



## National Interagency Fire Center

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#### National Preparedness Level 1

Aviation

(On a scale from 1 to 5)

Communications/Radios

Current hours for the National Fire Information Center are  
(MST) 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday  
208-387-5050

Fire Information

This report will be updated Monday through Friday.

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**October 31, 2007**

Policies

Weather conditions continue to help firefighters' suppression efforts in California. Four large fires are expected to be contained today including the Poomacha, Witch, Slide, and Harris fires.

Prevention/Education

Safety

The 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne WY, the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte NC, and the 302nd 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 153rd Airlift Wing.

Training/Qualifications

Fire Programs

**Weather Discussion:** Warmer and drier weather conditions with light winds are predicted for southern California today. Light winds will continue for the next few days before strong gusty winds develop on Saturday.

Source: National Interagency Coordination Center

Daily statistics 10/31/07		
Number of new large fires	0	States currently reporting large fires:  California (5)
Number of active large fires	5	
Acres from active fires	379,174	
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires	0	
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Fires contained since 10/30/07	1	
Year-to-date large fires contained	812	

Year-to-date statistics				
2007 (1/1/07 - 10/31/07)	Fires: 77,108	Acres: 9,191,148		
2006 (1/1/06 - 10/31/06)	Fires: 86,976	Acres: 9,445,153		
2005 (1/1/05 - 10/31/05)	Fires: 56,850	Acres: 8,261,437		
2004 (1/1/04 - 10/31/04)	Fires: 63,047	Acres: 8,044,834		
2003 (1/1/03 - 10/31/03)	Fires: 56,036	Acres: 3,511,752		
2002 (1/1/02 - 10/31/02)	Fires: 69,413	Acres: 6,684,556		
2001 (1/1/01 - 10/31/01)	Fires: 67,604	Acres: 3,129,916		
2000 (1/1/00 - 10/31/00)	Fires: 87,809	Acres: 7,048,206		
5-year average				
2003 - 2007	Fires: 70,605	Acres: 6,914,625		
10-year average				
1997- 2006	Fires: 71,248	Acres: 5,964,805		
Current Wildland Fires				
<b>California</b>	<b>Fires: 5</b>	<b>Acres: 379,174</b>	<b>New fires: 0</b>	<b>Fires contain</b>
<b>A Joint Information Center is available to provide information about the southern California wildland fires. Call 951-320-2075 or 951-320-2078</b>				
<b>San Diego County Fires:</b> For more information visit County of San Diego's En Web site at <a href="http://www.sdcountyemergency.com">www.sdcountyemergency.com</a> . Residents may also call the City of Diego Community Access Phone at 619-570-1070 for additional fire informatior				
<b>Witch</b> (San Diego County): 197,990 acres at 99 percent contained. This fire is east of Ramona. The fire has joined the northern section of the Poomacha fire. Evacuations have been lifted. The fire is estimated to be contained today. <b>Information:</b> Call (619) 590-3160 or visit the <a href="#">web site</a> .				
<b>Harris</b> (San Diego County): 90,440 acres at 95 percent contained. This fire is 1 southeast of Potrero. All evacuations have been lifted. Firefighters expect to co fire today. <b>Information:</b> Call (619) 449-1462 or visit the <a href="#">web site</a> .				
<b>Santiago</b> (Orange County): 28,445 acres at 80 percent contained. This fire is east of Santa Ana. The fire continues to threaten the community of Silverado. Mandatory evacuations are in place for the canyon areas of Santiago Canyon R between Silverado Canyon Road and Live Oak Canyon Road. This includes the Estates as well as Jackson Ranch Road. Santiago Canyon Road was reopened. following roads remain closed: Live Oak Canyon Road, and Plano Trabuco Road Robinson Ranch Road. <b>Information:</b> Call (714) 573-6200 or visit the <a href="#">web site</a> .				
<b>Poomacha</b> (Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire): 49,540 acres at 70 percent contained. is seven miles east of Pauma Valley. This fire has joined the southern part of th fire. Evacuations remain in order. Homes continue to be threatened in the Mt. F and Crosley Homestead. Residences where the fire threat has lessened are bei allowed re-entry. <b>Information:</b> Call (760) 751-7600 or visit the <a href="#">web site</a> .				
<b>Slide</b> (San Bernardino National Forest): 12,759 acres at 97 percent contained. is 10 miles north of San Bernardino. Full containment of the fire is expected to Flats, Running Springs, Smiley Park, Green Valley, and Arrowbear Lake are thr <b>Information:</b> Call (909) 383-5688 or visit the <a href="#">web site</a> . For information on re- the Arrowhead Lake area please read the <a href="#">news release</a> .				
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>Fires: 0</b>	<b>Acres: 0</b>	<b>New fires: 0</b>	<b>Fires contain</b>
<b>Berry</b> (Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs): The fire was contained at 650				

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**Wildland Fire Toolbox**

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