

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, November 16, 2010 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (173 new fires)
 New large fires: 6 (*)
 Large fires contained: 6
 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 2)

New fires: 132
 New large fires: 6
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Armstrong-Franks**, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles south of Monahans, TX. Brush and grass. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Arabia Bay, Georgia Forestry Commission. Six miles north of Homerville, GA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Woodson Chapel, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. Eleven miles southeast of Grand Rivers, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information.

* **Burners Gap**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Five miles northwest of Luray, VA. Hardwood litter. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

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
* Armstrong-Franks	TX	TXS	4,000	---	65	11/18	12	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Arabia Bay	GA	GAS	867	542	50	11/20	22	-1	0	0	1	0	59K	ST
Woodson Chapel	KY	LBF	220	---	95	11/16	6	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Burners Gap	VA	VAF	156	---	10	11/27	72	---	1	2	1	0	50K	FS
Bob's Rock	KY	KYS	1,040	290	100	---	35	5	3	4	0	0	12K	PRI
Owsley Fork #1	KY	KYS	220	20	100	---	12	0	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Joe's Creek	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	12	---	1	1	0	0	2K	PRI

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* Big Laurel	KY	KYS	145	---	100	---	18	---	2	3	0	0	1.5K	PRI
* Oakwood	VA	VAS	110	---	100	---	7	---	1	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Wabash	VA	VAS	100	---	100	---	8	---	1	2	0	0	1K	ST

KYS – Kentucky DOF VAS – Virginia DOF

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 36

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Blackhawk, Big Oaks NWR. Three miles west of New Marion, IN. Timber litter, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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Blackhawk	IN	BOR	870	0	60	11/17	4	0	0	1	0	0	4K	FWS

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers are on tap today for most of the area east of the Mississippi River. Dry weather is expected over the southern and central Plains with gusty winds over eastern New Mexico and west Texas.

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



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

The 10 Standard Fire Orders

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) back cover

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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						5	5
	ACRES						0	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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					31	5	36
	ACRES					454	23	477
Southern Area	FIRES	4				123	5	132
	ACRES	5				5,384	227	5,616
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	0	0	153	15	173
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	1,838	250	6,093

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	574	3,623
	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	1,049	2,438
	ACRES	7,725	19,278	40	24,855	176,279	83,336	311,513
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	849	476	9	43	581	470	2,428
	ACRES	5,529	13,282	3,064	11,076	97,163	10,749	140,863
Eastern Area	FIRES	694		49	29	12,594	751	14,117
	ACRES	2,868		6,186	43	102,343	7,946	119,386
Southern Area	FIRES	599		97	29	31,319	787	32,831
	ACRES	36,762		6,884	203	474,811	37,013	555,673
TOTAL	FIRES	3,624	2,420	282	388	51,997	6,598	65,309
	ACRES	105,466	821,985	181,855	175,336	1,728,877	278,898	3,292,417

Ten Year Average Fires	73,408
Ten Year Average Acres	6,595,224

*** 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		1				3	4
	ACRES		3				60	63
Northern California	FIRES				0		3	3
	ACRES				5		23	28
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					5	50	55
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						300	300
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						53	53
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						203	203
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	18	20
	ACRES	0	3	0	5	5	689	702

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	175	23	2	1	482	717
	ACRES	15,376	30,182	2,532	77	205	65,055	113,427
Northern California	FIRES	2	16	36	44	29	495	622
	ACRES	24	833	22,592	1,710	4,042	22,143	51,344
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	105	345	735
	ACRES	5,035	6,188	28,370	1,245	3,919	29,377	74,134
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		83,997	131,539
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	49	77	128	24	52	185	515
	ACRES	8,096	18,613	28,964	8,477	7,827	29,092	101,069
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		406	57	1,561	224	2,324
	ACRES	63,775		60,286	6,582	103,574	73,496	307,713
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,989	1,154	10,424
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	269,857	1,063,646	1,495,925
TOTAL	FIRES	341	380	949	240	10,815	3,303	16,028
	ACRES	112,929	85,504	248,960	94,332	409,803	1,405,514	2,357,042

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