

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 21, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (176 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 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: 1

Nationally, there are 80 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: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Machine Gun, Wasatch Front Area, Utah DOF. Two miles south of Herriman, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and running. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short uphill runs. State park and numerous structures threatened. Major power corridor threatened. Portion of Interstate 70 has been closed.

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
Machine Gun	UT	NWS	4,346	1,146	20	9/26	166	74	1	35	2	3	NR	ST
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	33,071	3,071	N/A	N/A	520	35	14	28	6	2	9.8M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Windmill, Uinta County. Ten miles east of Evanston, WY. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

Dry Gulch, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Nine miles northeast of Laramie, WY. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree torching. Commercial property threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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Windmill	WY	UIX	4,000	0	80	9/22	61	1	1	8	0	0	150K	CNTY
Dry Gulch	WY	RAD	680	-520	75	9/22	131	45	5	10	2	0	110K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Sheep, Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP. Previously reported incident. Two miles southwest of Cedar Grove, CA. Timber and brush. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Sheep	CA	KNP	7,562	---	N/A	N/A	178	---	6	6	4	0	1.1M	NPS
Canyon	CA	SQF	9,820	0	100	---	612	-133	17	13	8	1	11.2M	FS

SQF – Sequoia NF

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 106
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Ft Gates #22, National Forests in Florida. Two miles northwest of Georgetown, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Drew, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Fifteen miles southeast of Monticello, AR. Timber. No further information received.

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Ft Gates #22	FL	FNF	1,090	0	90	9/24	6	0	0	1	1	0	70K	FS
Drew	AR	ARS	999	2	75	UNK	18	0	0	0	0	0	3.6K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Circle Bar, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Nine miles northwest of Forest Lakes, AZ. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Circle Bar	AZ	ASF	2,376	1,176	N/A	N/A	20	5	0	3	0	0	42K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1

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
Cougar Mountain	OR	PRD	2,064	0	100	---	92	-150	4	3	0	0	900K	BLM

PRD – Prineville District, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A low pressure trough along the West Coast will bring gusty winds and low humidity to portions of the Great Basin and Wyoming. It will be dry across the West except for showers over Montana and wet thunderstorms over the Southwest and southern Utah. Low humidity will cover portions of the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic States.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Entrapment Category.**

VEHICLE ENTRAPMENT

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Fire out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure.
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles or draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover him/herself with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			24		52		76
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					15	0	15
Southern California	FIRES				0	16	6	22
	ACRES				592	70	17	679
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	0	2
	ACRES		8			3,200	360	3,568
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1			1	3	6
	ACRES	0	0			0	376	376
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	8			4	3	16
	ACRES	0	40			0	0	40
Eastern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					11		11
Southern Area	FIRES					105	1	106
	ACRES					695	4	699
TOTAL	FIRES	2	10	1	0	147	16	176
	ACRES	0	48	24	592	4,043	757	5,464

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	67	53	445	16	657
	ACRES	103	292,748	142,132	110,724	559,808	10	1,105,525
Northwest	FIRES	169	243	19	27	498	998	1,954
	ACRES	34,756	19,647	3,406	4,942	33,371	4,079	100,201
Northern California	FIRES	61	123		13	1,662	455	2,314
	ACRES	49	12,222		8	18,518	2,883	33,680
Southern California	FIRES	18	205	5	34	2,267	439	2,968
	ACRES	186	12,911	42	10,084	25,393	31,834	80,450
Northern Rockies	FIRES	521	73	7	16	386	568	1,571
	ACRES	4,443	10,923	17,987	1,922	15,115	13,278	63,668
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	554	3	30	540	503	1,673
	ACRES	12,382	409,498	610	5,248	170,218	46,630	644,586
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	222	9	16	68	56	374
	ACRES	0	19,243	35	10	3,159	1,143	23,590
Southwest	FIRES	545	216	8	64	462	960	2,255
	ACRES	7,718	19,001	38	24,855	45,544	79,204	176,360
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	655	443	9	38	498	425	2,068
	ACRES	3,176	10,204	3,064	7,350	64,163	8,272	96,229
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	23	10,610	523	11,832
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	31	86,195	4,542	98,360
Southern Area	FIRES	544		58	15	19,158	581	20,356
	ACRES	33,781		6,668	188	245,081	22,473	308,191
TOTAL	FIRES	3,196	2,154	225	329	36,594	5,524	48,022
	ACRES	99,303	806,397	178,865	165,362	1,266,565	214,348	2,730,840

Ten Year Average Fires	63,036
Ten Year Average Acres	5,855,735

*** 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	0
	ACRES						119	119
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						62	62
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		998					998
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						500	500
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	6	9
	ACRES	0	999	0	0	0	761	1,760

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12	0	12
	ACRES					21,502	216	21,718
Northwest	FIRES	12	49	12	1		135	209
	ACRES	6,781	9,216	1,913	11		20,891	38,812
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	28	21	29	235	326
	ACRES	10	771	22,373	1,231	4,042	9,820	38,247
Southern California	FIRES		9	11	7	20	63	110
	ACRES		1,612	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	99	35	107	8	29	192	470
	ACRES	4,036	5,465	26,666	1,240	924	18,369	56,700
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		19	6	9	29	56	119
	ACRES		4,710	2,745	775	2,288	19,796	30,314
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	2	4		8	19
	ACRES		1,069	1,395	846		638	3,948
Southwest	FIRES	32	20	12	10		132	206
	ACRES	2,409	23,116	8,870	2,146		66,608	103,149
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	45	71	119	28	47	141	451
	ACRES	5,942	17,081	27,738	7,221	6,215	21,049	85,246
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		372	41	1,545	184	2,190
	ACRES	62,797		56,809	6,021	92,626	59,515	277,768
Southern Area	FIRES	20		192	64	8,967	1,109	10,352
	ACRES	3,175		87,408	71,462	272,774	1,050,607	1,485,426
TOTAL	FIRES	257	220	861	193	10,678	2,255	14,464
	ACRES	85,150	63,040	237,442	91,500	402,877	1,269,478	2,149,487

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	19	1	1,597	322,396
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	35	1	1,741	83,396
Northwest Territory	4	70	224	320,809
Saskatchewan	0	0	570	1,768,641
Manitoba	0	0	569	150,179
Ontario	4	0	895	14,988
Quebec	11	4	716	352,627
Newfoundland	3	0	55	816
New Brunswick	3	0	173	150
Nova Scotia	2	0	293	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	101	6,173
Total	81	76	7,022	3,176,50

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