

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, November 18, 2008 – 0530 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (78 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 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: 17  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**Freeway Complex**, Orange County FD. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hodson). Complex includes previously reported Freeway fire. Four miles east of Anaheim, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Sayre**, Los Angeles County FD. IMT 1 (Opliger). Three miles northeast of San Fernando, CA. Logging slash and chaparral. Active 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 Complex	CA	ORC	28,889	5,167	60	11/19	3,812	113	78	551	3	155	10.7M	CNTY
Sayre	CA	LFD	11,207	1,130	64	UNK	1,301	-109	37	126	8	604	8.2M	CNTY
Tea	CA	MTO	1,940	0	100	---	756	-582	23	62	0	210	5.7M	CNTY

MTO – Montecito FD

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

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

**Conifer Road**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. One mile southwest of Schuller, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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* Conifer Road	OK	OMA	340	---	50	11/24	29	---	0	12	0	1	1K	ST

### **Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 32  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Chapman Springs**, Prineville District, BLM. Confine/contain management strategy. Eleven miles north of Mitchell, OR. Brush. No further information received. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Chapman Springs	OR	PRD	300	---	50	11/21	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Southern California will see cooler temperatures, higher humidity and light winds along the coast today and Wednesday. However, the mountains and inland areas will remain very warm and dry. The Southeast will be dry through Wednesday with gusty winds over Florida today.

[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 Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					32		32
	ACRES					57		57
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					12	5	17
	ACRES					1	5	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2				1	4
	ACRES	0	10				0	10
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	10				10		20
	ACRES	392				30		422
TOTAL	FIRES	11	2	0	0	56	9	78
	ACRES	392	10	0	0	88	5	495

### 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	812	1,506	2,981
	ACRES	36,707	75,878	8,358	649	91,494	45,815	258,901
Northern California	FIRES	185	44	8	38	3,414	1,012	4,701
	ACRES	699	72	175	12,991	305,719	616,626	936,282
Southern California	FIRES	79	148	14	55	4,123	621	5,040
	ACRES	385	27,003	871	3,720	58,648	305,279	395,906
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,003	78	20	13	801	661	2,576
	ACRES	20,649	14,316	7,898	9,332	149,683	21,093	222,971
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	50	513	5	32	578	470	1,648
	ACRES	8,885	71,058	513	937	24,642	34,619	140,654
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	255	7	17	85	73	445
	ACRES	10	21,838	61	6	4,585	45,418	71,918
Southwest	FIRES	710	237	9	52	874	1,029	2,911
	ACRES	19,510	82,119	679	982	357,814	100,898	562,002
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	672	385	26	27	599	383	2,092
	ACRES	2,237	30,670	2,015	319	187,665	10,001	232,907
Eastern Area	FIRES	356		17	31	10,215	365	10,984
	ACRES	2,059		157	73	59,742	2,701	64,732
Southern Area	FIRES	1,101		266	69	38,622	752	40,810
	ACRES	75,204		73,232	55,694	1,919,169	44,113	2,167,412
TOTAL	FIRES	4,475	1,941	400	411	60,423	6,875	74,525
	ACRES	166,345	323,598	95,311	84,703	3,219,812	1,226,563	5,116,332

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>75,882</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>7,084,186</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				0	1
	ACRES		10				68	78
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					0	0	0
	ACRES					110	107	217
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					406	559	965
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,607	1,607
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	3	6
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	516	2,341	2,867

### 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		418	570
	ACRES	6,696	29,877	4,579	51		55,453	96,656
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	24	37	16	362	480
	ACRES	415	1,888	26,035	1,811	2,836	22,070	55,055
Southern California	FIRES		4	8	9	6	145	172
	ACRES		118	2,683	2,492	73	13,694	19,060
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	31	64	7	120	344	589
	ACRES	2,095	4,525	17,608	1,182	5,562	29,158	60,130
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	35	6	11	37	148	241
	ACRES	680	13,286	376	5,797	3,896	36,260	60,295
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	60	158	419
	ACRES	3,973	7,278	19,371	5,489	6,830	46,490	89,431
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	490	921	1,734
	ACRES	6,515		120,967	61,636	268,312	899,761	1,357,191
TOTAL	FIRES	217	286	852	209	2,558	2,872	6,994
	ACRES	63,487	100,598	274,009	82,674	424,993	1,210,225	2,155,986

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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		11,864	11,864
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	189,091	234,351

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