

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 25, 2007 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (38 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	12
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

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

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	7
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Area Command Team (Waterbury) will coordinate the management of fires on Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE and the Cleveland National Forest.

NIMO Team (Ferguson) will assist in the coordination of operations at the Southern California Geographic Area Coordination Center.

The 153 Airlift Wing, Cheyenne WY, the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte NC, and the 302 Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs CO, are providing two MAFFS C-130 aircraft each and support personnel to Southern California. The aircraft and personnel are based at Channel Islands Air National Guard Base. The MAFFS are under the command of Colonel Steve Rader of the 153rd Airlift Wing.

Grass Valley, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Twelve miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Timber. Backing fire with short uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Slide, San Bernardino NF. IMT 1 (Hawkins). Ten miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Moderate fire activity with short crown runs, group tree torching and spotting. Communities threatened.

Witch, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Kerschen). One mile east of Ramona, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate to high intensity fire behavior. Multiple communities threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Poomacha, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Ault) and Forest Service. Seven miles east of Pauma Valley, CA. Chaparral, timber and grass. Extreme rates of spread with long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Rice, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Morris). Seven miles east of Fallbrook, CA. Brush and grass. Diminished fire activity with isolated runs. Fallbrook and DeLuz communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Santiago, Orange County FD. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Whitney), CAL FIRE and Orange County. Twelve miles east of Santa Ana, CA. Brush and grass. Very active fire behavior. Multiple communities and power grid threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Harris, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Windsor), Forest Service and cities of San Diego, Chula Vista and San Miguel. Two miles southeast of Potrero, CA. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Multiple communities and major power grid threatened. Additional evacuations implemented.

Ranch, Angeles NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Six miles north of Castaic, CA. Chaparral and oak woodland. Isolated slope driven runs. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Evacuation orders lifted.

Ammo, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, DOD. Five miles from north of San Clemente, CA. Chaparral. No new information.

Canyon, Los Angeles County FD. Two miles north of Malibu, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity with interior islands burning out. Multiple communities threatened. Evacuation orders gradually being lifted.

McCoy, Cleveland NF. Four miles southwest of Julian, CA. Grass. No new information.

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
Grass Valley	CA	BDF	1,100	100	30	UNK	1,051	528	14	104	2	100	1.5M	FS
Slide	CA	BDF	10,800	5,681	NR	UNK	706	142	11	92	0	203	2.0M	FS
Witch	CA	MVU	196,240	-180	20	UNK	2,331	839	45	293	0	725	5.0M	ST
Poomacha	CA	MVU	35,000	15,000	10	UNK	719	501	24	73	0	50	750K	ST
Rice	CA	MVU	9,000	1,500	20	10/28	1,095	372	19	112	0	248	1.28M	ST
Santiago	CA	ORC	22,000	2,839	30	UNK	1,060	462	11	276	3	22	2.75M	CNTY
Harris	CA	MVU	75,000	3,000	10	10/31	1,341	582	28	149	2	174	3.4M	ST
Ranch	CA	ANF	54,716	7,476	70	10/31	905	-359	25	60	6	9	6.0M	FS
Ammo	CA	MCP	350	0	NR	UNK	20	---	0	5	0	0	NR	DOD
Canyon	CA	LAC	4,500	100	85	10/26	310	-588	17	50	8	8	4.2M	CNTY
McCoy	CA	CNF	300	0	95	UNK	49	21	1	5	0	2	NR	FS
Buckweed	CA	LAC	38,356	544	100	---	874	-283	28	35	12	43	5.85M	CNTY
Magic	CA	LAC	2,824	824	100	---	5	-88	0	2	0	0	NR	CNTY
Rosa	CA	RRU	411	0	100	---	223	0	7	39	0	2	NR	ST

RRU - Riverside Unit, CAL FIRE

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Haigler, Tonto NF. Twenty-two miles northeast of Payson, AZ. Bug-killed timber. Short-range spotting and torching. Historic sites 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
Haigler	AZ	TNF	450	330	40	10/29	78	27	2	3	1	0	NR	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Winds will continue to decrease today in southern California and relative humidity will slowly increase. Winds will become onshore by afternoon and remain light. Wind speed will increase along the Sierra Nevada.



