

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2004 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 233 new fires reported for the week. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area.

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
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**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** Early in the weekend, two weather systems will be affecting the mainland United States. The first will be along the immediate mid-Atlantic coast, where rains are likely from the Outer Banks northward to coastal Maine. The other will bring light rain and high elevation light snow to New Mexico and Colorado. A storm front will enter the Pacific Northwest on Monday. Much of the Southeast and California will remain dry.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR**

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
  - Task
  - Location
  - Communications
  - Hazards
  - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
  - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
  - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- To reduce the risks, take the time and get it right!
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
  - What is to be done.
  - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
  - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
  - Hazards.
  - Communication plan frequencies.
  - Weather and fire behavior.
  - Status of adjoining forces.

**FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	25						25
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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1				1	3
	ACRES	3	0				0	3
Eastern Area	FIRES					13	4	17
	ACRES					99	77	176
Southern Area	FIRES			2		205	5	212
	ACRES			6		1698	151	1704
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	2	0	218	10	233
	ACRES	28	0	6	0	1797	232	2063

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	6	57	82	21	497	44	707
	ACRES	7,131	1,198,435	2,063,237	29,835	3,347,324	16	6,645,978
Northwest	FIREs	364	306	38	62	1,767	1,330	3,867
	ACRES	22,721	4,975	1,370	258	18,321	75,175	122,820
Northern California	FIREs	150	129	12	25	2,794	1,160	4,270
	ACRES	188	19,128	43	482	81,925	34,615	136,381
Southern California	FIREs	39	115	35	44	3,045	822	4,100
	ACRES	676	6,085	1,867	5,095	67,141	11,608	92,472
Northern Rockies	FIREs	993	63	20	13	790	853	2,732
	ACRES	6,599	1,564	1,093	4	17,985	10,590	37,835
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	62	878	2	47	540	743	2,272
	ACRES	522	41,838	1	60	9,072	37,678	89,171
Western Great Basin	FIREs	26	637	13	19	107	152	954
	ACRES	364	22,435	2,666	79	7,884	6,363	39,791
Southwest	FIREs	778	189	5	85	693	1,780	3,530
	ACRES	5,327	6,139	201	518	7,058	283,338	302,581
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	338	487	39	51	542	506	1,963
	ACRES	5,473	5,004	1,274	37	25,169	8,049	45,006
Eastern Area	FIREs	495		48	29	10,992	516	12,080
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	111	83,720	5,891	97,266
Southern Area	FIREs	141		79	86	26,481	655	27,442
	ACRES	16,016		21,645	5,072	334,215	74,354	451,302
TOTAL	FIREs	3,392	2,861	373	482	48,248	8,561	63,917
	ACRES	70,126	1,305,603	2,095,832	41,551	3,999,814	547,677	8,060,603

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>77,735</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,993,042</b>

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**PRESCRIBED 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				1	0		1
	ACRES				10	2		12
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					391		391
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			2000				2000
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	2000	10	393	2403

**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	65	148	73	1	4	737	1,028
	ACRES	16,657	23,593	6,282	30	1,113	94,609	142,284
Northern California	FIREs	15	23	23	24		330	415
	ACRES	262	2,132	19,356	4,811		34,011	60,572
Southern California	FIREs	2	5	22	15		151	195
	ACRES	205	43	2,166	981		8,160	11,555
Northern Rockies	FIREs	46	10	110	5	134	843	1,148
	ACRES	2,808	2,872	20,581	1,053	6,061	55,985	89,360
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	33	5	7	67	120	233
	ACRES	149	15,639	2,449	4,809	5,903	35,283	64,232
Western Great Basin	FIREs		10	5	3		6	24
	ACRES		2,432	541	414		1,013	4,400
Southwest	FIREs	31	18	7	16		611	683
	ACRES	12,845	4,812	12,769	11,406		108,948	150,780
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	51	56	165	19	19	172	482
	ACRES	7,151	15,632	24,661	13,864	10,319	55,788	127,415
Eastern Area	FIREs	28		382	24	1,116	262	1,812
	ACRES	15,104		45,947	4,480	75,698	40,201	181,430
Southern Area	FIREs	51		283	106	402	1,153	1,995
	ACRES	8,503		105,125	108,242	214,282	1,018,157	1,454,309
TOTAL	FIREs	290	304	1,075	220	1,747	4,385	8,021
	ACRES	63,684	100,155	239,877	150,090	336,277	1,452,155	2,342,238

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

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							0
	ACRES							0
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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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							5	
Northern California										
Southern California			2		9		1			10
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain				3						
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			2							
Total	1	4	3	9	0	1	0	0	5	10

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