

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, October 26, 2006 - 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (17 new fires)

New large fires: 1 (\*)

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. \*\*

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 1

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

**Phelps**, Fresno-Kings Unit, CDF. Nine miles northeast of Coalinga, CA. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened and area closures in effect.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Phelps	CA	FKU	950	95	UNK	83	2	14	0	0	NR	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion**

**Santa Ana winds are expected in southern California today and Friday.** Southern California will have increased fire potential today through Saturday. Santa Ana winds, warm temperatures and very low humidities are expected through Friday. Winds will decrease Saturday, but it will stay warm and dry until a cooler onshore flow develops on Sunday. Northern California will have gusty winds today with warm, dry weather continuing through Saturday before cooler weather arrives on Sunday.



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

## PROPER USE OF TRIGGER POINTS

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of firefighters. Keeping an eye out for the 18-Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
  - RH
  - Winds
  - Fire Behavior
  - Topographical boundaries
  - Time constraints/Time of day
  - Time/distance to safety zones
  - Loss of support resources (airtankers, helicopters, etc.)
  - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, etc.)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is appropriate. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
  - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
  - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
  - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
  - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
  - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
  - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
  - Account for all your people
  - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2				1	3	6
	ACRES	21				0	21	42
Northern California	FIRES	3				4		7
	ACRES	1				100		101
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					3		3
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	5	0	0	0	9	3	17
	ACRES	22	0	0	0	103	21	146

### 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	226	447	41	41	1,235	1,681	3,671
	ACRES	8,258	402,871	4,623	5,564	149,638	395,383	966,337
Northern California	FIRES	153	74	9	30	3,284	972	4,522
	ACRES	254	5,957	206	110	103,821	209,415	319,763
Southern California	FIRES	87	97	13	55	2,163	831	3,246
	ACRES	307	5,245	7	6,503	70,684	241,821	324,567
Northern Rockies	FIRES	942	62	49	20	1,159	1,236	3,468
	ACRES	53,916	115,860	82,960	17,677	481,186	367,813	1,119,412
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,178	3	56	943	886	3,142
	ACRES	6,604	759,058	3	14,018	165,672	288,302	1,233,657
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	831	33	24	188	165	1,247
	ACRES	31	1,010,938	41,289	505	256,948	31,127	1,340,838
Southwest	FIRES	933	343	12	129	2,143	1,855	5,415
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,641	499,661	182,107	748,178
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	929	756	37	58	1,249	614	3,643
	ACRES	43,388	28,930	1,978	688	353,067	37,642	465,693
Eastern Area	FIRES	592		46	61	12,087	668	13,454
	ACRES	5,859		1,452	255	83,840	47,986	139,392
Southern Area	FIRES	1,605		178	48	41,313	1,067	44,211
	ACRES	200,844		16,809	19,212	2,181,608	53,985	2,472,458
TOTAL	FIRES	5,554	3,805	430	525	66,029	9,977	86,320
	ACRES	335,440	2,365,453	242,142	73,495	4,528,401	1,855,584	9,400,515

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>70,490</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,277,682</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	0	2	1			12	15
	ACRES	111	307	10			1,482	1,910
Northern California	FIRES			1	1		2	4
	ACRES			20	400		47	467
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				169			169
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					76	38	114
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0		0		2	2
	ACRES		17		4		96	117
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						250	250
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Area	FIRES			5		1		6
	ACRES			411		13		424
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			130			969	1,099
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	8	1	2	23	36
	ACRES	111	324	571	574	89	2,882	4,551

**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	34	138	74	2	1	671	920
	ACRES	10,678	23,640	7,529	131	180	45,062	87,220
Northern California	FIRES	17	26	24	7	14	148	236
	ACRES	207	4,301	27,903	518	22	6,165	39,116
Southern California	FIRES		6	14	9	3	78	110
	ACRES		990	1,257	1,351	43	3,382	7,023
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	24	146	3	50	409	633
	ACRES	40	5,034	24,921	273	4,386	44,117	78,771
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	30	8	8	9	101	162
	ACRES	1,754	5,580	2,889	2,933	145	37,184	50,485
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	4	3		2	23
	ACRES		3,159	14	183		1,115	4,471
Southwest	FIRES	38	24	5	12		194	273
	ACRES	5,400	13,720	8,456	4,181		57,464	89,221
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	33	113	16	37	121	354
	ACRES	5,184	7,831	22,474	9,024	1,872	31,486	77,871
Eastern Area	FIRES	42		574	35	1,563	155	2,369
	ACRES	15,222		63,724	4,959	76,726	29,197	189,828
Southern Area	FIRES	22		181	68	14,983	833	16,087
	ACRES	6,639		76,745	36,017	962,440	680,644	1,762,485
TOTAL	FIRES	194	295	1,144	163	16,667	2,712	21,175
	ACRES	45,124	64,255	245,522	59,570	1,048,243	935,816	2,398,530

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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				9,969		12,166	22,135
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		36,951	38,473
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	17,293	10	143,928	164,672

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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			2						21	
Northern California	1	12	13	44	1	4	6			15
Southern California	6	3	7	18	2		7		29	8
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin									10	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>23</b>

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