

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, October 22, 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (74 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1(\*)  
 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: 13  
 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 with spotting. 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	0	80	11/1	654	21	8	32	11	0	20M	FS

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 20  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Salders Ditch**, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Five miles north of Hammonton, NJ. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with crowning. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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* Salders Ditch	NJ	NJS	400	---	0	N/A	50	---	0	20	2	0	NR	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Southern California will see well above normal temperatures along with low humidity the next few days. There will be strong, gusty Santa Ana winds this morning with winds diminishing in the afternoon. Northern California will also be warm and dry with gusty northeast to east winds this morning along the slopes of northern Sierra and adjacent areas of the Sacramento Valley.

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



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

**Topic of Choice**

### 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					6	1	7
	ACRES					11	1	12
Southern California	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					15		15
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES					18	2	20
	ACRES					38	11	49
Southern Area	FIRES	1				27	1	29
	ACRES	2				107	4	113
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	0	66	4	74
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	172	16	190

### 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	262	25	76	764	1,497	2,931
	ACRES	36,698	99,106	8,227	649	91,436	45,268	281,384
Northern California	FIRES	182	44	8	38	3,311	1,007	4,590
	ACRES	697	72	175	12,991	308,545	640,801	963,281
Southern California	FIRES	79	132	14	48	3,846	558	4,677
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,715	58,233	299,827	389,915
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,000	78	20	13	793	646	2,550
	ACRES	20,592	14,316	7,898	9,332	149,602	21,050	222,790
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	505	5	30	550	461	1,600
	ACRES	8,884	70,965	513	927	22,819	34,519	138,627
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	968	2,649
	ACRES	19,492	81,219	679	982	263,268	96,154	461,794
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	629	376	25	26	582	364	2,002
	ACRES	2,128	17,446	2,015	318	186,769	9,415	218,091
Eastern Area	FIRES	349		17	29	9,732	316	10,443
	ACRES	1,961		157	72	54,546	731	57,467
Southern Area	FIRES	1,036		265	67	24,471	625	39,469
	ACRES	65,031		72,222	55,692	1,907,079	39,444	2,139,468
TOTAL	FIRES	4,324	1,913	413	397	58,104	6,517	71,704
	ACRES	155,878	332,580	94,160	84,684	2,573,073	1,232,634	5,006,260

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>70,682</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,418,533</b>

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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		1				11	12
	ACRES		1,250				10,262	11,512
Northern California	FIRES			0			2	2
	ACRES			399			90	489
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						60	60
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						785	785
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						3	3
Eastern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			150			40	190
Southern Area	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			1			70	71
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	0	0	24	27
	ACRES	0	1,250	550	0	0	11,317	13,117

**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	49	38	2		229	331
	ACRES	3,398	27,203	2,905	51		37,240	70,797
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	20	18	13	130	222
	ACRES	415	1,828	25,113	536	2,370	10,081	40,343
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	8	6	130	155
	ACRES		118	1,337	2,432	73	13,194	17,154
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	24	61	6	57	264	435
	ACRES	2,095	4,368	17,338	1,152	2,876	26,540	54,369
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	27	6	10	30	94	171
	ACRES	860	11,214	376	3,646	3,216	30,967	50,279
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4		4	16
	ACRES		2,655	90	66		2,437	5,248
Southwest	FIRES	37	65	11	14		220	347
	ACRES	4,562	39,908	20,031	2,445		74,646	141,592
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	38	108	20	47	142	382
	ACRES	2,971	6,661	19,451	4,983	5,984	42,005	82,055
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		347	17	1,772	100	2,281
	ACRES	30,335		57,781	860	129,988	11,512	230,476
Southern Area	FIRES	14		210	82	489	900	1,695
	ACRES	6,515		113,663	60,846	268,032	893,334	1,342,390
TOTAL	FIRES	188	227	812	181	2,424	2,213	6,045
	ACRES	51,151	93,955	258,085	77,017	416,529	1,141,956	2,038,693

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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		23	38
	ACRES				159		2,937	3,096
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		32	33
	ACRES				0		50,231	50,231
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	174,322	219,484

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