

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, November 20, 2008 – 0530 MST
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (50 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 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 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Sayre, Los Angeles County FD. IMT 1 (Opliger). Three miles northeast of San Fernando, CA. Logging slash and chaparral. Smoldering. 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
Sayre	CA	LFD	11,262	28	95	UNK	821	-539	25	50	3	630	12.3M	CNTY
Freeway Complex	CA	ORC	30,305	1,416	100	---	1,633	-1151	48	156	0	200	16.1M	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 34
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Dolese Rock, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles west of Sasakwa, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior.

Conifer Road, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. One mile southwest of Schulter, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Smoldering.

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* Dolese Rock	OK	WEA	1,000	---	50	UNK	16	---	1	6	0	0	1K	BIA
Conifer Road	OK	OMA	340	0	80	11/24	3	-26	0	1	0	1	1K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty northerly sundowner winds will develop in portions of Santa Barbara County in Southern California this evening. The Southeast will continue to see very dry conditions and much below normal temperatures.

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



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

Aviation Communications

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Consider using national air-to-ground frequencies.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
 - How they work.
 - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to.
- Do not use local slang.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone.
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- Give only meaningful information on the radio.
- Give accurate and descriptive ground information when describing a specific place on the ground.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					3		3
Southern California	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					1	0	1
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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					24		24
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	8				25	1	34
	ACRES	1,117				139	1	1,257
TOTAL	FIRES	8	0	0	1	37	4	50
	ACRES	1,117	0	0	0	168	1	1,286

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	813	1,507	2,984
	ACRES	36,707	76,178	8,358	649	91,495	45,852	259,239
Northern California	FIRES	185	44	8	38	3,422	1,004	4,701
	ACRES	699	72	175	12,991	305,722	607,307	926,966
Southern California	FIRES	79	148	14	55	4,135	632	5,063
	ACRES	385	27,003	871	3,720	58,649	305,313	395,941
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,003	78	20	13	803	662	2,579
	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	19	85	73	447
	ACRES	10	21,838	61	6	4,585	45,418	71,918
Southwest	FIRES	710	237	9	52	874	1,030	2,912
	ACRES	19,510	82,119	679	982	357,814	100,899	562,003
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	672	385	26	27	601	383	2,094
	ACRES	2,237	30,670	2,015	319	187,690	10,001	232,932
Eastern Area	FIRES	356		17	31	10,216	365	10,985
	ACRES	2,059		157	73	59,750	2,695	64,734
Southern Area	FIRES	1,121		266	69	40,556	757	42,769
	ACRES	76,531		73,232	55,694	2,045,892	44,392	2,295,741
TOTAL	FIRES	4,495	1,942	400	413	62,383	6,886	76,519
	ACRES	167,672	323,898	95,311	84,703	3,346,573	1,217,589	5,235,746

Ten Year Average Fires	76,396
Ten Year Average Acres	7,106,806

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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						2	2
	ACRES						171	171
Northern California	FIRES			1	1		29	31
	ACRES			718	3		1,666	2,387
Southern California	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				75		157	232
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		1			1	0	2
	ACRES		20			148	290	458
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1		7	9
	ACRES			175	443		3,190	3,808
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	3	1	42	49
	ACRES	0	20	893	521	148	5,474	7,056

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	133	44	3		441	641
	ACRES	6,696	32,137	4,579	201		56,889	100,502
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	25	38	16	391	511
	ACRES	415	1,888	26,753	1,815	2,836	23,834	57,541
Southern California	FIRES		4	8	10	6	148	176
	ACRES		118	2,683	2,567	73	13,711	19,152
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	32	64	7	120	346	592
	ACRES	2,095	4,526	17,608	1,182	5,562	29,164	60,137
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	35	6	11	37	148	241
	ACRES	680	13,286	376	5,797	4,006	36,319	60,464
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	42	104	22	63	160	426
	ACRES	3,973	7,303	19,371	5,489	8,365	47,624	92,125
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		227	85	490	933	1,749
	ACRES	6,515		121,143	62,079	268,312	906,698	1,364,747
TOTAL	FIRES	217	336	855	213	2,561	2,943	7,125
	ACRES	63,487	102,884	274,903	83,346	426,638	1,221,578	2,172,836

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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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