

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 27, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (70 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 2
 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: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 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 mid-range spotting. Structures, a portion of Interstate 70 and a major power corridor threatened.

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	39,073	269	N/A	N/A	538	-52	15	15	5	2	12.9M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Big Hollow, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Two miles south of Millboro Springs, VA. Hardwood litter. Interior smoldering. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Phillips, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Four miles north of Craigsville, VA . Timber. Backing and creeping fire. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Catalytic Converter**, North Carolina DOF. Two miles south of Rich Square, NC. Hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior with running, crowning and mid-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

*** Purvis Farm**, North Carolina DOF. Six miles south of Scotland Neck, NC. Timber and chaparral. Running fire with group torching and intermittent crown runs. Structures threatened.

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Big Hollow	VA	VAF	117	2	N/A	N/A	64	2	2	1	0	0	30K	FS
Phillips	VA	VAF	175	25	N/A	N/A	33	33	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
* Catalytic Converter	NC	NCS	150	---	75	UNK	30	---	0	7	1	0	NR	ST
* Purvis Farm	NC	NCS	150	---	70	UNK	23	---	0	7	0	2	NR	ST
Nimrod	AR	ARS	705	205	100	---	6	0	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

Rocky Mountain 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
Windmill	WY	UIX	5,261	0	100	---	2	-2	0	1	0	0	200K	CNTY

UIX - Uinta County

Predictive Services Discussion: Very warm and dry weather continues over most of the West today. Southern California will be hot with very low humidity and locally gusty winds in canyons and passes. Scattered showers and thundershowers are expected east of the Mississippi River.

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



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

ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Consider locating line in a defensible position. Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

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	1		11		13
	ACRES		20	1		103		124
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES	1	0			20	1	22
	ACRES	0	1			1	0	2
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	17	0	19
	ACRES		1		37	21	73	132
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3				1	4
	ACRES		0				377	377
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						20	20
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					0	10	10
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3	0	3
	ACRES					590	27	617
TOTAL	FIRES	1	5	1	1	54	8	70
	ACRES	0	22	1	37	715	507	1,282

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	462	16	677
	ACRES	103	292,256	143,426	113,284	568,193	10	1,117,272
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	62	124		13	1,727	467	2,393
	ACRES	49	12,224		8	18,584	2,884	33,749
Southern California	FIRES	19	210	5	36	2,335	454	3,059
	ACRES	186	12,980	42	11,135	25,467	32,012	81,822
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	563	3	30	556	516	1,711
	ACRES	12,382	410,038	610	5,248	171,416	62,936	662,630
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	967	2,269
	ACRES	7,718	19,255	38	24,855	45,556	80,336	177,758
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	662	450	9	40	511	439	2,111
	ACRES	3,212	11,387	3,064	7,349	65,778	8,338	99,128
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	25	10,667	528	11,896
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	32	86,368	4,546	98,538
Southern Area	FIRES	545		60	15	20,114	523	21,257
	ACRES	33,871		6,703	188	252,524	19,590	312,876
TOTAL	FIRES	3,208	2,168	229	335	37,831	5,671	49,442
	ACRES	99,429	808,151	180,194	168,973	1,285,785	233,760	2,776,292

Ten Year Average Fires	63,939
Ten Year Average Acres	5,897,746

*** 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
	ACRES						250	250
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	1,750						1,750
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	1	1
	ACRES	1,750	0	0	0	0	250	2,000

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		21,804	39,925
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	2,500	4,710	2,745	775	2,268	21,441	34,439
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	32	20	12	10		138	212
	ACRES	2,409	23,116	8,870	2,146		70,599	107,140
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	45	71	119	21	47	144	447
	ACRES	5,942	17,161	27,738	4,831	6,215	21,534	83,421
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		372	49	1,548	190	2,207
	ACRES	62,797		56,809	6,204	92,646	59,596	278,052
Southern Area	FIRES	20		193	64	8,960	1,116	10,353
	ACRES	3,175		87,468	71,462	267,626	1,051,381	1,481,112
TOTAL	FIRES	259	223	863	195	10,675	2,297	14,512
	ACRES	87,736	63,353	237,702	89,483	397,939	1,278,145	2,154,358

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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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