

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, October 28, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (24 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 1  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 47 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

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

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

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

\* **Three Peaks**, Papago Agency, BIA. Ten miles northwest of Sasabe, AZ. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures 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
* Three Peaks	AZ	PPA	3,950	---	10	11/04	134	---	5	3	1	0	72K	BIA

**Northern California Area (PL 1)**

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

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
Loma	CA	CZU	485	0	100	---	1,499	-243	59	89	4	3	2.7M	ST

CZU – San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A large low pressure system will drop into the Four Corners states today sustaining windy conditions across much of the southwest quarter of the country. Areas of significant fire potential are possible across portions of southern Arizona and southern California. Offshore winds will expand today across the south coast and western and southern mountains of southern California; however wind speeds are anticipated to be less than what was observed yesterday.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.

### EXTENDED ATTACK

After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
  - Direct or indirect
  - Anchor points
  - Escape routes
  - Head or flank attack
  - Priority areas
  
- Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes established?
  - If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
  
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

#### References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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### 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					12		12
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2		2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	3,950						3,950
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	23	0	24
	ACRES	3,950	0	0	0	4	0	3,954

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	42	21	376	27	516
	ACRES	1	764,818	754,710	101,190	1,321,312	10	2,942,041
Northwest	FIRES	389	322	26	80	1,084	1,455	3,356
	ACRES	9,573	30,770	2,353	2,221	56,169	48,500	149,586
Northern California	FIRES	156	64	4	39	2,816	885	3,964
	ACRES	1,464	1,535	5	1,759	63,601	36,830	105,194
Southern California	FIRES	43	184	16	33	3,422	414	4,112
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	6,021	23,795	107,936	143,594
Northern Rockies	FIRES	824	121	18	33	651	845	2,492
	ACRES	4,581	1,015	398	10,878	24,723	24,236	65,831
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	549	5	29	625	534	1,791
	ACRES	106	69,407	226	7,281	18,387	41,539	136,946
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	403	9	11	102	143	678
	ACRES	2,440	29,479	150	22	956	318	33,365
Southwest	FIRES	841	261	10	63	904	1,361	3,440
	ACRES	47,069	88,632	3,843	8,010	288,004	144,383	579,941
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	623	476	19	29	733	406	2,286
	ACRES	3,299	10,642	535	67	74,197	7,994	96,734
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		42	29	12,959	566	14,034
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	113,107	6,701	122,048
Southern Area	FIRES	701		236	54	34,856	590	36,437
	ACRES	90,892		48,206	44,166	964,510	31,087	1,178,861
TOTAL	FIRES	4,075	2,429	427	421	58,528	7,226	73,106
	ACRES	162,255	1,000,506	811,360	181,725	2,948,761	449,534	5,554,141

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>71,666</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,517,728</b>

\*\*\* 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		2				3	5
	ACRES		125				88	213
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						61	61
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						7	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					8	9
	ACRES	248					131	379
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		12				171	183
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	0	14	17
	ACRES	248	137	0	0	0	463	848

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					3,438	95	3,533
Northwest	FIRES	21	154	28	4	1	198	406
	ACRES	6,887	34,704	3,983	47	1	34,894	80,516
Northern California	FIRES	26	17	27	70	23	225	388
	ACRES	224	2,515	27,707	4,921	2,540	12,630	50,537
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	14	11	1	137	174
	ACRES	1	636	1,932	1,465	195	11,368	15,597
Northern Rockies	FIRES	36	29	92	4	52	317	530
	ACRES	9,904	4,466	21,824	353	5,298	28,122	69,967
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	5	13	48	132	231
	ACRES	8	13,473	1,628	344	2,812	29,564	47,829
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	41	27	3	4		268	343
	ACRES	13,370	49,437	501	530		132,527	196,365
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	77	49	132	17	54	163	492
	ACRES	9,652	5,260	21,328	7,708	2,076	33,937	79,961
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		549	51	2,659	212	3,542
	ACRES	72,390		78,345	9,251	155,071	53,058	368,115
Southern Area	FIRES	7		287	85	821	1,120	2,320
	ACRES	3,056		156,381	92,929	299,604	1,012,512	1,564,482
TOTAL	FIRES	281	322	1,139	259	3,668	2,779	8,448
	ACRES	115,492	112,143	313,691	117,548	471,035	1,349,566	2,479,475

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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