

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 7, 2007 – 1000 MST
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (657 new fires)
 New large fires: 13 (*)
 Large fires contained: 10
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 560
 New large fires: 13
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Screaming Eagle, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Eight miles west of McBee, SC. Timber and grass. Backing fire.

Rustin, Texas Forest Service. Three miles southwest of Newport, TX. Brush and grass. No new information.

Jackson Swamp Complex (2 fires), North Carolina State DOF. Previously reported fire. Eight miles southeast of Lumberton, NC. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Rope, National Forests in Mississippi. Two miles south of Beaumont, MS. Logging slash and brush piles.

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
* Screaming Eagle	SC	SCS	985	24	98	12/7	37	- 1	0	8	0	0	NR	ST
* Rustin	TX	TXS	305	---	90	UNK	37	---	0	9	0	0	NR	PRI
Jackson Swamp Complex	NC	NCS	850	250	95	12/7	30	23	0	6	0	0	10K	ST
* Rope	MS	MNF	104	---	90	12/7	7	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* Smith Flats	VA	VAF	681	0	100	---	36	-96	0	0	0	0	268K	FS
* Lakewood Drive	NC	NCS	140	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Cabbage County 07	TN	CNF	230	---	100	---	12	- 1	1	0	0	0	25K	FS
* Frank's Branch	KY	KYS	120	---	100	---	13	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI

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* Pension Mt.	AR	ARS	200	---	100	---	3	---	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hang Glider	NC	NCF	130	---	100	---	27	---	1	0	1	0	60K	FS
* Hopkins Fork	KY	KYS	189	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Upper Branch	KY	KYS	400	---	100	---	21	---	2	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Ross Road	MS	MSS	100	---	100	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Jones Ridge Road	TN	TNS	150	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

NCF – National Forests in North Carolina

KYS – Kentucky DOF

TNS – Tennessee DOF

NCS – North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

VAF – George Washington and Jefferson NF

CNF – Cherokee NF

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 30
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Ojo Peak, Cibola NF. Ten miles northwest of Mountainair, NM. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

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Ojo Peak	NM	CIF	6,969	0	75	UNK	34	1	2	1	1	7	860K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 40
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Jack, Yosemite NP. One mile north of Wawona, CA. Ponderosa pine and mixed conifer. No new information.

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Jack	CA	YNP	1,108	158	65	12/15	25	0	1	1	1	0	600K	NPS

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and windy conditions will continue today in eastern New Mexico and western Texas. Warm and dry conditions will continue through the middle of next week for the Southeast coastal states. Widespread heavy precipitation is expected in California and much of the southwest quarter of the country today and through the weekend.



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

TERRAIN AND FUELS MAKE ESCAPE TO SAFETY ZONES DIFFICULT

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation #17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel? Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.
- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?
- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked? Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.
- Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.

Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		17					17
	ACRES		59					59
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES					38	2	40
	ACRES					114	10	124
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	27					3	30
	ACRES	7					3	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					5	0	5
	ACRES					2,183	26	2,209
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES	1				543	16	560
	ACRES	1				3,924	1,157	5,082
TOTAL	FIRES	28	17	0	0	590	22	657
	ACRES	8	59	0	0	6,223	1,197	7,487

