

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 22, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (170 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 48 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: 106
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Wrangler, Kisatchie NF. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Quesinberry) back to local unit will occur today. Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, pine and hardwood timber. Active fire behavior.

Bombing Range Nine 21, National Forests in Florida. Eleven miles west of Astor, FL. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Baker Road**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land two miles west of Portersburg, KY. Hardwood litter. 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
Wrangler	LA	KIF	4,475	688	90	10/25	188	-61	4	5	1	0	1.2M	FS
Bombing Range Nine 21	FL	FNF	1,826	-74	70	10/25	25	0	0	4	3	0	200K	FS
* Baker Road	KY	KYS	150	---	75	UNK	11	---	1	0	0	0	1.5K	PRI

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Ranger Complex, Coconino NF. Previously reported incident. Four miles east of Clint Wells, AZ. Timber, hardwood litter and grass. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Virgin Canyon, Santa Fe NF. Previously reported incident. Three miles west of Jemez Springs, NM. Ponderosa pine. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Ranger Complex	AZ	COF	4,730	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	1	0	0	155K	FS
Virgin Canyon	NM	SNF	1,706	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	2	0	0	45K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Low humidity is expected today from the southern Great Lakes to the Southeast states. Showers are on tap from Colorado into the Southern Plains, with dry weather over southern California.

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



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

INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZEUP/SAFETY

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

- Use the following reporting factors for size-up and reference local fire size-up cards. Discuss others that may be used.

- Fire name and location
- Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
- Size of fire
- Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
- Values threatened
- Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
- Fire behavior
- Resources on the fire and those needed
- Estimated containment and control times
- Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

- After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.

- Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
- Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), inside front 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		2				10	12
	ACRES		3				1	4
Northern California	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2		2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	2					1	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			2	6	10
	ACRES		87			0	114	201
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		4	1		2		7
	ACRES		0	1		0		1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					17	3	20
	ACRES					85	3	88
Southern Area	FIRES					97	9	106
	ACRES					443	53	496
TOTAL	FIRES	1	8	1	0	130	30	170
	ACRES	2	90	1	0	531	172	796

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	145,473	113,280	572,936	10	1,126,998
Northwest	FIRES	179	213	14	29	552	1,148	2,135
	ACRES	34,758	17,807	4,292	4,942	33,512	8,765	104,076
Northern California	FIRES	76	126	1	13	2,101	532	2,849
	ACRES	58	12,224	0	8	19,407	2,899	34,596
Southern California	FIRES	20	289	6	65	2,557	548	3,485
	ACRES	186	13,698	42	11,861	25,952	32,181	83,920
Northern Rockies	FIRES	594	75	7	16	353	605	1,650
	ACRES	5,035	16,326	15,301	3,797	14,701	13,341	68,501
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	599	3	29	599	556	1,832
	ACRES	12,382	411,210	605	5,248	175,177	77,701	682,323
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	238	9	16	79	77	423
	ACRES	0	19,330	35	10	3,171	1,313	23,859
Southwest	FIRES	529	241	10	66	474	1,030	2,350
	ACRES	7,694	19,257	39	24,855	45,561	82,864	180,270
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	862	477	9	43	555	454	2,400
	ACRES	5,359	12,582	3,064	11,076	81,496	10,803	124,380
Eastern Area	FIRES	680		42	25	11,444	584	12,775
	ACRES	2,849		4,889	32	91,965	4,628	104,363
Southern Area	FIRES	551		79	25	30,291	690	31,636
	ACRES	34,103		6,747	199	456,279	28,659	525,987
TOTAL	FIRES	3,542	2,334	249	380	49,478	6,240	62,223
	ACRES	102,527	817,630	180,487	175,308	1,520,157	263,164	3,059,273

Ten Year Average Fires	67,715
Ten Year Average Acres	6,083,461

*** 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		2	2			53	57
	ACRES		1,615	213			13,736	15,564
Northern California	FIRES				2		9	11
	ACRES				26		1,236	1,262
Southern California	FIRES		1		1		2	4
	ACRES		140		15		26	181
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1			21	22	45
	ACRES	46	40			333	635	1,054
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		154			8	1,066	1,228
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	0			0		0	0
	ACRES	590			2		226	818
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		1	0		0	2
	ACRES	9		123	2,408		321	2,861
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					278		278
TOTAL	FIRES	2	5	3	3	29	87	129
	ACRES	645	1,949	336	2,451	619	17,246	23,246

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	19	72	23	1		238	353
	ACRES	10,308	25,108	2,532	11		49,245	87,204
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	32	31	29	311	416
	ACRES	10	771	22,552	1,626	4,042	15,862	44,863
Southern California	FIRES	1	9	18	8	21	84	141
	ACRES	2	1,413	4,826	562	2,549	2,424	11,776
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	43	117	8	85	288	652
	ACRES	5,035	5,911	28,211	1,240	1,999	27,089	69,485
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	23	6	10	37	73	151
	ACRES	4,100	2,751	2,745	778	2,489	27,046	39,909
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	39	20	12	10		165	246
	ACRES	6,316	23,116	8,870	2,364		77,945	118,611
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	50	71	128	23	47	156	475
	ACRES	8,557	17,146	28,612	8,449	6,265	25,799	94,828
Eastern Area	FIRES	75		393	52	1,758	203	2,481
	ACRES	63,765		59,651	6,206	109,483	69,322	308,427
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,973	1,137	10,391
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	268,150	1,058,584	1,489,156
TOTAL	FIRES	321	258	925	212	10,963	2,665	15,344
	ACRES	101,460	77,518	246,883	93,669	416,689	1,354,339	2,290,558

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