

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 26, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (108 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 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 78 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: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short duration crown runs and short-range spotting. Structures, a portion of Interstate 70 and a major power corridor threatened.

Machine Gun, Wasatch Front Area, Utah DOF. Two miles south of Herriman, UT. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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	38,804	92	N/A	N/A	590	2	15	19	7	2	11.3M	FS
Machine Gun	UT	NWS	4,326	---	95	9/26	108	---	4	6	2	3	3.8M	ST
MM107 HWY20	ID	BOD	165	-285	100	---	69	0	0	3	0	0	50K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Windmill, Uinta County. Ten miles east of Evanston, WY. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering.

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Windmill	WY	UIX	5,261	0	98	UNK	4	1	0	1	0	0	185K	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 66
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Phillips**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Four miles north of Craigsville, VA . Timber. Running and torching. No further information received.

* **Big Hollow**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Two miles south of Millboro Springs, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Nimrod, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Casa, AR. Timber. No further information received.

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* Phillips	VA	VAF	150	---	10	10/8	NR	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
* Big Hollow	VA	VAF	115	---	70	9/27	62	---	2	1	0	0	18K	FS
Nimrod	AR	ARS	500	0	75	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry over most of the West today. Southern California will be hot with very low humidity and locally gusty winds in the canyons and passes. Scattered showers and thundershowers are on tap for the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic States.

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



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

In Country Not Seen in Daylight

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
 - Identifying prominent geographic features

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	0	3		4
	ACRES			493	2,560	4,482		7,535
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES				0	10	1	11
	ACRES				22	6	0	28
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			4	4	11
	ACRES		451			61	34	546
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		1			0	18	19
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					71		71
Southern Area	FIRES			1		64	1	66
	ACRES			25		189	30	244
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	2	0	95	7	108
	ACRES	0	452	518	2,582	4,811	87	8,450

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	68	53	451	16	664
	ACRES	103	292,236	143,425	113,284	568,090	10	1,117,148
Northwest	FIRES	170	226	19	27	538	1,129	2,109
	ACRES	34,756	19,784	3,406	4,942	33,485	8,520	104,893
Northern California	FIRES	61	124		13	1,727	466	2,391
	ACRES	49	12,223		8	18,584	2,884	33,748
Southern California	FIRES	19	210	5	36	2,318	454	3,042
	ACRES	186	12,980	42	11,099	25,446	31,939	81,692
Northern Rockies	FIRES	521	73	7	16	389	575	1,581
	ACRES	4,443	10,923	17,987	1,922	15,255	13,278	63,808
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	560	3	30	556	516	1,708
	ACRES	12,382	410,038	610	5,248	171,416	62,829	662,523
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	225	9	16	69	57	379
	ACRES	0	19,304	35	10	3,159	1,310	23,818
Southwest	FIRES	546	221	8	64	463	965	2,267
	ACRES	7,718	19,255	38	24,855	45,556	80,316	177,738
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	662	450	9	40	508	435	2,104
	ACRES	3,212	11,390	3,064	7,349	65,776	8,328	99,119
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	25	10,659	528	11,888
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	32	86,366	4,546	98,536
Southern Area	FIRES	545		60	15	19,974	589	21,183
	ACRES	33,871		6,703	188	251,433	22,580	314,775
TOTAL	FIRES	3,207	2,164	228	335	37,652	5,730	49,316
	ACRES	99,429	808,133	180,193	168,937	1,284,566	236,540	2,777,798

Ten Year Average Fires	63,747
Ten Year Average Acres	5,893,536

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					21,502	377	21,879
Northwest	FIRES	12	49	13	1		140	215
	ACRES	6,781	9,216	2,113	11		21,654	39,775
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	28	22	29	236	328
	ACRES	10	771	22,373	1,421	4,042	10,252	38,869
Southern California	FIRES		9	11	7	20	63	110
	ACRES		1,612	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	100	35	107	8	29	202	481
	ACRES	4,122	5,465	26,666	1,240	924	18,554	56,971
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	19	6	9	29	58	122
	ACRES	500	4,710	2,745	775	2,268	20,941	31,939
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	2	8	24
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	145	638	4,326
Southwest	FIRES	32	20	12	10		138	212
	ACRES	2,409	23,116	8,870	2,146		70,299	106,840
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	45	71	119	21	47	144	447
	ACRES	5,942	17,081	27,738	4,831	6,215	21,534	83,341
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		372	49	1,548	189	2,206
	ACRES	62,797		56,809	6,204	92,646	59,595	278,051
Southern Area	FIRES	20		193	64	8,959	1,116	10,352
	ACRES	3,175		87,468	71,462	267,571	1,051,381	1,481,057
TOTAL	FIRES	259	223	863	195	10,675	2,296	14,511
	ACRES	85,736	63,273	237,702	89,483	397,819	1,277,194	2,151,207

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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	1	17,493	1,598	339,889
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	1	26	1,742	83,421
Northwest Territory	0	22,609	224	343,418
Saskatchewan	0	45,708	570	1,814,349
Manitoba	0	0	569	150,179
Ontario	4	-211	899	14,777
Quebec	5	1	721	352,628
Newfoundland	2	0	57	817
New Brunswick	2	-1	175	149
Nova Scotia	3	24	296	485
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	1	0	102	6,173
Total	19	85,649	7,041	3,262,151

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