

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 23, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (63 new fires)
 New large fires: 1(*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 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: 10
 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. Moderate fire activity with spotting. Structures threatened. 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
Chalk	CA	LPF	15,568	209	83	11/1	733	79	11	32	11	0	21M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Salders Ditch, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Five miles north of Hammonton, NJ. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

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
Salders Ditch	NJ	NJS	1,800	1,400	40	10/26	75	25	0	18	4	0	NR	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

Slough 2, Southeast Area, Utah DOF. Ten miles north of Moab, UT. Timber and grass. Running fire with crowning, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. 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
* Slough 2	UT	SES	450	---	5	10/24	83	---	2	13	1	3	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Marteen - WFU, Kaibab NF. Previously reported WFU incident. Fifteen miles northeast of Williams, AZ. Ponderosa pine, juniper and grass. Active ground fire. 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
Marteen - WFU	AZ	KNF	1,385	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will be hot with very low humidity the next few days. In addition, there will be local gusty winds in the canyons and passes this morning with winds easing in the afternoon. Northern California should be warm and dry with generally light winds.

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

\



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

Instructions and Assignments Not Clear

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- To reduce the risks, take the time and get it right!
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done.
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					21	0	21
Southern California	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					6	0	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3		4
	ACRES		0			427		427
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					23	2	25
Southern Area	FIRES	3				20	1	24
	ACRES	21				23	2	46
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	0	0	53	5	63
	ACRES	21	0	0	0	501	4	526

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	262	25	76	765	1,497	2,932
	ACRES	36,698	99,106	8,227	649	91,437	45,268	281,385
Northern California	FIRES	182	44	8	38	3,322	1,008	4,602
	ACRES	697	72	175	12,991	308,564	640,800	963,299
Southern California	FIRES	79	132	14	48	3,855	559	4,687
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,715	58,239	299,827	389,921
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,000	78	20	13	793	646	2,550
	ACRES	20,592	14,316	7,898	9,332	149,602	21,050	222,790
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	506	5	30	553	461	1,604
	ACRES	8,884	70,965	513	927	23,246	34,519	139,054
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	968	2,649
	ACRES	19,492	81,219	679	982	263,268	96,154	461,794
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	630	376	25	26	582	365	2,004
	ACRES	2,128	17,446	2,015	318	186,769	9,415	218,091
Eastern Area	FIRES	349		17	29	9,734	317	10,446
	ACRES	1,961		157	72	54,550	733	57,473
Southern Area	FIRES	1,039		265	67	24,498	645	26,514
	ACRES	65,052		72,222	55,692	1,373,709	41,328	1,608,003
TOTAL	FIRES	4,328	1,914	413	397	45,188	6,541	58,781
	ACRES	155,899	332,580	94,160	84,684	2,573,411	1,234,519	4,475,253

Ten Year Average Fires	70,862
Ten Year Average Acres	6,422,780

*** 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				1	2
	ACRES		50				5	55
Northern California	FIRES			1	1		1	3
	ACRES			43	120		102	265
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						488	488
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						666	666
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						6	6
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			150		118		268
Southern Area	FIRES			1	2			3
	ACRES			20	68			88
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	3	3	2	9	18
	ACRES	0	50	213	188	118	1,267	1,836

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	50	38	2		231	334
	ACRES	3,398	27,253	2,905	51		37,285	70,892
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	21	19	13	131	225
	ACRES	415	1,828	25,156	656	2,370	10,183	40,608
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	8	6	130	155
	ACRES		118	1,337	2,432	73	13,194	17,154
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	24	61	6	57	264	435
	ACRES	2,095	4,368	17,338	1,152	2,876	26,540	54,369
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	27	6	10	30	96	173
	ACRES	860	11,214	376	3,796	3,216	31,455	50,917
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4		4	16
	ACRES		2,655	90	66		2,437	5,248
Southwest	FIRES	37	65	11	14		224	351
	ACRES	4,562	39,908	20,031	2,445		75,312	142,258
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	38	108	20	47	143	383
	ACRES	2,971	6,661	19,451	4,983	5,984	42,011	82,061
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		348	17	1,774	101	2,285
	ACRES	30,335		57,931	860	130,106	11,514	230,746
Southern Area	FIRES	14		211	84	489	900	1,698
	ACRES	6,515		113,683	60,914	268,032	893,334	1,342,478
TOTAL	FIRES	188	228	815	184	2,426	2,224	6,065
	ACRES	51,151	94,005	258,298	77,355	416,647	1,143,265	2,040,721

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

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		32	33
	ACRES				0		50,333	50,333
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	164	238
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,833	5,823	3	174,425	219,587

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

** National Interagency Coordination Center **