

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, December 30, 2010 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (355 new fires)
 New large fires: 6 (*)
 Large fires contained: 6
 Uncontained large fires: ** 1
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 4 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 345
 New large fires: 6
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Forks**, Florida DOF. Ten miles west of Palm Bay, FL. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

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
* Forks	FL	FLS	13,000	0	90	12/31	10	-3	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Burnt Island	FL	FLS	2,616	0	100	---	2	-1	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Hutchison Rd.	OK	OKS	3,200	2,200	100	---	6	0	0	2	0	0	7.5K	ST
* Split Strand	FL	BCP	520	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	8.5K	NPS
* George Kamp	OK	OKS	270	0	100	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	7.5K	ST
* Batson Mainline	TX	TXS	265	---	100	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	6K	PRI
* Creek Road 2074	TX	TXS	140	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI

OKS – Oklahoma DOF BCP - Big Cypress National Preserve TXS – Texas Forest Service

Predictive Services Discussion: Relative humidity will be low and gusty winds are expected across eastern New Mexico and west Texas today and Friday. Otherwise, precipitation associated with a cold front will move across the Southern Area Friday and the weekend. By Monday, the precipitation in the Southeast should end.

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



Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category

FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY, BUT PROVIDE FOR SAFETY FIRST

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
 - Do you have established trigger points?

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					4		4
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						827	827
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		2			1		3
	ACRES		1			0		1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							
	ACRES							
Southern Area	FIRES			2		345		347
	ACRES			4		16,622		16,626
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	2	0	350	0	355
	ACRES	0	1	4	0	16,626	827	17,458

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	69	53	476	16	689
	ACRES	103	307,592	145,710	112,958	559,046	10	1,125,419
Northwest	FIRES	176	230	19	31	540	1,192	2,188
	ACRES	34,794	19,719	6,933	5,148	42,075	41,884	150,553
Northern California	FIRES	80	126		13	2,200	524	2,943
	ACRES	58	12,224		8	19,662	3,722	35,674
Southern California	FIRES	20	311	6	65	2,723	589	3,714
	ACRES	226	14,448	42	11,874	26,395	32,569	85,554
Northern Rockies	FIRES	606	78	9	16	411	620	1,740
	ACRES	5,093	17,778	15,302	3,797	15,102	13,402	70,474
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	605	3	28	609	555	1,846
	ACRES	12,382	411,329	605	5,249	204,789	77,665	712,019
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	290	9	16	88	78	485
	ACRES	0	19,331	35	10	3,169	1,322	23,867
Southwest	FIRES	584	258	14	72	536	1,067	2,531
	ACRES	7,772	19,482	40	24,864	177,087	85,252	314,497
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	879	494	9	45	983	492	2,902
	ACRES	5,472	13,039	2,911	10,096	107,698	12,414	151,630
Eastern Area	FIRES	697		50	30	14,314	753	15,844
	ACRES	2,867		6,177	43	111,080	9,936	130,103
Southern Area	FIRES	718		135	21	35,225	858	36,957
	ACRES	38,209		10,236	208	535,823	38,557	623,033
TOTAL	FIRES	3,811	2,466	323	390	58,105	6,744	71,839
	ACRES	106,976	834,942	187,991	174,255	1,801,926	316,733	3,422,823

Ten Year Average Fires	79,360
Ten Year Average Acres	6,433,944

*** 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	9	2				2	13
	ACRES	1,923	22				26	1,971
Northern California	FIRES		2				5	7
	ACRES		0				9	9
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						102	102
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,389	1,389
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2,080	2,080
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			5		9	1	15
	ACRES			2,538		12,852	85	15,475
TOTAL	FIRES	9	4	5	0	10	12	40
	ACRES	1,923	22	2,538	0	12,855	3,691	21,029

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3			3	6
	ACRES			59			446	505
Northwest	FIRES	57	206	28	2	1	663	957
	ACRES	19,912	32,987	3,159	77	205	79,091	135,431
Northern California	FIRES	2	23	10	51	29	609	724
	ACRES	24	923	22,716	1,774	4,042	26,135	55,614
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	21	10	21	180	243
	ACRES	172	1,531	5,704	595	2,549	6,341	16,892
Northern Rockies	FIRES	112	45	123	12	123	392	807
	ACRES	5,105	5,986	28,665	1,262	6,639	36,232	83,889
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	28	6	15	59	109	219
	ACRES	4,100	5,106	2,745	830	3,350	35,380	51,511
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	2	4	1	10	26
	ACRES		1,310	1,395	846	210	677	4,438
Southwest	FIRES	49	21	12	10		224	316
	ACRES	16,943	23,301	8,870	2,414		96,936	148,464
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	76	89	131	21	99	257	673
	ACRES	10,747	20,107	27,914	8,475	17,895	41,774	126,912
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		471	58	1,518	228	2,351
	ACRES	63,775		64,573	6,625	101,550	73,559	310,082
Southern Area	FIRES	24		215	67	9,053	1,087	10,446
	ACRES	3,387		91,852	71,591	310,303	1,011,905	1,489,038
TOTAL	FIRES	399	431	1,022	250	10,904	3,762	16,768
	ACRES	124,165	91,251	257,652	94,489	446,743	1,408,476	2,422,776

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.