

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, October 31, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (22 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 21 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: 13  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 7

**The Crippled Chinook**, National Forests in Mississippi. Six miles southwest of Augusta, MS. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

**Wrangler**, Kisatchie NF. Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, pine and hardwood. No new information.

**Bombing Range Nine 21**, National Forests in Florida. Eleven miles west of Astor, FL. Timber and brush. Smoldering.

**Lucky Hollow**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Harrisonburg, VA. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Fish Trap**, Daniel Boone NF. Nine miles northwest of Campton, KY. Hardwood litter. Backing fire.

**McGill**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles southwest of Barnsdall, OK. Timber. No further information received.

**Toothman**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Prue, OK. Timber. Smoldering.

| 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 |
|-----------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| The Crippled Chinook  | MS | MNF  | 5,717 | 0                | 95    | UNK     | 13        | -3               | 0   | 2   | 3    | 0         | 27K      | FS         |
| Wrangler              | LA | KIF  | 4,363 | ---              | 95    | 10/31   | 70        | ---              | 2   | 2   | 1    | 0         | 1.8M     | FS         |
| Bombing Range Nine 21 | FL | FNF  | 3,111 | 0                | 90    | 11/3    | 16        | -9               | 0   | 2   | 2    | 0         | 550K     | FS         |

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Locky Hollow  | VA | VAF  | 578  | 182              | 60    | 11/8    | 39        | -3               | 0   | 2   | 1    | 0         | 80K      | FS         |
| Fish Trap     | KY | DBF  | 900  | 406              | 40    | 11/1    | 46        | 0                | 2   | 3   | 1    | 0         | 140K     | FS         |
| McGill        | OK | OSA  | 234  | 0                | 90    | 11/01   | 16        | 0                | 0   | 6   | 0    | 0         | 4K       | BIA        |
| Toothman      | OK | OSA  | 123  | 0                | 95    | UNK     | 25        | 0                | 0   | 10  | 0    | 0         | 19K      | BIA        |
| * Gate Welder | LA | LAS  | 325  | ---              | 100   | ---     | 10        | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 3         | 113K     | ST         |

LAS – Louisiana Office of Forestry

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

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

**Dome**, Boulder County. Boulder, CO. Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Evacuation orders have been lifted.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Dome          | CO | BLX  | 152  | 8                | 70    | 11/1    | 132       | 103              | 5   | 14  | 1    | 0         | 500K     | CNTY       |

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Bear Creek    | CA | AFV  | 1,253 | 553              | 100   | ---     | 0         | -170             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | DOD        |

AFV - Vandenberg Air Force Base

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Low relative humidity and breezy conditions will develop from eastern Texas into the Lower Mississippi and Tennessee Valleys today. Dry and windy conditions will persist in eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Northern Colorado will see breezy conditions continue with improving relative humidity and lower temperatures.



Today's discussion is from the NEW  
Fireline Leadership Category.

## Leaders Intent

### Introduction:

In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leaders' intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates – even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

- Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:

- Task - what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
- Purpose – why the assignment needs to be done.
- End state – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.

- Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

### Discussion Points

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leaders intent if it is not initially provided.

**References** [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (IRPG) page ix

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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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     | 1    | 6     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     | 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    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 70   | 70    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 0     | 3    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 8     | 1    | 9     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     | 1   |     | 9     | 3    | 13    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 1   |     | 61    | 18   | 80    |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 14    | 7    | 22    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 69    | 89   | 159   |

