

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, October 12, 2008 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (37 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1(\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 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: 17  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Chalk**, Los Padres NF. Nine miles north of Gorda, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering.

| 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  | 11,189 | 0                | 97    | 10/17   | 145       | -551             | 3   | 6   | 4    | 0         | 15.3M    | FS         |

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 19  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Deer**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles north of St. Helena, CA. Chaparral and timber. No further information 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Deer        | CA | LNU  | 300  | ---              | 80    | 10/12   | 252       | ---              | 4   | 30  | 2    | 3         | 360K     | ST         |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Strong, gusty north to northeast winds should continue over northern and central California for the next couple of days. Further south, moderate to strong Santa Ana winds are expected over southern California through Tuesday morning.

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



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

## **UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR**

- Can you ask questions of local experts? What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors.
- To reduce risks:
  - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
  - Post lookouts.
  - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
  - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—Southeast or Alaska).

### 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 |     |     |     |     | 18    | 1    | 19    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 427   | 0    | 427   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 16    | 1    | 17    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 106   | 0    | 106   |
| 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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 2     |      | 2     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 35    | 2    | 37    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 535   | 0    | 535   |

### 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 | 303     | 263     | 25     | 76     | 795       | 1,487     | 2,949     |
|                     | ACRES | 36,342  | 100,027 | 8,227  | 649    | 91,484    | 45,317    | 282,046   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 175     | 42      | 8      | 38     | 3,218     | 983       | 4,464     |
|                     | ACRES | 693     | 71      | 175    | 12,991 | 308,344   | 640,799   | 963,073   |
| Southern California | FIRES | 77      | 131     | 14     | 48     | 3,647     | 543       | 4,460     |
|                     | ACRES | 385     | 26,884  | 871    | 3,715  | 53,422    | 293,241   | 378,518   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 1,000   | 85      | 20     | 13     | 780       | 646       | 2,544     |
|                     | ACRES | 20,592  | 14,485  | 7,898  | 9,332  | 153,094   | 21,050    | 226,451   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 48      | 498     | 5      | 30     | 442       | 466       | 1,489     |
|                     | ACRES | 8,884   | 70,503  | 513    | 927    | 23,183    | 34,984    | 138,994   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 8       | 273     | 6      | 17     | 80        | 70        | 454       |
|                     | ACRES | 10      | 21,927  | 51     | 6      | 3,375     | 45,425    | 70,794    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 681     | 230     | 9      | 52     | 705       | 959       | 2,636     |
|                     | ACRES | 19,490  | 81,219  | 679    | 982    | 263,268   | 96,135    | 461,773   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 629     | 373     | 25     | 26     | 575       | 361       | 1,989     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,128   | 17,446  | 2,015  | 318    | 186,754   | 9,413     | 218,074   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 349     |         | 17     | 29     | 9,601     | 308       | 10,304    |
|                     | ACRES | 1,961   |         | 157    | 72     | 54,338    | 710       | 57,238    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1,032   |         | 264    | 67     | 25,435    | 574       | 27,372    |
|                     | ACRES | 64,962  |         | 72,221 | 55,692 | 1,385,136 | 38,220    | 1,616,231 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 4,302   | 1,909   | 412    | 397    | 45,578    | 6,400     | 58,998    |
|                     | ACRES | 155,447 | 333,206 | 94,159 | 84,684 | 2,583,049 | 1,225,294 | 4,475,839 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>68,356</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>6,294,522</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     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| 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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 1     |

### 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 | 11     | 44     | 34      | 2      |         | 160     | 251       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,475  | 21,769 | 2,793   | 51     |         | 20,710  | 47,798    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 25     | 14     | 20      | 17     | 13      | 113     | 202       |
|                     | ACRES | 415    | 797    | 23,960  | 473    | 2,370   | 2,829   | 30,844    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 4      | 7       | 7      | 6       | 129     | 153       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 118    | 1,337   | 1,326  | 73      | 13,131  | 15,985    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 23     | 23     | 61      | 5      | 57      | 253     | 422       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,095  | 3,840  | 17,338  | 309    | 2,883   | 26,313  | 52,778    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 4      | 28     | 6       | 9      | 16      | 74      | 137       |
|                     | ACRES | 860    | 10,965 | 376     | 3,632  | 1,898   | 22,909  | 40,640    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 4      | 4       | 4      |         | 4       | 16        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 2,655  | 90      | 66     |         | 2,437   | 5,248     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 37     | 65     | 11      | 14     |         | 210     | 337       |
|                     | ACRES | 4,562  | 39,908 | 20,031  | 2,445  |         | 71,896  | 138,842   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 27     | 35     | 108     | 20     | 47      | 138     | 375       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,971  | 6,437  | 19,451  | 4,983  | 5,964   | 41,261  | 81,067    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 45     |        | 345     | 17     | 1,771   | 98      | 2,276     |
|                     | ACRES | 30,335 |        | 57,596  | 860    | 129,983 | 11,456  | 230,230   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 14     |        | 195     | 82     | 489     | 793     | 1,573     |
|                     | ACRES | 6,515  |        | 106,072 | 60,846 | 268,032 | 729,653 | 1,171,118 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 186    | 217    | 791     | 177    | 2,409   | 1,972   | 5,752     |
|                     | ACRES | 50,228 | 86,489 | 249,044 | 74,991 | 415,193 | 942,595 | 1,818,540 |

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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 |     |       |        | 13    |       | 8       | 21      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 4,132 |       | 15,154  | 19,286  |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |       |        | 2     |       | 49      | 51      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 0     |       | 11,852  | 11,852  |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |       |        | 1     |       | 31      | 32      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 0     |       | 50,029  | 50,029  |
| 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     |       | 54,645  | 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     | 41    | 1     | 163     | 237     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 7,503 | 31,833 | 5,823 | 3     | 174,011 | 219,173 |

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