

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2003 – 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 5 new fires reported. One large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

A Unified Area Command has been established between a National Area Command Team (Mann), the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (Heil) and the San Bernardino County Fire Department (Wurl) to manage the Old and Grand Prix fires. A Unified Area Command has been established between the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (Turner) and the Forest Service (Hatcher) to manage the Cedar and Paradise fires.

OLD, San Bernardino National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Mortier and Cable), a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) and local fire agencies. This fire is in chaparral on the north side of San Bernardino, CA. Minimal fire behavior was observed, however pockets of heavier fuels continued to smolder.

GRAND PRIX, San Bernardino Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A Unified Command has been established between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) and local fire agencies. This fire is in heavy chaparral, two miles west of Mira Loma, CA. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Mandatory evacuation orders remain in effect for Silverwood Lake.

CEDAR, Cleveland National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) and a California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection Type 1 Incident Command Team (Hawkins). This fire is in chaparral, ten miles east of Ramona, CA. Smoldering and creeping, with minor flare-ups in oak snags were observed. Road systems were opened allowing residents back into the fire area.

PARADISE, Monte Vista Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Snell) is assigned. This fire is in heavy chaparral, six miles northeast of Escondido, CA. Fire activity consisted of smoldering and creeping. Structure protection is in place for numerous residences.

PIRU, Los Padres National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) and a California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF) Type 1 Incident Command Team (Kerrigan). This fire is in grass and brush, 14 miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Minimal fire activity was observed due to higher relative humidity and precipitation. Some demobilization has begun.

PADUA, Angeles National Forest. This fire is in chaparral, six miles north/northeast of Claremont, CA. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|-----------------------|----|------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| OLD | CA | BDF | 91,281 | 65 | 11/8 | 4,211 | 90 | 386 | 16 | 860 | 12M |
| GRAND PRIX | CA | BDU | 59,448 | 95 | 11/2 | 1,544 | 31 | 145 | 12 | 109 | 19.3M |
| CEDAR | CA | CNF | 281,666 | 90 | 11/3 | 5,203 | 79 | 722 | 32 | 2,820 | 9.8M |
| PARADISE | CA | MVU | 56,700 | 65 | 11/3 | 1,936 | 51 | 152 | 12 | 362 | 5.6M |
| PIRU | CA | LPF | 63,991 | 80 | UNK | 331 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 6.7M |
| PADUA | CA | ANF | 10,466 | 95 | 11/2 | 70 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.2M |
| ALBANITA/HOOKER – WFU | CA | SQF | 4,483 | N/A | N/A | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 150K |
| SIMI INCIDENT | CA | VNC | 108,204 | 100 | --- | 187 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 315 | 9.8M |

SQF = Sequoia National Forest

VNC = Ventura County

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

SKI RUN, Lincoln National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, six miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. A transfer of command to the local unit is expected to occur at 1800 today. Minimal fire activity was observed. Significant progress was made yesterday, as mopup and rehabilitation efforts continued.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| SKI RUN | NM | LNF | 271 | 80 | 11/2 | 410 | 11 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 1M |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PHINNEYHILL, Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in grass and timber, eight miles west of Wynona, OK. No new information was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| PHINNEY HILL | OK | OSA | 1,670 | 95 | UNK | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10K |

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: The low pressure system which was over California on Saturday has weakened and shifted east as a new disturbance develops over the Pacific Northwest. This will bring some drying to Southern California. High pressure remains over the Southeast with a band of moisture extending from the Four Corner states into the Great Lakes region.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|---|--|---|--|
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Partly cloudy. | 55 to 65 coastal areas. 35 to 50 mountains. 55 to 65 valleys. 45 to 60 upper desert. 65 to 75 low desert.. | 20 to 40% desert. 40 to 60% mountains. 40 to 60% valleys. 50 to 70% coast. | Southwest to west 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts over the mountains and deserts, otherwise southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph. |
| NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Increasing cloudiness from the north with showers developing and spreading south throughout the day. | 40s to mid 60s | 30 to 50% | Southwest to northwest winds; 5 to 15 mph at lower elevations, 10 to 20 mph at higher elevations. |



