

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, November 7, 2009 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (46 new fires)
New large fires: 0 (*)
Large fires contained: 0
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: 0
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Reno, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Pine and mixed conifer. Backing fire with short runs.

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	4,578	1,578	N/A	N/A	41	39	1	1	1	0	15K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Arizona will be warm today with low humidity. Southern California will be mild with high humidity along the coast with dry conditions inland. Florida will continue to be warm and dry.

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



Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category

Fight Fire Aggressively, But Provide for Safety First

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
 - Do you have established trigger points?

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					2		2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	7	7
Southern Area	FIRES	3				34	3	40
	ACRES	86				196	75	357
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	0	37	6	46
	ACRES	86	0	0	0	198	82	366

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	1,468	3,371
	ACRES	9,573	30,770	2,353	2,221	56,170	73,016	174,103
Northern California	FIRES	157	64	4	39	2,866	852	3,982
	ACRES	1,465	1,535	5	1,759	63,608	35,039	103,411
Southern California	FIRES	43	186	16	33	3,498	588	4,364
	ACRES	1,589	4,209	45	6,021	23,822	268,941	304,627
Northern Rockies	FIRES	824	121	18	33	649	852	2,497
	ACRES	4,581	1,015	398	10,878	24,728	24,266	65,866
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	548	5	29	627	495	1,753
	ACRES	106	69,365	226	7,282	18,443	38,634	134,056
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	403	9	12	102	143	679
	ACRES	2,440	29,479	150	22	956	318	33,365
Southwest	FIRES	870	284	10	64	907	1,393	3,528
	ACRES	81,680	89,862	3,843	8,011	288,005	147,671	619,072
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	14,365	572	15,446
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	114,892	6,789	123,921
Southern Area	FIRES	707		239	55	35,208	598	36,807
	ACRES	90,983		48,408	44,166	972,109	31,218	1,186,884
TOTAL	FIRES	4,112	2,451	430	424	60,431	7,394	75,242
	ACRES	196,837	1,001,871	811,562	181,727	2,958,142	634,051	5,784,190

Ten Year Average Fires	73,312
Ten Year Average Acres	6,696,911

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	5	13				22	40
	ACRES	3,202	797				691	4,690
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						186	186
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						200	200
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	6	7
	ACRES					10	249	259
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					75	855	930
Southern Area	FIRES				501	2	494	997
	ACRES				16	49	2,804	2,869
TOTAL	FIRES	5	13	0	501	6	531	1,056
	ACRES	3,202	797	0	16	134	4,985	9,134

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	33	219	29	4	1	271	557
	ACRES	11,195	37,993	4,018	47	1	42,184	95,438
Northern California	FIRES	26	17	27	78	23	272	443
	ACRES	224	2,515	28,246	5,369	2,540	16,040	54,934
Southern California	FIRES	1	11	15	11	1	165	204
	ACRES	1	736	2,162	1,465	195	13,107	17,666
Northern Rockies	FIRES	36	29	92	5	67	340	569
	ACRES	9,939	4,466	21,824	355	6,684	28,886	72,154
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	7	13	58	152	263
	ACRES	8	13,883	1,635	344	4,181	26,189	46,240
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	2			6	13
	ACRES		1,657	62			859	2,578
Southwest	FIRES	35	27	3	6		655	726
	ACRES	15,715	49,887	501	922		148,136	215,161
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	77	54	135	19	68	185	538
	ACRES	9,660	6,085	21,459	7,746	2,669	36,701	84,320
Eastern Area	FIRES	72		554	52	2,681	221	3,580
	ACRES	72,442		78,658	9,288	156,698	54,524	371,610
Southern Area	FIRES	10		300	589	824	1,143	2,866
	ACRES	3,180		163,480	94,241	299,702	1,020,680	1,581,283
TOTAL	FIRES	291	394	1,164	777	3,732	3,411	9,769
	ACRES	122,364	117,222	322,045	119,777	476,108	1,387,401	2,544,917

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

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