

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2002 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation for the week. Nationally, 232 new fires were reported for the week ending November 29th. Eight new large fires were reported during the week, two in the Southern Area, four in northern California and two in southern California. Seven large fires were contained, four in the Southern Area and three in northern California. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and Oklahoma.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SOURGRASS COMPLEX, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This complex of fires is burning in heavy slash and timber 10 miles east of Arnold, CA. The fire experienced minimal spread yesterday, although small spot fires continue to appear in some areas. Some demobilization of excess resources occurred yesterday and more is expected for today.

ROCK CREEK 2, Sierra National Forest. Burning in brush and timber, this fire is 10 miles east of North Fork, CA. Isolated flare-ups in slash with 1 to 2 foot flame lengths were observed today. A burn out operation was conducted yesterday, and the fire is expected to be placed in patrol status today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SOURGRASS COMPLEX	CA	TCU	807	80	11/30	261	10	10	1	0	766K
ROCK CREEK 2	CA	SNF	420	97	11/29	109	2	1	0	0	22K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

PLUM, Eldorado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This fire is burning in heavy slash, timber and brush 10 miles east of Pollock Pines, CA. Backing fire was observed yesterday in the active division where burn out operations took place. Completion of the burn out operation is planned for today and transfer of management back to the forest is planned for tomorrow at 0700.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PLUM	CA	ENF	1,700	85	11/29	342	12	13	0	0	450K
PINE	CA	MEU	1,200	100	---	215	2	5	0	7	300K
BEAN	CA	BTU	250	100	---	475	19	36	0	0	450K
GRANITE	CA	TNF	400	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

MEU = Mendocino Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

BTU = Butte Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

TNF = Tahoe National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN	OK	OKS	1,200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
HIEBERT MOUNTAIN	OK	OKS	530	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
JAKE COMPLEX	OK	OSA	282	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	17.5K
POLECAT	OK	OKS	235	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

OSA = Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

OUTLOOK:

Southern California will see mostly cloudy conditions today, with scattered showers and a chance of thunderstorms mainly in the south. Temperatures will be in the 40's to low 50's in the mountains, 50's to 60's in the upper deserts, and 60's to low 70's in the coastal areas, valleys and lower deserts. Winds will be northeast to southeast at 5 to 15 mph and 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts over the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will range from 30 to 50 percent.

Northern California will see east winds weaken and temperatures cool. High temperatures will be in the 60's and minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 30 percent. Winds will be southeast to east and light.

The Southern area will enter a cooler and drier trend over the next seven to eight days. Temperatures will slowly moderate throughout the period, with light showers expected in southern Texas as early as December 3rd.



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HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia occurs when your core body temperature falls below normal. It can easily happen in cold winds or wetness. Hypothermia can also occur in moderately cool temperatures, particularly if coupled with dehydration. People tend to forget to drink on cool, wet days and can get hypothermic even when the temperature stays well above freezing.

● Symptoms of hypothermia include:

- Slurred speech
- Loss of coordination
- Confusion
- Apathy
- Irrational behavior

● Your body automatically begins to shiver to warm itself. As your energy is used up to keep warm, you may reach a point where your body will be unable to warm itself. If left untreated, your body will gradually shut down; and you can die.

● You can avoid hypothermia with the following precautions:

- Guard against dehydration.
- Avoid fatigue.
- Avoid cold winds.
- Take precautions to stay out of wet clothes.
- Be aware of the symptoms and take action upon their onset.

● If you recognize hypothermia, take the following steps:

- Move the victim to shelter.
- Remove wet clothes and replace them with warm, dry garments.
- If the victim is alert, give warm liquids to drink.

