

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, November 6, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (34 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 11
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 12 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.

Beginning Sunday, November 7, the Incident Management Situation Report will be posted at 0800 MT.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 7

Wrangler, Kisatchie NF. Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, pine and hardwood. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Fish Trap Complex (two fires), Daniel Boone NF. Nine miles northwest of Campton, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Lucky Hollow, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Harrisonburg, VA. Timber. No new information.

***Ravia**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles northwest of Ravia, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Smoldering.

*** Talala Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southeast of Ramona, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

Tower Hill, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Kenwood, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Ecker Lane, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles northwest of Tulsa, OK. Hardwood litter. 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
Wrangler	LA	KIF	4,363	---	95	11/15	28	---	1	2	0	0	1.9M	FS
Fish Trap Complex	KY	DBF	1,790	---	75	11/8	97	---	4	4	1	0	400K	FS
Lucky Hollow	VA	VAF	578	---	75	11/8	10	---	0	0	0	0	105K	FS

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* Ravia	OK	OKS	400	---	90	11/6	33	---	0	10	0	0	15K	ST
* Talala Road	OK	OKS	200	---	70	11/6	45	---	0	15	0	0	20K	ST
Tower Hill	OK	OKS	175	---	75	UNK	5	---	1	2	0	0	2K	ST
Ecker Lane	OK	OKS	120	---	80	UNK	25	---	0	14	1	0	7.5K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Walker Hollow**, Mark Twain NF. Started on private land ten miles east of Alton, MO. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

* **Schoolhouse**, Mark Twain NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Ava, MO. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

* **Hickory Grove**, Mark Twain NF. Three miles south of Viburnum, MO. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

Devereaux, Mark Twain NF. Twenty-five miles west of Ava, MO. Hardwood litter. 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
* Walker Hollow	MO	MTF	140	---	0	UNK	14	---	0	2	1	0	6K	PRI
* Schoolhouse	MO	MTF	120	---	10	UNK	25	---	0	2	1	0	1.5K	FS
* Hickory Grove	MO	MTF	100	---	0	11/6	15	---	0	1	0	0	1K	FS
Devereaux	MO	MTF	100	---	0	UNK	13	---	0	2	0	0	500	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry weather and low humidity is expected east of the Rockies today except for the Northeast and Appalachians. Gusty winds are on tap for the southern and central Plains as well as portions of Florida.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SELECTION

Consider the following points when selecting a landing area for a helicopter:

- Locate a flat area that is of sufficient size for the helicopter you are expecting to land.
 - Type I -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 30 feet by 30 feet; safety circle measuring 110 feet in diameter.
 - Type II -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 20 feet by 20 feet; safety circle measuring 90 feet in diameter.
 - Type III -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 15 feet by 15 feet; safety circle measuring 75 feet in diameter.
- Choose an area clear of people, vehicles, and obstructions such as trees, poles, and especially overhead wires.
- The area must be free of stumps, brush, posts, large rocks or anything over 18 inches high.
- Consider the wind direction. Helicopters land and take off into the wind.
- Choose an approach free of obstructions. Any obstruction should be relayed to the helicopter crew during initial radio contact.
- Remove or secure any loose items in and around the landing area such as trash, blankets, hats, or equipment.
- Wet down the landing area if dusty conditions are present.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	5	11
	ACRES					60	389	449
Southern Area	FIRES	1		2		10	1	14
	ACRES	1		85		8	5	99
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	20	11	34
	ACRES	1	0	85	0	68	405	559

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	145,406	113,280	575,426	10	1,129,421
Northwest	FIRES	176	229	18	29	557	1,181	2,190
	ACRES	34,794	19,861	4,292	4,942	33,522	13,365	110,776
Northern California	FIRES	77	126	1	13	2,181	532	2,930
	ACRES	58	12,224	0	8	19,496	2,899	34,685
Southern California	FIRES	20	299	6	65	2,615	567	3,572
	ACRES	186	13,723	42	11,874	26,167	32,191	84,183
Northern Rockies	FIRES	598	77	7	16	414	612	1,724
	ACRES	5,053	17,779	15,301	3,797	15,210	13,413	70,553
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	599	3	29	606	559	1,843
	ACRES	12,382	411,314	605	5,248	175,685	78,007	683,241
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	242	9	16	80	78	429
	ACRES	0	19,337	35	10	3,165	1,314	23,861
Southwest	FIRES	556	242	14	66	502	1,041	2,421
	ACRES	7,727	19,258	40	24,855	176,135	83,043	311,058
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	870	478	9	43	569	464	2,433
	ACRES	5,361	13,282	3,064	11,076	92,758	10,669	136,210
Eastern Area	FIRES	692		43	27	11,185	520	12,467
	ACRES	2,867		4,891	33	94,509	5,446	107,746
Southern Area	FIRES	552		93	26	30,350	745	31,766
	ACRES	34,104		6,845	201	465,017	34,148	540,315
TOTAL	FIRES	3,593	2,368	272	383	49,532	6,315	62,463
	ACRES	102,635	821,974	180,521	175,324	1,677,090	274,505	3,232,049

Ten Year Average Fires	70,224
Ten Year Average Acres	6,244,218

*** 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					22	27
	ACRES	1,374					1,158	2,532
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						234	234
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						169	169
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		240					240
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						74	74
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						180	180
Eastern Area	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				35		450	485
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	5	1	0	1	0	34	41
	ACRES	1,374	240	0	35	0	2,265	3,914

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		12	3	18
	ACRES			59		14,931	446	15,436
Northwest	FIRES	33	101	23	2	1	432	592
	ACRES	14,541	27,696	2,532	77	205	62,991	108,042
Northern California	FIRES	2	15	36	40	29	445	567
	ACRES	24	831	22,592	1,688	4,042	20,728	49,905
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	18	9	21	114	175
	ACRES	2	2,018	4,826	591	2,549	3,568	13,554
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	44	120	10	96	332	713
	ACRES	5,035	6,151	28,370	1,245	2,941	29,232	72,974
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	24	6	14	42	89	177
	ACRES	4,100	3,054	2,745	818	2,532	31,978	45,227
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	9	24
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	644	4,397
Southwest	FIRES	42	21	12	10		180	265
	ACRES	12,026	23,166	8,870	2,377		82,200	128,639
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	76	128	24	51	175	505
	ACRES	8,589	18,583	28,914	8,477	6,727	28,019	99,309
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		399	54	1,501	163	2,193
	ACRES	63,775		59,839	6,241	99,082	65,730	294,667
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,977	1,139	10,397
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	268,411	1,059,427	1,490,260
TOTAL	FIRES	341	301	940	232	10,731	3,081	15,626
	ACRES	111,459	82,801	247,610	93,947	401,630	1,384,963	2,322,410

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