

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, October 9, 2006 - 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (46 new fires)

New large fires: (\*)

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: 3

Area Command Teams:

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Type 2 IMTs committed:

Fire Use Teams:

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

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 11

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Bar Complex** (three fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Fourteen miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Structure protection in place.

**Uncles Complex** (three fires), Klamath NF. Eighteen miles northeast of Orleans, CA. Old growth timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Bar Complex	CA	SHF	99,994	73	10/15	470	6	10	8	0	58.9M	FS
Uncles Complex	CA	KNF	29,056	65	10/31	39	2	0	3	0	15.3M	FS

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 15

New large fires: 0

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

**Peatland**, Minnesota DNR. Eleven miles northwest of Greenbush, MN. Timber, brush and grass. Interior torching and running.

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Peatland	MN	MNS	NR	UNK	UNK	39	0	12	2	0	NR	ST

## Predictive Services Discussion

**Gusty northeast winds are expected over northern California through Wednesday.** Gusty northeast winds are expected over northern California the next few days with the strongest winds and highest fire potential on Tuesday. Southern California will remain mostly dry through Wednesday with near normal temperatures and humidities of 20-35 percent. Florida and the southeast will remain dry the next few days with rain expected over Texas and Oklahoma today and Tuesday.



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

### REFUSING RISK (“TURNDOWN” PROTOCOL)

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A “turndown” is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A “turndown” must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a “turndown” if:
  - There is a violation of safe work practices.
  - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
  - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
  - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
  - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
  - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
  - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
  - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1	7	8
	ACRES					2	3	5
Northern California	FIRES	1				6	4	11
	ACRES	1				3	973	977
Southern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					774		774
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						10	10
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	29	15	46
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	781	986	1,768

### 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	219	441	40	35	1,205	1,636	3,576
	ACRES	8,235	387,116	4,622	5,561	149,568	395,498	950,600
Northern California	FIRES	134	73	17	27	3,175	944	4,370
	ACRES	237	5,832	135	10	98,365	203,593	308,172
Southern California	FIRES	87	84	13	54	2,067	791	3,096
	ACRES	307	4,404	7	6,471	69,695	241,627	322,511
Northern Rockies	FIRES	942	60	47	20	1,118	1,233	3,420
	ACRES	53,916	124,006	83,915	17,677	313,615	357,117	950,246
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,126	3	55	906	850	3,016
	ACRES	6,605	746,760	3	14,418	166,659	289,025	1,223,470
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	807	33	24	187	160	1,217
	ACRES	31	1,001,948	41,289	505	232,603	30,678	1,307,054
Southwest	FIRES	933	343	12	129	2,194	1,850	5,461
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,648	512,748	182,110	761,275
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	899	755	37	58	1,248	610	3,607
	ACRES	39,669	28,928	1,978	688	348,664	36,358	456,285
Eastern Area	FIRES	592		46	61	11,982	655	13,336
	ACRES	5,859		1,452	255	77,478	47,883	132,927
Southern Area	FIRES	1,117		176	48	40,842	1,054	43,237
	ACRES	170,437		16,805	19,212	2,175,995	53,723	2,436,172
TOTAL	FIRES	5,010	3,706	433	514	65,189	9,785	84,637
	ACRES	301,275	2,335,588	243,021	73,767	4,327,666	1,837,615	9,118,932

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>68,081</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,177,311</b>

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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
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				1			1
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						1	1
	ACRES						65	65
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	65	66

**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	129	69	2	1	269	485
	ACRES	6,852	22,674	7,017	131	180	36,412	73,266
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	21	4	13	111	189
	ACRES	207	2,991	27,410	66	18	4,768	35,460
Southern California	FIRES		6	10	7	3	65	91
	ACRES		870	322	924	43	2,760	4,919
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	22	145	2	41	337	548
	ACRES	40	4,766	24,831	268	3,422	41,798	75,125
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	28	7	5	5	69	120
	ACRES	1,754	5,112	2,459	2,880	129	34,945	47,279
Western Great Basin	FIRES		11	4	3		2	20
	ACRES		3,102	14	183		1,115	4,414
Southwest	FIRES	37	23	5	12		163	240
	ACRES	5,400	13,470	8,456	4,181		53,954	85,461
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	26	112	15	34	108	329
	ACRES	5,564	6,407	22,448	8,996	1,767	30,302	75,484
Eastern Area	FIRES	42		568	35	1,558	153	2,356
	ACRES	15,222		63,143	4,959	76,384	29,194	188,902
Southern Area	FIRES	22		175	68	14,929	884	16,078
	ACRES	6,639		75,292	36,017	943,750	696,836	1,758,534
TOTAL	FIRES	174	268	1,117	153	16,591	2,161	20,464
	ACRES	41,678	59,392	241,002	58,605	1,028,122	932,084	2,360,883

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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				9,806		12,166	21,972
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		110	116
	ACRES				2,206		34,704	36,910
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			4		79	84
	ACRES	105			1,095		37,139	38,339
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	16,808	10	146,385	166,644

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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	1		15	1	2				48	25
Northern California	11		19	5	5	8	2		162	80
Southern California	16	3	21		11	2	7		177	187
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			2				1		5	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area				12		2				4
Southern Area										
Total	28	3	57	18	18	12	10	0	392	296

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