

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 19, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (41 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 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: 25
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Chalk, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Twenty-two miles southwest of King City, CA. Chaparral, timber and dead and down fuels. Smoldering. 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	13,410	1,400	80	11/1	593	255	9	25	12	0	17.8M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Winds will increase across portions of the West today ahead of the next low pressure system. Onshore flow in California will keep cool temperatures and higher relative humidity. In the East, strong high pressure will keep relative humidity low.

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



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

Fatigue/Stress

Accumulated (Chronic) Fatigue is defined as fatigue from which normal rest does not produce recovery. Accumulated fatigue is often caused by extended periods of stress with inadequate recovery periods, which results in decreased productivity, compromised immune function, and reduced alertness. Fatigued workers perform poorly, behave carelessly, tolerate greater errors and become inattentive. Chronic fatigue often results in increased stress, which may present itself through certain behavioral and physiological indicators, such as those described below:

- Decreased motivation and low morale.
- Increased irritability and depression.
- Confused, poor problem solving.
 - Poor abstract thinking
 - poor attention/decisions
 - poor concentration/memory
- Altered state of alertness.
 - A marked increased or decreased awareness of surroundings.
- Physical reactions (any of these symptoms may indicate need for medical evaluation. When in doubt, contact a medical professional).
 - chills, thirst, nausea, fainting, twitches, vomiting, dizziness, weakness
 - chest pain, headaches, elevated blood pressure, rapid heart rate, muscle tremors
 - profuse sweating, difficulty breathing
- Extreme emotional responses.
 - fear, panic, intense anger, emotional outbursts
 - feeling overwhelmed, loss of emotional control
 - inappropriate emotional response
- Social/behavioral changes.
 - withdrawn, antisocial acts, erratic movements, change in speech patterns
 - change in usual communications, alcohol or substance abuse
- Recommendations for chronic fatigue/stress are:
 - Take longer periods of rest/recovery
 - Ensure that workers are adequately rested before they begin workshifts
 - Slow the work pace to a moderate level on physically demanding tasks
 - Provide periodic rest breaks to allow physical and mental recovery
 - Alternate between heavy and light tasks
 - Change assignments to prevent boredom
 - Provide breaks, naps, or time off after tasks have been completed
 - Eat well-balanced meals regularly, with energy supplements during periods of high exertion.
 - Maintain hydration
 - Ensure workers maintain good personal hygiene
 - maintain high standards of physical fitness and work capacity
 - Seek medical attention when in doubt of symptoms
 - In extreme cases, personnel may need to be relieved of their duties.

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	3				6	2	11
	ACRES	0				20	0	20
Southern California	FIRES					24	1	25
	ACRES					207	1	208
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		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					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					6		6
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	0	35	3	41
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	233	1	234

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	181	44	8	38	3,283	998	4,552
	ACRES	694	72	175	12,991	308,538	640,799	963,269
Southern California	FIRES	79	132	14	48	3,808	557	4,638
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,715	58,214	299,834	389,903
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	9,668	314	10,377
	ACRES	1,961		157	72	54,429	720	57,339
Southern Area	FIRES	1,033		264	67	24,395	623	26,382
	ACRES	64,964		72,221	55,692	1,373,407	39,439	1,605,723
TOTAL	FIRES	4,320	1,909	412	397	44,924	6,491	58,453
	ACRES	155,808	333,801	94,159	84,684	2,572,484	1,232,670	4,473,606

Ten Year Average Fires	69,049
Ten Year Average Acres	6,357,673

*** 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						0	0
	ACRES						250	250
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						100	100
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				375			375
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	375	0	350	725

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		26,013	56,533
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	20	18	13	124	216
	ACRES	415	1,828	24,464	536	2,370	9,906	39,519
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	8	6	129	154
	ACRES		118	1,337	1,851	73	13,132	16,511
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	2,137	5,963
	ACRES	51,068	90,906	256,475	76,436	416,539	1,128,815	2,020,239

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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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