

**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
 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: 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	OK	SEU	250	---	78	UNK	6	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Bat Cave	OK	NEU	210	---	80	1/2	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Jackfork Creek	OK	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	OK	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
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	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
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	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	358

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date - 2009

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					13		13
	ACRES					48		48
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	48	0	48

Six Year Average Fires	31
Six Year Average Acres	284

*** 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	13					1	14
	ACRES	5,495					3	5,498
Northern California	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		1,700				174	1,874
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	2						2
	ACRES	7,878						7,878
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						96	96
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					5,020		5,020
TOTAL	FIRES	15	1	0	0	3	5	24
	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
	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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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date - 2009

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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