

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY JANUARY 7, 2005 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 295 new fires reported for the week. No new large fires were reported for the week.

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A cold front with rain will move across the South today and Saturday. Sunday through Tuesday will be generally dry except for rain over the Mississippi River Valley. Another front with rain will sweep across the area Wednesday and Thursday. In the West, rain and snow is expected through Tuesday with drier weather on tap for Wednesday and Thursday.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Rain, heavy at times. Snow level 3,500 feet Central California and 5,500 feet Southern California.	30 to 45 mountains. 50 to 60 valleys. 40 to 50 upper deserts. 58 to 65 lower deserts.	70 to 80%.	Southeast to southwest 15 to 30 mph with higher gusts over mountains, deserts, and Central Coast.



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

COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

• Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.

- Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
- Net control, frequencies
- Line-of-sight restrictions
- Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
- Minimizing noise interference

• How can you mitigate potential problems?

- Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
- Give a good comprehensive briefing (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.).
- Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
- Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
- Establish emergency check-in procedures.
- Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

• The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters

- Brief others
- Debrief your actions
- Communicate hazards to others
- Acknowledge messages
- Ask if you don't know

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
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	40		0			0	40
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					289	2	291
	ACRES					771	3	774
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	289	4	295
	ACRES	40	0	0	0	771	4	815

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
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	40		0			0	40
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					263	1	264
	ACRES					583	2	585
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	263	3	268
	ACRES	40	0	0	0	583	3	626

Eight Year Average Fires	548
Eight Year Average Acres	7,609

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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	1					2	3
	ACRES	522					1	523
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						63	63
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						9	9
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		2	3	9	15	
	ACRES	16		75	8	389	488	
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			226				226
Southern Area	FIRES			2		9	17	28
	ACRES			894		9,635	6,164	16,693
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	4	2	12	31	51
	ACRES	522	16	1,120	75	9,643	6,626	18,002

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Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
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Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
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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										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area						1				
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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