

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 30, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (57 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: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

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

Friday, October 31 will be the last daily Incident Management Situation Report. This report will be posted every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 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. Interior burning, creeping and smoldering.

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	10/30	124	-26	1	5	4	0	23.8M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: An approaching trough of low pressure will bring cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity to southern California. Dry and windy conditions will develop across the Sierras into the southern Great Basin, as well as the southern Plains. The Southeast will see continued low relative humidity into early next week.

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



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

Aviation "Watch Out" Situations

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are all hazards identified and have you made them known?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Communications
 - Confusion
 - Personnel
 - Weather
 - Turbulence
 - Conflicting priorities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Are you driven by the task and sense of urgency?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Are there other aircraft in the area?
- Will the pilot accept the mission?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						10	10
	ACRES						103	103
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES					6	3	9
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			6	2	10
	ACRES		8			79	1	88
Western Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,210		1,210
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	2				18	1	21
	ACRES	1				31	106	138
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	37	16	57
	ACRES	1	8	0	0	1,323	210	1,542

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	1,478	2,898
	ACRES	36,702	99,106	8,225	649	91,437	45,690	281,809
Northern California	FIRES	183	44	8	38	3,370	1,020	4,663
	ACRES	698	72	175	12,991	308,584	640,802	963,322
Southern California	FIRES	79	132	14	48	3,959	577	4,809
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,715	58,558	300,077	390,490
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,000	78	20	13	800	650	2,561
	ACRES	20,592	14,316	7,898	9,332	149,678	21,052	222,868
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	509	5	30	566	471	1,630
	ACRES	8,884	70,981	513	927	24,363	34,522	140,190
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	273	6	17	83	73	460
	ACRES	10	21,928	51	6	4,586	45,431	72,012
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	646	377	25	26	585	371	2,030
	ACRES	2,138	17,447	2,015	318	186,795	9,437	218,150
Eastern Area	FIRES	349		17	30	9,894	313	10,603
	ACRES	1,961		157	72	56,936	731	59,857
Southern Area	FIRES	1,046		266	69	39,046	759	41,186
	ACRES	65,204		73,232	55,694	1,923,691	45,257	2,163,078
TOTAL	FIRES	4,369	1,919	398	400	60,074	6,702	73,862
	ACRES	156,079	332,597	95,168	84,686	3,128,582	1,243,761	5,040,873

Ten Year Average Fires	72,606
Ten Year Average Acres	6,567,726

*** 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			0	2
	ACRES		128	30			275	433
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						961	961
Southern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				7		2	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				1,500		615	2,115
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						43	43
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1		0	1	0	2
	ACRES	50	185		100	5	644	984
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			120		15		135
Southern Area	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				236		332	568
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	2	1	2	8	15
	ACRES	50	313	150	1,843	20	2,872	5,248

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	59	40	2		265	382
	ACRES	4,484	27,982	2,526	51		42,853	77,896
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	21	20	13	141	236
	ACRES	415	1,888	25,919	1,016	2,370	12,351	43,959
Southern California	FIRES		4	8	8	6	130	156
	ACRES		118	1,927	2,439	73	13,314	17,871
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	62	6	73	282	472
	ACRES	2,095	4,375	17,446	1,152	3,071	26,967	55,106
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	29	6	10	30	108	187
	ACRES	860	12,220	376	5,796	3,456	32,605	55,313
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4		4	16
	ACRES		2,655	90	66		2,437	5,248
Southwest	FIRES	45	65	11	14		239	374
	ACRES	11,902	39,908	20,031	2,445		79,607	153,893
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	40	108	20	50	148	394
	ACRES	3,151	7,269	19,451	5,083	6,148	43,421	84,523
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		350	17	1,775	102	2,289
	ACRES	30,335		58,593	860	130,121	11,522	231,431
Southern Area	FIRES	14		225	81	489	899	1,708
	ACRES	6,515		120,967	60,456	268,032	892,629	1,348,599
TOTAL	FIRES	200	243	835	182	2,446	2,318	6,224
	ACRES	59,757	96,415	267,326	79,364	417,261	1,157,706	2,077,829

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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				14		9	23
	ACRES				4,180		15,403	19,583
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				0		11,853	11,853
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		35	36
	ACRES				0		50,528	50,528
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	42	1	167	242
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,833	5,871	3	174,842	220,052

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