

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 23, 2006 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (27 new fires)

New large fires: 0 (*)

Large fires contained:

Uncontained large fires:

Area Command Teams:

Type 1 IMTs committed:

Type 2 IMTs committed:

Fire Use Teams:

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

Predictive Services Discussion

Gusty winds are expected in California this week. California will be slightly cooler with a little higher humidity on Monday and Tuesday. Gusty north winds will develop in northern California Tuesday and Wednesday. Santa Ana winds are expected Thursday and Friday in southern California.



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

INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?

- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?

- To reduce the risks, take the time and get it right!
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done.
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

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	3			1	14	3	21
	ACRES	1			0	4	0	5
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						40	40
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
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	3	0	0	1	14	9	27
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	4	40	45

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	224	447	41	36	1,234	1,678	3,660
	ACRES	8,236	402,871	4,623	5,562	149,638	395,362	966,292
Northern California	FIRES	150	74	9	30	3,273	970	4,506
	ACRES	253	5,957	206	110	103,719	208,228	318,473
Southern California	FIRES	87	97	13	54	2,174	825	3,250
	ACRES	307	5,245	7	6,471	70,635	241,775	324,440
Northern Rockies	FIRES	942	62	49	20	1,158	1,236	3,467
	ACRES	53,916	115,860	82,960	17,677	481,161	367,813	1,119,387
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,176	3	56	939	873	3,123
	ACRES	6,604	759,058	3	14,018	165,669	288,301	1,233,653
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	831	33	24	188	163	1,245
	ACRES	31	1,010,938	41,289	505	256,948	30,831	1,340,542
Southwest	FIRES	933	343	12	129	2,141	1,855	5,413
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,641	499,597	182,107	748,114
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	899	756	37	58	1,249	614	3,613
	ACRES	39,669	28,930	1,978	688	353,067	37,642	461,974
Eastern Area	FIRES	592		46	61	12,057	667	13,423
	ACRES	5,859		1,452	255	83,860	47,922	139,348
Southern Area	FIRES	1,605		176	48	41,265	1,063	44,157
	ACRES	200,844		16,805	19,212	2,181,455	53,880	2,472,196
TOTAL	FIRES	5,519	3,803	428	519	65,943	9,946	86,158
	ACRES	331,698	2,365,453	242,138	73,461	4,528,025	1,853,864	9,394,639

Ten Year Average Fires	70,077
Ten Year Average Acres	5,262,478

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						65	65
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						13	13
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				6			6
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	0	79	85

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	33	136	72	2	1	649	893
	ACRES	8,276	23,309	7,110	131	180	41,785	80,791
Northern California	FIRES	17	26	22	5	14	135	219
	ACRES	207	4,301	27,474	116	22	5,691	37,811
Southern California	FIRES		6	14	8	3	76	107
	ACRES		990	1,257	1,119	43	3,217	6,626
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	24	145	3	48	376	597
	ACRES	40	5,034	24,831	273	4,308	42,425	76,911
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	29	8	6	8	94	151
	ACRES	1,754	5,144	2,889	2,875	143	36,494	49,299
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	4	3		2	23
	ACRES		3,159	14	183		1,115	4,471
Southwest	FIRES	38	23	5	12		184	262
	ACRES	5,400	13,470	8,456	4,181		56,359	87,866
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	33	113	16	35	119	350
	ACRES	5,184	7,831	22,463	9,020	1,772	31,475	77,745
Eastern Area	FIRES	42		569	35	1,560	153	2,359
	ACRES	15,222		63,313	4,959	76,704	29,194	189,392
Southern Area	FIRES	22		176	68	14,983	832	16,081
	ACRES	6,639		75,392	36,017	962,440	679,675	1,760,163
TOTAL	FIRES	193	291	1,129	158	16,659	2,620	21,050
	ACRES	42,722	63,238	242,809	58,874	1,048,041	927,430	2,383,114

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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				33		13	46
	ACRES				9,857		12,166	22,023
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		110	116
	ACRES				2,206		32,435	34,641
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			3		81	85
	ACRES	105			1,417		36,949	38,471
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	259	353
	ACRES	105	3,029	307	17,181	10	143,926	164,558

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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										
Northern California	2		4		3		6		17	
Southern California	10	3	24	5	8		8		41	6
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	12	3	28	5	11	0	14	0	58	6

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