

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 28, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (112 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 0
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 81 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: 5
 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. Backing fire with mid-range spotting. Major power corridor and portions of Interstate 70 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	39,883	810	N/A	N/A	520	18	14	13	5	2	12.4M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 42
 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
Purvis Farm	NC	NCS	250	100	100	---	1	-22	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
Catalytic Converter	NC	NCS	194	44	100	---	1	-29	0	0	1	0	NR	ST

NCS - North Carolina DOF

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

* **Redland Lake**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Thirty miles south of Tanana, AK. Black spruce, brush and grass. Backing and running fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Redlands Lake	AK	TAD	150	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Very warm and dry conditions will continue across the West today with some areas 15-20 degrees above normal. The Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states will see widespread precipitation.

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



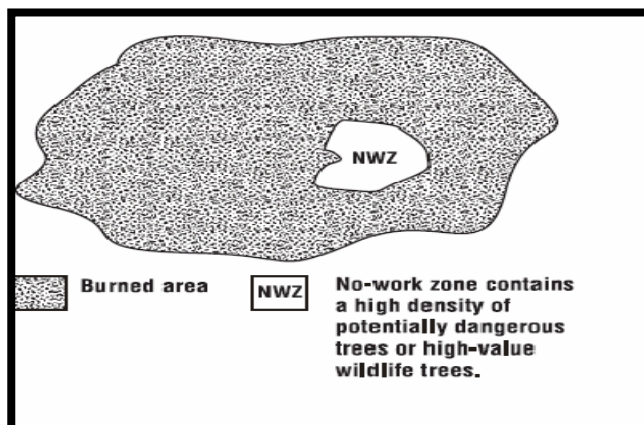
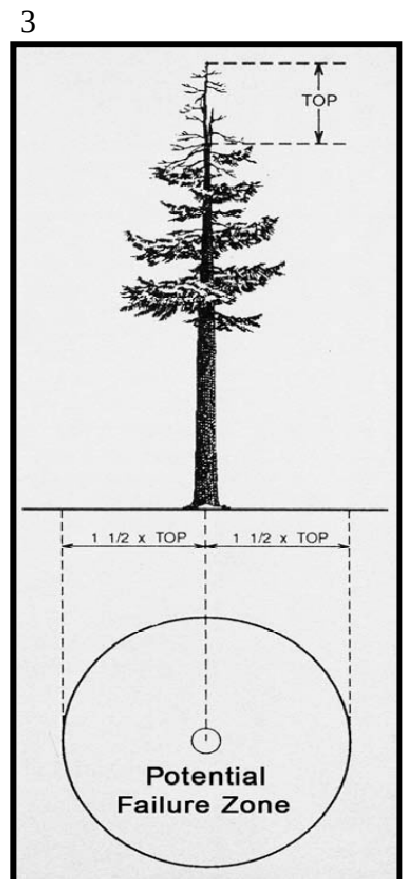
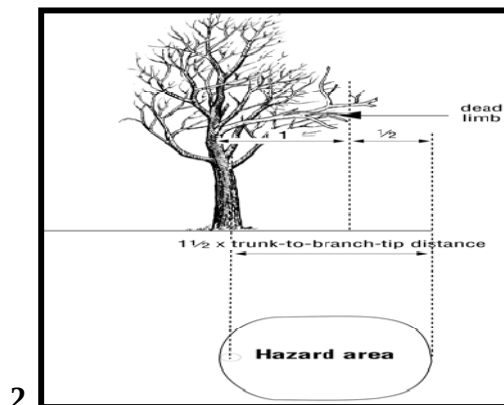
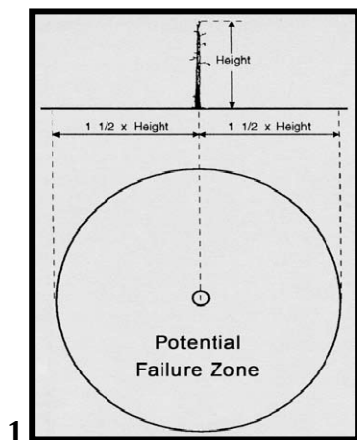
Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

HAZARD TREE – NO WORK ZONES (NWZ)

Knowing when the exact time a given hazard tree (or compromised section) will fail is an extremely difficult, and is, in many cases, an unpredictable task. Given this fact, we need to manage firefighters' exposure to these hazards by creating a safe work area or NWZ. The size and extent of the NWZ must be determined by onsite conditions, such as terrain, lean, active fire in the tree and adjoining trees.

