

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 2, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (125 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

The Joint Field Office in Austin, TX is staffed to support hurricane activity.

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Twelve miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Low fire activity. Historical structure threatened.

Gnarl Ridge, Mt. Hood NF. Ten miles south of Parkdale, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Wizard, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Eighteen miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Ponderosa pine. Creeping with occasional isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Kitson, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Six miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber and brush. Smoldering.

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
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	20,808	121	50	10/15	440	-101	6	10	8	0	18.2M	FS
Gnarl Ridge	OR	MHF	3,280	0	90	10/15	471	-100	9	17	5	0	14.2M	FS
Wizard	OR	DEF	1,500	310	50	10/4	562	29	17	21	5	0	2.7M	FS
Kitson	OR	WIF	808	0	95	10/2	535	-239	15	10	3	0	3.6M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Chalk, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Nine miles north of Gorda, CA. Chaparral. Moderate rates of spread with slope driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures 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
Chalk	CA	LPF	5,050	1,597	13	UNK	1,326	84	38	69	12	0	3.1M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Timber – WFU, Caribou-Targhee NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Spencer, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and spotting. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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
* Timber - WFU	ID	CTF	600	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	0	1	0	NR	FS
Shoshone Basin	ID	TFD	6,773	-3	100	---	85	-39	2	6	1	0	NR	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Sacramento, Havasu NWR. One mile north of Topock, AZ. Timber and brush. Low fire activity with occasional torching. Structures and power lines threatened. Road closures 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
Sacramento	AZ	HVR	328	0	30	10/4	119	46	2	19	0	0	NR	FWS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 61
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Hurricane Ike Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Custer) was released yesterday.

Predictive Services Discussion: A low pressure system will bring showers and cooler weather today to the Pacific Northwest, northern California and central Idaho. The rest of the West should be warm and dry. The storm system will also produce gusty winds over portions of the Great Basin. Dry weather will be the rule across the Southeast.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Managing Vehicle Traffic in Smoke

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
 - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
 - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
 - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
 - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	1				4	7
	ACRES	1	4				2	7
Northern California	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					5	0	5
Southern California	FIRES				1	15		16
	ACRES				0	8		8
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	11	12
	ACRES					1	4	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3	4	8
	ACRES		2			6	42	50
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		0				1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						8	8
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES	3			1	56	1	61
	ACRES	2			25	192	1	220
TOTAL	FIRES	5	6	0	2	85	27	125
	ACRES	3	7	0	25	213	58	306

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	19	1	300	3	337
	ACRES		644	1,352	0	60,651	0	62,647
Northwest	FIRES	296	259	25	76	770	1,495	2,921
	ACRES	36,338	100,006	8,227	649	33,906	44,859	223,985
Northern California	FIRES	171	42	8	34	3,125	969	4,349
	ACRES	692	71	175	12,989	284,715	582,504	881,146
Southern California	FIRES	76	130	14	48	3,554	536	4,358
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,698	53,136	293,127	378,101
Northern Rockies	FIRES	997	80	18	13	771	643	2,522
	ACRES	20,525	4,697	7,898	9,332	153,078	21,050	216,580
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	491	5	30	440	462	1,476
	ACRES	8,884	70,390	513	927	23,183	34,973	138,870
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	271	6	16	80	68	449
	ACRES	10	21,923	51	6	3,375	45,425	70,790
Southwest	FIRES	642	230	9	49	705	954	2,589
	ACRES	19,422	81,219	679	982	263,268	96,017	461,587
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	628	367	24	26	546	355	1,946
	ACRES	2,128	17,376	2,008	318	184,068	9,407	215,305
Eastern Area	FIRES	349		17	19	9,186	306	9,877
	ACRES	1,961		157	65	53,451	705	56,339
Southern Area	FIRES	963		84	65	36,054	567	37,733
	ACRES	59,265		48,375	54,942	1,845,499	37,315	2,045,396
TOTAL	FIRES	4,178	1,884	229	377	55,531	6,358	68,557
	ACRES	149,610	323,210	70,306	83,908	2,958,330	1,165,382	4,750,746

Ten Year Average Fires	68,208
Ten Year Average Acres	6,278,273

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			10			160	170
Northern California	FIRES			0	1			1
	ACRES			200	7			207
Southern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			400				400
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,200	1,200
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,010	1,010
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			0	0	1
	ACRES		505			20	320	845
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,346	1,346
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	1	1	10	15
	ACRES	0	505	610	7	22	4,036	5,180

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	42	27	2		145	226
	ACRES	2,435	21,396	2,704	86		20,215	46,836
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	17	13	11	102	182
	ACRES	415	797	23,588	404	2,130	2,653	29,987
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	7	6	129	153
	ACRES		118	1,337	1,327	73	13,114	15,969
Northern Rockies	FIRES	22	21	61	5	34	206	349
	ACRES	2,088	3,717	17,338	309	2,127	24,859	50,438
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	27	6	9	10	57	113
	ACRES	860	10,681	376	3,632	1,653	19,317	36,519
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4		4	16
	ACRES		2,655	90	66		2,437	5,248
Southwest	FIRES	29	64	11	14		169	287
	ACRES	3,214	39,533	20,031	3,148		62,626	128,552
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	33	107	20	46	128	361
	ACRES	2,971	5,619	18,971	4,748	5,834	37,595	75,738
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		336	17	1,603	97	2,098
	ACRES	30,335		53,558	860	108,274	11,447	204,474
Southern Area	FIRES	20		204	82	489	786	1,581
	ACRES	13,894		107,160	60,846	268,032	728,530	1,178,462
TOTAL	FIRES	182	209	780	173	2,209	1,823	5,376
	ACRES	56,212	84,516	245,153	75,426	392,113	922,793	1,776,213

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		7	15	5	1		28
	ACRES		7,397	31,830	1,420	3		40,650
Northwest	FIRES				15		24	39
	ACRES				159		2,938	3,097
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,301	9,301
Southern California	FIRES				12		8	20
	ACRES				4,128		14,949	19,077
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				0		11,852	11,852
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		30	31
	ACRES				0		49,217	49,217
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		9	12
	ACRES		81		0		10,145	10,226
Southwest	FIRES				2		19	21
	ACRES				112		17,689	17,801
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	18	40	1	158	231
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,833	5,819	3	172,722	217,880

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