### 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 | 573,066   | 10      | 1,127,128 |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 176     | 229     | 18      | 29      | 557       | 1,179   | 2,188     |
|                     | ACRES | 34,794  | 19,861  | 4,292   | 4,942   | 33,522    | 8,771   | 106,182   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 77      | 126     | 1       | 13      | 2,165     | 532     | 2,914     |
|                     | ACRES | 58      | 12,224  | 0       | 8       | 19,465    | 2,899   | 34,654    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 20      | 293     | 6       | 65      | 2,592     | 560     | 3,536     |
|                     | ACRES | 186     | 13,719  | 42      | 11,874  | 26,157    | 32,193  | 84,171    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 597     | 76      | 7       | 16      | 410       | 606     | 1,712     |
|                     | ACRES | 5,053   | 16,327  | 15,301  | 3,797   | 15,208    | 13,341  | 69,027    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 47      | 599     | 3       | 29      | 608       | 559     | 1,845     |
|                     | ACRES | 12,382  | 411,210 | 605     | 5,248   | 175,686   | 77,655  | 682,786   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 4       | 242     | 9       | 16      | 79        | 77      | 427       |
|                     | ACRES | 0       | 19,336  | 35      | 10      | 3,164     | 1,313   | 23,858    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 555     | 241     | 10      | 66      | 492       | 1,036   | 2,400     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,714   | 19,258  | 39      | 24,855  | 175,243   | 82,948  | 310,057   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 868     | 478     | 9       | 43      | 568       | 458     | 2,424     |
|                     | ACRES | 5,361   | 13,282  | 3,064   | 11,076  | 92,030    | 10,649  | 135,462   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 692     |         | 42      | 27      | 11,072    | 629     | 12,462    |
|                     | ACRES | 2,867   |         | 4,889   | 33      | 90,507    | 5,009   | 103,305   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 551     |         | 85      | 25      | 29,322    | 715     | 30,698    |
|                     | ACRES | 34,103  |         | 6,769   | 199     | 434,345   | 33,507  | 508,923   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 3,588   | 2,360   | 259     | 382     | 48,338    | 6,367   | 61,294    |
|                     | ACRES | 102,621 | 820,413 | 180,509 | 175,322 | 1,638,393 | 268,295 | 3,185,553 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>68,573</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>6,228,230</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 |     |     |     | 1   |       | 7    | 8     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 3   |       | 126  | 129   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 80   | 80    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 400  | 400   |
| 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 |     |     |     |     |       | 40   | 40    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0     | 8    | 9     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 0     | 646  | 649   |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA     | BLM    | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |         |        | 3       |        | 15      | 3         | 21        |
|                     | ACRES |         |        | 59      |        | 15,060  | 446       | 15,565    |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 20      | 91     | 23      | 1      |         | 356       | 491       |
|                     | ACRES | 11,871  | 26,430 | 2,532   | 11     |         | 55,069    | 95,913    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2       | 15     | 34      | 40     | 29      | 431       | 551       |
|                     | ACRES | 24      | 831    | 22,555  | 1,684  | 4,042   | 20,356    | 49,492    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1       | 12     | 18      | 8      | 21      | 110       | 170       |
|                     | ACRES | 2       | 2,018  | 4,826   | 587    | 2,549   | 3,343     | 13,325    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 111     | 43     | 120     | 8      | 85      | 319       | 686       |
|                     | ACRES | 5,035   | 5,911  | 28,370  | 1,240  | 2,028   | 28,762    | 71,346    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2       | 23     | 6       | 12     | 39      | 83        | 165       |
|                     | ACRES | 4,100   | 2,757  | 2,745   | 799    | 2,495   | 29,789    | 42,685    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |         | 8      | 2       | 4      | 1       | 9         | 24        |
|                     | ACRES |         | 1,302  | 1,395   | 846    | 210     | 644       | 4,397     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 39      | 20     | 12      | 10     |         | 170       | 251       |
|                     | ACRES | 6,326   | 23,116 | 8,870   | 2,376  |         | 78,786    | 119,474   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 51      | 73     | 128     | 23     | 48      | 167       | 490       |
|                     | ACRES | 8,589   | 17,467 | 28,914  | 8,449  | 6,397   | 26,586    | 96,402    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 76      |        | 393     | 52     | 1,483   | 208       | 2,212     |
|                     | ACRES | 63,775  |        | 59,651  | 6,206  | 98,072  | 70,578    | 298,282   |
| 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 | 325     | 285    | 932     | 223    | 10,694  | 2,993     | 15,452    |
|                     | ACRES | 103,089 | 79,832 | 247,385 | 93,785 | 399,003 | 1,372,943 | 2,296,037 |

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