When an identified hazardous tree cannot be felled, then perform an assessment of which areas have too high a risk, and post a lookout to warn the personnel to stay clear of these areas while working in adjacent areas. If hazard still exists before leaving the area, flag the NWZ so that personnel entering the area will be able to recognize the hazard. Use the following failure zone illustrations as examples to help manage firefighter exposure to these identified hazards. Also remember to include the possibility of the "Domino Effect" to surrounding trees.

#1 – $1\frac{1}{2}$ X Height of snag, #2 – $1\frac{1}{2}$ X truck-to-branch-tip distance #3 – $1\frac{1}{2}$ X length of dead top.



References:

Hazard Tree Assessor's Guide @ [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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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					14	2	16
	ACRES					46	2	48
Southern California	FIRES				0	17	5	22
	ACRES				2	31	20	53
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	2	5
	ACRES		1			1	501	503
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	2			2		7
	ACRES	0	8			0		8
Eastern Area	FIRES					16	0	16
	ACRES					51	10	61
Southern Area	FIRES					41	1	42
	ACRES					342	200	542
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	0	94	12	112
	ACRES	0	9	0	2	473	743	1,227

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	143,427	113,284	568,194	10	1,117,274
Northwest	FIRES	170	226	19	27	539	1,129	2,110
	ACRES	34,756	19,784	3,406	4,942	33,485	8,520	104,893
Northern California	FIRES	62	124		13	1,772	469	2,440
	ACRES	49	12,224		8	18,622	2,886	33,789
Southern California	FIRES	19	210	5	36	2,352	456	3,078
	ACRES	186	12,980	42	11,137	25,498	32,041	81,884
Northern Rockies	FIRES	521	73	7	16	393	577	1,587
	ACRES	4,443	10,881	17,987	3,797	15,259	13,278	65,645
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	564	3	30	558	519	1,717
	ACRES	12,382	410,039	610	5,248	171,417	63,438	663,134
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	529	221	8	64	463	968	2,253
	ACRES	7,692	19,255	38	24,855	45,556	80,346	177,742
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	665	454	9	40	514	440	2,122
	ACRES	3,212	11,397	3,064	7,349	65,778	8,367	99,167
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	25	10,691	513	11,905
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	32	86,422	4,482	98,528
Southern Area	FIRES	545		61	15	26,839	599	28,059
	ACRES	33,871		6,703	188	423,495	22,819	487,076
TOTAL	FIRES	3,194	2,173	230	335	44,652	5,743	56,327
	ACRES	99,403	808,120	180,195	170,850	1,456,885	237,497	2,952,950

Ten Year Average Fires	64,693
Ten Year Average Acres	5,918,780

*** 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			2	4
	ACRES		30	15			230	275
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						100	100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0					0	0
	ACRES	600					303	903
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						170	170
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						50	50
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	7	9
	ACRES	600	30	15	0	0	853	1,498

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					21,502	385	21,887
Northwest	FIRES	12	51	14	1		147	225
	ACRES	6,781	9,276	2,128	11		22,399	40,595
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	101	35	107	8	29	206	486
	ACRES	4,149	5,465	26,666	1,240	924	18,756	57,200
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	19	6	9	29	58	122
	ACRES	3,100	4,710	2,745	775	2,268	21,741	35,339
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	31	20	12	10		138	211
	ACRES	2,411	23,116	8,870	2,146		70,919	107,462
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	181	2,198
	ACRES	62,797		56,809	6,204	92,645	56,917	275,372
Southern Area	FIRES	20		193	64	8,960	1,119	10,356
	ACRES	3,175		87,468	71,462	267,626	1,051,431	1,481,162
TOTAL	FIRES	259	225	864	195	10,675	2,302	14,520
	ACRES	88,365	63,413	237,717	89,483	397,938	1,276,941	2,153,857

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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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