

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2004 1000 MST**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate in Southern Area and light nationally, with 726 new fires reported for the week.

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
UNIT 6 - WF - 04	LA	SBR	3,068	100	---	5	0	2	1	0	NR
JEFFERS	LA	KIF	160	100	---	15	0	3	1	0	NR
STAR HOLLOW FIRE	OK	OKS	120	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR

SBR = Sabine National Wildlife Refuge

KIF = Kisatchie National Forest

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

**EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAVANNA LAKE	MD	MDS	300	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR

MDS = Maryland Department of Natural Resources

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** In the Southern Area during the upcoming week, a pattern of rain every 3-5 days is setting up. Low pressure systems will develop in south or west Texas and then move nearly eastward. These are ideal circumstances for repeated rains across the southeast. Occasionally, the air will be cold enough on the northern fringes of the system to produce snow or ice but the bulk of the precipitation will fall as rain. In Southern California, a series of pacific troughs will bring cool temperatures and above normal humidity through the middle of next week.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Areas of low clouds and fog lower elevations, otherwise partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers over the far northern portion of the region. The snow level will be around 6,000 feet.	55 to 70 coastal areas. 40 to 55 mountains. 55 to 70 valleys. 55 to 65 upper deserts. 65 to 75 low deserts.	30 to 50%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



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

### **MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE**

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
  - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
  - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
  - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
  - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

# 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							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						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	2		4		711	8	725
	ACRES	2		3,119		4,236	217	7,574
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	4	0	711	9	726
	ACRES	2	0	3,119	0	4,236	217	7,574

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

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					48	4	52
	ACRES					9	4	13
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				2	1	4	7
	ACRES				1	0	2	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					928	2	930
Eastern Area	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					2,654		2,654
Southern Area	FIRES	23		4		1,605	27	1,659
	ACRES	587		3,264		7,454	481	11,786
TOTAL	FIRES	23	0	4	2	1,674	37	1,740
	ACRES	587	0	3,264	1	11,045	489	15,386

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>1140</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>16,258</b>

\*\*\*Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the first reporting period in January\*\*\*

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					1
	ACRES		50					50
Northern California	FIRES				1		12	13
	ACRES				1		63	64
Southern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						267	267
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						213	213
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	0			1	1	4
	ACRES	99	35			25	326	485
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			10	3	7	51	71
	ACRES			3,260	261	9,103	50,895	63,519
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	10	4	8	81	106
	ACRES	99	85	3,260	262	9,128	51,764	64,598

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		11				16	27
	ACRES		173				198	371
Northern California	FIRES		0	1	1		12	14
	ACRES		1	800	1		70	872
Southern California	FIRES				1		14	15
	ACRES				1		2,492	2,493
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1		1		38	40
	ACRES		133		12		959	1,104
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	2	1	3	2	9	20
	ACRES	159	71	35	107	40	998	1,410
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	9	10
	ACRES					500	2,294	2,794
Southern Area	FIRES			24	8	47	151	230
	ACRES			10,352	12,911	49,997	145,157	218,417
TOTAL	FIRES	3	14	26	14	50	249	356
	ACRES	159	378	11,187	13,032	50,537	152,168	227,461

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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						75	75
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	75	75

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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										
Southern California		4		5						3
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			2			2			4	
Total	0	4	2	5	0	2	0	0	4	3

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