# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, January 2, 2009 – 0800 MST National Preparedness Level 1

## **National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (21 new fires)

New large fires: 6 (\*)
Large fires contained: 3
Uncontained large fires: 0
Area Command Teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Fire Use Teams committed:

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 6
Uncontained large fires: 3

Arcadia, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Redden, OK. Medium logging slash. Minimal fire activity.

Bat Cave, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles east of Bell, OK. Hardwood Litter. No further information received.

Jackfork Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles northwest of Clayton, OK. Timber. No further information received.

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
* Arcadia	ОК	SEU	250		78	UNK	6		0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Bat Cave	ОК	NEU	210		80	1/2	2		0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Jackfork Creek	ОК	OKS	160		80	UNK	5		0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Bertram #243	TX	TXS	482		100		12		0	1	3	3	NR	ST
* Burwick	TX	TXS	300		100		5		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Old Buddy	ОК	ECU	205		100		6		0	3	0	0	NR	ST

TXS - Texas Forest Service

ECU - Oklahoma DOF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Eastern New Mexico, western/central Texas and the Oklahoma Panhandle will be warm and dry today with increasing winds on Saturday. Sunday will be colder with higher humidity and a slight chance of showers.

Link to Predictive Services Outlook products.



#### http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp sixminutes.php

#### **Common Denominators of Fire Behavior on Tragedy Fires**

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mopup stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

# Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
A11	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1	1 0	1
Northern Camornia	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
Lustom / trou	ACRES					4		4
Southern Area	FIRES			2		13	1	16
	ACRES			304		48	1	353
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	17	2	21
	ACRES	0	0	304	0	53	1 1 2	358

# Fires and Acres Year-to-Date - 2009

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES						0	0
Northwest	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES						3 8 3 (0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
Eustern Great Basin	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES						3 O	0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
,	ACRES						3 0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					48		48
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	48	3 0	48

Six Year Average Fires	31
Six Year Average Acres	284

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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
	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
	FIRES	13					1	14
Northwest	ACRES	5,495					3	5,498
	FIRES		1				1 3 4 174	5
Northern California	ACRES	_	1,700				174	1,874
On them Only and	FIRES							0
Southern California	ACRES							0
North and Dealline	FIRES						174 174	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Footown Croat Booin	FIRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
Wastens Creek Davis	FIRES						3 4 174 0 96	0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2						2
Southwest	ACRES	7,878						7,878
De els Messateire	FIRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES						96	96
Factoria Anna	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES						96	0
Courthorn Area	FIRES					3		3
Southern Area	ACRES	_				5,020		5,020
TOTAL	FIRES	15	1	0	0		5	24
TOTAL	ACRES	13,373	1,700	0	0	5,020	273	20,366

# Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date - 2009

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
T to thi wood	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						USFS TOTA	0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0 0	
	ACRES							
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
Lastorii Groat Basiii	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES						0 0	0
Western Great Basin Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES						_	0
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

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date - 2009

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
ridord	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES						USFS O	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
Northern Camornia	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
Countries Camornia	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
TTOTATION TOOMISS	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
zastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
Couriwoot	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
rtooky Wooman	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
Lastom / troa	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
Joanne Triba	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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