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OCTOBER 23, 2007





# CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

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- ★ 8 Fire Management Assistance Grants provided
- ★ 32 USDA Firefighting Crews
- ★ 105 USDA Engines and Tankers
- ★ 1,239 Federal Firefighters
- ★ 25,000 Cots
- ★ 280,000 Bottles of Water





# CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

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★ 8 DoD Installations

★ 16 DoD Engines and Trucks

★ 18 U.S. Military Aircraft

★ 1,600 National Guard Personnel

★ 9,400 Cots Provided by DoD





# SENATOR CHUCK SCHUMER

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DCCC CHAIRMAN

"This nation needs a new attorney general, and it can't afford to wait."

- May 24, 2007





# SENATOR HARRY REID

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SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

"I feel this man has the ability to renovate the Justice Department. This is an important time in the history of our country. I think it's admirable that he's decided to take this job."

- September 19, 2007





# SENATOR PATRICK LEAHY

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CHAIRMAN, JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

"The next Attorney General will need to begin the process of restoring the Department of Justice to its proper mission so that it is worthy of its name."

- September 18, 2007