

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 30, 2004 – 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 4 new fires reported.

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** A cold front will slowly descend across the Pacific Northwest today, allowing valley rains and mountain snows to occur in the Cascades as well as northern and central Idaho. California and the Great Basin will see mainly dry conditions, with below normal temperatures for this time of year.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>Southern California</b> Mostly sunny.	45 to 60 mountains. 65 to 75 valleys. 60 to 70 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts.	25 to 45%.	Northwest to northeast 5 to 15 mph.



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

### **FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE**

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack who is busy with airtankers?)
- Is the primary burning period ending? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

**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
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	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					0		0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	57	82	21	497	44	707
	ACRES	7,131	1,198,435	2,063,237	29,835	3,347,324	16	6,645,978
Northwest	FIRES	363	306	38	62	1,764	1,329	3,862
	ACRES	22,696	4,975	1,370	258	18,319	75,174	122,792
Northern California	FIRES	150	87	12	25	2,794	1,027	4,095
	ACRES	188	8,894	43	482	81,925	34,552	126,084
Southern California	FIRES	39	115	35	38	8,992	812	10,031
	ACRES	676	6,085	1,867	5,095	201,396	11,604	226,723
Northern Rockies	FIRES	992	63	20	13	790	851	2,729
	ACRES	6,595	1,564	1,093	4	17,985	10,589	37,830
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	62	878	2	47	540	743	2,272
	ACRES	522	41,838	1	60	9,072	37,676	89,169
Western Great Basin	FIRES	26	637	13	19	107	152	954
	ACRES	364	22,435	2,666	79	7,884	6,363	39,791
Southwest	FIRES	778	179	5	84	692	1,778	3,516
	ACRES	5,327	6,130	201	517	7,058	282,536	301,769
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	336	485	39	51	492	481	1,884
	ACRES	5,465	5,009	1,274	37	25,141	8,061	44,987
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		48	29	10,821	509	11,902
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	111	82,829	5,826	96,310
Southern Area	FIRES	140		79	83	26,124	633	27,059
	ACRES	16,015		21,645	5,066	331,120	73,819	447,665
TOTAL	FIRES	3,387	2,807	373	472	53,613	8,359	69,011
	ACRES	70,088	1,295,365	2,095,832	41,544	4,130,053	546,216	8,179,098

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>74,981</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,321,418</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						3	3
	ACRES						171	171
Northern California	FIRES	1	0				0	1
	ACRES	11	5				27	43
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						3	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			160			1,600	1,760
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	0	5	7
	ACRES	11	5	160	0	0	1,851	2,027

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			5		6
	ACRES		33,000			22,901		55,901
Northwest	FIRES	62	130	68	1	1	519	781
	ACRES	15,492	22,604	5,882	30	10	81,148	125,166
Northern California	FIRES	15	40	23	23		270	371
	ACRES	262	2,140	17,556	4,781		31,419	56,158
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	22	15		109	153
	ACRES	205	43	2,166	981		7,263	10,658
Northern Rockies	FIRES	46	10	110	5	134	814	1,119
	ACRES	2,808	2,872	20,581	1,053	4,872	55,389	87,575
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	33	5	5	37	115	196
	ACRES	149	15,639	2,449	4,803	3,645	34,723	61,408
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	5	3		6	24
	ACRES		2,432	541	414		977	4,364
Southwest	FIRES	30	15	7	16		511	579
	ACRES	12,797	4,651	12,769	11,406		104,950	146,573
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	54	165	19	18	157	464
	ACRES	7,151	15,331	24,661	13,864	8,819	55,541	125,367
Eastern Area	FIRES	28		377	23	1,104	256	1,788
	ACRES	15,104		45,607	4,443	74,884	37,786	177,824
Southern Area	FIRES	51		274	101	395	1,125	1,946
	ACRES	8,503		102,438	88,291	212,772	1,008,883	1,420,887
TOTAL	FIRES	286	298	1,056	211	1,694	3,882	7,427
	ACRES	62,471	98,712	234,650	130,066	327,903	1,418,079	2,271,881

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				66,917			66,917
Northwest	FIRES				5		13	18
	ACRES				200		1,871	2,071
Northern California	FIRES				10		5	15
	ACRES				3,165		0	3,165
Southern California	FIRES				11		3	14
	ACRES				4,712		222	4,934
Northern Rockies	FIRES				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	0	49	50
	ACRES				0	10	13,479	13,489
Western Great Basin	FIRES		15		2			17
	ACRES		494		0			494
Southwest	FIRES				10		28	38
	ACRES				1,703		14,820	16,523
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		28	3	2	0	6	39
	ACRES		6,649	295	0	2,271	613	9,828
Eastern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1,436		1	1,437
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,007			3,007
TOTAL	FIRES	0	43	3	63	0	168	277
	ACRES	0	7,143	295	81,140	2,281	33,416	124,275

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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	1								5	
Northern California										
Southern California			1							
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										3
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

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