

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 26, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (28 new fires)
 New large fires: 0(*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 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: 20
 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. Minimal 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
Chalk	CA	LPF	16,269	0	97	10/28	511	-120	7	24	7	0	22.9M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

Salders Ditch, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Five miles north of Hammonton, NJ. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Salders Ditch	NJ	NJS	1,950	---	70	10/26	50	---	0	12	1	0	NR	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

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	435	-15	100	---	23	-71	1	1	0	3	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

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	2,982	1,041	N/A	N/A	4	2	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong high pressure and light offshore flow will bring very warm temperatures and single digit humidity readings to southern California through Monday. Warm dry weather will also continue in northern California.

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



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

Proper Use of Trigger Points

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of firefighters. Keeping an eye out for the 18-Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits (“trigger points”) ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don’t wait until you’re in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - RH
 - Winds
 - Fire Behavior
 - Topographical boundaries
 - Time constraints/Time of day
 - Time/distance to safety zones
 - Loss of support resources (airtankers, helicopters, etc.)
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, etc.)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is appropriate. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
 - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
 - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
 - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
 - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
 - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
 - Account for all your people
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

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					7		7
	ACRES					5		5
Southern California	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES					46		46
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		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	28	0	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	51	0	51

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	308	262	25	76	765	1,511	2,947
	ACRES	36,702	99,106	8,227	649	91,437	45,649	281,770
Northern California	FIRES	182	44	8	38	3,348	1,010	4,630
	ACRES	697	72	175	12,991	308,574	640,800	963,309
Southern California	FIRES	79	132	14	48	3,911	565	4,749
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,715	58,538	300,029	390,422
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,000	78	20	13	794	648	2,553
	ACRES	20,592	14,316	7,898	9,332	149,603	21,051	222,792
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	507	5	30	559	468	1,618
	ACRES	8,884	70,973	513	927	24,245	34,520	140,062
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	272	6	17	81	73	457
	ACRES	10	21,928	51	6	3,376	45,431	70,802
Southwest	FIRES	701	230	9	52	706	986	2,684
	ACRES	19,505	81,219	679	982	263,303	100,752	466,440
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	628	376	25	26	583	366	2,004
	ACRES	2,129	17,446	2,015	318	186,772	9,418	218,098
Eastern Area	FIRES	349		17	30	9,761	317	10,474
	ACRES	1,961		157	72	54,642	733	57,565
Southern Area	FIRES	1,039		265	67	38,822	756	40,949
	ACRES	65,052		72,232	55,692	1,922,149	45,044	2,160,169
TOTAL	FIRES	4,343	1,915	413	398	59,630	6,703	73,402
	ACRES	155,917	332,588	94,170	84,684	3,123,290	1,243,427	5,034,076

Ten Year Average Fires	71,368
Ten Year Average Acres	6,482,377

*** 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
	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
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	16	54	38	2		265	375
	ACRES	4,387	27,485	2,935	51		41,950	76,808
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	21	19	13	132	226
	ACRES	415	1,888	25,656	856	2,370	10,401	41,586
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	8	6	130	155
	ACRES		118	1,337	2,432	73	13,194	17,154
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	61	6	73	281	470
	ACRES	2,095	4,375	17,338	1,152	3,071	26,932	54,963
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	29	6	10	30	108	187
	ACRES	860	12,220	376	4,196	3,456	31,787	52,895
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4		4	16
	ACRES		2,655	90	66		2,437	5,248
Southwest	FIRES	45	65	11	14		237	372
	ACRES	11,902	39,908	20,031	2,445		79,542	153,828
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	38	108	20	47	145	385
	ACRES	2,971	6,661	19,451	4,983	5,984	42,117	82,167
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		349	17	1,774	102	2,287
	ACRES	30,335		58,473	860	130,106	11,522	231,296
Southern Area	FIRES	14		216	84	489	897	1,700
	ACRES	6,515		117,124	60,914	268,032	892,297	1,344,882
TOTAL	FIRES	199	236	821	184	2,442	2,301	6,183
	ACRES	59,480	95,310	262,811	77,955	417,082	1,152,179	2,064,817

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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		9	22
	ACRES				4,132		15,263	19,395
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				0		11,853	11,853
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		34	35
	ACRES				0		50,520	50,520
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		54,728	54,753
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	167	241
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,833	5,823	3	174,695	219,857

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