

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 26, 2008 – 0800 MST
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (133 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 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. **
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 132
 New large fires: 1
 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
* Bell Creek	MS	MSS	135	---	100	---	14	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Predictive Services Discussion: Eastern New Mexico, western/central Texas and the Oklahoma Panhandle will be mostly dry over the next week. Gusty winds are expected today and Saturday.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



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

Responding To Vehicle Fires

Suppression of vehicle fires is extremely dangerous and poses many health hazards to firefighters. The following procedures are recommended:

- Secure the scene and provide or request assistance for traffic control.
- Provide for your escape route at the scene.
- Do not use road flares if fuel is leaking from the vehicle or if wildland fuel is nearby.
- Vehicle fires are considered a hazardous materials scene. Suppression action should only be taken if the crew is trained, equipped, and authorized in the use of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA).
- If taking suppression action on wildland fuels, firefighters should ensure that they are a safe distance from the burning vehicle (100-foot minimum), and avoid contact with vehicle fire smoke or fumes.

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							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
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		131		132
	ACRES			20		1,163		1,183
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	132	0	133
	ACRES	0	0	20	0	1,163	0	1,183

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	19	1	300	3	337
	ACRES		644	1,352	0	60,651	0	62,647
Northwest	FIRES	313	255	9	56	820	1,536	2,989
	ACRES	36,950	99,662	8,358	475	91,515	45,999	282,959
Northern California	FIRES	185	45	8	38	3,515	1,015	4,806
	ACRES	699	73	175	12,991	314,831	614,386	943,155
Southern California	FIRES	81	148	14	56	22	666	987
	ACRES	660	27,003	871	3,721	58,680	305,330	396,265
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,028	85	35	14	809	665	2,636
	ACRES	16,721	15,084	8,299	10,366	156,872	21,095	228,437
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	51	505	6	32	581	484	1,659
	ACRES	8,885	67,052	513	939	28,633	39,688	145,710
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	262	7	20	85	69	451
	ACRES	10	21,839	61	6	4,585	45,429	71,930
Southwest	FIRES	731	239	9	52	961	1,048	3,040
	ACRES	19,571	82,185	679	982	368,964	101,151	573,532
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	728	387	25	27	901	387	2,455
	ACRES	2,298	17,438	2,014	318	195,835	9,885	227,788
Eastern Area	FIRES	354		21	33	10,502	407	11,317
	ACRES	2,059		189	426	62,280	4,369	69,323
Southern Area	FIRES	1,357		271	65	43,542	820	46,055
	ACRES	79,584		73,431	58,824	1,959,059	46,188	2,217,086
TOTAL	FIRES	4,836	1,940	424	394	62,038	7,100	76,732
	ACRES	167,437	330,980	95,942	89,048	3,301,905	1,233,520	5,218,832

Six Year Average Fires	75,190
Six Year Average Acres	7,465,531

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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	4						4
	ACRES	587						587
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						60	60
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						55	55
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			0	1	2
	ACRES		49			15	2,451	2,515
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1	6		8
	ACRES			25	6,000	4,407		10,432
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	1	1	6	5	18
	ACRES	587	49	25	6,000	4,422	2,566	13,649

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	28	211	52	8		544	843
	ACRES	9,268	34,608	4,805	224		64,711	113,616
Northern California	FIRES	29	16	27	40	16	486	614
	ACRES	484	1,888	28,362	1,818	2,836	28,348	63,736
Southern California	FIRES	1	8	8	10	6	174	207
	ACRES	5	221	2,683	3,274	73	15,462	21,718
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	45	93	8	167	374	710
	ACRES	2,095	5,475	20,611	1,222	9,483	30,177	69,063
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	38	6	11	66	177	302
	ACRES	680	13,410	376	5,808	4,811	46,506	71,591
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	5	4		5	19
	ACRES		2,280	1,690	66		3,437	7,473
Southwest	FIRES	68	70	12	15		355	520
	ACRES	24,799	41,546	20,231	3,247		109,198	199,021
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	56	95	23	75	196	482
	ACRES	4,409	8,677	16,589	5,959	10,440	56,979	103,053
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		358	24	1,886	160	2,473
	ACRES	30,335		55,567	1,262	137,887	15,867	240,918
Southern Area	FIRES	9		165	84	463	702	1,423
	ACRES	3,241		95,703	83,984	255,425	573,167	1,011,520
TOTAL	FIRES	244	449	821	227	2,689	3,173	7,603
	ACRES	75,316	108,105	246,617	106,864	424,945	943,852	1,905,699

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		7	15	5	1		28
	ACRES		7,397	31,830	1,420	3		40,650
Northwest	FIRES				28		19	47
	ACRES				349		4,113	4,462
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,300	9,300
Southern California	FIRES				14		9	23
	ACRES				4,261		15,942	20,203
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				1		11,864	11,865
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		37	38
	ACRES				0		51,756	51,756
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5		1		13	19
	ACRES		81		0		10,458	10,539
Southwest	FIRES				2		25	27
	ACRES				112		30,243	30,355
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		2		5	13
	ACRES		38		0		54,728	54,766
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	18	18	55	1	172	264
	ACRES	0	7,516	31,833	6,143	3	190,390	235,885

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