |        | 0      |       | 1,869   | 3,519   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |       |        |        |       |         | 0       |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        |        |       |         | 0       |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |       |        | 10     |       |         | 10      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 2,715  |       |         | 2,715   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 10  | 32    | 1      | 106    | 0     | 193     | 342     |
|                     | ACRES | 42  | 1,652 | 42,800 | 25,608 | 0     | 260,831 | 330,933 |

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### RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA                | CREWS<br>FED | CREWS<br>ST/OT | ENGS<br>FED | ENGS<br>ST/OT | HELI<br>FED | HELI<br>ST/OT | AIRT<br>FED | AIRT<br>ST/OT | OVRHD<br>FED | OVRHD<br>ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska              |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northwest           |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northern California |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southern California |              |                | 2           |               |             |               |             |               |              | 23             |
| Northern Rockies    |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Western Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southwest           |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Rocky Mountain      |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Area        |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southern Area       |              |                |             | 1             |             |               |             |               |              | 1              |
| Total               | 0            | 0              | 2           | 1             | 0           | 0             | 0           | 0             | 0            | 24             |

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