

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 9, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (106 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Chalk, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Nine miles north of Gorda, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire activity. Structures 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
Chalk	CA	LPF	11,189	0	69	10/17	1,048	-274	21	62	10	0	13.3M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. Twelve miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

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
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	21,125	0	90	10/15	55	-49	1	0	1	0	18.4M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A large low pressure system will move into the west today with dry and gusty winds over portions of California, the southern Great Basin, and the Four-Corner states. Moist onshore flow will develop along the California coast. The East Coast states will see showers and thunderstorms.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



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						1
	ACRES	1						1
Northern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES					6	2	8
	ACRES					150	1	151
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						116	116
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					66		66
Southern Area	FIRES	2				81		83
	ACRES	3				441		444
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	0	99	3	106
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	659	117	780

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	19	1	300	3	337
	ACRES		644	1,352	0	60,651	0	62,647
Northwest	FIRES	303	261	25	76	781	1,479	2,925
	ACRES	36,342	100,008	8,227	649	91,456	45,298	281,980
Northern California	FIRES	175	42	8	37	3,171	979	4,412
	ACRES	693	71	175	12,991	284,732	640,799	939,461
Southern California	FIRES	77	131	14	48	3,609	541	4,420
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,715	53,307	293,241	378,403
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,000	85	20	13	778	646	2,542
	ACRES	20,592	14,485	7,898	9,332	153,094	21,050	226,451
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	496	5	30	442	466	1,487
	ACRES	8,884	70,499	513	927	23,183	34,984	138,990
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	272	6	17	80	70	453
	ACRES	10	21,927	51	6	3,375	45,425	70,794
Southwest	FIRES	651	230	9	49	705	957	2,601
	ACRES	19,449	81,219	679	982	263,268	96,134	461,731
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	629	371	25	26	550	363	1,964
	ACRES	2,128	17,443	2,015	318	185,892	9,413	217,209
Eastern Area	FIRES	349		17	29	9,239	307	9,941
	ACRES	1,961		157	72	53,610	710	56,510
Southern Area	FIRES	968		264	67	25,427	574	27,300
	ACRES	59,310		72,221	55,692	1,385,079	38,220	1,610,522
TOTAL	FIRES	4,208	1,902	412	393	45,082	6,385	58,382
	ACRES	149,754	333,180	94,159	84,684	2,557,647	1,225,274	4,444,698

Ten Year Average Fires	69,284
Ten Year Average Acres	6,330,068

*** 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	2
	ACRES	40					10	50
Northern California	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					165	18	183
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					103	46	149
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	4	7
	ACRES		186			9	291	486
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						635	635
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					30	760	790
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	5	18	25
	ACRES	40	186	0	0	307	1,761	2,294

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	42	27	2		145	226
	ACRES	2,435	21,396	2,704	51		20,385	46,971
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	20	17	11	109	196
	ACRES	415	797	23,960	473	2,130	2,745	30,520
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	7	6	129	153
	ACRES		118	1,337	1,326	73	13,125	15,979
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	22	61	5	41	226	378
	ACRES	2,095	3,837	17,338	309	2,795	25,781	52,155
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	27	6	9	12	64	122
	ACRES	860	10,681	376	3,632	1,687	21,982	39,218
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4		4	16
	ACRES		2,655	90	66		2,437	5,248
Southwest	FIRES	36	65	11	14		182	308
	ACRES	4,508	39,908	20,031	3,148		65,568	133,163
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	34	108	20	46	132	367
	ACRES	2,971	6,137	19,451	4,983	5,934	39,393	78,869
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		342	17	1,761	97	2,262
	ACRES	30,335		55,133	860	127,243	11,447	225,018
Southern Area	FIRES	20		219	82	489	792	1,602
	ACRES	13,894		112,391	60,846	268,032	729,652	1,184,815
TOTAL	FIRES	190	212	805	177	2,376	1,880	5,640
	ACRES	57,513	85,529	252,811	75,694	411,884	932,515	1,815,946

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		7	15	5	1		28
	ACRES		7,397	31,830	1,420	3		40,650
Northwest	FIRES				15		24	39
	ACRES				159		2,938	3,097
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,301	9,301
Southern California	FIRES				13		8	21
	ACRES				4,132		15,154	19,286
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				0		11,852	11,852
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		31	32
	ACRES				0		50,029	50,029
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		10	13
	ACRES		81		0		10,148	10,229
Southwest	FIRES				2		21	23
	ACRES				112		17,958	18,070
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	18	41	1	162	236
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,833	5,823	3	174,011	219,173

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