

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 27, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (130 new fires)
 New large fires: 6 (*)
 Large fires contained: 8
 Uncontained large fires: ** 0
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally there are no large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 89
 New large fires: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Chicken Creek	TX	TXS	4,000	---	100	---	16	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Indian Prairie	FL	FLS	2,300	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Polk	FL	FLS	600	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* New State West	OK	OKS	550	---	100	---	7	---	0	4	0	0	1K	ST
Bennett Road	FL	FLS	428	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service FLS – Florida Forest Service OKS – Oklahoma DOF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Chicken	TX	LAP	2,228	---	100	---	14	---	0	3	0	0	20K	NPS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Whippy	NM	N3S	1,369	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	ST

LAP – Lake Meredith National Recreation Area N3S – Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

Western Great Basin (PL 1)

New fires: 5

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Washoe	NV	RNOX	3,177	---	100	---	20	---	0	4	0	33	973K	PRI

RNOX – Reno FD

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong storm will move through New England while a second system will cross the mid-Atlantic states. Freezing rain and snow will fall across the Northeast with rain and thunderstorms developing from Pennsylvania to Florida. A weak system will bring snow showers to the northern Plains. High pressure building into the West will spread across the country through the weekend, bringing cold but generally dry weather. Another series of Pacific storms will begin moving into the Northwest and northern Rockies by Monday.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the
Hazard Tree Category.

HAZARD TREE - RISK MANAGEMENT

Situational Awareness/ Hazard Assessment

● **Environment:**

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

● **Hazard Tree Indicators:**

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

● **Note:** In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.

● **Hazard Control:**

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating "No Work Zones" (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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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				1	14		15
	ACRES				0	2		2
Southern California	FIRES	1	1				6	8
	ACRES	6	0				3	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		1		0			1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1	1	1	5
	ACRES		203		0	3,000	200	3,403
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	81				0	6	87
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	12				0	1	13
Eastern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					7		7
Southern Area	FIRES			1		81	7	89
	ACRES			1		1,596	84	1,681
TOTAL	FIRES	3	4	1	3	103	16	130
	ACRES	99	204	1	0	4,605	294	5,203

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				1	109	22	132
	ACRES				0	117	26	143
Southern California	FIRES	5	2		3	122	20	152
	ACRES	7	0		1	124	21	153
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11			1	1	3	16
	ACRES	18,040			0	40	2	18,082
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		1	4		7
	ACRES		1		0	14		15
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		1	7	2	16
	ACRES		204		0	2,289	200	2,693
Southwest	FIRES	7	1	1	1	5	2	17
	ACRES	85	0	1	2,228	5	7	2,326
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	20				4	2	26
	ACRES	137				7	3	147
Eastern Area	FIRES					59	13	72
	ACRES					40	277	317
Southern Area	FIRES	8		3	1	1,264	44	1,320
	ACRES	10,258		13,001	41	11,588	4,145	39,033
TOTAL	FIRES	51	11	4	9	1,575	108	1,758
	ACRES	28,527	205	13,002	2,270	14,224	4,681	62,909

Ten Year Average Fires	1,507
Ten Year Average Acres	50,211

*** 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		8				8	16
	ACRES		183				845	1,028
Northern California	FIRES	0	5	1	3		31	40
	ACRES	20	49	1	24		1,540	1,634
Southern California	FIRES						12	12
	ACRES						148	148
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		65					65
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					64	5	69
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		15	6				21
Southwest	FIRES	2		1	2		7	12
	ACRES	49		5	0		715	769
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		5		4	12
	ACRES		36		95		667	798
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			164				164
Southern Area	FIRES	4		2	2	22	32	62
	ACRES	1,147		224	700	3,527	25,085	30,683
TOTAL	FIRES	6	18	7	12	30	95	168
	ACRES	1,216	348	400	819	3,591	29,005	35,379

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		21	1			12	34
	ACRES		491	10			717	1,218
Northern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6		64	80
	ACRES	107	49	339	33		3,320	3,848
Southern California	FIRES						20	20
	ACRES						618	618
Northern Rockies	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		105				40	145
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	9	4	15
	ACRES		40		30	71	319	460
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1		4		6
	ACRES		15	6		1		22
Southwest	FIRES	4	2	1	11		38	56
	ACRES	164	415	5	43		2,505	3,132
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	7	1	10	2	18	42
	ACRES	332	52	5	135	2	2,399	2,925
Eastern Area	FIRES			4		59	9	72
	ACRES			188		2,328	2,062	4,578
Southern Area	FIRES	5		8	7	178	105	303
	ACRES	1,203		4,475	11,300	41,739	79,857	138,574
TOTAL	FIRES	15	39	19	35	252	272	632
	ACRES	1,806	1,167	5,028	11,541	44,141	91,837	155,520

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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