

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, December 19, 2008 – 0800 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (119 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 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: 107  
 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
* Ahkeahbo	OK	ANA	400	---	100	---	7	---	0	2	0	0	8K	BIA

ANA – Anadarko Agency, BIA

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 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
* Mullins	NM	N5S	725	---	100	---	14	---	0	5	0	0	1K	BIA

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Eastern New Mexico, West Texas and the Oklahoma Panhandle will be mostly dry over the next week with periods of gusty winds. Elsewhere, a series of storm systems will track across most of the rest of the country.

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



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## Communications

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
  - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
  - Net control, frequencies
  - Line-of-sight restrictions
  - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
  - Minimizing noise interference
  
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
  - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
  - Give a good comprehensive briefing (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.).
  - Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
  - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
  - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
  - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
  
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters
  - Brief others
  - Debrief your actions
  - Communicate hazards to others
  - Acknowledge messages
  - Ask if you don't know

### 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					5		5
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES	0					3	3
	ACRES	102					0	102
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	1						1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES	2		1	1	101	2	107
	ACRES	106		109	0	629	2	846
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	1	1	107	5	119
	ACRES	209	0	109	0	632	2	952

### 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	267	9	56	820	1,535	3,000
	ACRES	36,950	99,667	8,358	475	91,515	46,024	282,989
Northern California	FIRES	185	45	8	38	3,480	1,015	4,771
	ACRES	699	73	175	12,991	305,725	614,386	934,049
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	456	6	32	398	484	1,427
	ACRES	8,885	63,738	513	939	19,710	39,687	133,472
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	255	25	24	573	388	1,993
	ACRES	2,298	2,643	2,014	318	169,312	10,198	186,783
Eastern Area	FIRES	354		21	33	10,501	407	11,316
	ACRES	2,059		189	426	62,279	4,369	69,322
Southern Area	FIRES	1,222		273	63	43,438	818	45,814
	ACRES	82,199		73,433	58,823	1,959,846	46,180	2,220,481
TOTAL	FIRES	4,701	1,771	426	389	61,387	7,098	75,772
	ACRES	170,052	312,876	95,944	89,047	3,258,139	1,233,849	5,159,907

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>76,348</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>7,958,519</b>

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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		8	2			2	12
	ACRES		187	307			478	972
Northern California	FIRES	2		1	1		48	52
	ACRES	32		1	1		1,626	1,660
Southern California	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						703	703
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3		0	1	0	4
	ACRES		139		11	25	88	263
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		0	4	3	9
	ACRES		29		1	28	1,621	1,679
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2	4	6		12
	ACRES			345	6,570	5,200		12,115
TOTAL	FIRES	2	13	5	5	11	60	96
	ACRES	32	355	653	6,583	5,253	4,516	17,392

### 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	24	172	52	8		544	800
	ACRES	8,681	34,238	4,805	224		64,711	112,659
Northern California	FIRES	29	16	27	40	16	484	612
	ACRES	484	1,888	28,362	1,818	2,836	28,288	63,676
Southern California	FIRES	1	8	8	10	6	172	205
	ACRES	5	221	2,683	3,274	73	15,407	21,663
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	35	6	11	57	177	290
	ACRES	680	12,719	376	5,808	2,576	46,466	68,625
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		352	517
	ACRES	24,799	41,546	20,231	3,247		108,967	198,790
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	43	90	22	74	199	465
	ACRES	4,409	7,009	16,103	5,492	10,125	55,145	98,283
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	14		185	86	525	702	1,512
	ACRES	6,515		121,510	78,348	280,133	573,167	1,059,673
TOTAL	FIRES	245	394	836	228	2,741	3,169	7,613
	ACRES	78,003	105,376	271,938	100,761	447,103	941,632	1,944,813

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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		4		2		5	11
	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	16	18	55	1	172	262
	ACRES	0	7,516	31,833	6,143	3	190,390	235,885

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