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	31	38	18	351	7	448
	ACRES	3	2,450	63,309	604	458,649	2	525,017
Northwest	FIRES	315	335	53	39	1,903	1,166	3,811
	ACRES	61,250	282,526	82,512	327	155,636	282,054	864,305
Northern California	FIRES	212	47	5	34	2,576	786	3,660
	ACRES	221	534	105	33	81,862	125,790	208,545
Southern California	FIRES	75	168	15	51	4,250	792	5,351
	ACRES	32,707	10,071	36	2,503	401,514	426,139	872,970
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,015	74	22	38	1,181	1,030	3,360
	ACRES	62,702	33,224	896	21,460	338,212	623,398	1,079,892
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	655	4	48	936	737	2,433
	ACRES	24,652	1,104,199	9	7,213	334,751	945,527	2,416,351
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	498	7	25	214	118	878
	ACRES	7,748	541,924	38	379	225,127	114,941	890,157
Southwest	FIRES	826	165	9	78	946	1,555	3,579
	ACRES	16,178	8,079	1,540	674	73,219	49,649	149,339
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,079	593	18	37	1,149	514	3,390
	ACRES	29,144	16,349	1,595	316	100,105	9,761	157,270
Eastern Area	FIRES	492		80	34	11,177	628	12,411
	ACRES	8,720		1,881	521	151,993	46,632	209,747
Southern Area	FIRES	468		117	85	42,152	1,065	43,887
	ACRES	22,150		344,848	67,677	921,857	169,890	1,526,422
TOTAL	FIRES	4,554	2,566	368	487	66,835	8,398	83,208
	ACRES	265,475	1,999,356	496,769	101,707	3,242,925	2,793,783	8,900,015

Seven Year Average Fires	76,440
Seven Year Average Acres	6,872,289

*** 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	3	24				15	42
	ACRES	1,901	655				5,518	8,074
Northern California	FIRES		1		3		54	58
	ACRES		12		8		1,380	1,400
Southern California	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		30				429	459
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	404						404
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			5	1	6
	ACRES		257			447	333	1,037
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	7					16	23
	ACRES	1,453					1,379	2,832
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3				8	12
	ACRES	200	105				479	784
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			4	5	19	25	53
	ACRES			348	2,100	12,904	20,048	35,400
TOTAL	FIRES	12	29	4	8	24	120	197
	ACRES	3,958	1,059	348	2,108	13,351	29,566	50,390

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	52	206	70	9		1,831	2,168
	ACRES	16,864	27,679	24,528	1,220		74,552	144,843
Northern California	FIRES		11	10	27	45	552	645
	ACRES		655	20,613	464	5,061	24,085	50,878
Southern California	FIRES		6	15	14	6	104	145
	ACRES		417	3,336	1,678	77	10,662	16,170
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	26	101	15	290	444	884
	ACRES	1,991	4,995	22,071	672	8,489	32,316	70,534
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	38	9	7	69	133	261
	ACRES	2,164	16,153	3,337	575	17,367	30,203	69,799
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	6		2	22
	ACRES		4,069	1,415	3,889		1,431	10,804
Southwest	FIRES	76	77	11	27		316	507
	ACRES	16,274	16,974	2,876	17,839		94,536	148,499
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	56	52	107	19	44	157	435
	ACRES	6,026	22,275	26,811	7,046	7,114	48,315	117,587
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		519	37	1,529	152	2,285
	ACRES	16,060		77,406	4,437	96,040	36,838	230,781
Southern Area	FIRES	29		370	91	15,055	910	16,455
	ACRES	20,321		220,075	68,270	992,542	884,465	2,185,673
TOTAL	FIRES	274	425	1,217	252	17,042	4,601	23,811
	ACRES	79,700	93,217	402,468	106,090	1,147,340	1,237,403	3,066,218

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	18	15	3		58
	ACRES		38,676	55,993	29,188	542		124,399
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						802	802
Northern California	FIRES				3	1	5	9
	ACRES				1	1	13	15
Southern California	FIRES				26		11	37
	ACRES				794		670	1,464
Northern Rockies	FIRES				9		74	83
	ACRES				3,232		92,410	95,642
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				5	0	47	52
	ACRES				32	75	148,957	149,064
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		3,631					3,631
Southwest	FIRES		1		6	1	39	47
	ACRES		10		5,672	149	31,715	37,546
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		11		2		10	23
	ACRES		371		0		107	478
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				19		3	22
	ACRES				3,165		3,888	7,053
TOTAL	FIRES	0	40	18	85	5	194	342
	ACRES	0	42,688	55,993	42,084	767	278,573	420,105

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