

**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
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> 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.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> 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](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## TOPIC OF CHOICE

**FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRE					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRE		0			0		0
	ACRES		39,122			2		39,124
Northern Rockies	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRE					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRE	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

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>79,866</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,917,898</b>

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

and

\*\*\*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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