

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 28, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (173 new fires)
 New large fires: 2(*)
 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: 0
 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: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Chalk, Los Padres NF. 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 | 98 | 10/29 | 166 | -219 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 23.7M | FS |

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 134
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Mud Creek, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles east of Prue, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Running and flanking fire.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Mud Creek | OK | OSA | 128 | --- | 80 | 10/28 | 8 | --- | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1K | BIA |

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 | 4,300 | 1,118 | N/A | N/A | 13 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | NR | FS |

Western Great Basin (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 1
 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Peterson | NV | CCD | 1,190 | --- | 100 | --- | 105 | --- | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100K | PRI |

CCD – Carson City Field Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will see one more day of warm and dry conditions before a cooling trend with increased relative humidity begins. The Southeast will see continued low relative humidity, however winds will decrease.

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



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

Wildland/Urban Interface -- Structure Protection

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can't safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owner's ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

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 | 1 | | | | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2 | 47 | 49 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 39 | 1 | 40 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 7 | | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 98 | | 98 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 3 | | | | 130 | 1 | 134 |
| | ACRES | 135 | | | | 1,136 | 1 | 1,272 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 14 | 173 |
| | ACRES | 136 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,282 | 57 | 1,476 |

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 | 9 | 76 | 765 | 1,463 | 2,883 |
| | ACRES | 36,702 | 99,106 | 8,225 | 649 | 91,437 | 45,628 | 281,747 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 183 | 44 | 8 | 38 | 3,357 | 1,016 | 4,646 |
| | ACRES | 698 | 72 | 175 | 12,991 | 308,579 | 640,801 | 963,316 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 79 | 132 | 14 | 48 | 3,941 | 572 | 4,786 |
| | ACRES | 385 | 26,884 | 871 | 3,715 | 58,547 | 300,076 | 390,478 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1,000 | 78 | 20 | 13 | 796 | 649 | 2,556 |
| | ACRES | 20,592 | 14,316 | 7,898 | 9,332 | 149,603 | 21,052 | 222,793 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 49 | 507 | 5 | 30 | 560 | 469 | 1,620 |
| | ACRES | 8,884 | 70,973 | 513 | 927 | 24,284 | 34,521 | 140,102 |
| 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 | 987 | 2,685 |
| | ACRES | 19,505 | 81,219 | 679 | 982 | 263,303 | 100,762 | 466,450 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 628 | 377 | 25 | 26 | 584 | 370 | 2,010 |
| | ACRES | 2,129 | 17,447 | 2,015 | 318 | 186,774 | 9,430 | 218,113 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 349 | | 17 | 30 | 9,776 | 318 | 10,490 |
| | ACRES | 1,961 | | 157 | 72 | 54,893 | 733 | 57,816 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 1,042 | | 265 | 67 | 38,952 | 757 | 41,083 |
| | ACRES | 65,187 | | 72,232 | 55,692 | 1,923,507 | 45,045 | 2,161,663 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 4,347 | 1,916 | 397 | 398 | 59,818 | 6,677 | 73,553 |
| | ACRES | 156,053 | 332,589 | 94,168 | 84,684 | 3,124,954 | 1,243,479 | 5,035,927 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 71,666 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 5,774,665 |

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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 | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | 263 | 160 | | 2 | 425 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 40 | 40 |
| 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 | 1 | 0 | | | | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 30 | 63 | | | | 3 | 96 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 30 | 63 | 263 | 160 | 0 | 45 | 561 |

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 | 39 | 2 | | 265 | 376 |
| | ACRES | 4,387 | 27,485 | 2,496 | 51 | | 41,928 | 76,347 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 25 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 133 | 228 |
| | ACRES | 415 | 1,888 | 25,919 | 1,016 | 2,370 | 10,411 | 42,019 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 4 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 130 | 155 |
| | ACRES | | 118 | 1,337 | 2,432 | 73 | 13,234 | 17,194 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 23 | 26 | 61 | 6 | 73 | 282 | 471 |
| | ACRES | 2,095 | 4,375 | 17,338 | 1,152 | 3,071 | 26,967 | 54,998 |
| 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 | 28 | 38 | 108 | 20 | 48 | 145 | 387 |
| | ACRES | 3,001 | 6,724 | 19,451 | 4,983 | 6,096 | 42,120 | 82,375 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 45 | | 349 | 17 | 1,774 | 103 | 2,288 |
| | ACRES | 30,335 | | 58,473 | 860 | 130,106 | 11,598 | 231,372 |
| 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 | 200 | 236 | 822 | 185 | 2,443 | 2,304 | 6,190 |
| | ACRES | 59,510 | 95,373 | 262,635 | 78,115 | 417,194 | 1,152,321 | 2,065,148 |

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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 | | 23 | 38 |
| | ACRES | | | | 159 | | 2,937 | 3,096 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 9,301 | 9,301 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 13 | | 9 | 22 |
| | ACRES | | | | 4,132 | | 15,281 | 19,413 |
| 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 | 166 | 240 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 7,503 | 31,833 | 5,823 | 3 | 174,712 | 219,874 |

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