

The Fires: Day 11

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

Predictive Services Morning Report:

The back side (trailing edge) of a Pacific trough will bring near normal temperatures and humidity through Thursday. A strong ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean bringing above normal temperatures and very low humidity to most of the region Friday through the middle of next week. There will be locally strong and gusty northeast-to-east winds over the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Saturday morning. Winds will be light Sunday through the middle of next week.

The Governor directed the California National Guard, CAL FIRE and Office of Emergency Services to proactively prepare for the forecasted return of Santa Ana winds.

Today's Events:

The **Santiago Fire** continues to threaten structures within the Silverado area. Residents are allowed to return to the communities of Williams, Modjeska, and Santiago Canyons. The evacuation order for Silverado Canyon remains in effect.

Crews on the **Poomacha Fire** continue construction of a direct hand line within the north part of the fire while mop-up and patrol progress in other areas. Highway 76 reopens. Operations and burn area rehabilitation are expected to continue into November with the transition of incident management from a state team to a federal team set for November 5.

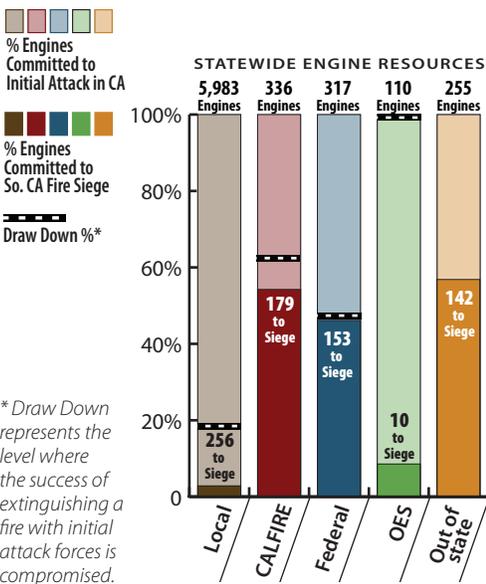
Good progress continues on the **Witch Fire** with full containment expected by evening.

Full containment of the **Slide Fire** is expected by evening.

The **Harris Fire** reports 100% containment. Extensive demobilization of excess resources occurs. Fire suppression rehabilitation continues.

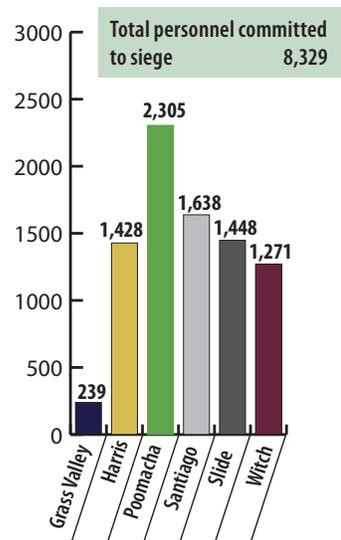
Resources Committed:

Engines,
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Resources Committed:

Personnel,
October 31, 2007



Resources Committed:

Aircraft, Flight Hours,
October 31, 2007

