

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2005 1000 MST**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 233 new fires reported for the week. One new large fire was reported and contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Texas.

All National Type 1 and Type 2 Incident Management Teams have been released from hurricane related incidents.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
YEAGER RD	OK	OMA	627	100	---	37	1	7	0	1	10K	BIA

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**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** The overall weather pattern through the weekend across the country will feature a high pressure ridge in the west and a low pressure trough in the east. Warm and dry conditions continue over southern California and Arizona. Weak to moderate off-shore flow will begin again over southern California by Friday evening with warmer and drier conditions to follow. Dry conditions will persist in eastern New Mexico, and western portions of Oklahoma and Texas; however, a weak cold front on Saturday will bring cooler temperatures and milder conditions. Low relative humidity over mainly northern Florida, and southern portions of Alabama and Georgia, will improve over the weekend as a storm system brings a chance for showers.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Partly cloudy.	60s to 70s mountains. 70s valleys. 65 to 75 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts.	20 to 35%.	Northwest to north 5 to 15 mph, except 10 to 20 mph Southern California.



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

### **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		2					2
	ACRES		178					178
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		20				0	20
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			20			0	20
Eastern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						36	36
Southern Area	FIRES	3		1		204	8	216
	ACRES	638		34		600	187	1,459
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	2	0	205	20	233
	ACRES	638	198	54	0	610	224	1,724

# FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	96	60	15	403	28	607
	ACRES	3,407	1,774,517	1,724,311	37,850	899,727	337	4,440,149
Northwest	FIRES	176	244	29	38	1,399	939	2,825
	ACRES	28,233	43,360	11,797	122	154,372	103,259	341,143
Northern California	FIRES	170	31	13	15	2,353	526	3,108
	ACRES	252	24,898	68	101	27,296	9,113	61,728
Southern California	FIRES	127	121	15	57	2,991	742	4,053
	ACRES	1,283	5,987	138	74,223	48,929	10,443	141,003
Northern Rockies	FIRES	497	62	33	12	660	667	1,931
	ACRES	20,389	8,773	9,798	25	38,346	51,735	129,066
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	730	8	36	728	603	2,158
	ACRES	23,199	681,080	6	2,708	151,396	94,973	953,362
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	514	19	26	113	117	798
	ACRES	3,069	883,272	13,312	258	114,133	18,070	1,032,114
Southwest	FIRES	1,635	366	41	65	1,488	1,590	5,185
	ACRES	36,235	159,404	35,642	9,881	173,449	424,108	838,719
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,269	491	39	30	724	551	3,104
	ACRES	11,617	10,430	2,393	30	32,736	25,897	83,103
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		73	60	11,565	651	12,944
	ACRES	7,114		2,336	972	65,046	10,731	86,199
Southern Area	FIRES	307		186	40	27,355	839	28,727
	ACRES	56,860		42,425	2,614	401,216	30,803	533,918
TOTAL	FIRES	4,843	2,655	516	394	49,779	7,253	65,440
	ACRES	191,658	3,591,721	1,842,226	128,784	2,106,646	779,469	8,640,504

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>73,909</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,245,580</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		6				0	6
	ACRES		43				8,958	9,001
Northern California	FIRES						13	13
	ACRES						678	678
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						4	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES				0	0	0	0
	ACRES				3	1,090	781	1,874
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						10	10
	ACRES						1,434	1,434
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		1		2	7	11
	ACRES	156		80		130	438	804
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			4		2	3	9
	ACRES			579		2,300	4,313	7,192
TOTAL	FIRES	1	6	5	0	4	36	52
	ACRES	156	43	659	3	3,520	16,606	20,987

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	38	273	90	3	1	654	1,059
	ACRES	8,454	43,161	4,921	265	1	55,145	111,947
Northern California	FIRES	17	26	147	48		494	732
	ACRES	228	1,517	26,049	9,191		36,700	73,685
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	22	9	120	168
	ACRES	1,025	427	1,064	6,234	87	10,074	18,911
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	42	108	6	101	420	686
	ACRES	495	5,143	24,014	195	5,815	43,237	78,899
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	40	6	12	57	113	230
	ACRES	15	20,447	1,460	123	6,738	36,533	65,316
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	11	3		3	31
	ACRES		6,418	3,461	348		2,928	13,155
Southwest	FIRES	12	61	2	14	1	481	571
	ACRES	11,072	53,815	3,210	17,872	300	110,726	196,995
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	47	57	119	23	53	181	480
	ACRES	6,686	24,859	22,244	12,720	7,477	47,757	121,743
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		523	39	1,146	213	1,965
	ACRES	17,741		71,994	4,841	73,301	42,682	210,559
Southern Area	FIRES	34		184	61	428	1,174	1,881
	ACRES	7,180		109,366	55,212	281,510	938,626	1,391,894
TOTAL	FIRES	204	520	1,199	231	1,800	3,853	7,807
	ACRES	52,896	155,787	267,783	107,001	375,855	1,324,408	2,283,730

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2	13	0		15
	ACRES			27,225	140,582	788		168,595
Northwest	FIRES		35		1		1	37
	ACRES		0		2		36,750	36,752
Northern California	FIRES				3		4	7
	ACRES				791		1	792
Southern California	FIRES				20		21	41
	ACRES				9,411		2,366	11,777
Northern Rockies	FIRES				10		94	104
	ACRES				55		56,336	56,391
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		104	110
	ACRES				166		85,383	85,549
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIRES	1			2	1	42	46
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,321	118,362
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		34		5	2	11	52
	ACRES		2,581		1	1,762	2,831	7,175
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				13			13
	ACRES				3,641			3,641
TOTAL	FIRES	1	78	2	74	3	279	437
	ACRES	3,680	2,582	27,225	164,145	2,555	288,999	489,186

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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										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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