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

TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------|------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 0 | | | 0 | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | 39,122 | | | 2 | | 39,124 |
| 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 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 39,122 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 39,126 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 2 | 15 | 22 | 11 | 402 | 13 | 465 |
| | ACRES | 23 | 40,821 | 266,855 | 3,980 | 247,925 | 2 | 559,606 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 306 | 250 | 15 | 50 | 1,919 | 1,300 | 3,840 |
| | ACRES | 24,278 | 18,153 | 16 | 1,170 | 50,586 | 331,464 | 425,667 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 168 | 72 | 17 | 21 | 3,097 | 1,275 | 4,650 |
| | ACRES | 243 | 12,633 | 603 | 6,879 | 81,551 | 38,452 | 140,361 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 69 | 140 | 10 | 76 | 2,929 | 861 | 4,085 |
| | ACRES | 1,656 | 42,055 | 360 | 1,828 | 269,562 | 262,710 | 578,171 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1,038 | 71 | 34 | 86 | 994 | 1,537 | 3,760 |
| | ACRES | 88,242 | 69,435 | 23,280 | 166,679 | 169,442 | 366,054 | 883,132 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 59 | 846 | 7 | 46 | 907 | 1,069 | 2,934 |
| | ACRES | 19,424 | 131,580 | 1,244 | 2,733 | 56,155 | 143,470 | 354,606 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 8 | 457 | 1 | 11 | 122 | 177 | 776 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 11,537 | 79 | 6 | 1,982 | 3,284 | 16,890 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 937 | 193 | 5 | 69 | 902 | 2,136 | 4,242 |
| | ACRES | 35,702 | 5,917 | 284 | 11,834 | 16,209 | 203,456 | 273,402 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 185 | 802 | 40 | 48 | 4,221 | 754 | 6,050 |
| | ACRES | 20,214 | 17,477 | 1,964 | 783 | 74,582 | 58,562 | 173,582 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 962 | | 67 | 37 | 10,369 | 513 | 11,948 |
| | ACRES | 53,155 | | 6,890 | 708 | 116,327 | 5,797 | 182,877 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 157 | | 46 | 15 | 12,771 | 371 | 13,360 |
| | ACRES | 21,882 | | 12,130 | 1,838 | 196,725 | 9,090 | 241,665 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,891 | 2,846 | 264 | 470 | 38,633 | 10,006 | 56,110 |
| | ACRES | 264,821 | 349,608 | 313,705 | 198,438 | 1,281,046 | 1,422,341 | 3,829,959 |

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| Nine Year Average Fires | 79,866 |
| Nine Year Average Acres | 4,917,898 |

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the first reporting period in November

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Changes in some agency YTD agency acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 116 | 116 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| 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 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 454 | 454 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 570 | 570 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1,555 | | 1,555 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 40 | 105 | 34 | 3 | | 347 | 529 |
| | ACRES | 6,911 | 28,222 | 6,432 | 123 | | 45,073 | 86,761 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 7 | 112 | 19 | | 138 | 278 |
| | ACRES | 31 | 267 | 21,764 | 2,513 | | 11,053 | 35,628 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 2 | 6 | 9 | | 170 | 187 |
| | ACRES | | 27 | 768 | 3,335 | | 13,675 | 17,805 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 12 | 10 | 96 | 4 | 45 | 430 | 597 |
| | ACRES | 502 | 6,972 | 15,325 | 760 | 2,448 | 29,625 | 55,632 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 34 | 7 | | 19 | 59 | 120 |
| | ACRES | 18 | 33,462 | 409 | | 2,604 | 22,370 | 58,863 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 7 | | 3 | | 1 | 11 |
| | ACRES | | 1,120 | | 2,084 | | 230 | 3,434 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 25 | 37 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 347 | 440 |
| | ACRES | 4,974 | 32,711 | 39,373 | 8,183 | 12 | 59,168 | 144,421 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 30 | 34 | 101 | 9 | 19 | 221 | 414 |
| | ACRES | 1,777 | 27,509 | 13,820 | 9,592 | 2,215 | 20,697 | 75,610 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 26 | | 352 | 16 | 522 | 231 | 1,147 |
| | ACRES | 10,640 | | 76,009 | 1,823 | 84,961 | 27,699 | 201,132 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 54 | | 280 | 105 | 16,007 | 1,277 | 17,723 |
| | ACRES | 19,404 | | 97,519 | 85,021 | 827,577 | 952,430 | 1,981,951 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 190 | 236 | 1,007 | 177 | 16,621 | 3,221 | 21,452 |
| | ACRES | 44,257 | 130,290 | 271,419 | 113,434 | 921,372 | 1,182,020 | 2,662,792 |

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 42,800 | | | | 42,800 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | 9 | | 3 | 12 |
| | ACRES | | | | 3,544 | | 251 | 3,795 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 2 | | | 52 | | 55 | 109 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | 9,289 | | 24,808 | 34,097 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 8 | | | 3 | | 74 | 85 |
| | ACRES | 42 | | | 602 | | 56,854 | 57,498 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | 7 | | 33 | 40 |
| | ACRES | | | | 448 | | 15,835 | 16,283 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | 10 | | 19 | 29 |
| | ACRES | | | | 3,555 | | 159,608 | 163,163 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 25 | | 2 | | 3 | 30 |
| | ACRES | | 1,646 | | 0 | | 1,869 | 3,515 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| | ACRES | | | | 2,715 | | | 2,715 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 10 | 31 | 1 | 93 | 0 | 192 | 327 |
| | ACRES | 42 | 1,648 | 42,800 | 20,153 | 0 | 259,227 | 323,870 |

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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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern California | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | | | | | 29 | 51 |
| Southern California | 88 | 184 | 243 | 1201 | 29 | 55 | 1 | | 759 | 1153 |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | 9 | 2 | 3 | 12 | | 3 | | | 78 | 31 |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | 4 | |
| Southern Area | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 99 | 191 | 251 | 1221 | 29 | 58 | 1 | 0 | 872 | 1236 |

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