

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 4, 2008 – 1000 MST
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (216 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 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: 211
 New large fires: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Diane, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles north of Barnsdall, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Creeping, smoldering and interior flare-ups. Residence and outbuildings threatened.

Plummer Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 22 miles southeast of Beeville, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Art, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles east of Mason, TX. Grass, mesquite and oak. 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
* Diane	OK	OSA	232	---	85	1/4	37	---	0	15	0	2	1.0K	BIA
* Plummer Ranch	TX	TXS	700	---	90	UNK	43	---	0	17	0	0	NR	PRI
* Art	TX	TXS	2,800	0	85	UNK	11	-86	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
* CR 315	TX	TXS	400	100	100	---	0	-31	0	0	0	3	NR	PRI

Predictive Services Discussion: A large storm system will bring moderate to heavy snow and rain to much of the West this weekend and into next week. The Southeast will remain cold and dry into the weekend and receive precipitation by mid next week.



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

Parking Safely on Slopes

In 2005, three fireline fatalities related to improper parking on slopes occurred. One involved a water tender, another a fire engine, and the third was a command vehicle. In wildland fire operations, we frequently exit vehicles quickly, but it is imperative that anytime a vehicle is left unattended, time is taken to assure it is parked safely and will not present a hazard to ourselves or others. Standard operating procedures for parking vehicles safely on slopes are:

- Turn the front wheels up hill or into the inside/embankment.
- Firmly set the emergency brake.
- Put the vehicle in park (if automatic transmission) or in forward gear (if manual transmission); do not leave it in neutral.
- Turn off the engine.
- Chock the wheels. When utilizing chocks, make sure they are on the correct side in reference to the slope. Assure the chocks are approved to hold the weight of the vehicle and will grip on the road surface.
- Be especially aware of safe parking on slopes on incidents when moving a vehicle frequently, as in using engines in pumping operations along a roadway -- it is very easy to get complacent with procedures or not even realize that you are on a slightly different slope which would require placing chocks differently. It is the driver's responsibility to assure not only that the vehicle is operated safely, but is positioned and parked safely.

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						0	0
Southern California	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		0				1	1
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	31		14		163	3	211
	ACRES	797		245		2,818	44	3,904
TOTAL	FIRES	31	2	14	0	163	6	216
	ACRES	797	0	245	0	2,818	45	3,905

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	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		0				1	1
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	30		11		160	3	204
	ACRES	797		218		2,811	44	3,870
TOTAL	FIRES	30	2	11	0	160	6	209
	ACRES	797	0	218	0	2,811	45	3,871

Seven Year Average Fires	114
Seven Year Average Acres	39,726

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		2		1		6	9
	ACRES		35		0		6	41
Southern California	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						39	39
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						555	555
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		1				913	914
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4	3	7
	ACRES					10,350	633	10,983
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	1	4	29	37
	ACRES	0	36	0	0	10,350	2,146	12,532

Prescribed 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		2		1		6	9
	ACRES		35		0		6	41
Southern California	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						39	39
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	186						186
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		1				913	914
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4	3	7
	ACRES					10,350	633	10,983
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	1	4	20	29
	ACRES	186	36	0	0	10,350	1,591	12,163

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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							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							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	0

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