

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, November 5, 2009 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (October 30 – November 4)**

Initial attack activity: Light (146 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 0  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 20 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Reno**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Previously reported confine/contain incident. Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Pine and mixed conifer. Moderate fire behavior.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Reno          | AZ | ASF  | 3,000 | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 2         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | FS         |
| * Lesna Peak  | AZ | CNF  | 756   | ---              | 100   | ---     | 7         | ---              | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 7K       | FS         |

CNF - Coronado NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Arizona will be warm today with very low humidity and mostly light winds. Southern California will be cooler with high humidity over the coastal areas. Warm temperatures and low humidity are on tap for northern Florida.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Wildland / Urban Interface Category.**

**WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION**

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

**References:**

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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### Fires and Acres (October 30 – November 4)

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0     | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   | 23    | 5     | 29    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 240 | 3     | 16    | 259   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 45    | 3     | 48    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 15    | 1     | 16    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2     | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0     | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 2     | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 2,300 | 2,301 |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 3     | 1     | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 39    | 0     | 39    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 7     | 2     | 9     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 58    | 29    | 87    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     | 1   | 1   | 48    |       | 50    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 200 | 0   | 316   |       | 516   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 1   | 3   | 126   | 16    | 146   |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 200 | 241 | 431   | 2,346 | 3,218 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA     | BLM       | FWS     | NPS     | ST/OT     | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 1       | 49        | 42      | 21      | 376       | 27      | 516       |
|                     | ACRES | 1       | 764,818   | 754,710 | 101,190 | 1,321,312 | 10      | 2,942,041 |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 390     | 322       | 26      | 80      | 1,085     | 1,465   | 3,368     |
|                     | ACRES | 9,573   | 30,770    | 2,353   | 2,221   | 56,170    | 73,046  | 174,133   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 157     | 64        | 4       | 40      | 2,778     | 893     | 3,936     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,465   | 1,535     | 5       | 1,999   | 58,744    | 36,847  | 100,595   |
| Southern California | FIRES | 43      | 184       | 16      | 33      | 3,490     | 586     | 4,352     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,589   | 4,208     | 45      | 6,021   | 23,813    | 268,941 | 304,617   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 824     | 121       | 18      | 33      | 651       | 847     | 2,494     |
|                     | ACRES | 4,581   | 1,015     | 398     | 10,878  | 24,723    | 24,236  | 65,831    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 49      | 547       | 5       | 29      | 626       | 494     | 1,750     |
|                     | ACRES | 106     | 69,407    | 226     | 7,281   | 18,387    | 38,573  | 133,980   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 10      | 403       | 9       | 12      | 102       | 143     | 679       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,440   | 29,479    | 150     | 22      | 956       | 318     | 33,365    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 863     | 270       | 10      | 64      | 905       | 1,382   | 3,494     |
|                     | ACRES | 81,676  | 89,164    | 3,843   | 8,011   | 288,005   | 146,710 | 617,409   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 623     | 474       | 19      | 29      | 748       | 406     | 2,299     |
|                     | ACRES | 3,178   | 10,818    | 535     | 67      | 74,097    | 8,149   | 96,844    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 438     |           | 42      | 29      | 14,358    | 568     | 15,435    |
|                     | ACRES | 1,241   |           | 889     | 110     | 114,886   | 6,730   | 123,856   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 704     |           | 238     | 55      | 35,150    | 590     | 36,737    |
|                     | ACRES | 90,897  |           | 48,407  | 44,166  | 971,855   | 31,087  | 1,186,412 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 4,102   | 2,434     | 429     | 425     | 60,269    | 7,401   | 75,060    |
|                     | ACRES | 196,747 | 1,001,214 | 811,561 | 181,966 | 2,952,948 | 634,647 | 5,779,083 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>74,057</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>6,621,033</b> |

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**Prescribed Fires and Acres (October 30 – November 4)**

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS   | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 6   | 10  |     |     |       | 26     | 42     |
|                     | ACRES | 600 | 592 |     |     |       | 981    | 2,173  |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     | 0   | 4   |       | 18     | 22     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 152 | 206 |       | 2,177  | 2,535  |
| Southern California | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     |       | 1      | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 100 |     |     |       | 239    | 339    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   | 15    | 11     | 27     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 2   | 1,406 | 287    | 1,695  |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 0   |     |     |     |       | 6      | 6      |
|                     | ACRES | 245 |     |     |     |       | 5,120  | 5,365  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     | 1   | 0   | 1     | 3      | 5      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 76  | 1   | 130   | 193    | 400    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   | 4     | 2      | 7      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 37  | 343   | 285    | 665    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 3   |     |     | 2   |       | 3      | 8      |
|                     | ACRES | 124 |     |     | 596 |       | 2,844  | 3,564  |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 9   | 11  | 1   | 8   | 20    | 70     | 119    |
|                     | ACRES | 969 | 692 | 228 | 842 | 1,879 | 12,126 | 16,736 |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA     | BLM     | FWS     | NPS     | ST/OT   | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |         |         |         |         | 9       | 1         | 10        |
|                     | ACRES |         |         |         |         | 3,438   | 95        | 3,533     |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 28      | 168     | 29      | 4       | 1       | 242       | 472       |
|                     | ACRES | 7,993   | 35,984  | 4,018   | 47      | 1       | 40,840    | 88,883    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 26      | 17      | 27      | 77      | 23      | 266       | 436       |
|                     | ACRES | 224     | 2,515   | 28,246  | 5,129   | 2,540   | 15,643    | 54,297    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1       | 11      | 15      | 11      | 1       | 160       | 199       |
|                     | ACRES | 1       | 736     | 2,162   | 1,465   | 195     | 13,003    | 17,562    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 36      | 29      | 92      | 5       | 67      | 335       | 564       |
|                     | ACRES | 9,939   | 4,466   | 21,824  | 355     | 6,684   | 28,602    | 71,870    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1       | 32      | 7       | 13      | 51      | 140       | 244       |
|                     | ACRES | 8       | 13,818  | 1,635   | 344     | 3,539   | 23,326    | 42,670    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |         | 4       | 2       |         |         | 6         | 12        |
|                     | ACRES |         | 1,652   | 62      |         |         | 859       | 2,573     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 35      | 27      | 3       | 6       |         | 641       | 712       |
|                     | ACRES | 13,830  | 49,437  | 501     | 860     |         | 140,030   | 204,658   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 77      | 53      | 135     | 18      | 63      | 179       | 525       |
|                     | ACRES | 9,660   | 5,315   | 21,459  | 7,734   | 2,547   | 36,290    | 83,005    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 71      |         | 554     | 52      | 2,664   | 219       | 3,560     |
|                     | ACRES | 72,390  |         | 78,600  | 9,288   | 155,569 | 53,589    | 369,436   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 10      |         | 299     | 86      | 821     | 1,121     | 2,337     |
|                     | ACRES | 3,180   |         | 163,416 | 93,025  | 299,604 | 1,012,556 | 1,571,781 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 285     | 341     | 1,163   | 272     | 3,700   | 3,310     | 9,071     |
|                     | ACRES | 117,225 | 113,923 | 321,923 | 118,247 | 474,117 | 1,364,833 | 2,510,268 |

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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