

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY DECEMBER 10, 2004 1000 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 178 new fires reported for the week. One new large fire was reported in the Northern California area.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

KIPUKA PEPEIOA, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. This fire is located near mile marker 43 on highway 11 in grass and timber. No significant fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KIPUKA PEPEIOA	HI	HVP	656	80	12/10	49	2	2	3	0	95K

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will control the weather in the four-corners region of the country, keeping the Southwest dry as well as southern Utah and Colorado. A backdoor front will arrive in Colorado and New Mexico early next week as cold air plunges into the Plains from Canada. This cold air plunge will usher in a mainly dry frontal system into the Southeast early next week. The front may make it as far south as northern Florida. Conditions will remain quite unsettled over the Pacific Northwest and northern parts of Idaho and Montana, with valley rain showers and mountain snows.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Sunny.	65 to 75 mountains. 70 to 80 valleys. 65 to 75 upper deserts. 75 to 85 lower deserts.	20 to 30%.	Northeast 10 to 20 mph.



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

LOOKOUTS

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

- Fire Order #8 says, "Establish lookouts in potentially hazardous situations." Should you utilize lookouts at all times?

- Lookouts should be posted at all times.

- What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?

- Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
 - Utilize aircraft, but have an alternative on the ground.

- What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?

- Experienced firefighter.
 - Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
 - Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
 - Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.

- What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?

- PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, and water.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2				6	8
	ACRES			5			3	8
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES					656		656
Southern California	FIRES					8	0	8
	ACRES					1	124	125
Northern Rockies	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						1	1
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					63		63
	ACRES						686	686
Southern Area	FIRES					88	2	90
	ACRES					217	49	266
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	159	16	178
	ACRES	0	5	0	656	904	177	1,742

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES	6	57	82	21	497	44	707
Alaska	ACRES	7,131	1,198,435	2,063,237	29,835	3,347,324	16	6,645,978
	FIRES	368	324	38	74	1,768	1,344	3,916
Northwest	ACRES	22,722	5,024	1,360	393	18,356	74,539	122,394
	FIRES	150	129	12	25	2,879	1,171	4,366
Northern California	ACRES	188	19,128	43	1,138	91,802	38,005	150,304
	FIRES	39	115	36	44	3,088	822	4,144
Southern California	ACRES	676	6,085	1,947	5,095	67,171	11,430	92,404
	FIRES	993	63	20	13	791	864	2,744
Northern Rockies	ACRES	6,599	1,564	1,093	4	17,985	10,591	37,836
	FIRES	62	883	2	47	541	751	2,286
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	522	41,844	1	60	9,073	37,688	89,188
	FIRES	26	637	13	19	107	152	954
Western Great Basin	ACRES	364	22,435	2,666	79	7,884	6,363	39,791
	FIRES	778	189	5	85	701	1,783	3,541
Southwest	ACRES	5,327	6,139	201	518	7,064	283,334	302,583
	FIRES	339	488	39	51	542	508	1,967
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	5,573	5,004	1,274	37	25,169	8,049	45,106
	FIRES	495		48	29	11,183	521	12,276
Eastern Area	ACRES	5,109		2,435	111	84,825	6,027	98,507
	FIRES	141		80	86	26,842	667	27,816
Southern Area	ACRES	16,016		21,651	5,072	337,509	74,482	454,730
	FIRES	3,397	2,885	375	494	48,939	8,627	64,717
TOTAL	ACRES	70,227	1,305,658	2,095,908	42,342	4,014,162	550,524	8,078,821

Eight Year Average Fires	71,778
Eight Year Average Acres	4,872,464

*** 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		62				52	114
	ACRES			1,991			698	2,689
Northern California	FIRES		1				12	13
	ACRES			2			860	862
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						114	114
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1	29	9	39
	ACRES				11	139	101	251
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES			4				4
Southwest	FIRES						25	25
	ACRES						2,615	2,615
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			1	3	6
	ACRES			14		0	88	102
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES				357			357
Southern Area	FIRES			1		3	1	5
	ACRES				190		3,981	59
TOTAL	FIRES	0	65	4	1	33	102	205
	ACRES	0	2,011	547	11	4,120	4,535	11,224

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		1			5		6
	ACRES		33,000			22,901		55,901
Northwest	FIREs	69	251	73	1	4	827	1,225
	ACRES	18,127	26,962	6,282	30	1,113	97,185	149,699
Northern California	FIREs	15	24	28	27		419	513
	ACRES	262	2,156	20,227	3,653		39,043	65,341
Southern California	FIREs	2	6	23	15		168	214
	ACRES	205	93	2,220	981		9,726	13,225
Northern Rockies	FIREs	49	10	110	6	163	880	1,218
	ACRES	3,423	2,872	20,581	1,067	6,220	56,473	90,636
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	31	5	8	96	130	271
	ACRES	149	15,639	2,449	4,811	7,967	35,302	66,317
Western Great Basin	FIREs		10	5	3		6	24
	ACRES		2,447	541	414		1,013	4,415
Southwest	FIREs	31	19	7	16		688	761
	ACRES	12,845	4,814	12,769	11,406		113,287	155,121
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	52	61	167	20	20	186	506
	ACRES	7,170	15,677	24,911	13,958	10,377	49,177	121,270
Eastern Area	FIREs	29		389	25	1,119	266	1,828
	ACRES	15,115		51,248	4,628	76,373	40,463	187,827
Southern Area	FIREs	51		288	107	416	1,172	2,034
	ACRES	8,503		106,460	111,242	220,507	1,031,270	1,477,982
TOTAL	FIREs	299	413	1,095	228	1,823	4,742	8,600
	ACRES	65,799	103,660	247,688	152,190	345,458	1,472,939	2,387,734

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs				3			3
	ACRES				66,917			66,917
Northwest	FIREs		1		5		13	19
	ACRES		7		200		1,871	2,078
Northern California	FIREs				12		5	17
	ACRES				3,435		0	3,435
Southern California	FIREs				11		28	39
	ACRES				4,712		222	4,934
Northern Rockies	FIREs				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs				1	0	49	50
	ACRES				0	10	13,479	13,489
Western Great Basin	FIREs		15		2			17
	ACRES		494		0			494
Southwest	FIREs				10		28	38
	ACRES				1,703		14,820	16,523
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		28	3	2	0	6	39
	ACRES		6,649	295	0	2,271	613	9,828
Eastern Area	FIREs				3		1	4
	ACRES				1,436		1	1,437
Southern Area	FIREs				1			1
	ACRES				3,007			3,007
TOTAL	FIREs	0	44	3	65	0	193	305
	ACRES	0	7,150	295	81,410	2,281	33,416	124,552

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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										
Northern California	2		2		3				10	
Southern California				1						
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	10	0

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