National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, November 8, 2010 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (17 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	4
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 11 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:	10
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4

Fish Trap Complex, Daniel Boone NF. Ten miles east of Stanton, KY. Logging slash and hardwood litter. No new information.

*** Greasy**, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles east of Ralston, OK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Peeper, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles northeast of Slick, OK. Timber. No new information.

*** Van Buren**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Sixteen miles northwest of Clinton, AR. Timber. No further information 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
Fish Trap Complex	KY	DBF	1,793	---	85	11/8	94	---	4	4	0	0	597K	FS
* Greasy	OK	OSA	1,000	---	30	11/14	9	---	0	2	0	0	8K	BIA
Peeper	OK	OMA	674	---	97	11/10	13	---	0	5	0	0	2K	BIA
* Van Buren	AR	ARS	357	---	60	UNK	11	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Ravia	OK	OKS	400	0	100	---	33	0	0	10	0	0	10K	ST
Talala Road	OK	OKS	200	0	100	---	45	0	0	15	0	0	10K	ST
Ecker Lane	OK	OKS	67	-53	100	---	25	0	0	14	1	0	3K	ST

OKS - Oklahoma DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Aside from rain in New England, it will be dry today east of the Rockies, with widespread areas of low humidity. Gusty winds are expected to continue over the southern and central Plains, as well as portions of the Midwest.

Link to Predictive Services Outlook products.

Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.

AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is. Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Consider using national air-to-ground frequencies.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
    - How they work.
    - When to use them.
    - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission.
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Fireline Handbook

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	0	3
	ACRES					125	19	144
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		6					6
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Eastern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			0			1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					16		16
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	14	1	17
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	143	20	169

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	300	6	65	2,627	569	3,587
	ACRES	186	13,723	42	11,874	26,323	32,210	84,358
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	600	3	29	606	559	1,844
	ACRES	12,382	411,320	605	5,248	175,685	78,007	683,247
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	570	464	2,434
	ACRES	5,361	13,282	3,064	11,076	92,760	10,669	136,212
Eastern Area	FIRES	692		44	28	11,185	522	12,471
	ACRES	2,867		4,891	33	94,509	5,447	107,747
Southern Area	FIRES	573		93	26	30,363	745	31,800
	ACRES	36,732		6,845	201	465,037	34,148	542,963
TOTAL	FIRES	3,614	2,370	273	384	49,558	6,319	62,518
	ACRES	105,263	821,980	180,521	175,324	1,677,268	274,525	3,234,881

Ten Year Average Fires	**70,363**
Ten Year Average Acres	**6,317,714**

***** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						51	51
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						86	86
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	167	167

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	102	23	2	1	437	598
	ACRES	14,541	27,851	2,532	77	205	63,095	108,301
Northern California	FIRES	2	15	36	40	29	456	578
	ACRES	24	831	22,592	1,695	4,042	21,054	50,238
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	18	9	21	115	176
	ACRES	2	2,018	4,826	591	2,549	3,739	13,725
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	28,119	99,409
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		399	54	1,501	164	2,194
	ACRES	63,775		59,839	6,241	99,082	65,760	294,697
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	302	940	232	10,731	3,099	15,645
	ACRES	111,459	82,956	247,610	93,954	401,630	1,385,694	2,323,303

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