

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, October 25, 2006 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (49 new fires)

New large fires: 0 (*)

Large fires contained:

Uncontained large fires:

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. **

Predictive Services Discussion

Gusty winds are on tap for northern California today, and over southern California Thursday and Friday. Southern California will see slightly lower humidity and increasing winds today. Gusty northeast winds and much lower humidity are expected Thursday and Friday. Northern California will see gusty north winds and lower humidity today. Winds will diminish Thursday with warm, dry weather continuing into Friday.



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

POWER LINE SAFETY

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Don't use right-of-ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

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					3	1	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES				0	16	1	17
	ACRES				32	4	1	37
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					25		25
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						295	295
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						64	64
Southern Area	FIRES			1		22	1	24
	ACRES			3		42	19	64
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	42	6	49
	ACRES	0	0	3	32	71	379	485

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	224	447	41	41	1,234	1,678	3,665
	ACRES	8,236	402,871	4,623	5,564	149,638	395,362	966,294
Northern California	FIRES	150	74	9	30	3,280	972	4,515
	ACRES	253	5,957	206	110	103,721	209,415	319,662
Southern California	FIRES	87	97	13	55	2,163	831	3,246
	ACRES	307	5,245	7	6,503	70,684	241,821	324,567
Northern Rockies	FIRES	942	62	49	20	1,159	1,236	3,468
	ACRES	53,916	115,860	82,960	17,677	481,186	367,813	1,119,412
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,178	3	56	939	886	3,138
	ACRES	6,604	759,058	3	14,018	165,669	288,302	1,233,654
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	831	33	24	188	165	1,247
	ACRES	31	1,010,938	41,289	505	256,948	31,127	1,340,838
Southwest	FIRES	933	343	12	129	2,143	1,855	5,415
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,641	499,661	182,107	748,178
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	899	756	37	58	1,249	614	3,613
	ACRES	39,669	28,930	1,978	688	353,067	37,642	461,974
Eastern Area	FIRES	592		46	61	12,086	668	13,453
	ACRES	5,859		1,452	255	83,840	47,986	139,392
Southern Area	FIRES	1,605		177	48	41,303	1,067	44,200
	ACRES	200,844		16,808	19,212	2,181,595	53,985	2,472,444
TOTAL	FIRES	5,519	3,805	429	525	66,009	9,974	86,261
	ACRES	331,698	2,365,453	242,141	73,495	4,528,285	1,855,563	9,396,635

Ten Year Average Fires	70,372
Ten Year Average Acres	5,274,513

*** Changes in some agency YTD 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	0		1			2	3
	ACRES	1,938		409			281	2,628
Northern California	FIRES			1	1		6	8
	ACRES			409	2		45	456
Southern California	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				63		120	183
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			90			450	540
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				6		136	142
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1				9	10
	ACRES		100				855	955
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					10	11	21
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			150				150
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	4	3	1	26	35
	ACRES	1,938	100	1,058	71	10	1,898	5,075

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	34	137	73	2	1	658	905
	ACRES	10,567	23,349	7,519	131	180	42,836	84,582
Northern California	FIRES	17	26	23	6	14	146	232
	ACRES	207	4,301	27,883	118	22	6,118	38,649
Southern California	FIRES		6	14	9	3	78	110
	ACRES		990	1,257	1,182	43	3,382	6,854
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	24	146	3	49	406	629
	ACRES	40	5,034	24,921	273	4,310	44,079	78,657
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	30	8	8	9	99	160
	ACRES	1,754	5,563	2,889	2,929	145	37,080	50,360
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	4	3		2	23
	ACRES		3,159	14	183		1,115	4,471
Southwest	FIRES	38	24	5	12		191	270
	ACRES	5,400	13,570	8,456	4,181		57,214	88,821
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	33	113	16	37	121	354
	ACRES	5,184	7,831	22,471	9,023	1,872	31,486	77,867
Eastern Area	FIRES	42		569	35	1,562	155	2,363
	ACRES	15,222		63,313	4,959	76,713	29,197	189,404
Southern Area	FIRES	22		177	68	14,983	832	16,082
	ACRES	6,639		75,542	36,017	962,440	679,675	1,760,313
TOTAL	FIRES	194	294	1,133	162	16,665	2,688	21,136
	ACRES	45,013	63,797	243,875	58,996	1,048,154	932,182	2,392,017

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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		13	46
	ACRES				9,889		12,166	22,055
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	259	353
	ACRES	105	3,029	307	17,213	10	143,928	164,592

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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	1		7		1		6			
Southern California	8	1	15		3		8		35	5
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin				2					1	1
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	9	1	22	2	4	0	14	0	36	6

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