

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, October 28, 2006 - 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (48 new fires)
New large fires: 0 (*)
Large fires contained: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
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. **

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 0
Large fires contained: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Esperanza, Riverside Unit, CDF. CDF IMT 1 (Henson). Three miles south of Cabazon, CA. Grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Esperanza	CA	RRU	39,900	25	UNK	2,078	47	274	15	10	2.5M	ST

Predictive Services Discussion

Southern California winds should diminish Saturday afternoon with cooler weather on Sunday.

Gusty winds are expected this morning in southern California with decreasing winds in the afternoon.

Today will again be warm and dry but it should turn cooler Sunday with higher humidity as an onshore flow develops. Warmer weather is expected to return during the later half of next week. Northern California will remain warm and dry through early next week. Winds should be light but will increase some Sunday night.



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

WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE STRUCTURE PROTECTION

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire's intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can't safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, 1 ½", charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owner's ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs	1					1	2
	ACRES	115					0	115
Northern California	FIREs		1			7		8
	ACRES		1			1		2
Southern California	FIREs					12	4	16
	ACRES					19,180	9	19,189
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIREs					18		18
	ACRES					76		76
TOTAL	FIREs	1	1	0	0	39	7	48
	ACRES	115	1	0	0	19,258	9	19,383

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	227	447	41	41	1,235	1,683	3,674
	ACRES	8,373	402,871	4,623	5,564	149,638	395,383	966,452
Northern California	FIRES	153	76	9	30	3,319	976	4,563
	ACRES	254	5,960	206	110	103,952	209,418	319,900
Southern California	FIRES	87	97	13	55	2,186	835	3,273
	ACRES	307	5,245	7	6,471	89,870	241,830	343,730
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	943	889	3,145
	ACRES	6,604	759,058	3	14,018	165,672	288,402	1,233,757
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	1,856	5,416
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,641	499,661	182,120	748,191
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	929	756	37	58	1,249	614	3,643
	ACRES	43,388	28,930	1,978	688	353,067	37,642	465,693
Eastern Area	FIRES	594		46	61	12,116	668	13,485
	ACRES	5,859		1,452	255	84,181	47,986	139,733
Southern Area	FIRES	1,605		178	48	41,358	1,068	44,257
	ACRES	200,844		16,809	19,212	2,181,785	53,986	2,472,636
TOTAL	FIRES	5,557	3,807	430	525	66,161	9,992	86,472
	ACRES	335,555	2,365,456	242,142	73,463	4,548,236	1,855,710	9,420,562

Ten Year Average Fires	70,686
Ten Year Average Acres	4,569,947

*** 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	2	1	1			4	8
	ACRES	227	27	600			2,935	3,789
Northern California	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		425				36	461
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						51	51
Northern Rockies	FIRES				0	0		0
	ACRES				8	20		28
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		3		6
	ACRES		22	20		1		43
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					450		450
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					58		58
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1	1	3
	ACRES			88		95	115	298
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	4	3	0	4	9	22
	ACRES	227	474	708	8	116	3,645	5,178

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	37	138	78	2	1	701	957
	ACRES	10,914	23,640	8,382	131	180	51,884	95,131
Northern California	FIREs	17	27	25	8	14	148	239
	ACRES	207	4,726	27,915	1,536	22	6,281	40,687
Southern California	FIREs		6	14	9	3	78	110
	ACRES		990	1,257	1,351	43	3,453	7,094
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1	24	146	3	50	413	637
	ACRES	40	5,034	24,921	281	4,421	45,790	80,487
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	6	33	9	8	14	110	180
	ACRES	1,754	5,607	2,909	2,940	173	37,349	50,732
Western Great Basin	FIREs		14	4	3		2	23
	ACRES		3,159	14	183		1,115	4,471
Southwest	FIREs	38	24	5	12		204	283
	ACRES	5,400	13,720	8,456	4,181		58,526	90,283
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	34	33	113	16	37	123	356
	ACRES	5,184	7,831	22,474	9,024	1,872	31,561	77,946
Eastern Area	FIREs	42		578	35	1,566	156	2,377
	ACRES	15,222		64,145	4,959	78,141	29,312	191,779
Southern Area	FIREs	22		181	68	14,983	834	16,088
	ACRES	6,639		76,235	36,017	962,440	682,002	1,763,333
TOTAL	FIREs	197	299	1,154	164	16,675	2,769	21,258
	ACRES	45,360	64,707	246,318	60,603	1,049,721	947,273	2,413,982

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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				9,971		12,166	22,137
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	17,295	10	143,928	164,674

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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		8			1			11	
Northern California	2	4	19	9	2	1	6		6	4
Southern California	14	39	29	254	5	13	7		17	117
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			1	1					1	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	17	43	57	264	7	15	13	0	35	121

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