

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, November 14, 2008 – 0800 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (548 new fires)  
 New large fires: 12 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 13  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0  
 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 2)**

New fires: 30  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Tea Incident**, Montecito FD. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kerschen). One mile northeast of Montecito, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
* Tea Incident	CA	MTO	2,000	---	0	UNK	1,804	---	47	280	8	80	NR	CNTY

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 410  
 New large fires: 10  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Woody Creek**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Ten miles north of Dahlonega, GA. Logging slash. Short runs, spotting and backing fire.

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
* Woody Creek	GA	CHF	450	---	80	UNK	38	---	0	2	1	0	25K	FS
* Chunky Gal	NC	NCF	108	---	100	---	52	---	3	2	0	0	25K	FS

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
* Chestnut Flats	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Boggy Hallow	OK	DOF	152	---	100	---	9	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Hunts Branch	KY	KYS	171	---	100	---	17	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Globe	NC	NCF	188	---	100	---	11	---	0	1	1	0	114K	FS
* McGraw	VA	VAF	197	---	100	---	12	---	1	1	0	0	48K	FS
* Hogs Skull	OK	DOF	250	---	100	---	5	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Muzelle	KY	KYS	300	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Buck Creek Mountain	OK	DOF	900	---	100	---	1	---	0	1	0	5	NR	ST
Sand Creek	OK	OMA	1,100	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	5	NR	ST
Atoka Lake	OK	DOF	5,700	---	100	---	14	---	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
* Wild Horses	OK	OSA	6,300	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

KYS– Kentucky DOF      DOF– Oklahoma DOF      NCF – National Forests in North Carolina  
 VAF – George Washington and Jefferson NF      VAS – Virginia DOF      OMA – Okmulgee Field Office  
 OSA – Osage Agency

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 86  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Tinker Hollow**, Mark Twain NF. Three miles northeast of Boss, MO. Hardwood litter and 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
* Tinker Hollow	MO	MTF	200	---	50	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

**Rocky Mountain (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 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
Levant	KS	KSX	1,200	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

KSX - Kansas Counties

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Southern California will be hot and dry with strong, gusty northeast winds today and Saturday. Winds will diminish Saturday afternoon, but the hot, dry weather should continue into Tuesday. Wednesday should see the beginning of onshore flow for a cooling trend along with increasing humidity. Rain is on tap for the Southeast today and Saturday with drier weather Sunday and much of next week.

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



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

### **Initiate All Actions Based on Current and Expected Fire Behavior**

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Check communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			133			0	133
Northern California	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					4		4
Southern California	FIRES					26	4	30
	ACRES					5	6	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	1		3
	ACRES		0		0	0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES			0			1	1
	ACRES			9			0	9
Southwest	FIRES		1				5	6
	ACRES		0				3	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			0		50		50
Eastern Area	FIRES					80	6	86
	ACRES					876	650	1,526
Southern Area	FIRES	31				358	21	410
	ACRES	3,418				6,655	1,038	11,111
TOTAL	FIRES	31	2	2	1	473	39	548
	ACRES	3,418	0	142	0	7,590	1,697	12,847

### 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	311	268	9	76	765	1,503	2,932
	ACRES	36,707	75,878	8,358	649	91,437	45,815	258,844
Northern California	FIRES	185	44	8	38	3,408	1,028	4,711
	ACRES	699	72	175	12,991	305,710	612,811	932,458
Southern California	FIRES	79	148	14	55	4,068	616	4,980
	ACRES	385	27,003	871	3,720	58,604	300,777	391,360
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,003	78	20	13	800	660	2,574
	ACRES	20,649	14,316	7,898	9,332	149,678	21,092	222,965
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	50	512	5	32	577	474	1,650
	ACRES	8,885	71,058	513	937	24,642	34,614	140,649
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	255	7	17	84	73	444
	ACRES	10	21,838	61	6	4,585	45,418	71,918
Southwest	FIRES	709	235	9	52	874	1,026	2,905
	ACRES	19,509	81,219	679	982	357,814	100,898	561,101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	669	383	26	27	599	382	2,086
	ACRES	2,236	30,660	2,015	319	187,665	10,001	232,896
Eastern Area	FIRES	356		17	31	10,154	362	10,920
	ACRES	2,059		157	73	59,574	2,700	64,563
Southern Area	FIRES	1,098		266	69	38,590	750	40,773
	ACRES	69,566		73,232	55,694	1,919,089	44,074	2,161,655
TOTAL	FIRES	4,468	1,937	400	411	60,219	6,877	74,312
	ACRES	160,705	322,688	95,311	84,703	3,219,449	1,218,200	5,101,056

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>73,803</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,896,096</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0	26	0			47	73
	ACRES	30	1,212	41			2,293	3,576
Northern California	FIRES				4		46	50
	ACRES				681		2,149	2,830
Southern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						68	68
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	5	7
	ACRES					240	232	472
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			0	2	3
	ACRES		200			5	267	472
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
Southwest	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,028	1,028
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					5	3	8
	ACRES					5	584	589
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	1			2
	ACRES			17	45			62
Southern Area	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				50		2,042	2,092
TOTAL	FIRES	0	28	1	6	7	127	169
	ACRES	30	1,462	58	776	250	8,663	11,239

### 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	20	86	44	2		404	556
	ACRES	6,496	29,877	4,579	51		55,254	96,257
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	24	37	16	367	485
	ACRES	415	1,888	26,035	1,811	2,836	22,037	55,022
Southern California	FIRES		4	8	9	6	143	170
	ACRES		118	2,683	2,492	73	13,669	19,035
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	64	6	75	291	485
	ACRES	2,095	4,375	17,608	1,152	3,311	27,270	55,811
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	34	6	10	36	141	231
	ACRES	680	12,811	376	5,796	3,894	35,424	58,981
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	5	4		5	19
	ACRES		2,280	1,690	66		3,437	7,473
Southwest	FIRES	51	69	12	15		260	407
	ACRES	12,778	41,346	20,231	3,245		86,300	163,900
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	35	40	104	22	58	154	413
	ACRES	3,943	7,278	19,371	5,489	6,424	45,918	88,423
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		360	18	1,815	108	2,346
	ACRES	30,335		60,469	905	133,426	12,849	237,984
Southern Area	FIRES	14		225	83	489	920	1,731
	ACRES	6,515		120,967	61,136	268,032	898,154	1,354,804
TOTAL	FIRES	217	280	852	206	2,505	2,793	6,853
	ACRES	63,257	99,973	274,009	82,143	421,986	1,200,312	2,141,680

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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				209		2,937	3,146
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,300	9,300
Southern California	FIRES				14		9	23
	ACRES				4,180		15,942	20,122
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		35	36
	ACRES				0		51,633	51,633
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5		1		10	16
	ACRES		81		0		10,458	10,539
Southwest	FIRES				2		25	27
	ACRES				112		30,243	30,355
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		5	12
	ACRES		25		0		54,728	54,753
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	17	18	42	1	171	249
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,833	5,921	3	189,090	234,350

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