

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, November 15, 2010 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (30 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 5  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 8 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: 19  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

\* **Owsley Fork #1**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land one mile southeast of Big Hill, KY. Hardwood litter. Running fire. Structures threatened.

**Bob's Rock**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private lands two miles east of Cumberland, KY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

**Arabia Bay**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Six miles north of Homerville, GA. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Woodson Chapel**, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. Eleven miles southeast of Grand Rivers, KY. Hardwood litter. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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 |
|------------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Owsley Fork #1 | KY | KYS  | 200  | ---              | 70    | UNK     | 12        | ---              | 1   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| Bob's Rock       | KY | KYS  | 750  | 250              | 90    | UNK     | 30        | -28              | 3   | 4   | 0    | 0         | 7K       | PRI        |
| Arabia Bay       | GA | GAS  | 325  | ---              | 50    | 11/16   | 23        | ---              | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0         | 17K      | ST         |
| Woodson Chapel   | KY | LBF  | 220  | 40               | 95    | 11/16   | 6         | 6                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 10K      | FS         |
| Lewis Clark      | KY | KYS  | 120  | -30              | 100   | ---     | 18        | 0                | 2   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 4K       | PRI        |
| Coy Jackson      | KY | LBF  | 120  | 0                | 100   | ---     | 2         | 2                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 10K      | FS         |

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Blackhawk**, Big Oaks NWR. Three miles west of New Marion, IN. Timber litter, brush and grass. No new information.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Blackhawk     | IN | BOR  | 870  | ---                    | 70       | UNK        | 4            | ---                    | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0            | 4K          | FWS           |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Offshore winds will continue through this morning along the southern California coastal mountains and valleys with warm temperatures and low relative humidity. Winds will decrease across southern California this afternoon. Breezy conditions will develop across the Southwest.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Motorized Operations Category.

### **Parking Safely on Slopes**

In 2005, three fireline fatalities related to improper parking on slopes occurred. One involved a water tender, another a fire engine and the third was a command vehicle. In wildland fire operations, we frequently exit vehicles quickly, but it is imperative that anytime a vehicle is left unattended, time is taken to assure it is parked safely and will not present a hazard to ourselves or others. Standard operating procedures for parking vehicles safely on slopes are:

- Turn the front wheels uphill or into the inside/embankment.
- Firmly set the emergency brake.
- Put the vehicle in park (if automatic transmission) or in forward gear (if manual transmission); do not leave it in neutral.
- Turn off the engine.
- Chock the wheels. When utilizing chocks, make sure they are on the correct side in reference to the slope. Assure the chocks are approved to hold the weight of the vehicle and will grip on the road surface.
- Be especially aware of safe parking on slopes on incidents when moving a vehicle frequently, as in using engines in pumping operations along a roadway -- it is very easy to get complacent with procedures or not even realize that you are on a slightly different slope which would require placing chocks differently. It is the driver's responsibility to assure not only that the vehicle is operated safely, but is positioned and parked safely.

#### **References:**

[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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 2     | 0    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     | 3    | 3     |
| 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 |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 4     | 4    | 8     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 119   | 19   | 138   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 13    | 6    | 19    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 20    | 33   | 53    |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 20    | 10   | 30    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 139   | 55   | 194   |

