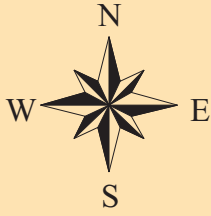
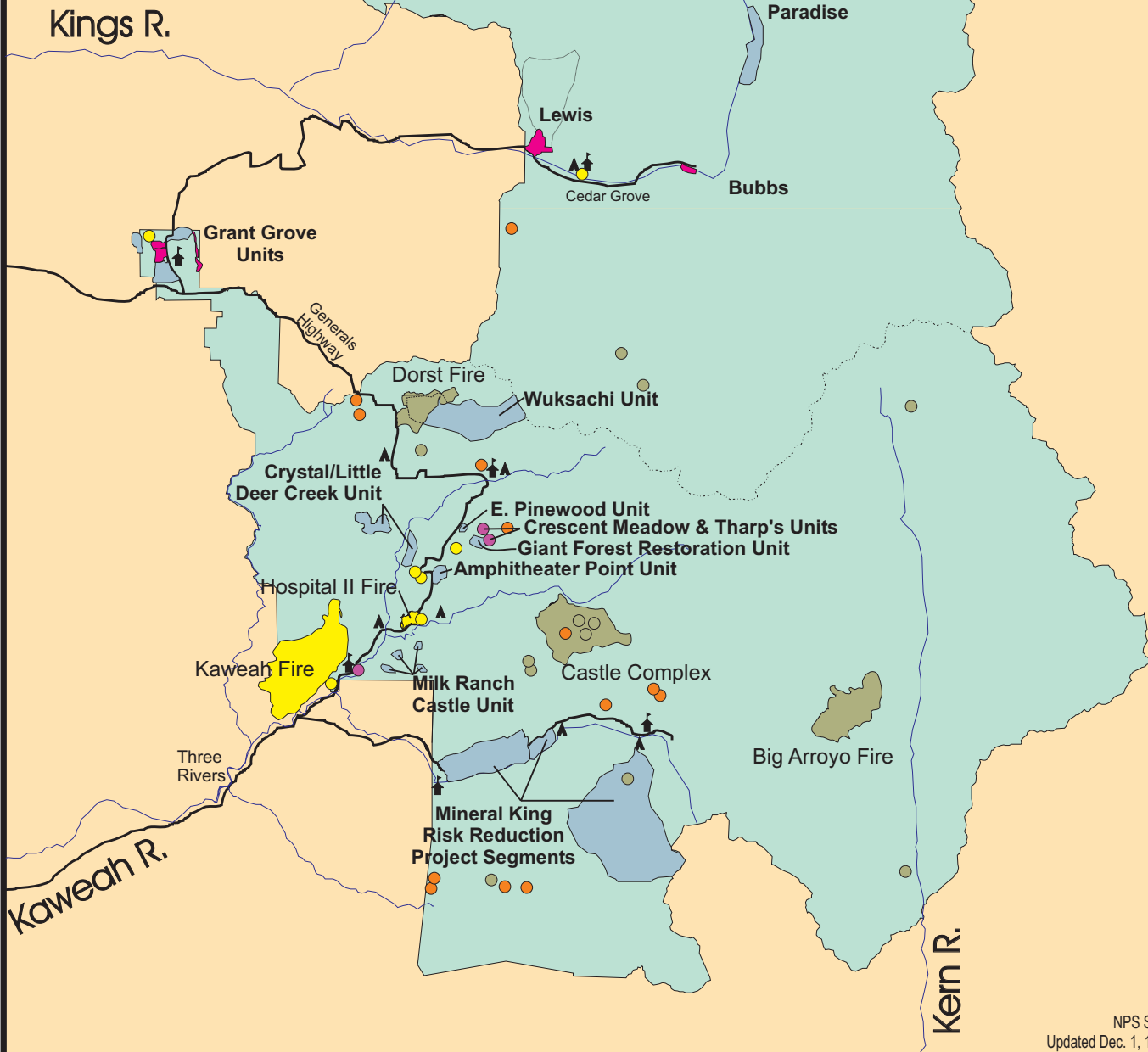
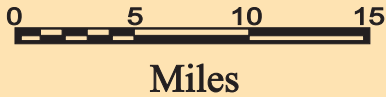


## LEGEND

- Prescribed Natural Fires - Lightning
- Suppressed Lightning Fires
- Human Caused Fires - Suppressed
- Mgmt. Ignited Prescribed Fires - Completed
- Mgmt. Ignited Prescribed Fires - Planned



# Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



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**FIRE ATLAS - 1996****Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks****January 23, 1997**

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Total Acreage Burned by all Causes: 11,848 acres

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**Prescribed Natural Fires (PNF)** - Lightning-caused, and actively managed to maintain natural ecosystem processes. Includes the *Dorst Fire* (1,393 acres), *Big Arroyo Fire* (3,500 acres), *Upper Castle* (57 acres), *Cliff Creek* (125 acres), *Castle Grove* (1,100), and nine other small (less than 10 acre) ignitions (6 acres).

**Suppressed Lightning Fires** - Lightning-caused fires, suppressed due to factors such as proximity to park boundary, unacceptable smoke impacts, unacceptable weather conditions, or competition for firefighting resources regionally or nationally. Includes *Castle Complex* (1,460 acres, a set of three ignitions that were converted from PNF status to suppression due to smoke impacts), and thirteen other ignitions.

**Human-Caused Wildfires** - Unplanned and unwanted fires that were aggressively suppressed. These include the *Hospital II* (295 acres) and *Kaweah* (4479 acres - 2,917 acres in the Park) wildfires.

**Management Ignited Prescribed Fires (MIPF)** - Fires planned and set by NPS staff in designated areas to reduce hazardous fuels and/or restore natural conditions. Two secondary restoration burns for research purposes were completed in Giant Forest in late September. Both units (43 ac) were reburns of earlier primary restoration burns (*Tharp's* in 1988 and *Crescent* in 1984).

*Accomplished in 1996* - Ash Mountain grass burns 25 acres  
Crescent Meadow (research) ..... 40 acres  
Tharp's (research) ..... 3 acres  
Bubbs ..... 224 acres  
Lewis Creek ..... 473 acres  
Grant Grove ..... 218 acres (2 segments)

*Planned for 1996* - Paradise ..... 200 acres  
Grant Grove ..... 1,091 acres (3 segments)  
Wuksachi ..... 3,000 acres  
Crystal/Little Deer Creek ..... 200 acres  
Giant Forest ..... 187 acres (2 segments)  
Amphitheater Point ..... 50 acres  
Milk Ranch ..... 500 acres  
Mineral King Segment 2 ..... 1,548 acres  
Mineral King Segment 4 ..... 500 acres  
Mineral King Segment 10 ..... 5,000 acres

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