

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, December 5, 2008 – 0800 MST
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (286 new fires)
 New large fires: 7 (*)
 Large fires contained: 7
 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: 212
 New large fires: 3
 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
* Lone Star	OK	OMA	1,627	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Levy Prairie	FL	FLS	1,001	---	100	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Burns Creek	OK	OMA	226	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	1	NR	ST

OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA FLS – Florida DOF

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 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
* Pigs	MO	MTF	167	---	100	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 2
 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
* Russell 330	NM	N5S	500	---	100	---	18	---	0	10	0	0	1K	ST
* Caprock	NM	N5S	354	---	100	---	40	---	0	13	0	0	5K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 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
* Monument	KS	KSX	650	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty winds will develop this morning along the canyons and passes of Southern California along with a warming and drying trend. Humidity will lower in the Southeast as high pressure builds in behind a cold front. Windy and dry conditions will develop early next week across New Mexico and west Texas.

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



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

Transfer of Command

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

● Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.

● Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.

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					10	2	12
	ACRES					1	2	3
Southern California	FIRES					37	5	42
	ACRES					11	0	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	3	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4					3	7
	ACRES	3					0	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					605		605
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	6	8
	ACRES					5	392	397
Southern Area	FIRES	22		3		184	3	212
	ACRES	3,115		57		1,315	53	4,540
TOTAL	FIRES	26	0	3	0	235	22	286
	ACRES	3,118	0	57	0	1,937	450	5,562

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	259	9	56	820	1,527	2,984
	ACRES	36,707	102,951	8,358	475	91,515	43,004	283,010
Northern California	FIRES	185	44	8	38	3,472	891	4,638
	ACRES	699	72	175	12,991	305,724	558,163	877,824
Southern California	FIRES	79	148	14	55	4,203	644	5,143
	ACRES	385	27,003	871	3,720	58,680	305,315	395,974
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,022	85	35	14	809	665	2,630
	ACRES	20,669	15,084	8,299	10,366	156,872	21,095	232,385
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	51	504	6	30	583	478	1,652
	ACRES	8,885	67,053	513	937	66,054	34,991	178,433
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	261	7	20	85	69	450
	ACRES	10	21,839	61	6	4,585	45,429	71,930
Southwest	FIRES	723	239	9	52	886	1,045	2,954
	ACRES	19,569	82,185	679	982	358,807	100,955	563,177
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	728	385	25	27	611	386	2,162
	ACRES	2,298	30,612	2,014	319	188,378	10,198	233,819
Eastern Area	FIRES	354		21	33	10,268	385	11,061
	ACRES	2,059		189	426	59,926	4,305	66,905
Southern Area	FIRES	1,209		271	69	41,272	749	43,570
	ACRES	81,857		73,292	55,694	2,050,311	43,435	2,304,589
TOTAL	FIRES	4,672	1,939	424	395	63,309	6,842	77,581
	ACRES	173,138	347,443	95,803	85,916	3,401,503	1,166,890	5,270,693

Ten Year Average Fires	75,258
Ten Year Average Acres	7,928,902

*** 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	3				7	10
	ACRES	34	160				2,185	2,379
Northern California	FIRES	1					17	18
	ACRES	30					1,007	1,037
Southern California	FIRES	1					0	1
	ACRES	5					436	441
Northern Rockies	FIRES		3				3	6
	ACRES		240				60	300
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			0	2	3
	ACRES		5			3	44	52
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2					20	22
	ACRES	2,445					2,974	5,419
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			3	14	19
	ACRES	25	16			32	2,313	2,386
Eastern Area	FIRES					64	1	65
	ACRES					4,249	1	4,250
Southern Area	FIRES			1	3	7	4	15
	ACRES			350	600	2,169	3,343	6,462
TOTAL	FIRES	5	8	1	3	74	68	159
	ACRES	2,539	421	350	600	6,453	12,363	22,726

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	22	155	44	8		537	766
	ACRES	7,638	33,400	4,579	224		63,695	109,536
Northern California	FIRES	27	16	25	39	16	389	512
	ACRES	452	1,888	27,137	1,817	2,836	22,016	56,146
Southern California	FIRES	1	8	8	11	6	157	191
	ACRES	5	221	2,683	3,044	73	14,329	20,355
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	36	93	8	123	354	637
	ACRES	2,095	4,767	20,611	1,222	6,576	29,830	65,101
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	34	6	11	64	167	286
	ACRES	680	13,132	376	5,797	3,817	45,097	68,899
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	5	4		5	19
	ACRES		2,280	1,690	66		3,437	7,473
Southwest	FIRES	59	69	12	15		314	469
	ACRES	21,447	41,346	20,231	3,247		102,474	188,745
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	45	90	23	70	179	444
	ACRES	4,409	6,678	16,103	5,492	10,422	49,738	92,842
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		358	24	1,883	111	2,421
	ACRES	30,335		55,567	1,262	137,743	13,266	238,173
Southern Area	FIRES	14		183	94	510	819	1,620
	ACRES	6,515		121,165	69,693	271,990	753,288	1,222,651
TOTAL	FIRES	232	368	824	237	2,682	3,032	7,375
	ACRES	73,576	103,712	270,142	91,864	437,447	1,097,170	2,073,911

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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		24	52
	ACRES				349		4,446	4,795
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,300	9,300
Southern California	FIRES				14		9	23
	ACRES				4,180		15,942	20,122
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				1		11,864	11,865
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		36	37
	ACRES				0		51,785	51,785
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	176	268
	ACRES	0	7,516	31,833	6,062	3	190,752	236,166

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