

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 28, 2007 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (22 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	11
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

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

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	21
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

IMT 1 (Opliger) is assisting in establishing a FEMA mobilization center in Chino, CA.

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

The 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne WY, the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte NC, and the 302nd 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.

Harris, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Windsor), IMT 2 (Swarztlander), Forest Service and city of San Miguel. Two miles southeast of Potrero, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Slide, San Bernardino NF. IMT 1 (Hawkins). Ten miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Low intensity surface fire. Communities threatened. Evacuations in effect. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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. Moderate fire behavior with upslope runs. Numerous residences 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. Moderate fire behavior. Multiple communities and power grid threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Witch, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Kerschen). One mile east of Ramona, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting.

Rice, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Morris). Seven miles east of Fallbrook, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Grass Valley, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Twelve miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Timber. Backing fire, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Ammo, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, DOD. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Streblow). Five miles from north of San Clemente, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

Ranch, Angeles NF. Six miles north of Castaic, CA. Chaparral and oak woodland. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Harris	CA	MVU	86,500	1,500	65	10/31	2,544	476	40	292	2	453	9.1M	ST
Slide	CA	BDF	12,789	- 911	65	UNK	2,129	165	33	297	0	204	7.0M	FS
Poomacha	CA	MVU	45,000	3,000	45	10/29	2,123	329	54	203	13	155	4.8M	ST
Santiago	CA	ORC	27,630	30	40	UNK	1,941	- 40	33	212	3	22	6.5M	CNTY
Witch	CA	MVU	197,990	0	75	10/31	2,807	333	59	317	0	1,454	11.0M	ST
Rice	CA	MVU	9,000	0	90	10/28	850	- 117	17	82	3	248	4.9M	ST
Grass Valley	CA	BDF	1,140	0	95	10/28	563	- 218	12	49	0	162	4.6M	FS
Ammo	CA	MCP	21,084	0	95	10/28	130	- 59	0	25	0	0	491K	DOD
Ranch	CA	ANF	58,401	0	97	10/30	73	- 281	2	5	3	10	9.0M	FS
Canyon	CA	LAC	4,521	21	100	---	0	-310	0	0	0	8	5.8M	CNTY

LAC – Los Angeles County FD

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Haigler, Tonto NF. Twenty-two miles northeast of Payson, AZ. Bug-killed timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures and historic sites threatened.

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Haigler	AZ	TNF	750	0	95	10/28	63	0	2	2	1	0	195K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will see weak offshore flow in the morning with localized gusty winds possible in mountain valleys that will bring warmer and drier conditions. Winds are expected to turn weakly onshore by afternoon. The eastern half of the country will begin to dry out with relative humidity decreasing as a large high pressure center moves over the area.



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

Wildland/Urban Interface—Structure Protection

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire's intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can't safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, 1 ½", charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owner's ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

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					13	8	21
	ACRES					0	2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					40		40
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	0	0	0	14	8	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	2	42

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	1,897	1,083	3,659
	ACRES	60,665	280,893	82,509	327	155,899	224,884	805,177
Northern California	FIRES	209	47	5	34	2,564	709	3,568
	ACRES	220	534	105	33	81,773	125,636	208,301
Southern California	FIRES	69	166	15	39	3,836	700	4,825
	ACRES	2,480	10,049	36	2,224	319,263	464,293	798,345
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,008	73	22	37	1,114	1,022	3,276
	ACRES	62,606	33,199	896	21,460	307,773	651,304	1,077,238
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	650	4	49	846	736	2,338
	ACRES	24,652	1,107,645	9	7,214	350,768	926,610	2,416,898
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	494	7	25	211	113	866
	ACRES	7,748	541,923	38	379	225,116	114,741	889,945
Southwest	FIRES	790	156	9	80	939	1,521	3,495
	ACRES	16,169	1,963	1,540	674	72,243	48,661	141,250
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,058	587	14	36	1,092	501	3,288
	ACRES	29,299	15,460	567	316	116,179	9,488	171,309
Eastern Area	FIRES	487		75	31	10,989	602	12,184
	ACRES	8,464		1,581	521	142,505	46,309	199,380
Southern Area	FIRES	416		111	77	37,256	950	38,810
	ACRES	20,917		344,461	67,682	867,709	164,168	1,464,937
TOTAL	FIRES	4,416	2,488	349	465	61,094	7,944	76,756
	ACRES	233,223	1,994,116	495,051	101,435	3,097,878	2,776,096	8,697,799

Ten Year Average Fires	70,549
Ten Year Average Acres	5,255,272

*** 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	0
	ACRES						5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					0	0	0
	ACRES					17	34	51
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			1	1	1		3
	ACRES			2,800	35	300		3,135
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
	ACRES	100	0	2,800	35	317	39	3,291

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	32	108	65	8		1,706	1,919
	ACRES	10,386	21,942	14,824	1,180		51,559	99,891
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	9,926	15,082
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	23	90	15	116	330	580
	ACRES	891	4,547	20,784	671	3,445	29,231	59,569
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	33	9	7	31	98	183
	ACRES	2,164	14,495	3,337	557	11,767	22,574	54,894
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		275	434
	ACRES	12,810	17,957	2,876	4,633		80,466	118,742
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	45	107	19	42	141	405
	ACRES	5,526	20,476	24,548	7,046	6,272	42,426	106,294
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		329	76	14,928	930	16,292
	ACRES	20,321		158,770	63,225	949,977	896,914	2,089,207
TOTAL	FIRES	226	299	993	222	16,697	4,098	22,535
	ACRES	67,964	84,239	308,688	87,220	1,092,934	1,188,902	2,829,947

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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				32	75	147,598	147,705
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		3,631					3,631
Southwest	FIRES		1	5	1	39		46
	ACRES		10	5,672	149	31,715		37,546
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	41,496	767	274,642	415,971

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