

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, November 1, 2006 - 0530 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (57 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Area Command Teams:  
 Type 1 IMTs committed:  
 Type 2 IMTs committed:  
 Fire Use Teams:

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

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

**Birch Creek**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Nine miles southeast of Austin, NV. Brush, juniper, pinyon pine and grass. Single tree torching and smoldering.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Birch Creek	NV	HTF	700	30	11/1	19	0	7	0	0	NR	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 1  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Rube**, Sierra NF. Fifteen miles southwest of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber. Short range spotting and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Rube - WFU	CA	SNF	148	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

## Predictive Services Discussion

**Dry weather will continue in southern California with rain expected in the northern part of the state.** Southern California will be mild through Saturday. Humidity will be low today in the mountains and deserts and then increase a little Thursday through Saturday. Northern California will see rain late today through Saturday.



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

### In Country Not Seen in Daylight

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing crew/engine leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
  - Posting lookouts.
  - Checking communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					4	0	4
Southern California	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					61		61
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						700	700
Southwest	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					61		61
Southern Area	FIRES					23	1	24
	ACRES					139	1	140
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	51	5	57
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	265	702	967

### Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	17	9	3	265	2	301
	ACRES	65	3,900	82,654	1,322	182,276	3	270,220
Northwest	FIRES	229	456	41	41	1,240	1,709	3,716
	ACRES	8,374	403,222	4,623	5,564	149,638	395,583	967,004
Northern California	FIRES	156	76	9	30	3,342	979	4,592
	ACRES	255	5,960	206	110	103,964	209,424	319,919
Southern California	FIRES	87	97	13	55	2,217	841	3,310
	ACRES	307	5,245	7	6,471	111,825	241,950	365,805
Northern Rockies	FIRES	942	62	50	20	1,166	1,239	3,479
	ACRES	53,916	115,860	82,966	17,677	481,279	367,970	1,119,668
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,179	3	56	945	892	3,151
	ACRES	6,604	759,060	3	14,018	165,673	288,406	1,233,764
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	831	33	24	188	166	1,248
	ACRES	31	1,010,938	41,289	505	256,948	31,827	1,341,538
Southwest	FIRES	933	344	12	129	2,148	1,856	5,422
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,641	499,663	182,121	748,194
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	929	756	37	58	1,250	614	3,644
	ACRES	43,388	28,930	1,978	688	353,067	37,642	465,693
Eastern Area	FIRES	596		52	61	12,502	670	13,881
	ACRES	5,862		1,495	255	86,291	47,987	141,890
Southern Area	FIRES	1,605		179	48	41,411	1,073	44,316
	ACRES	200,844		16,810	19,212	2,182,100	54,032	2,472,998
TOTAL	FIRES	5,564	3,818	438	525	66,674	10,041	87,060
	ACRES	335,560	2,365,809	242,192	73,463	4,572,724	1,856,945	9,446,693

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>70,662</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,642,171</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	4	1			12	17
	ACRES	175	769	100			422	1,466
Northern California	FIRES			1	2	1	6	10
	ACRES			50	430	25	838	1,343
Southern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				45		20	65
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						174	174
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			0	0	2
	ACRES		60			1	95	156
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					0	1
	ACRES	58					46	104
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					0	1	1
	ACRES					123	30	153
Eastern Area	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					161		161
Southern Area	FIRES			3			2	5
	ACRES			1,624			355	1,979
TOTAL	FIRES	1	6	5	2	10	23	47
	ACRES	233	829	1,774	475	310	1,980	5,601

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	37	143	81	2	1	733	997
	ACRES	11,327	24,712	9,334	131	180	54,107	99,791
Northern California	FIRES	17	27	26	10	14	159	253
	ACRES	207	4,726	27,978	1,966	22	7,909	42,808
Southern California	FIRES		6	14	10	3	78	111
	ACRES		990	1,257	1,406	43	3,486	7,182
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	24	146	3	52	428	654
	ACRES	40	5,034	24,921	281	4,675	46,610	81,561
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	36	9	8	14	113	187
	ACRES	1,759	5,671	2,909	2,940	212	37,504	50,995
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	4	3		2	23
	ACRES		3,159	14	183		1,115	4,471
Southwest	FIRES	39	24	5	12		204	284
	ACRES	5,458	13,720	8,456	4,181		58,572	90,387
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	35	33	115	16	38	125	362
	ACRES	5,494	7,831	22,909	9,024	2,000	31,614	78,872
Eastern Area	FIRES	42		607	36	1,575	156	2,416
	ACRES	15,222		67,093	5,059	78,302	29,312	194,988
Southern Area	FIRES	22		185	68	14,983	836	16,094
	ACRES	6,639		78,117	36,017	962,440	682,357	1,765,570
TOTAL	FIRES	200	307	1,193	168	16,687	2,834	21,389
	ACRES	46,146	65,843	252,598	61,188	1,050,303	952,586	2,428,664

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		1		3
	ACRES			307		10		317
Northwest	FIRES		1		4		4	9
	ACRES		3		3,000		9,288	12,291
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIRES				33		14	47
	ACRES				9,971		12,166	22,137
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		110	116
	ACRES				2,206		32,435	34,641
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			3		81	85
	ACRES	105			1,417		36,951	38,473
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		7			13
	ACRES		3,026		323			3,349
Southwest	FIRES				19		33	52
	ACRES				315		35,927	36,242
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		10,230	10,230
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		3,739	3,802
TOTAL	FIRES	1	13	2	77	1	260	354
	ACRES	105	3,029	307	17,295	10	143,928	164,674

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**Resources Status: Committed Resources**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest			6						6	
Northern California	7		15		2				7	
Southern California	5	54	13	92	2	1			21	230
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			3						15	
Western Great Basin			2	6					1	
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			1						4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>230</b>

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