

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, October 18, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (61 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Chalk, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Smith) will assume command today. Twenty-two miles southwest of King City, CA. Chaparral. Short uphill runs and backing fire. Residences threatened.

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	12,010	250	93	10/20	338	32	7	19	11	0	17M	FS
Sesnon	CA	LAC	14,703	328	100	---	1,377	-667	40	88	2	78	12.1M	CNTY

LAC - Los Angeles County FD

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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* Palomino	AZ	ASF	400	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Onshore flow will bring cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity to California this weekend. Dry and windy conditions will develop across the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. The Southeast will see a return of high pressure and low relative humidity this weekend.

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



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

Spot Weather Forecast

Spot weather forecasts should be requested for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks)

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					16	2	18
	ACRES					9	0	9
Southern California	FIRES					21	2	23
	ACRES					2	0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		0			0	1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						20	20
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					3	0	3
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					40		40
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	48	11	61
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	57	21	78

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	307	263	25	76	764	1,495	2,930
	ACRES	36,698	100,327	8,227	649	91,436	45,318	282,655
Northern California	FIRES	178	44	8	38	3,274	994	4,536
	ACRES	694	72	175	12,991	308,485	640,799	963,216
Southern California	FIRES	79	132	14	48	3,784	556	4,613
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,715	58,007	299,833	389,695
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,000	78	20	13	789	646	2,546
	ACRES	20,592	14,316	7,898	9,332	149,601	21,050	222,789
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	502	5	30	549	458	1,593
	ACRES	8,884	70,965	513	927	22,795	34,518	138,602
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	272	6	17	81	72	456
	ACRES	10	21,928	51	6	3,376	45,425	70,796
Southwest	FIRES	685	230	9	52	705	964	2,645
	ACRES	19,492	81,219	679	982	263,268	96,154	461,794
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	629	374	25	26	582	361	1,997
	ACRES	2,128	17,446	2,015	318	186,769	9,413	218,089
Eastern Area	FIRES	349		17	29	9,667	314	10,376
	ACRES	1,961		157	72	54,429	720	57,339
Southern Area	FIRES	1,033		264	67	24,392	623	26,379
	ACRES	64,964		72,221	55,692	1,373,401	39,439	1,605,717
TOTAL	FIRES	4,317	1,909	412	397	44,887	6,486	58,408
	ACRES	155,808	333,801	94,159	84,684	2,572,218	1,232,669	4,473,339

Ten Year Average Fires	68,969
Ten Year Average Acres	6,354,925

*** 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	0	0			1	2
	ACRES	19	1,600	30			2,401	4,050
Northern California	FIRES		0	0			3	3
	ACRES		701	129			441	1,271
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				50			50
Northern Rockies	FIRES					0	1	1
	ACRES					1	11	12
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0	3	6	9
	ACRES				13	204	671	888
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			0	1	2
	ACRES		150			20	300	470
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			35				35
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	1	1	3	12	19
	ACRES	19	2,451	194	63	225	3,824	6,776

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	13	47	38	2		177	277
	ACRES	3,315	24,249	2,905	51		25,763	56,283
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	20	18	13	121	213
	ACRES	415	1,828	24,464	536	2,370	9,801	39,414
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	8	6	129	154
	ACRES		118	1,337	1,476	73	13,132	16,136
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	23	61	6	57	259	429
	ACRES	2,095	4,280	17,338	1,152	2,876	26,421	54,162
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	29	6	10	30	91	170
	ACRES	860	11,215	376	3,646	3,231	30,450	49,778
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4		4	16
	ACRES		2,655	90	66		2,437	5,248
Southwest	FIRES	37	65	11	14		216	343
	ACRES	4,562	39,908	20,031	2,445		73,861	140,807
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	38	108	20	47	142	382
	ACRES	2,971	6,653	19,451	4,983	5,984	42,000	82,042
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		346	17	1,771	98	2,277
	ACRES	30,335		57,631	860	129,983	11,456	230,265
Southern Area	FIRES	14		207	82	489	897	1,689
	ACRES	6,515		112,852	60,846	268,032	893,139	1,341,384
TOTAL	FIRES	188	226	808	181	2,423	2,134	5,960
	ACRES	51,068	90,906	256,475	76,061	416,539	1,128,460	2,019,509

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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				13		8	21
	ACRES				4,132		15,263	19,395
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				0		11,853	11,853
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		31	32
	ACRES				0		50,119	50,119
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		10	13
	ACRES		81		0		10,148	10,229
Southwest	FIRES				2		21	23
	ACRES				112		17,958	18,070
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		5	12
	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	41	1	163	237
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,833	5,823	3	174,211	219,373

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