

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, November 16, 2008 – 0800 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (27 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 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 3)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**Freeway**, Orange County FD. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hodson). Four miles east of Anaheim, CA. Chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Sayre**, Los Angeles City FD. Three miles northeast of San Fernando, CA. Logging slash, chaparral and brush. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous residences and power lines threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Tea**, Montecito FD. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kerschen). One mile northeast of Montecito, CA. Chaparral and oak. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences 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
* Freeway	CA	ORC	5,800	---	5	UNK	411	---	1	90	18	60	NR	CNTY
Sayre	CA	LFD	8,000	5,400	20	UNK	1,031	149	19	145	12	623	NR	CNTY
Tea	CA	MTO	1,940	140	60	11/18	1,953	812	57	217	0	210	3.5M	CNTY

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

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

**Woody Creek**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Ten miles north of Dahlonega, GA. Logging slash. Last report unless new information is received.

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Woody Creek	GA	CHF	450	---	80	UNK	38	---	0	2	1	0	25K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Santa Ana winds are expected over Southern California this morning with winds diminishing later today. Hot and dry weather today and Monday will give way to a cooler onshore flow on Tuesday. Dry weather with low humidity will prevail over much of the Southeast the next few days.

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



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

### Serious Injury Procedures

Dealing with serious injuries on the fireline can add even more stress to our hectic work environment. In the event a fireline accident occurs, adherence to the following principles is important to insure an adequate and appropriate response is made.

- Before entering the scene, determine whether it is safe to approach. Look for hazards as well as what may have happened. It may be necessary to move the patient or to make the area safe before doing an assessment.
- Provide first aid and assess the extent of the injuries.
- Make contact with your supervisor. Depending on the complexity of the fire, that could be your crew boss, the Division Supervisor, the IC, or even dispatch. If your fire has a medical plan, follow the plan.
- Provide them with accurate, concise information on the following
  - Number of people injured
  - Type of injuries
  - Severity of injuries (light, moderate, severe, life threatening)
  - Mechanism of injury
  - Vital signs (pulse, respirations, level of consciousness, etc)
- Determine the best method of evacuation. Depending on the severity of injury or availability of resources, this decision may already be made for you.
- Keep the radio frequency clear of non-emergency traffic, provide updates of the patient's condition and await instructions.
- If evacuation is by helicopter, it may be necessary to construct a helispot. Document treatment provided in case it is necessary to send the information along with the patient in the aircraft.
- If the patient needs to be carried to a road, insure enough people are available to work in relays.
- Once the patient is clear, take a moment to write down witness statements, clean up notes and timelines, and document any other pertinent information.

### 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					2		2
	ACRES					5		5
Southern California	FIRES					21	2	23
	ACRES					3	4,500	4,503
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						38	38
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	4	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	4,538	4,546

### 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	267	9	76	765	1,506	2,934
	ACRES	36,707	75,878	8,358	649	91,437	45,815	258,844
Northern California	FIRES	185	44	8	38	3,411	1,012	4,698
	ACRES	699	72	175	12,991	305,717	616,626	936,280
Southern California	FIRES	79	148	14	55	4,096	618	5,010
	ACRES	385	27,003	871	3,720	58,609	305,277	395,865
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	513	5	32	578	474	1,652
	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	710	237	9	52	874	1,027	2,909
	ACRES	19,510	82,119	679	982	357,814	100,898	562,002
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	10,167	364	10,935
	ACRES	2,059		157	73	59,606	2,667	64,562
Southern Area	FIRES	1,098		266	69	38,609	752	40,794
	ACRES	69,566		73,232	55,694	1,919,112	44,113	2,161,717
TOTAL	FIRES	4,469	1,939	400	411	60,283	6,871	74,373
	ACRES	160,706	323,588	95,311	84,703	3,219,516	1,226,521	5,110,345

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>76,279</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>7,073,403</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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						3	3
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8

### 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	6,696	29,877	4,579	51		55,254	96,457
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	24	37	16	368	486
	ACRES	415	1,888	26,035	1,811	2,836	22,068	55,053
Southern California	FIRES		4	8	9	6	145	172
	ACRES		118	2,683	2,492	73	13,694	19,060
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	64	7	78	308	506
	ACRES	2,095	4,375	17,608	1,182	3,347	27,808	56,415
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	34	6	11	37	147	239
	ACRES	680	13,286	376	5,797	3,896	36,265	60,300
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		263	410
	ACRES	12,778	41,346	20,231	3,245		91,052	168,652
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	35	40	104	22	58	156	415
	ACRES	3,973	7,278	19,371	5,489	6,424	45,931	88,466
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		360	18	1,819	108	2,350
	ACRES	30,335		60,469	905	133,494	12,850	238,053
Southern Area	FIRES	14		225	84	489	920	1,732
	ACRES	6,515		120,967	61,636	268,032	898,154	1,355,304
TOTAL	FIRES	217	280	852	209	2,513	2,824	6,895
	ACRES	63,487	100,448	274,009	82,674	422,092	1,206,513	2,149,223

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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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