

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, November 2, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (230 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	14
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 18 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	184
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	11

The Crippled Chinook, National Forests in Mississippi. Six miles southwest of Augusta, MS. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Wrangler, Kisatchie NF. Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, pine and hardwood. No new information.

Bombing Range Nine 21, National Forests in Florida. Eleven miles west of Astor, FL. Timber and brush. Smoldering.

Lucky Hollow, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Harrisonburg, VA. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Fish Trap, Daniel Boone NF. Nine miles northwest of Campton, KY. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Middle Branch**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land one mile northeast of McDowell, KY. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

Sheppard, Florida DOF. Thirty-five miles west of Orlando, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

McGill, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles southwest of Barnsdall, OK. Timber. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Goose**, Daniel Boone NF. Started on state land ten miles northeast of McKee, KY. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

***Asbury LN**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land one mile northeast of Lomansville, KY. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

Toothman, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Prue, OK. Timber. Last report unless new information is received.

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
The Crippled Chinook	MS	MNF	5,717	0	95	UNK	7	-6	0	2	1	0	280K	FS
Wrangler	LA	KIF	4,363	---	95	11/15	32	---	1	2	1	0	1.9M	FS
Bombing Range Nine 21	FL	FNF	3,111	0	90	11/3	16	0	0	2	2	0	57K	FS
Fish Trap	KY	DBF	1,640	740	60	11/3	90	44	3	3	1	0	150K	FS
Lucky Hollow	VA	VAF	578	0	75	11/8	20	-19	0	1	1	0	105K	FS
* Middle Branch	KY	KYS	500	---	50	11/2	15	---	2	1	0	0	3K	PRI
Sheppard	FL	FLS	432	106	85	11/4	20	0	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
McGill	OK	OSA	234	---	90	UNK	16	---	0	6	0	0	4K	BIA
* Goose	KY	DBF	200	---	40	11/3	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	ST
* Asbury LN	KY	KYS	130	---	50	UNK	12	---	1	2	0	0	4K	PRI
Toothman	OK	OSA	123	---	95	UNK	25	---	0	10	0	0	19K	BIA
Salt Lick Creek	KY	KYS	300	50	100	---	10	2	0	1	0	0	33K	PRI
Gordon Branch	KY	KYS	200	50	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Sim's Fork	KY	KYS	125	---	100	---	12	---	1	1	0	0	3K	PRI

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 34

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

Turner South, Mark Twain NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Winona, MO. Timber and grass. No further information received.

Panther Springs, Mark Twain NF. Twenty-five miles southeast of Winona, MO. Timber and grass. No new information.

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
Turner South	MO	MTF	150	0	50	UNK	9	-2	0	1	0	0	1K	FS
Panther Springs	MO	MTF	120	---	40	UNK	15	---	0	4	0	0	1K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Dome, Boulder County. Boulder, CO. Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Dome	CO	BLX	86	---	90	UNK	131	---	5	10	0	0	767K	CNTY

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Slope, Yosemite NP. Previously reported incident. Twelve miles northwest of Yosemite Village, CA. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Slope	CA	YNP	1,704	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	150K	NPS

Predictive Services Discussion: Low humidity is expected today across much of the Eastern Area outside of the Great Lakes and northeast states. Kentucky and Virginia will also see low humidity. Showers are expected from east Texas to Georgia. Southern California will be warmer and drier with gusty north to east winds over the mountains and passes.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

BACKFIRING OR BURNOUT OPERATIONS

Backfiring or burnout operations are often critical operations in the fire management job. If planned and executed correctly, they can speed control of a fire and greatly reduce suppression costs. Conversely, if done incorrectly, they can endanger personnel, extend control time and increase cost. Safety considerations must always be given first priority. No backfiring or burnout action, regardless of strategic importance or other critical factors, is worth risking one human life!