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

Power Line Safety

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Don't use right-of-ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	0					0	0
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						47,100	47,100
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES					69		69
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	25	12	38
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	76	47,101	47,177

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	31	38	18	350	7	447
	ACRES	3	2,450	63,309	605	458,650	2	525,019
Northwest	FIRES	307	284	49	39	1,895	1,082	3,656
	ACRES	60,665	280,893	82,509	327	155,897	224,884	805,175
Northern California	FIRES	209	47	5	34	2,556	709	3,560
	ACRES	220	534	105	33	81,760	125,636	208,288
Southern California	FIRES	69	166	15	39	3,787	684	4,760
	ACRES	2,480	10,049	36	2,224	358,538	446,761	820,088
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,008	73	21	37	1,114	1,022	3,275
	ACRES	62,606	33,199	823	21,460	307,553	651,304	1,076,945
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	650	4	47	845	735	2,334
	ACRES	24,652	1,107,645	9	7,214	350,728	926,610	2,416,858
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	493	7	25	211	113	865
	ACRES	7,748	541,923	38	379	225,116	114,741	889,945
Southwest	FIRES	788	156	9	80	939	1,513	3,485
	ACRES	16,169	1,963	1,540	674	72,243	48,353	140,942
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,058	587	14	36	1,091	499	3,285
	ACRES	29,299	15,460	567	316	116,178	9,487	171,307
Eastern Area	FIRES	487		75	31	10,986	602	12,181
	ACRES	8,464		1,581	521	142,396	46,309	199,271
Southern Area	FIRES	416		108	77	37,231	950	38,782
	ACRES	20,917		344,451	67,682	867,085	164,168	1,464,303
TOTAL	FIRES	4,414	2,487	345	463	61,005	7,916	76,630
	ACRES	233,223	1,994,116	494,968	101,435	3,136,144	2,758,255	8,718,141

Ten Year Average Fires	70,244
Ten Year Average Acres	5,895,805

*** 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						18	18
	ACRES						170	170
Northern California	FIRES				1		15	16
	ACRES				1		725	726
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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						1	1
	ACRES						426	426
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2	1			3
	ACRES			12,002	20			12,022
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	2	0	34	38
	ACRES	0	0	12,002	21	0	1,321	13,344

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	31	108	65	8		1,705	1,917
	ACRES	10,286	21,942	14,824	1,180		51,242	99,474
Northern California	FIRES		8	8	19	45	374	454
	ACRES		448	19,979	340	5,061	18,733	44,561
Southern California	FIRES		4	15	14	6	96	135
	ACRES		305	3,336	1,438	77	9,915	15,071
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	23	90	15	114	325	573
	ACRES	891	4,547	20,784	671	3,444	29,145	59,482
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	29	9	7	22	87	159
	ACRES	2,164	12,957	3,337	564	10,567	23,140	52,729
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	6		1	21
	ACRES		4,069	1,415	3,889		1,391	10,764
Southwest	FIRES	57	69	11	22		265	424
	ACRES	12,810	17,957	2,876	4,633		79,212	117,488
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	50	45	106	19	42	139	401
	ACRES	5,446	20,323	24,456	7,046	6,272	41,720	105,263
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		354	36	1,525	147	2,108
	ACRES	15,866		58,819	4,241	95,685	35,682	210,293
Southern Area	FIRES	29		322	74	14,926	929	16,280
	ACRES	20,321		141,398	63,090	949,627	894,201	2,068,637
TOTAL	FIRES	224	295	985	220	16,684	4,068	22,476
	ACRES	67,784	82,548	291,224	87,092	1,091,383	1,184,381	2,804,412

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	18	15	3		58
	ACRES		39,045	55,993	29,188	542		124,768
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						802	802
Northern California	FIRES				3	1	6	10
	ACRES				1	1	19	21
Southern California	FIRES				20		7	27
	ACRES				618		92	710
Northern Rockies	FIRES				9		74	83
	ACRES				3,232		90,448	93,680
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				5	0	47	52
	ACRES				30	75	147,598	147,703
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		3,631					3,631
Southwest	FIRES		1		5	1	39	46
	ACRES		10		5,672	149	30,002	35,833
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		11		2		8	21
	ACRES		387		0		69	456
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				18		3	21
	ACRES				2,753		3,888	6,641
TOTAL	FIRES	0	40	18	77	5	189	329
	ACRES	0	43,073	55,993	41,494	767	272,929	414,256

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