

**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](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

<b>Six Year Average Fires</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Six Year Average Acres</b>	<b>284</b>

\*\*\* 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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