

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 21, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (56 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 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: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Chalk, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Twenty-two miles southwest of King City, CA. Chaparral, timber and dead and down fuels. Moderate fire activity in heavy fuels. 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	15,359	693	80	11/1	633	32	7	28	12	0	18.8M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

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
* Chippean - WFU	UT	MLF	216	61	N/A	N/A	13	4	0	1	0	0	8K	FS

MLF - Manti-Lasal NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will see warm, dry offshore flow today along with local gusty winds. North winds are expected in the Sacramento Valley of northern California. Dry weather and low humidity will prevail over most of the Southeast.

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



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

Standard Fire Orders

The NWCG approved a revision of the Standard Fire Orders, in accordance with their original arrangements. The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES					10	5	15
	ACRES					3	700	703
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			26		26
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					38		38
Southern Area	FIRES	2				11	1	14
	ACRES	65				45	1	111
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	42	10	56
	ACRES	65	0	0	0	112	723	900

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	307	263	25	76	764	1,496	2,931
	ACRES	36,698	100,327	8,227	649	91,436	45,318	282,655
Northern California	FIRES	182	44	8	38	3,307	1,006	4,585
	ACRES	697	72	175	12,991	308,539	640,800	963,274
Southern California	FIRES	79	132	14	48	3,833	558	4,664
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,715	58,218	299,827	389,900
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,000	78	20	13	792	646	2,549
	ACRES	20,592	14,316	7,898	9,332	149,601	21,050	222,789
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	503	5	30	550	458	1,595
	ACRES	8,884	70,965	513	927	22,821	34,518	138,628
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	272	6	17	81	72	456
	ACRES	10	21,928	51	6	3,376	45,425	70,796
Southwest	FIRES	685	230	9	52	705	965	2,646
	ACRES	19,492	81,219	679	982	263,268	96,154	461,794
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	629	375	25	26	582	364	2,001
	ACRES	2,128	17,446	2,015	318	186,769	9,415	218,091
Eastern Area	FIRES	349		17	29	9,714	314	10,423
	ACRES	1,961		157	72	54,508	720	57,418
Southern Area	FIRES	1,035		265	67	37,476	624	39,467
	ACRES	65,029		72,222	55,692	1,907,079	39,440	2,139,462
TOTAL	FIRES	4,323	1,911	413	397	58,104	6,506	71,654
	ACRES	155,876	333,801	94,160	84,684	3,106,266	1,232,667	5,007,454

Ten Year Average Fires	71,548
Ten Year Average Acres	6,521,951

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						38	38
	ACRES						749	749
Northern California	FIRES			0			3	3
	ACRES			250			176	426
Southern California	FIRES				0		22	22
	ACRES				16		459	475
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		88				59	147
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						172	172
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		8				2	10
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					5	16	21
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	68	70
	ACRES	0	96	250	16	5	1,633	2,000

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	13	47	38	2		206	306
	ACRES	3,398	24,249	2,905	51		26,307	56,910
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	20	18	13	129	221
	ACRES	415	1,828	24,714	536	2,370	10,073	39,936
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	8	6	129	154
	ACRES		118	1,337	2,432	73	13,192	17,152
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	24	61	6	57	261	432
	ACRES	2,095	4,368	17,338	1,152	2,876	26,480	54,309
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	29	6	10	30	93	172
	ACRES	860	11,215	376	3,646	3,216	30,622	49,935
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4		4	16
	ACRES		2,655	90	66		2,437	5,248
Southwest	FIRES	37	65	11	14		216	343
	ACRES	4,562	39,908	20,031	2,445		73,861	140,807
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	38	108	20	47	142	382
	ACRES	2,971	6,661	19,451	4,983	5,984	42,002	82,052
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		346	17	1,772	99	2,279
	ACRES	30,335		57,631	860	129,988	11,472	230,286
Southern Area	FIRES	14		209	82	489	898	1,692
	ACRES	6,515		113,662	60,846	268,032	893,264	1,342,319
TOTAL	FIRES	188	227	810	181	2,424	2,177	6,007
	ACRES	51,151	91,002	257,535	77,017	416,529	1,129,710	2,022,944

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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		15,263	19,395
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				0		11,853	11,853
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		31	32
	ACRES				0		50,220	50,220
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		5	12
	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	163	237
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,833	5,823	3	174,312	219,474

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