

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 3, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (70 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 82 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.

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whalen) to NIMO (Gage) will occur tomorrow. Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, a major power corridor and a portion of Interstate 70 threatened.

River Breaks, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Two miles southwest of North Fork, ID. Timber and grass. Backing fire with short runs and group tree torching. Structures threatened.

*** 8 Mile**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Delle, UT. Timber and grass. Running fire.

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
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	44,966	520	N/A	N/A	530	-49	13	23	7	2	16M	FS
River Breaks	ID	SCF	700	270	40	UNK	313	34	9	7	4	0	810K	FS
* 8 Mile	UT	SLD	1,400	---	10	10/5	73	---	2	2	3	0	54K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Bonneville**, Rosebud Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Mission, SD. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

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
* Bonneville	SD	RBA	537	---	95	10/3	45	---	2	1	0	0	NR	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Hobble, Kaibab NF. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles northeast of Williams, AZ. Timber. Low intensity fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Hobble	AZ	KNF	2,073	---	N/A	N/A	11	---	0	0	0	0	46K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Drew 2, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Monticello, AR. Timber. No new information.

Ashley 179, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Five miles west of Fountain Hill, AR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Drew 2	AR	ARS	100	---	25	UNK	22	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Ashley 179	AR	ARS	100	---	25	UNK	17	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Temperatures will begin to cool today as a large low pressure system moves into the West. Thunderstorms will spread across southern California and the interior West. Most thunderstorms will be wet, although drier storms are possible on the northeastern periphery of moisture across portions of the Great Basin and western Colorado. Low relative humidity and breezy conditions will continue across the lower Mississippi Valley and western Gulf Coast states.

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



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

REFUSING RISK ("TURN DOWN" PROTOCOL)

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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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					8	4	12
	ACRES					15	0	15
Southern California	FIRES		1			11	5	17
	ACRES		0			133	0	133
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	2						2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3	2	6
	ACRES		1,252			13	680	1,945
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				8	10
	ACRES		0				1	1
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1	4	6
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					159		159
TOTAL	FIRES	3	4	0	0	36	27	70
	ACRES	2	1,252	0	0	320	681	2,255

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	467	16	682
	ACRES	103	294,196	145,476	113,284	570,495	10	1,123,564
Northwest	FIRES	170	226	20	27	540	1,135	2,118
	ACRES	34,756	19,784	3,591	4,942	33,485	8,522	105,080
Northern California	FIRES	65	124		13	1,807	480	2,489
	ACRES	50	12,224		8	18,736	2,888	33,906
Southern California	FIRES	19	213	5	38	2,422	479	3,176
	ACRES	186	12,980	42	11,655	25,753	32,145	82,761
Northern Rockies	FIRES	530	75	7	16	400	588	1,616
	ACRES	4,469	16,326	15,301	3,797	15,206	13,330	68,429
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	572	3	30	568	528	1,744
	ACRES	12,382	412,568	610	5,248	171,433	71,359	673,600
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	228	9	16	78	73	408
	ACRES	0	19,295	35	10	3,171	1,312	23,823
Southwest	FIRES	523	228	8	66	465	999	2,289
	ACRES	7,692	19,257	38	24,855	45,556	81,085	178,483
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	667	458	9	41	523	449	2,147
	ACRES	3,750	11,339	3,064	7,349	67,102	8,363	100,967
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	25	11,176	529	12,406
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	32	90,442	4,537	102,603
Southern Area	FIRES	545		66	16	27,185	607	28,419
	ACRES	33,871		6,718	188	426,128	23,583	490,488
TOTAL	FIRES	3,203	2,200	236	341	45,631	5,883	57,494
	ACRES	99,968	817,969	179,758	171,368	1,467,507	247,134	2,983,704

Ten Year Average Fires	65,462
Ten Year Average Acres	5,957,380

*** 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				1	2
	ACRES		34				77	111
Northern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				40			40
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	71						71
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,750	1,750
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	71	34	0	40	0	1,827	1,972

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		12	2	15
	ACRES			21		21,502	385	21,908
Northwest	FIRES	15	68	19	1		169	272
	ACRES	7,094	16,486	2,288	11		28,776	54,655
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	28	23	29	237	330
	ACRES	10	771	22,373	1,531	4,042	10,375	39,102
Southern California	FIRES		9	11	7	20	63	110
	ACRES		1,612	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	106	35	111	8	29	222	511
	ACRES	4,501	5,465	27,159	1,240	924	19,802	59,091
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	20	6	9	29	59	125
	ACRES	4,100	2,312	2,745	775	2,268	23,327	35,527
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	33	20	12	10		144	219
	ACRES	4,726	23,116	8,870	2,146		74,280	113,138
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	47	71	122	21	47	151	459
	ACRES	6,047	17,226	28,031	4,831	6,265	23,567	85,967
Eastern Area	FIRES	49		372	52	1,856	186	2,515
	ACRES	62,997		56,809	6,206	114,120	59,611	299,743
Southern Area	FIRES	22		193	64	8,960	1,124	10,363
	ACRES	3,250		87,468	71,462	267,626	1,053,393	1,483,199
TOTAL	FIRES	275	243	877	199	10,983	2,365	14,942
	ACRES	92,725	68,290	238,684	89,595	419,463	1,296,123	2,204,880

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