

# Fire Situation Report – January 11, 2021

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

PROTECTION AREA STATISTICS January 6, 2020 through January 10, 2021

NE Area –

EC Area – No New Activity

SE Area –

Large / Significant Fire Activity within the Protection Area: No New Activity

Fire Activity with OFS Response outside of the Protection Area: No New Activity

OFS Prescribed Fire Activity: No New Activity

FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS from [www.firereporting.ok.gov](http://www.firereporting.ok.gov) reported January 6-January 10, 2021

- No New Activity Reported

**Statewide Discussion:** Wintry mixed precipitation in parts of Oklahoma and cool/moist conditions through the weekend will serve to subdue fire danger development today. A warming trend is forecasted through the week ahead of a cold front expected to arrive Thursday morning. Below freezing nighttime temperatures and good moisture recoveries will likely limit fuels drying prior to the front arriving limiting fire danger potential in the post-frontal environment to some extent. Nonetheless, Thursday and Friday are expected to present elevated wind speeds over dormant fuels posing potential for wind-driven fire behavior exhibiting low-end resistance to control.

**Thursday/Friday:** The Oklahoma Wildfire Situation Report will be updated Wednesday morning following a nearer forecast, although it appears that both Thursday and Friday will present stronger wind speeds in the wake of a cold front along with dry conditions. Fuels will be subjected to limiting drying conditions in the meantime and potential for sky cover to be in place will combine to limit both large and/or significant fire occurrence potential.

## **Firefighter Wildland Awareness:**

Fire behavior is dependent upon the inputs of the fire environment which are the combined effects of fuels, weather and topography. Take few minutes to review the fuels element of the fire environment in the Oklahoma Wildland Tailgate Series at: [https://forestry.ok.gov/sites/g/files/gmc801/f/tailgate\\_7\\_april\\_2016\\_final.pdf](https://forestry.ok.gov/sites/g/files/gmc801/f/tailgate_7_april_2016_final.pdf)

## **Burn Bans: None**

\*\*Refer to <http://www.forestry.ok.gov/burn-ban-info> for the most current burn ban information and links to specific burn ban proclamations.

