

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, November 1, 2007 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (132 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	2
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	26
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3

Area Command Team (Waterbury) is coordinating the management of fires on Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE and the Cleveland National Forest.

IMT 1 (Opliger) is assisting FEMA in managing a mobilization center in Chino, CA.

NIMO Team (Ferguson) is assisting in the coordination of operations at the Southern California Geographic Area Coordination Center.

The 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne WY, the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte NC, and the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs CO, are providing two MAFFS C-130 aircraft each and support personnel to Southern California. The aircraft and personnel are based at Channel Islands Air National Guard Base. The MAFFS are under the command of Colonel Steve Rader of the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing.

**Santiago**, Orange County FD. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Whitney), CAL FIRE and Orange County. Twelve miles east of Santa Ana, CA. Chaparral and grass. Moderate fire activity. Community of Silverado, CA threatened.

**Poomacha**, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Ault) and Forest Service. Seven miles east of Pauma Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Backing fire. Evacuations in effect.

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
Santiago	CA	ORC	28,445	0	90	11/4	1,638	-352	35	140	8	24	12.1M	CNTY
Poomacha	CA	MVU	50,156	616	85	11/6	2,305	-9	66	128	10	221	11.5M	ST
Witch	CA	MVU	197,990	0	100	---	1,271	-495	29	100	0	1,624	16.0M	ST
Harris	CA	MVU	90,440	0	100	---	1,428	-1,094	33	79	3	473	16.8M	ST
Slide	CA	BDF	12,759	0	100	---	1,448	-12	28	118	7	272	17.7M	FS

MVU - Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE

BDF - San Bernardino NF

**Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California can expect warmer and drier weather today along with light winds.** Winds should remain light for the next couple of days before locally strong, gusty offshore winds develop Saturday.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### In Country Not Seen In Daylight

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing crew/engine leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
  - Posting lookouts.
  - Checking communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.

### Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					8	9
	ACRES	200					16	216
Northern California	FIRES						20	20
	ACRES						4	4
Southern California	FIRES				10	6	10	26
	ACRES				10	0	9	19
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					45	0	45
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			24		26
	ACRES		6			616		622
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,000		1,000
Eastern Area	FIRES	4			3	1	1	9
	ACRES	256			0	4	1	261
Southern Area	FIRES	2				33	1	36
	ACRES	4				140	1	145
TOTAL	FIRES	7	2	0	13	68	42	132
	ACRES	460	6	0	10	1,805	31	2,312

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	31	38	18	350	7	447
	ACRES	3	2,450	63,309	605	458,650	2	525,019
Northwest	FIRES	309	284	49	39	1,898	1,118	3,697
	ACRES	60,866	280,893	82,509	327	155,899	280,600	861,094
Northern California	FIRES	209	47	5	34	2,567	732	3,594
	ACRES	220	534	105	33	81,817	125,645	208,354
Southern California	FIRES	69	166	15	49	3,877	741	4,917
	ACRES	2,480	10,049	36	2,234	351,809	909,341	1,275,949
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,008	73	22	37	1,118	1,026	3,284
	ACRES	62,606	33,199	896	21,460	307,818	651,304	1,077,283
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	655	4	49	880	739	2,380
	ACRES	24,652	1,097,087	9	7,214	350,154	943,211	2,422,327
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	496	7	25	211	113	868
	ACRES	7,748	541,923	38	379	225,116	114,741	889,945
Southwest	FIRES	790	157	9	80	945	1,522	3,503
	ACRES	16,169	7,463	1,540	674	72,799	48,661	147,306
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,058	589	14	36	1,171	502	3,370
	ACRES	29,299	16,320	567	316	118,384	9,488	174,374
Eastern Area	FIRES	492		75	34	11,002	605	12,208
	ACRES	8,720		1,581	521	142,876	46,314	200,012
Southern Area	FIRES	420		111	77	37,452	951	39,011
	ACRES	21,572		344,461	67,682	869,781	164,169	1,467,665
TOTAL	FIRES	4,427	2,498	349	478	61,471	8,056	77,279
	ACRES	234,335	1,989,918	495,051	101,445	3,135,103	3,293,476	9,249,328

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>72,118</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,752,054</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	2		1		7	11
	ACRES	61	325		40		594	1,020
Northern California	FIRES				2		8	10
	ACRES				1		30	31
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						130	130
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	130					238	368
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			8				8
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1	2	4
	ACRES			815		323	2,084	3,222
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	2	3	1	19	29
	ACRES	191	325	823	41	323	3,076	4,779

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	34	111	68	9		1,741	1,963
	ACRES	10,542	22,537	14,857	1,220		53,241	102,397
Northern California	FIRES		8	8	21	45	382	464
	ACRES		448	19,979	341	5,061	18,763	44,592
Southern California	FIRES		4	15	14	6	96	135
	ACRES		305	3,336	1,438	77	9,936	15,092
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	23	295	15	154	370	863
	ACRES	891	4,547	21,994	673	5,086	29,906	63,097
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	34	9	7	33	103	191
	ACRES	2,164	14,786	3,337	557	11,917	24,390	57,151
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	6		1	21
	ACRES		4,069	1,415	3,889		1,391	10,764
Southwest	FIRES	57	74	11	22		279	443
	ACRES	12,810	18,416	2,876	4,633		81,469	120,204
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	52	46	107	19	44	144	412
	ACRES	5,656	21,151	24,548	7,046	6,332	44,006	108,739
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		355	36	1,525	147	2,110
	ACRES	16,040		58,827	4,241	95,685	35,682	210,475
Southern Area	FIRES	29		347	78	14,931	935	16,320
	ACRES	20,321		210,910	63,687	951,213	902,677	2,148,808
TOTAL	FIRES	230	309	1,220	227	16,742	4,198	22,926
	ACRES	68,424	86,259	362,079	87,725	1,096,021	1,201,461	2,901,969

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	18	15	3		58
	ACRES		39,045	55,993	29,188	542		124,768
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						802	802
Northern California	FIRES				3	1	6	10
	ACRES				1	1	18	20
Southern California	FIRES				21		8	29
	ACRES				619		92	711
Northern Rockies	FIRES				9		74	83
	ACRES				3,232		90,448	93,680
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				5	0	47	52
	ACRES				32	75	147,598	147,705
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		3,631					3,631
Southwest	FIRES		1		5	1	39	46
	ACRES		10		5,672	149	31,715	37,546
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		11		2		8	21
	ACRES		387		0		69	456
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				18		3	21
	ACRES				2,753		3,888	6,641
TOTAL	FIRES	0	40	18	78	5	190	331
	ACRES	0	43,073	55,993	41,497	767	274,641	415,971

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