

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, October 28, 2007 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (22 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 0 (*)                |
| Large fires contained:        | 1                    |
| Uncontained large fires:      | 11                   |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 1                    |
| NIMOs committed:              | 1                    |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 8                    |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 2                    |
| Fire Use Teams committed:     | 0                    |

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

**Southern California Area (PL 4)**

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| New fires:                    | 21 |
| New large fires:              | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires:      | 9  |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 1  |
| NIMOs committed:              | 1  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 8  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 2  |

Area Command Team (Waterbury) is coordinating the management of fires on Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE and the Cleveland National Forest.

IMT 1 (Opliger) is assisting in establishing a FEMA mobilization center in Chino, CA.

NIMO Team (Ferguson) is assisting in the coordination of operations at the Southern California Geographic Area Coordination Center.

The 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne WY, the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte NC, and the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs CO, are providing two MAFFS C-130 aircraft each and support personnel to Southern California. The aircraft and personnel are based at Channel Islands Air National Guard Base. The MAFFS are under the command of Colonel Steve Rader of the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing.

**Harris**, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Windsor), IMT 2 (Swarztlander), Forest Service and city of San Miguel. Two miles southeast of Potrero, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Slide**, San Bernardino NF. IMT 1 (Hawkins). Ten miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Low intensity surface fire. Communities threatened. Evacuations in effect. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Poomacha**, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Ault) and Forest Service. Seven miles east of Pauma Valley, CA. Chaparral, timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with upslope runs. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Santiago**, Orange County FD. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Whitney), CAL FIRE and Orange County. Twelve miles east of Santa Ana, CA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Multiple communities and power grid threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Witch**, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Kerschen). One mile east of Ramona, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting.

**Rice**, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Morris). Seven miles east of Fallbrook, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Grass Valley**, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Twelve miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Timber. Backing fire, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Ammo**, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, DOD. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Streblow). Five miles from north of San Clemente, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

**Ranch**, Angeles NF. Six miles north of Castaic, CA. Chaparral and oak woodland. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless new information is received.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size    | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Harris        | CA | MVU  | 86,500  | 1,500            | 65    | 10/31   | 2,544     | 476              | 40  | 292 | 2    | 453       | 9.1M     | ST         |
| Slide         | CA | BDF  | 12,789  | - 911            | 65    | UNK     | 2,129     | 165              | 33  | 297 | 0    | 204       | 7.0M     | FS         |
| Poomacha      | CA | MVU  | 45,000  | 3,000            | 45    | 10/29   | 2,123     | 329              | 54  | 203 | 13   | 155       | 4.8M     | ST         |
| Santiago      | CA | ORC  | 27,630  | 30               | 40    | UNK     | 1,941     | - 40             | 33  | 212 | 3    | 22        | 6.5M     | CNTY       |
| Witch         | CA | MVU  | 197,990 | 0                | 75    | 10/31   | 2,807     | 333              | 59  | 317 | 0    | 1,454     | 11.0M    | ST         |
| Rice          | CA | MVU  | 9,000   | 0                | 90    | 10/28   | 850       | - 117            | 17  | 82  | 3    | 248       | 4.9M     | ST         |
| Grass Valley  | CA | BDF  | 1,140   | 0                | 95    | 10/28   | 563       | - 218            | 12  | 49  | 0    | 162       | 4.6M     | FS         |
| Ammo          | CA | MCP  | 21,084  | 0                | 95    | 10/28   | 130       | - 59             | 0   | 25  | 0    | 0         | 491K     | DOD        |
| Ranch         | CA | ANF  | 58,401  | 0                | 97    | 10/30   | 73        | - 281            | 2   | 5   | 3    | 10        | 9.0M     | FS         |
| Canyon        | CA | LAC  | 4,521   | 21               | 100   | ---     | 0         | -310             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 8         | 5.8M     | CNTY       |

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**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Haigler**, Tonto NF. Twenty-two miles northeast of Payson, AZ. Bug-killed timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures and historic sites threatened.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Haigler       | AZ | TNF  | 750  | 0                | 95    | 10/28   | 63        | 0                | 2   | 2   | 1    | 0         | 195K     | FS         |

**Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will see weak offshore flow in the morning with localized gusty winds possible in mountain valleys that will bring warmer and drier conditions.** Winds are expected to turn weakly onshore by afternoon. The eastern half of the country will begin to dry out with relative humidity decreasing as a large high pressure center moves over the area.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 13    | 8    | 21    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     | 2    | 2     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 40    |      | 40    |
| 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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 14    | 8    | 22    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 40    | 2    | 42    |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA     | BLM       | FWS     | NPS     | ST/OT     | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 3       | 31        | 38      | 18      | 350       | 7         | 447       |
|                     | ACRES | 3       | 2,450     | 63,309  | 605     | 458,650   | 2         | 525,019   |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 307     | 284       | 49      | 39      | 1,897     | 1,083     | 3,659     |
|                     | ACRES | 60,665  | 280,893   | 82,509  | 327     | 155,899   | 224,884   | 805,177   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 209     | 47        | 5       | 34      | 2,564     | 709       | 3,568     |
|                     | ACRES | 220     | 534       | 105     | 33      | 81,773    | 125,636   | 208,301   |
| Southern California | FIRES | 69      | 166       | 15      | 39      | 3,836     | 700       | 4,825     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,480   | 10,049    | 36      | 2,224   | 319,263   | 464,293   | 798,345   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 1,008   | 73        | 22      | 37      | 1,114     | 1,022     | 3,276     |
|                     | ACRES | 62,606  | 33,199    | 896     | 21,460  | 307,773   | 651,304   | 1,077,238 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 53      | 650       | 4       | 49      | 846       | 736       | 2,338     |
|                     | ACRES | 24,652  | 1,107,645 | 9       | 7,214   | 350,768   | 926,610   | 2,416,898 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 16      | 494       | 7       | 25      | 211       | 113       | 866       |
|                     | ACRES | 7,748   | 541,923   | 38      | 379     | 225,116   | 114,741   | 889,945   |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 790     | 156       | 9       | 80      | 939       | 1,521     | 3,495     |
|                     | ACRES | 16,169  | 1,963     | 1,540   | 674     | 72,243    | 48,661    | 141,250   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 1,058   | 587       | 14      | 36      | 1,092     | 501       | 3,288     |
|                     | ACRES | 29,299  | 15,460    | 567     | 316     | 116,179   | 9,488     | 171,309   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 487     |           | 75      | 31      | 10,989    | 602       | 12,184    |
|                     | ACRES | 8,464   |           | 1,581   | 521     | 142,505   | 46,309    | 199,380   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 416     |           | 111     | 77      | 37,256    | 950       | 38,810    |
|                     | ACRES | 20,917  |           | 344,461 | 67,682  | 867,709   | 164,168   | 1,464,937 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 4,416   | 2,488     | 349     | 465     | 61,094    | 7,944     | 76,756    |
|                     | ACRES | 233,223 | 1,994,116 | 495,051 | 101,435 | 3,097,878 | 2,776,096 | 8,697,799 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>70,549</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>5,255,272</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 | 1   |     |       |     |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 100 |     |       |     |       |      | 100   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 5    | 5     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |       |     | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     | 17    | 34   | 51    |
| 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   | 1     |      | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 2,800 | 35  | 300   |      | 3,135 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1   | 0   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 0    | 4     |
|                     | ACRES | 100 | 0   | 2,800 | 35  | 317   | 39   | 3,291 |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT     | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |        |         |        | 4         |           | 4         |
|                     | ACRES |        |        |         |        | 20,650    |           | 20,650    |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 32     | 108    | 65      | 8      |           | 1,706     | 1,919     |
|                     | ACRES | 10,386 | 21,942 | 14,824  | 1,180  |           | 51,559    | 99,891    |
| Northern California | FIRES |        | 8      | 8       | 19     | 45        | 374       | 454       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 448    | 19,979  | 340    | 5,061     | 18,733    | 44,561    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 4      | 15      | 14     | 6         | 96        | 135       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 305    | 3,336   | 1,438  | 77        | 9,926     | 15,082    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 6      | 23     | 90      | 15     | 116       | 330       | 580       |
|                     | ACRES | 891    | 4,547  | 20,784  | 671    | 3,445     | 29,231    | 59,569    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 5      | 33     | 9       | 7      | 31        | 98        | 183       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,164  | 14,495 | 3,337   | 557    | 11,767    | 22,574    | 54,894    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 9      | 5       | 6      |           | 1         | 21        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 4,069  | 1,415   | 3,889  |           | 1,391     | 10,764    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 57     | 69     | 11      | 22     |           | 275       | 434       |
|                     | ACRES | 12,810 | 17,957 | 2,876   | 4,633  |           | 80,466    | 118,742   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 51     | 45     | 107     | 19     | 42        | 141       | 405       |
|                     | ACRES | 5,526  | 20,476 | 24,548  | 7,046  | 6,272     | 42,426    | 106,294   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 46     |        | 354     | 36     | 1,525     | 147       | 2,108     |
|                     | ACRES | 15,866 |        | 58,819  | 4,241  | 95,685    | 35,682    | 210,293   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 29     |        | 329     | 76     | 14,928    | 930       | 16,292    |
|                     | ACRES | 20,321 |        | 158,770 | 63,225 | 949,977   | 896,914   | 2,089,207 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 226    | 299    | 993     | 222    | 16,697    | 4,098     | 22,535    |
|                     | ACRES | 67,964 | 84,239 | 308,688 | 87,220 | 1,092,934 | 1,188,902 | 2,829,947 |

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM    | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT | USFS    | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     | 22     | 18     | 15     | 3     |         | 58      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 39,045 | 55,993 | 29,188 | 542   |         | 124,768 |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |        |        |        |       | 3       | 3       |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |        |        |       | 802     | 802     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |        |        | 3      | 1     | 6       | 10      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |        | 1      | 1     | 19      | 21      |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |        |        | 20     |       | 7       | 27      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |        | 618    |       | 92      | 710     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |        |        | 9      |       | 74      | 83      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |        | 3,232  |       | 90,448  | 93,680  |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |        |        | 5      | 0     | 47      | 52      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |        | 32     | 75    | 147,598 | 147,705 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 6      |        |        |       |         | 6       |
|                     | ACRES |     | 3,631  |        |        |       |         | 3,631   |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     | 1      |        | 5      | 1     | 39      | 46      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 10     |        | 5,672  | 149   | 31,715  | 37,546  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     | 11     |        | 2      |       | 8       | 21      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 387    |        | 0      |       | 69      | 456     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |        |        |        |       | 2       | 2       |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |        |        |       | 11      | 11      |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |        |        | 18     |       | 3       | 21      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |        | 2,753  |       | 3,888   | 6,641   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 40     | 18     | 77     | 5     | 189     | 329     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 43,073 | 55,993 | 41,496 | 767   | 274,642 | 415,971 |

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