

# The Fires: Day 10

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

## Predictive Services Morning Report:

A weak Pacific trough will bring cooler temperatures and higher humidity to the region today. A ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean bringing warmer temperatures and lower humidity Friday and Saturday.

## Today's Events:

Good progress continues on the **Santiago Fire** with the completion of the remaining open fire line. The fire remains a threat to structures within the Silverado area, and evacuation orders are still in effect for Silverado Canyon. Meanwhile, residents are allowed to return to the communities of Williams, Modjeska, and Santiago Canyons. Containment is at 90%.

Again, conditions are not favorable to firing operations on the **Poomacha Fire**. There is minimal fire activity north of the Palomar Divide although slop-over potential still concerns firefighters. With aerial support, crews continue direct hand line construction on the north side of the fire to minimize impact to Aqua Tibia Wilderness and Palomar Mountain.

The **Witch Fire** reports progress on closing the last portions of open line. All residents have returned to evacuated communities.

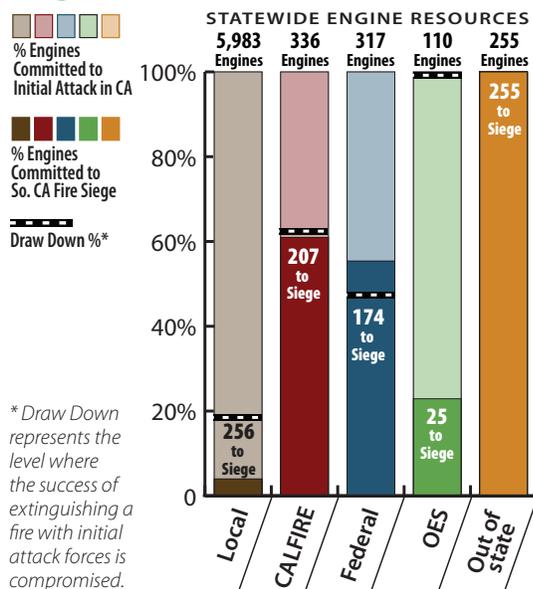
Full containment of the **Slide Fire** is predicted for evening.

- Governor Schwarzenegger meets San Diego County local officials and discusses the state's ongoing response to the wildfires and actions needed for recovery.

The **Grass Valley Fire** is fully contained. Fire areas are opened to the public for residential site visits throughout the day. Plans are made to reopen Grass Valley area to residents on October 31.

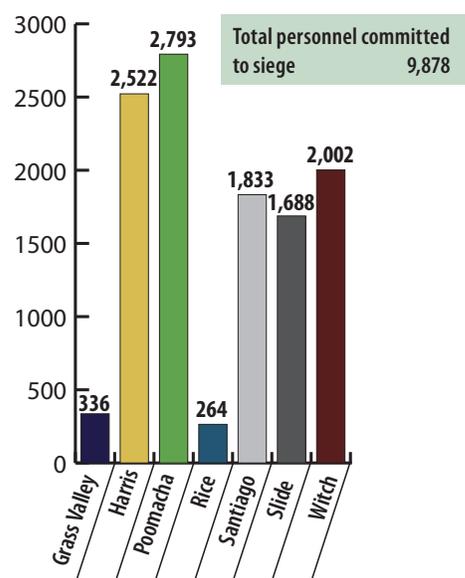
## Resources Committed:

### Engines, October 30, 2007



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### Personnel, October 30, 2007





A billboard welcoming people to San Pasqual Agricultural Preserve stands scorched by the roadside after fire. Inset shows the same billboard before the fire.

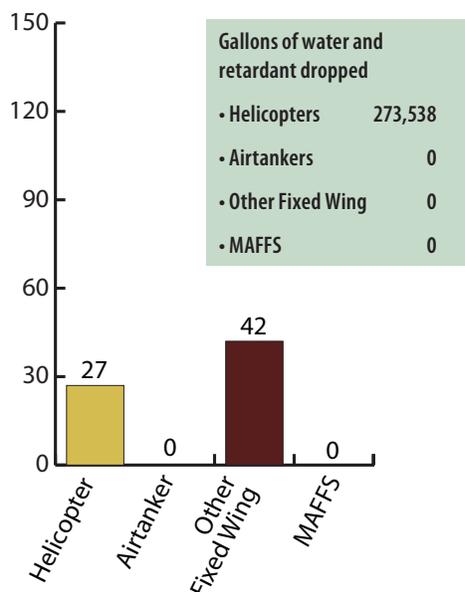


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Voluntary re-entry into Lake Arrowhead is ongoing. The opening of roads and communities causes some traffic congestion in the area.

Although mop-up is still needed around some interior islands and the northwestern portion of the fire line, the **Harris Fire** reports 90% containment. Heavy fuels near the line still hold significant heat. Infrared interpretation continues to be used to identify hot spots and focus mop-up efforts. Fire suppression rehabilitation continues.

### Resources Committed: Aircraft, Flight Hours, October 30, 2007



As the winds slow and fires are contained, resources are demobilized.