### 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       | 1,183   | 2,192     |
|                     | ACRES | 34,794  | 19,861  | 4,292   | 4,942   | 33,522    | 13,365  | 110,776   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 77      | 126     | 1       | 13      | 2,198     | 532     | 2,947     |
|                     | ACRES | 58      | 12,224  | 0       | 8       | 19,662    | 2,899   | 34,851    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 20      | 300     | 6       | 65      | 2,658     | 569     | 3,618     |
|                     | ACRES | 186     | 13,723  | 42      | 11,874  | 26,324    | 32,214  | 84,363    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 601     | 78      | 7       | 16      | 414       | 614     | 1,730     |
|                     | ACRES | 5,059   | 17,778  | 15,301  | 3,797   | 15,210    | 13,413  | 70,558    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 47      | 602     | 3       | 29      | 609       | 543     | 1,833     |
|                     | ACRES | 12,382  | 411,325 | 605     | 5,248   | 204,969   | 76,630  | 711,159   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 4       | 288     | 9       | 16      | 86        | 79      | 482       |
|                     | ACRES | 0       | 19,318  | 35      | 10      | 3,168     | 1,323   | 23,854    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 556     | 245     | 14      | 66      | 508       | 1,045   | 2,434     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,725   | 19,278  | 40      | 24,855  | 176,279   | 83,054  | 311,231   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 871     | 476     | 9       | 43      | 581       | 470     | 2,450     |
|                     | ACRES | 5,376   | 13,282  | 3,064   | 11,076  | 97,163    | 10,749  | 140,710   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 694     |         | 49      | 29      | 12,563    | 596     | 13,931    |
|                     | ACRES | 2,868   |         | 6,186   | 43      | 101,888   | 7,334   | 118,319   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 595     |         | 97      | 26      | 30,956    | 779     | 32,453    |
|                     | ACRES | 36,757  |         | 6,884   | 201     | 920,440   | 36,781  | 1,001,063 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 3,642   | 2,420   | 282     | 385     | 51,603    | 6,426   | 64,758    |
|                     | ACRES | 105,308 | 821,985 | 181,855 | 175,334 | 2,174,051 | 277,772 | 3,736,305 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>72,944</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>6,702,095</b> |

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### 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 |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| 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 |     |     |     |     | 1     |       | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 1,100 |       | 1,100 |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2     | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1,218 | 1,218 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     | 2     | 3     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1,100 | 1,218 | 2,318 |

### 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 | 34      | 174    | 23      | 2      | 1       | 479       | 713       |
|                     | ACRES | 15,376  | 30,179 | 2,532   | 77     | 205     | 64,995    | 113,364   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2       | 16     | 36      | 44     | 29      | 492       | 619       |
|                     | ACRES | 24      | 833    | 22,592  | 1,705  | 4,042   | 22,120    | 51,316    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1       | 12     | 20      | 9      | 21      | 120       | 183       |
|                     | ACRES | 37      | 2,018  | 5,679   | 591    | 2,549   | 3,927     | 14,801    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 111     | 44     | 120     | 10     | 104     | 342       | 731       |
|                     | ACRES | 5,035   | 6,188  | 28,370  | 1,245  | 3,914   | 29,327    | 74,079    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2       | 27     | 6       | 15     | 44      | 96        | 190       |
|                     | ACRES | 4,100   | 3,202  | 2,745   | 830    | 2,689   | 33,679    | 47,245    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |         | 8      | 2       | 4      | 1       | 9         | 24        |
|                     | ACRES |         | 1,302  | 1,395   | 846    | 210     | 656       | 4,409     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 43      | 21     | 12      | 10     |         | 190       | 276       |
|                     | ACRES | 13,119  | 23,166 | 8,870   | 2,387  |         | 83,697    | 131,239   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 48      | 77     | 128     | 24     | 52      | 178       | 507       |
|                     | ACRES | 8,036   | 18,613 | 28,964  | 8,477  | 7,827   | 29,039    | 100,956   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 76      |        | 406     | 57     | 1,561   | 169       | 2,269     |
|                     | ACRES | 63,775  |        | 60,286  | 6,582  | 103,574 | 67,003    | 301,220   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 23      |        | 193     | 65     | 8,983   | 1,152     | 10,416    |
|                     | ACRES | 3,367   |        | 87,468  | 71,587 | 269,486 | 1,063,443 | 1,495,351 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 340     | 379    | 949     | 240    | 10,808  | 3,230     | 15,946    |
|                     | ACRES | 112,869 | 85,501 | 248,960 | 94,327 | 409,427 | 1,398,332 | 2,349,416 |

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