- Backfiring or burnout operations must not jeopardize the safety of personnel or equipment or compromise suppression actions on adjacent portions of the fireline.
- One qualified individual must be responsible for controlling and directing the firing operation.
- Before beginning backfiring or burnout operations, assure that:
 - Lookouts are posted.
 - Communications are established with both firing and holding teams.
 - Escape routes and safety zones are established, known to all resources, and will not be compromised by the firing operations.
 - Has it been approved and relayed to adjoining forces?
- If it is necessary, and time allows, concentrations of fuel adjacent to and inside the control line should be removed.
- Fuel outside the control line may be removed; concentrations of fuel may be scattered, covered with foam or wet down, or treated by ground or aerial retardant applications.
- Critical points such as hooks in the fireline, saddles or canyon may require extra holding forces.

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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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					6		6
	ACRES					14		14
Southern California	FIRES					0	2	2
	ACRES					5	0	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					640		640
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		27	6	34
	ACRES			2		1,618	257	1,877
Southern Area	FIRES					177	7	184
	ACRES					3,504	309	3,813
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	214	15	230
	ACRES	0	0	2	0	5,781	566	6,349

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	473	16	688
	ACRES	103	295,196	145,473	113,280	573,066	10	1,127,128
Northwest	FIRES	176	229	18	29	557	1,179	2,188
	ACRES	34,794	19,861	4,292	4,942	33,522	8,771	106,182
Northern California	FIRES	77	126	1	13	2,165	532	2,914
	ACRES	58	12,224	0	8	19,465	2,899	34,654
Southern California	FIRES	20	293	6	65	2,598	562	3,544
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,874	26,160	32,193	84,174
Northern Rockies	FIRES	597	76	7	16	412	606	1,714
	ACRES	5,053	16,327	15,301	3,797	15,208	13,341	69,027
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	599	3	29	608	559	1,845
	ACRES	12,382	411,210	605	5,248	175,686	77,655	682,786
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	242	9	16	79	77	427
	ACRES	0	19,336	35	10	3,164	1,313	23,858
Southwest	FIRES	555	241	10	66	492	1,036	2,400
	ACRES	7,714	19,258	39	24,855	175,243	82,948	310,057
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	868	478	9	43	570	459	2,427
	ACRES	5,361	13,282	3,064	11,076	92,670	10,649	136,102
Eastern Area	FIRES	692		43	27	11,095	510	12,367
	ACRES	2,867		4,891	33	92,108	4,855	104,754
Southern Area	FIRES	551		85	25	29,786	746	31,193
	ACRES	34,103		6,769	199	442,110	35,784	518,965
TOTAL	FIRES	3,588	2,360	260	382	48,835	6,282	61,707
	ACRES	102,621	820,413	180,511	175,322	1,648,402	270,418	3,197,687

Ten Year Average Fires	69,482
Ten Year Average Acres	6,608,924

*** 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						2	2
	ACRES						54	54
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				4		41	45
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						7	7
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						150	150
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			1	0	1
	ACRES		140			30	160	330
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						300	300
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	9	11
	ACRES	0	140	0	4	30	713	887

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		15	3	21
	ACRES			59		15,060	446	15,565
Northwest	FIRES	20	96	23	1		365	505
	ACRES	11,871	26,866	2,532	11		55,535	96,815
Northern California	FIRES	2	15	34	40	29	433	553
	ACRES	24	831	22,555	1,684	4,042	20,399	49,535
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	18	9	21	112	173
	ACRES	2	2,018	4,826	591	2,549	3,399	13,385
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	43	120	8	85	322	689
	ACRES	5,035	5,911	28,370	1,240	2,028	28,769	71,353
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	23	6	12	39	83	165
	ACRES	4,100	2,757	2,745	799	2,495	29,789	42,685
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	9	24
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	644	4,397
Southwest	FIRES	39	20	12	10		170	251
	ACRES	6,326	23,116	8,870	2,376		78,786	119,474
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	73	128	23	49	167	491
	ACRES	8,589	17,687	28,914	8,449	6,427	26,966	97,032
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		397	52	1,483	158	2,166
	ACRES	63,775		59,806	6,206	98,072	64,742	292,601
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,973	1,137	10,391
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	268,150	1,058,584	1,489,156
TOTAL	FIRES	325	290	936	224	10,695	2,959	15,429
	ACRES	103,089	80,488	247,540	93,789	399,033	1,368,059	2,291,998

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