

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, November 4, 2007 – 0800 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (20 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

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

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	4
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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.

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.

**Poomacha**, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Ault) and Forest Service. Transfer of command from a CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Ault) to IMT 2 (Walker) on 11/5. Seven miles east of Pauma Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Isolated interior burning.

**Santiago**, Orange County FD. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Whitney), CAL FIRE and Orange County. Transfer of command from IMT1 (Whitney) to IMT 2 (Smith) today. Twelve miles east of Santa Ana, CA. Chaparral and grass. Running through unburned islands.

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
Poomacha	CA	MVU	49,410	0	95	UNK	1,562	-283	56	81	11	217	15.8M	ST
Santiago	CA	ORC	28,400	0	90	11/6	1,244	-1	23	96	8	24	17M	CNTY

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**August**, Prescott NF. Ten miles south of Prescott, AZ. Logging slash. Moderate activity with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Historic site threatened.

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August	AZ	PNF	275	35	35	11/7	181	49	7	5	2	0	210K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will see gusty winds in the mountains this morning, otherwise decreased winds today with warm temperatures and low humidity in the mountains. Low humidity is also expected over portions of the Southeast today.**



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

### **ATTEMPTING A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON A FIRE**

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is recognized as Watchout Situation #10 and is a potentially dangerous tactic.

● If your tactics include a frontal assault, the following checklist must be adequately addressed before engaging the fire:

- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible. (Anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.)
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?

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- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider; for example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
  - Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has a different approach than you; i.e., the IC has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
  - Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.
- In order to reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

### Fires And Acres Yesterday

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					4		4
	ACRES					0		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					14	1	15
	ACRES					9	1	10
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10

### 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	313	284	49	39	1,898	1,121	3,704
	ACRES	61,248	280,893	82,509	327	155,899	280,600	861,476
Northern California	FIRES	209	47	5	34	2,570	744	3,609
	ACRES	220	534	105	33	81,821	125,648	208,361
Southern California	FIRES	69	166	15	49	3,883	745	4,927
	ACRES	2,480	10,049	36	2,234	351,809	909,342	1,275,950
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,008	73	22	37	1,169	1,026	3,335
	ACRES	62,606	33,199	896	21,460	318,312	651,304	1,087,777
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	655	4	49	883	741	2,385
	ACRES	24,652	1,097,087	9	7,214	350,179	947,204	2,426,345
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	792	157	9	80	945	1,531	3,514
	ACRES	16,169	7,463	1,540	674	72,799	49,265	147,910
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	11,021	607	12,229
	ACRES	8,720		1,581	521	143,247	46,335	200,404
Southern Area	FIRES	421		111	77	37,508	954	39,071
	ACRES	21,573		344,461	67,682	870,365	164,175	1,468,256
TOTAL	FIRES	4,434	2,498	349	478	61,609	8,091	77,459
	ACRES	234,718	1,989,918	495,051	101,445	3,146,581	3,298,104	9,265,817

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>74,033</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,815,322</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							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	0
	ACRES						858	858
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					100		100
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	100	858	958

### 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	112	68	9		1,741	1,964
	ACRES	10,542	22,558	14,857	1,220		53,271	102,448
Northern California	FIRES		8	9	21	45	382	465
	ACRES		448	20,213	341	5,061	18,773	44,836
Southern California	FIRES		4	15	14	6	96	135
	ACRES		305	3,336	1,678	77	9,936	15,332
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	23	295	15	154	372	865
	ACRES	891	4,547	21,994	673	5,086	29,909	63,100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	34	9	7	35	105	195
	ACRES	2,164	14,801	3,337	557	11,931	24,471	57,261
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	6		1	21
	ACRES		4,069	1,415	3,889		1,391	10,764
Southwest	FIRES	63	74	11	24		290	462
	ACRES	13,930	18,416	2,876	7,543		84,121	126,886
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	53	46	107	19	44	146	415
	ACRES	5,736	21,186	24,548	7,046	6,332	45,812	110,660
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		355	36	1,525	149	2,113
	ACRES	16,060		58,827	4,241	95,685	35,925	210,738
Southern Area	FIRES	29		350	78	14,932	850	16,239
	ACRES	20,321		211,457	63,687	951,313	847,386	2,094,164
TOTAL	FIRES	238	310	1,224	229	16,745	4,132	22,878
	ACRES	69,644	86,330	362,860	90,875	1,096,135	1,150,995	2,856,839

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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				26		10	36
	ACRES				619		242	861
Northern Rockies	FIRES				9		74	83
	ACRES				3,232		90,448	93,680
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				5	0	47	52
	ACRES				32	75	147,655	147,762
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	83	5	192	338
	ACRES	0	43,073	55,993	41,497	767	274,848	416,178

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