

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 28, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (173 new fires)
 New large fires: 2(*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Chalk, Los Padres NF. Twenty-two miles southwest of King City, CA. Chaparral, timber and dead and down fuels. Minimal fire activity.

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
Chalk	CA	LPF	16,269	0	98	10/29	166	-219	2	6	6	0	23.7M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 134
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Mud Creek, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles east of Prue, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Running and flanking fire.

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
* Mud Creek	OK	OSA	128	---	80	10/28	8	---	0	3	0	0	1K	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

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
Marteen - WFU	AZ	KNF	4,300	1,118	N/A	N/A	13	10	0	2	1	0	NR	FS

Western Great Basin (PL 1)

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

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
* Peterson	NV	CCD	1,190	---	100	---	105	---	5	0	0	0	100K	PRI

CCD – Carson City Field Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will see one more day of warm and dry conditions before a cooling trend with increased relative humidity begins. The Southeast will see continued low relative humidity, however winds will decrease.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



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 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	1				5	3	9
	ACRES	1				5	1	7
Southern California	FIRES					8	5	13
	ACRES					2	47	49
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					39	1	40
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		1			2	6	9
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					98		98
Southern Area	FIRES	3				130	1	134
	ACRES	135				1,136	1	1,272
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	0	0	154	14	173
	ACRES	136	1	0	0	1,282	57	1,476

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	19	1	300	3	337
	ACRES		644	1,352	0	60,651	0	62,647
Northwest	FIRES	308	262	9	76	765	1,463	2,883
	ACRES	36,702	99,106	8,225	649	91,437	45,628	281,747
Northern California	FIRES	183	44	8	38	3,357	1,016	4,646
	ACRES	698	72	175	12,991	308,579	640,801	963,316
Southern California	FIRES	79	132	14	48	3,941	572	4,786
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,715	58,547	300,076	390,478
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,000	78	20	13	796	649	2,556
	ACRES	20,592	14,316	7,898	9,332	149,603	21,052	222,793
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	507	5	30	560	469	1,620
	ACRES	8,884	70,973	513	927	24,284	34,521	140,102
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	272	6	17	81	73	457
	ACRES	10	21,928	51	6	3,376	45,431	70,802
Southwest	FIRES	701	230	9	52	706	987	2,685
	ACRES	19,505	81,219	679	982	263,303	100,762	466,450
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	628	377	25	26	584	370	2,010
	ACRES	2,129	17,447	2,015	318	186,774	9,430	218,113
Eastern Area	FIRES	349		17	30	9,776	318	10,490
	ACRES	1,961		157	72	54,893	733	57,816
Southern Area	FIRES	1,042		265	67	38,952	757	41,083
	ACRES	65,187		72,232	55,692	1,923,507	45,045	2,161,663
TOTAL	FIRES	4,347	1,916	397	398	59,818	6,677	73,553
	ACRES	156,053	332,589	94,168	84,684	3,124,954	1,243,479	5,035,927

Ten Year Average Fires	71,666
Ten Year Average Acres	5,774,665

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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			0	1		1	2
	ACRES			263	160		2	425
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						40	40
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	1	0				0	1
	ACRES	30	63				3	96
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
	ACRES	30	63	263	160	0	45	561

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	16	54	39	2		265	376
	ACRES	4,387	27,485	2,496	51		41,928	76,347
Northern California	FIRES	25	16	21	20	13	133	228
	ACRES	415	1,888	25,919	1,016	2,370	10,411	42,019
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	8	6	130	155
	ACRES		118	1,337	2,432	73	13,234	17,194
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	61	6	73	282	471
	ACRES	2,095	4,375	17,338	1,152	3,071	26,967	54,998
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	29	6	10	30	108	187
	ACRES	860	12,220	376	4,196	3,456	31,787	52,895
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4		4	16
	ACRES		2,655	90	66		2,437	5,248
Southwest	FIRES	45	65	11	14		237	372
	ACRES	11,902	39,908	20,031	2,445		79,542	153,828
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	38	108	20	48	145	387
	ACRES	3,001	6,724	19,451	4,983	6,096	42,120	82,375
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		349	17	1,774	103	2,288
	ACRES	30,335		58,473	860	130,106	11,598	231,372
Southern Area	FIRES	14		216	84	489	897	1,700
	ACRES	6,515		117,124	60,914	268,032	892,297	1,344,882
TOTAL	FIRES	200	236	822	185	2,443	2,304	6,190
	ACRES	59,510	95,373	262,635	78,115	417,194	1,152,321	2,065,148

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		7	15	5	1		28
	ACRES		7,397	31,830	1,420	3		40,650
Northwest	FIRES				15		23	38
	ACRES				159		2,937	3,096
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,301	9,301
Southern California	FIRES				13		9	22
	ACRES				4,132		15,281	19,413
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				0		11,853	11,853
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		34	35
	ACRES				0		50,520	50,520
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		10	13
	ACRES		81		0		10,148	10,229
Southwest	FIRES				2		21	23
	ACRES				112		17,958	18,070
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		5	12
	ACRES		25		0		54,728	54,753
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	18	41	1	166	240
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,833	5,823	3	174,712	219,874

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