

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, October 2, 2006 - 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (50 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 8  
 Area Command Teams: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2  
 Fire Use Teams:

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

**Southern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 10  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Area Command Teams: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed 3

Area Command Team (Waterbury) assigned to manage the Day fire.

**Day**, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Custer and Dietrich). Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Dietrich) to IMT 1 (Feser) on 10/3. Twenty-two miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Light precipitation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Day	CA	LPF	162,702	95	10/2	2,364	57	62	18	11	70.3M	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Bar Complex** (three fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Molunby). Fourteen miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Timber and brush. Active backing fire and spotting. Structures threatened. Structure protection, road closures in effect.

**Uncles Complex** (three fires), Klamath NF. Eighteen miles northeast of Orleans, CA. Old growth timber and brush. Active ground fire. Historic structures and cultural resources threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Bar Complex	CA	SHF	96,614	43	10/15	993	25	27	11	0	54.6M	FS
Uncles Complex	CA	KNF	27,600	50	10/31	29	2	0	2	0	15.1M	FS

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 18  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Tripod Complex**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (LaFave). IMT also managing the Tatoosh Complex and Van Peak fires. Seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA. Mixed conifer. Smoldering, creeping, torching and short runs. Area closure in effect.

**Columbia Complex**, Umatilla NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA. Grass, brush and timber. Smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Cedar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Monitoring by air. No further information received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Tripod Complex	WA	OWF	175,134	75	10/31	223	4	5	4	2	82.4M	FS
Columbia Complex	OR	UMF	109,402	90	10/15	125	0	14	2	28	35.4M	ST
Cedar Creek	WA	OWF	1,661	NR	UNK	1	0	0	1	0	NR	FS

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Derby** (two fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Reid). Fifteen miles south of Big Timber, MT. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping. Acreage decrease due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Derby	MT	GNF	223,570	90	10/15	145	1	15	1	47	22.2M	FS

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

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

**Red Mountain**, Boise NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Confine and contain. Creeping and isolated torching.

**Polly's Peak**, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Two miles east of Fountain Green, UT. Gambel oak, brush and pinyon pine. Isolated torching, smoldering and creeping. Road closures in effect.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Red Mountain	ID	BOF	35,482	90	10/15	32	1	1	0	0	NR	FS
Polly's Peak	UT	RID	1,462	25	UNK	48	0	6	1	0	160K	BLM
Old Wind	ID	TFD	3,130	100	---	23	0	6	0	0	NR	BLM

TFD - Twin Falls District, BLM

## Predictive Services Discussion

**Cool and showery weather is on tap for California this week.** A low pressure system will dominate the weather across the West this week with cool, unsettled weather for most of the region. High pressure will keep the South generally warm and dry this week.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
  - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
  - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
  - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
  - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	10				7	18
	ACRES	0	1				1	2
Northern California	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					0	1,520	1,520
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	1	7	10
	ACRES		0		0	0	95	95
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	75	75
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						150	150
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	1			1		3
	ACRES	3	1			5		9
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						4	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					5		5
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
TOTAL	FIRES	2	12	0	1	13	22	50
	ACRES	3	2	0	0	11	1,846	1,862

### Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	17	9	3	265	2	301
	ACRES	65	3,900	82,654	1,322	182,276	3	270,220
Northwest	FIRES	214	435	40	34	1,185	1,530	3,438
	ACRES	8,230	387,339	4,622	5,561	144,040	392,076	941,868
Northern California	FIRES	133	72	17	26	3,149	922	4,319
	ACRES	236	5,832	135	10	98,356	198,253	302,822
Southern California	FIRES	86	83	13	54	2,035	785	3,056
	ACRES	307	4,403	7	6,471	69,691	241,562	322,441
Northern Rockies	FIRES	933	60	47	20	1,108	1,230	3,398
	ACRES	53,867	124,006	83,915	17,677	312,960	357,087	949,512
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,112	3	54	876	801	2,922
	ACRES	6,605	748,326	3	14,417	164,212	282,930	1,216,493
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	805	33	24	167	160	1,195
	ACRES	31	1,001,945	41,289	505	232,371	30,678	1,306,819
Southwest	FIRES	932	342	12	129	2,194	1,846	5,455
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,648	512,748	181,989	761,154
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	899	746	44	58	1,244	598	3,589
	ACRES	39,668	27,983	1,975	688	348,771	37,846	456,931
Eastern Area	FIRES	587		46	61	11,919	651	13,264
	ACRES	5,856		1,452	255	76,063	47,878	131,504
Southern Area	FIRES	1,112		175	48	40,633	1,047	43,015
	ACRES	170,414		16,803	19,212	2,173,412	53,692	2,433,533
TOTAL	FIRES	4,983	3,672	439	511	64,775	9,572	83,952
	ACRES	301,193	2,336,428	243,016	73,766	4,314,900	1,823,994	9,093,297

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>67,174</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,149,419</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						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						250	250
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		130				500	630
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	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	130	0	0	0	850	980

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	15	128	63	2	1	258	467
	ACRES	6,852	22,499	6,933	131	180	34,620	71,215
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	21	4	13	104	182
	ACRES	207	2,991	27,010	66	18	4,717	35,009
Southern California	FIRES		6	8	6	3	65	88
	ACRES		870	320	909	43	2,689	4,831
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	143	2	42	323	531
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,529	268	3,710	41,229	74,120
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	28	7	5	5	68	119
	ACRES	1,754	4,177	2,464	2,105	479	33,206	44,185
Western Great Basin	FIRES		11	4	3		2	20
	ACRES		3,102	14	183		1,110	4,409
Southwest	FIRES	37	23	5	12		155	232
	ACRES	5,400	13,395	8,456	4,181		52,973	84,405
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	23	111	15	34	102	319
	ACRES	5,564	5,976	22,433	8,996	1,767	30,137	74,873
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		562	35	1,545	150	2,332
	ACRES	15,175		62,234	4,959	76,135	29,051	187,554
Southern Area	FIRES	22		171	64	14,929	875	16,061
	ACRES	6,639		74,315	33,331	943,750	684,876	1,742,911
TOTAL	FIRES	172	262	1,096	148	16,579	2,102	20,359
	ACRES	41,631	57,354	238,318	55,129	1,028,511	914,608	2,335,551

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		1		3
	ACRES			307		10		317
Northwest	FIRES		1		4		4	9
	ACRES		3		3,000		9,288	12,291
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIRES				32		13	45
	ACRES				9,769		12,166	21,935
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		111	117
	ACRES				2,206		31,010	33,216
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			4		78	83
	ACRES	105			1,095		37,101	38,301
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		7			13
	ACRES		3,026		323			3,349
Southwest	FIRES				19		33	52
	ACRES				315		35,927	36,242
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		10,230	10,230
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		3,739	3,802
TOTAL	FIRES	1	13	2	77	1	257	351
	ACRES	105	3,029	307	16,771	10	142,653	162,875

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**Resources Status: Committed Resources**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	6	3	21	21	7	2			106	120
Northern California	29	18	22	38	4	12	6		175	197
Southern California	34	28	36	33	16	7	10		359	487
Northern Rockies	3	4	1	15	2	1			67	36
Eastern Great Basin	2	1	33	11	7	4	1		41	13
Western Great Basin			3		1					
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			2	5					6	3
Eastern Area					1				17	
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>856</b>

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