

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, October 1, 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (78 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 7  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

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

The Joint Field Office in Austin, TX is staffed to support hurricane activity.

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Lonesome Complex**, Rogue River NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Twelve miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching and spotting. Historical structures threatened.

**Kitson**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Six miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

**Gnarl Ridge**, Mt. Hood NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (West) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Ten miles south of Parkdale, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Wizard**, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Eighteen miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Ponderosa pine. Creeping with occasional isolated torching. Structures 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
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	20,687	642	45	10/15	541	20	13	10	9	0	17.7M	FS
Kitson	OR	WIF	808	0	85	10/3	774	24	23	21	4	0	3.2M	FS
Gnarl Ridge	OR	MHF	3,280	0	80	10/15	571	-42	12	24	5	0	13.8M	FS

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Wizard	OR	DEF	1,190	40	40	10/4	533	82	17	21	5	0	2.2M	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 24  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Chalk**, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Nine miles north of Gorda, CA. Chaparral. Moderate rates of spread with slope driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Tehipite**, Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP. Previously reported confine/contain fire. Twenty miles northeast of Dunlap, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	3,453	1,745	8	UNK	1,326	496	37	67	10	0	1.8M	FS
Tehipite	CA	KNP	11,085	---	NR	10/31	6	---	0	0	1	0	733K	NPS
Hidden	CA	KNP	3,668	31	100	---	124	-65	4	2	2	0	8.9M	NPS

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Shoshone Basin**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Two miles southeast of Rogerson, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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
* Shoshone Basin	ID	TFD	6,776	---	80	UNK	121	---	2	18	3	0	300K	BLM

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**West Elk**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Previously reported confine/contain fire. Eighteen miles west of Gunnison, CO. Timber. Active surface fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
West Elk	CO	GMF	1,226	---	40	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	52K	FS

### **Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Sacramento**, Havasu NWR. One mile north of Topock, AZ. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures and power lines threatened. Road closures in effect.

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
* Sacramento	AZ	HVR	328	---	NR	UNK	73	---	2	9	0	0	NR	FWS

### **Southern Area (PL 3)**

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

**Hurricane Ike Support**, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Custer) is assisting Texas Forest Service with operations at Houston, TX.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Today will be warm and dry over most of the West with widely scattered thunderstorms east of the Cascades to the Montana Rockies and southward over the Great Basin. Dry and windy weather is on tap for portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and northern Florida.

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



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						42	42
Northern California	FIRES					9	7	16
	ACRES					10	22	32
Southern California	FIRES		1		0	19	4	24
	ACRES		1		9	1	701	712
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				1		0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1		6	8
	ACRES		6,741		1		4	6,746
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			2		4
	ACRES		3			0		3
Southwest	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			328			3	331
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					3	20	23
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	3				9	1	13
	ACRES	2				106	25	133
TOTAL	FIRES	3	4	1	2	41	27	78
	ACRES	2	6,745	328	11	120	817	8,023

### 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	295	258	25	76	770	1,485	2,909
	ACRES	36,337	100,002	8,227	649	33,906	43,953	223,074
Northern California	FIRES	171	42	8	34	3,108	966	4,329
	ACRES	692	71	175	12,989	284,704	582,512	881,143
Southern California	FIRES	76	130	14	47	3,567	536	4,370
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,698	53,128	293,127	378,093
Northern Rockies	FIRES	997	80	18	13	768	632	2,508
	ACRES	20,525	4,743	7,882	9,332	152,923	21,046	216,451
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	483	5	30	436	454	1,456
	ACRES	8,884	70,384	513	927	23,177	34,931	138,816
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	268	6	16	80	68	446
	ACRES	10	21,922	51	6	3,375	45,425	70,789
Southwest	FIRES	642	229	9	49	705	951	2,585
	ACRES	19,422	81,219	679	982	263,268	96,016	461,586
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	628	367	24	26	546	353	1,944
	ACRES	2,128	17,376	2,008	318	184,068	9,399	215,297
Eastern Area	FIRES	349		17	19	8,585	305	9,275
	ACRES	1,961		157	65	45,477	705	48,365
Southern Area	FIRES	960		84	64	35,944	561	37,613
	ACRES	59,263		48,375	54,917	1,845,043	36,945	2,044,543
TOTAL	FIRES	4,174	1,871	229	375	54,809	6,314	67,772
	ACRES	149,607	323,245	70,290	83,883	2,949,720	1,164,059	4,740,804

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>68,016</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,274,791</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		0	2			3	5
	ACRES		500	50			37	587
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			80				80
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1		2	1	4
	ACRES			700		7	0	707
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				211		1,360	1,571
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		100				530	630
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						66	66
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	4	1	2	8	16
	ACRES	0	600	830	211	7	2,093	3,741

**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	10	42	26	2		143	223
	ACRES	2,435	21,396	2,694	86		20,055	46,666
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	17	12	11	102	181
	ACRES	415	797	23,388	397	2,130	2,653	29,780
Southern California	FIRES		4	6	7	6	129	152
	ACRES		118	937	1,327	73	13,114	15,569
Northern Rockies	FIRES	22	21	61	5	34	206	349
	ACRES	2,088	3,717	17,338	309	2,127	24,750	50,329
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	27	6	9	10	57	113
	ACRES	860	10,681	376	3,632	1,653	18,117	35,319
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4		4	16
	ACRES		2,655	90	66		2,437	5,248
Southwest	FIRES	29	64	11	14		166	284
	ACRES	3,214	39,533	20,031	3,148		61,616	127,542
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	32	107	20	46	127	359
	ACRES	2,971	5,114	18,971	4,748	5,814	36,868	74,486
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		336	17	1,602	97	2,097
	ACRES	30,335		53,558	860	108,272	11,447	204,472
Southern Area	FIRES	20		204	82	489	782	1,577
	ACRES	13,894		107,160	60,846	268,032	727,184	1,177,116
TOTAL	FIRES	182	208	778	172	2,208	1,813	5,361
	ACRES	56,212	84,011	244,543	75,419	392,091	918,241	1,770,517

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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		24	39
	ACRES				159		2,938	3,097
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,301	9,301
Southern California	FIRES				12		7	19
	ACRES				4,128		14,934	19,062
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				0		11,852	11,852
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		28	29
	ACRES				0		49,015	49,015
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		9	12
	ACRES		81		0		10,145	10,226
Southwest	FIRES				2		19	21
	ACRES				112		17,689	17,801
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	18	40	1	155	228
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,833	5,819	3	172,505	217,663

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