

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, October 7, 2006 - 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (72 new fires)

New large fires: (*)

Large fires contained: 1

Uncontained large fires: 3

Area Command Teams:

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Type 2 IMTs committed:

Fire Use Teams:

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

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Bar Complex (three fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Fourteen miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Structure protection in place and road closures in effect.

Uncles Complex (three fires), Klamath NF. Eighteen miles northeast of Orleans, CA. Old growth timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Historic structures and cultural resources threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Bar Complex	CA	SHF	99,148	53	10/15	500	7	11	9	0	58.6M	FS
Uncles Complex	CA	KNF	28,400	65	10/31	39	2	0	3	0	15.3M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11

New large fires: 0

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Tripod Complex, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA. Mixed conifer. Smoldering, creeping, short runs and torching. Area closure in effect.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Tripod Complex	WA	OWF	175,184	85	10/31	89	0	5	3	2	82.9M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	0
Large fires contained	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

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Coal Creek 2	MO	MOS	485	100	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

MOS - Department of Conservation

Predictive Services Discussion

Warmer and drier weather expected for California this weekend. The storm system which has been along the West Coast will weaken and move east. A high pressure ridge will build behind this system along the West Coast. This will bring warmer and drier weather to California over the weekend into early next week along with gusty northeast winds over northern California. Mostly dry weather will persist across much of Florida and the southeastern states into early next week.



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

BUILDING FIRELINE DOWNSHILL WITH FIRE BELOW

As a general rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Has the area been scouted for fire perimeter and behavior? Discuss what you need to know about the fire perimeter and fire behavior before building fireline downhill with fire below.
- Will wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and downslope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you needed to be working?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you carry your burnout downhill as you go to provide an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide when to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied in down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What do the lookouts need to be on the watch for?
- Do you have good communications, especially with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are some of the dangers of not communicating with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are the benefits of maintaining good communications?
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches the line? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation? (Common Denominators)
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- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing and where and when it might occur.
- To reduce the risks:
 - If the answer is "no" to any of these questions, consider other tactics and provide for safety first.
 - Never compromise escape routes to safety zones for the sake of building line. Remind everyone that a situation check is each and every firefighter's right and responsibility.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	2				7	11
	ACRES	2	0				1	3
Northern California	FIRES		1			6	3	10
	ACRES		0			1	686	687
Southern California	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	2	3	7
	ACRES		1		1	0	2	4
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		0		1
	ACRES			3		60		63
Eastern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					486		486
Southern Area	FIRES	2				27	1	30
	ACRES	8				54	2	64
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	1	1	44	17	72
	ACRES	10	1	3	1	601	691	1,307

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	219	441	40	35	1,204	1,629	3,568
	ACRES	8,235	387,116	4,622	5,561	149,566	390,469	945,569
Northern California	FIRES	133	73	17	26	3,166	939	4,354
	ACRES	236	5,832	135	10	98,364	202,120	306,697
Southern California	FIRES	87	84	13	54	2,061	790	3,089
	ACRES	307	4,404	7	6,471	69,695	241,626	322,510
Northern Rockies	FIRES	939	60	47	20	1,117	1,233	3,416
	ACRES	53,916	124,006	83,915	17,677	313,611	357,117	950,242
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,127	3	55	891	841	2,993
	ACRES	6,605	748,829	3	14,418	164,440	286,639	1,220,934
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	807	33	24	186	160	1,216
	ACRES	31	1,001,948	41,289	505	232,601	30,678	1,307,052
Southwest	FIRES	933	343	12	129	2,194	1,849	5,460
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,648	512,748	182,110	761,275
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	899	755	37	58	1,246	610	3,605
	ACRES	39,669	28,928	1,978	688	348,664	36,358	456,285
Eastern Area	FIRES	592		46	61	11,963	655	13,317
	ACRES	5,859		1,452	255	76,701	47,883	132,150
Southern Area	FIRES	1,115		176	48	40,842	1,051	43,232
	ACRES	170,423		16,805	19,212	2,175,995	53,698	2,436,133
TOTAL	FIRES	5,004	3,707	433	513	65,135	9,759	84,551
	ACRES	301,260	2,337,657	243,021	73,767	4,324,661	1,828,701	9,109,067

Ten Year Average Fires	67,914
Ten Year Average Acres	5,166,844

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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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					35		35
Southern California	FIRES			0		0		0
	ACRES			2		71		73
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	22				3		25
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					56		56
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	0				150		150
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		3		8	1	13
	ACRES	44		240		209	30	523
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2,806	2,806
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	3	0	8	9	23
	ACRES	44	22	240	2	209	3,151	3,668

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	15	129	69	2	1	270	486
	ACRES	6,852	22,674	7,017	131	180	36,242	73,096
Northern California	FIREs	17	23	21	4	13	109	187
	ACRES	207	2,991	27,410	66	18	4,757	35,449
Southern California	FIREs		6	10	7	3	65	91
	ACRES		870	322	921	43	2,760	4,916
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1	22	145	2	41	337	548
	ACRES	40	4,766	24,831	268	3,422	41,798	75,125
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	6	28	7	5	5	71	122
	ACRES	1,754	5,112	2,459	2,880	129	34,428	46,762
Western Great Basin	FIREs		11	4	3		2	20
	ACRES		3,102	14	183		1,115	4,414
Southwest	FIREs	37	23	5	12		163	240
	ACRES	5,400	13,470	8,456	4,181		53,954	85,461
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	34	26	112	15	34	108	329
	ACRES	5,564	6,407	22,448	8,996	1,767	30,302	75,484
Eastern Area	FIREs	42		568	35	1,558	151	2,354
	ACRES	15,222		63,143	4,959	76,384	29,052	188,760
Southern Area	FIREs	22		175	68	14,929	883	16,077
	ACRES	6,639		75,292	36,017	943,750	696,083	1,757,781
TOTAL	FIREs	174	268	1,117	153	16,591	2,159	20,462
	ACRES	41,678	59,392	241,002	58,602	1,028,122	930,491	2,359,287

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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				32		13	45
	ACRES				9,769		12,166	21,935
Northern Rockies	FIREs				6		110	116
	ACRES				2,206		34,704	36,910
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1			4		79	84
	ACRES	105			1,095		37,113	38,313
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	257	351
	ACRES	105	3,029	307	16,771	10	146,359	166,581

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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		12	7	5				56	78
Northern California	11	1	16	6	5	9	4		151	96
Southern California	13	2	10		7	2	10		190	197
Northern Rockies		2								
Eastern Great Basin			8		1		2		16	
Western Great Basin				1					2	
Southwest										2
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									2	3
Southern Area										
Total	25	5	47	13	18	11	16	0	417	374

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