

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2002 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation for the week. Nationally, 53 new fires were reported for the week ending December 27th. Five new large fires were reported and contained during the week in the Southern Area. Very high fire indices were reported in California.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
STEWART MTN.	OK	NEU	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
MOTEN MTN.	OK	NEU	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
ONE ROCK	OK	OKS	320	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR
COUNTY LINE	OK	NEU	100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
S. RES. CAMPBELL	TX	AHR	600	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

NEU = Northeast Unit, Oklahoma Division of Forestry

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

AHR = Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge, Fish and Wildlife Service

OUTLOOK:

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE AND WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA THIS AFTERNOON FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY*****

The Southern Area can expect sunny to mostly sunny skies for the weekend, with temperatures rising above normal for everywhere but Florida by Sunday. Showers and storms should begin to occur along the western Gulf on Monday, and wet weather should prevail in Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas for most of New Year's Eve.

Southern California will see a weak ridge of high pressure bring slightly warmer temperatures and light winds to the area. Temperatures will be in the upper 30's and 40's in the Sierras, 50's to low 60's in other mountain areas and upper deserts, mid 50's to mid 60's in the coastal areas and valleys north of Point Conception, and mid to upper 60's to the mid 70's in coastal areas and valleys south of Point Conception and lower deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 35 percent south of Point Conception and 50 to 70 percent to the north. Winds will be south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph and northeast to southeast at 5 to 10 mph south of Point Conception.



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Topic of your choice.

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					6		6
	ACRES					0		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			1		45	1	47
	ACRES			600		536	1	1,137
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	51	1	53
	ACRES	0	0	600	0	536	1	1,137

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	37	32	10	437	21	543
	ACRES	18	702,783	341,451	133,810	998,586	17	2,176,665
Northwest	FIRES	276	340	45	56	1,758	1,470	3,945
	ACRES	18,366	159,001	2,842	83	112,776	811,003	1,104,071
Northern California	FIRES	241	23	8	21	3,035	762	4,090
	ACRES	749	6,884	870	3,673	23,456	46,616	82,248
Southern California	FIRES	77	95	18	35	3,166	848	4,239
	ACRES	10,265	25,883	86	910	71,635	319,701	428,480
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,011	61	35	57	652	979	2,795
	ACRES	14,494	7,085	2,225	9,017	49,158	82,314	164,293
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	609	6	48	572	1,028	2,332
	ACRES	5,326	115,354	755	44	82,401	121,410	325,290
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	499	3	12	95	152	771
	ACRES	316	34,149	80	6	934	42,066	77,551
Southwest	FIRES	1,492	323	33	77	1,379	1,833	5,137
	ACRES	311,136	20,584	6,870	13,030	317,030	449,343	1,117,993
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	512	592	52	65	2,124	812	4,157
	ACRES	54,915	67,742	710	9,117	457,634	500,071	1,090,189
Eastern Area	FIRES	768		50	38	11,913	460	13,229
	ACRES	31,969		2,225	609	67,317	4,450	106,570
Southern Area	FIRES	122		190	46	30,946	881	32,185
	ACRES	17,836		147,132	6,666	312,485	25,510	509,629
TOTAL	FIRES	4,584	2,579	472	465	56,077	9,246	73,423
	ACRES	465,390	1,139,465	505,246	176,965	2,493,412	2,402,501	7,182,979

Eight Year Average Fires	83,604
Eight Year Average Acres	4,173,388

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the fourth reporting period in December

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*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						24	24
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						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2,701	2,701
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,728	2,728

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	35	156	37	10	6	522	766
	ACRES	7,688	37,097	8,634	254	292	61,749	115,714
Northern California	FIRES	12	17	15	30		367	441
	ACRES	202	1,522	24,253	1,516		33,267	60,760
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	8	17		198	226
	ACRES	70	24	431	5,422		21,655	27,602
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	15	134	11	63	623	855
	ACRES	725	5,920	19,341	2,482	6,119	31,114	65,701
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	37	3	12	38	121	212
	ACRES	7	17,947	455	5,221	3,502	42,845	69,977
Western Great Basin	FIRES		49	2	8		5	64
	ACRES		14,567	480	814		172	16,033
Southwest	FIRES	27	18	10	7	5	1,220	1,287
	ACRES	42,024	17,593	4,722	6,115	6,400	53,328	130,182
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	25	138	10	26	57	264
	ACRES	516	4,102	18,338	2,298	2,388	13,472	41,114
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		338	8	505	196	1,068
	ACRES	8,709		56,670	1,087	65,824	23,443	155,733
Southern Area	FIRES	60		262	96	23,156	1,025	24,599
	ACRES	11,061		115,357	108,554	970,952	795,750	2,001,674
TOTAL	FIRES	174	319	947	209	23,799	4,334	29,782
	ACRES	71,002	98,772	248,681	133,763	1,055,477	1,076,795	2,684,490

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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						6	6
	ACRES						12	12
Northern California	FIRES				65		1	66
	ACRES				0		0	0
Southern California	FIRES				21		194	215
	ACRES				4,137		1	4,138
Northern Rockies	FIRES				14		42	56
	ACRES				3,196		4,708	7,904
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		15	16
	ACRES				0		7,101	7,101
Western Great Basin	FIRES		12					12
	ACRES		8,528					8,528
Southwest	FIRES				2	1	8	11
	ACRES				392	5,000	5,560	10,952
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		14			1	3	18
	ACRES		630			0	22,592	23,222
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				8			8
	ACRES				406			406
TOTAL	FIRES	0	26	0	111	2	269	408
	ACRES	0	9,158	0	8,131	5,000	39,974	62,263

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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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