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	2				1	4
	ACRES	0	31				0	31
Northern California	FIRES					9	28	37
	ACRES					326	2,108	2,434
Southern California	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						419	419
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			7				7
Eastern Area	FIRES						12	12
	ACRES						132	132
Southern Area	FIRES	7				150	10	167
	ACRES	60				2,675	142	2,877
TOTAL	FIRES	8	2	1	0	159	62	232
	ACRES	60	31	7	0	3,001	2,801	5,900

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	31	10	456	17	547
	ACRES	4	579,341	358,261	133,998	1,195,760	16	2,267,380
Northwest	FIRES	275	340	45	56	1,756	1,462	3,934
	ACRES	18,366	159,001	2,842	83	112,664	807,980	1,100,936
Northern California	FIRES	241	23	8	21	2,603	757	3,653
	ACRES	749	6,884	870	3,673	18,169	40,767	71,112
Southern California	FIRES	77	95	18	35	3,045	830	4,100
	ACRES	10,265	25,883	86	910	70,813	318,873	426,830
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,011	60	35	57	652	979	2,794
	ACRES	14,494	7,084	2,225	9,017	49,158	82,314	164,292
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	615	6	43	562	1,025	2,320
	ACRES	5,326	116,341	755	34	82,334	148,305	353,095
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	457	3	12	95	152	729
	ACRES	316	41,321	80	6	934	42,066	84,723
Southwest	FIRES	1,236	288	31	72	1,283	1,793	4,703
	ACRES	263,722	20,788	6,870	17,865	215,609	449,514	974,368
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	512	599	52	65	2,125	810	4,163
	ACRES	54,812	68,545	692	9,115	451,681	494,128	1,078,973
Eastern Area	FIRES	768		49	38	11,753	435	13,043
	ACRES	31,969		1,875	609	66,993	3,575	105,021
Southern Area	FIRES	118		190	46	30,437	867	31,658
	ACRES	17,816		147,132	6,666	301,242	25,263	498,119
TOTAL	FIRES	4,318	2,509	468	455	57,752	9,127	71,644
	ACRES	417,839	1,025,188	521,688	181,976	2,565,357	2,412,801	7,124,849

Eight Year Average Fires	81,289
Eight Year Average Acres	3,856,193

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the fourth reporting period in November

and

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	407						407
Northern California	FIRES			0	0		6	6
	ACRES			1,170	1		733	1,904
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			240				240
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						476	476
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2	1		17	20
	ACRES			548	50		8,668	9,266
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	1	0	25	29
	ACRES	407	0	1,958	51	0	9,877	12,293

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1,085				1,085
Northwest	FIRES	31	124	37	10	6	520	728
	ACRES	7,316	36,493	8,634	254	292	61,489	114,478
Northern California	FIRES	7	14	15	30		320	386
	ACRES	163	1,269	24,253	1,516		21,308	48,509
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	8	17		149	177
	ACRES	70	24	431	5,422		18,268	24,215
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	15	134	11	63	623	855
	ACRES	725	5,920	19,341	2,482	6,119	31,114	65,701
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	38	3	12	29	116	199
	ACRES	7	18,655	455	5,022	2,687	42,481	69,307
Western Great Basin	FIRES			2	8		5	15
	ACRES			480	814		172	1,466
Southwest	FIRES	91	16	10	3		1,170	1,290
	ACRES	15,250	17,593	4,722	3,191		31,144	71,900
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	24	123	10	26	52	243
	ACRES	516	4,112	17,736	2,298	2,388	13,422	40,472
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		338	8	505	190	1,062
	ACRES	8,709		56,670	1,087	65,824	23,266	155,556
Southern Area	FIRES	60		256	96	19,835	976	21,223
	ACRES	11,061		114,631	108,554	883,629	767,758	1,885,633
TOTAL	FIRES	229	233	927	205	20,464	4,121	26,179
	ACRES	43,817	84,066	248,438	130,640	960,939	1,010,422	2,478,322

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						12	12
Northern California	FIRES				65		2	67
	ACRES				0		0	0
Southern California	FIRES				21		6	27
	ACRES				4,137		1	4,138
Northern Rockies	FIRES				14		42	56
	ACRES				3,196		4,708	7,904
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		15	16
	ACRES				0		7,101	7,101
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8					8
	ACRES		851					851
Southwest	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				380		4,485	4,865
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		13			1	3	17
	ACRES		736			0	22,594	23,330
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				8			8
	ACRES				406			406
TOTAL	FIRES	0	21	0	110	1	82	214
	ACRES	0	1,587	0	8,119	0	38,901	48,607

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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	4	40	6	58					33	131
Southern California	1	14	7	25		1			169	182
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area									1	4
Total	5	54	13	83	0	1	0	0	203	317

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