

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 10, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (280 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: **	28
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 38 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:	154
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	20
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Lateral West, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Nine miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

Cherry Homes, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles east of Jacksboro, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Apache Mountain, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-nine miles northeast of Van Horn, TX. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Gage, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles northwest of Sherman, TX. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Gurney, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles southwest of Pawhuska, OK. Grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Opal, Ouachita NF. Two miles southeast of Opal, AR. Hardwood litter. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Brad Kelly, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirty-nine miles southwest of Alpine, TX. Brush. No further information received.

High Peak, Ouachita NF. Previously reported incident. Five miles northeast of Norman, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Yancy Mountain, Oklahoma DOF, Five miles northeast of Wilburton, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Colony, Concho Field Office, BIA. One mile south of Colony, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Honey Creek, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles south of Mason Valley, AR. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Gobbler Creek, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles northwest of Lamar, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Deep Rock, Shawnee Field Office, BIA. Three miles northeast of Cushing, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

County Line, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Grove, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Low Gap, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles north of Sallisaw, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Moro Bay, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Four miles northeast of Moro Bay, AR. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Hermitage 1, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Five miles southeast of Hermitage, AR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Friend, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles east of Wyandotte, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Muddy Water, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles west of Hanna, OK. Slash. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

John Ashley Road, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Four miles south of Kirby, AR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Schaal Road, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles west of Mineral Springs, AR. Hardwood litter. 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
Lateral West	VA	GDR	3,200	1,200	10	8/31	133	96	2	6	2	0	150K	FWS
Cherry Homes	TX	TXS	7,348	2,148	70	UNK	78	-23	0	13	1	2	NR	ST
Apache Mountain	TX	TXS	3,443	-2,557	80	UNK	42	-54	1	3	0	0	NR	ST
Gage	TX	TXS	1,000	---	0	UNK	2	---	0	0	1	2	NR	ST
Gurney	OK	OSA	450	24	95	8/11	8	-6	0	2	0	0	5K	BIA
Opal	AR	OUF	150	40	30	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Brad Kelly	TX	TXS	3,435	435	80	UNK	41	-11	1	3	0	0	NR	PRI
High Peak	AR	OUF	1,170	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	1	0	0	9K	FS
Yancy Mountain	OK	OKS	1,442	---	95	UNK	24	---	0	10	0	0	2K	ST
Colony	OK	COA	1,500	---	75	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	5	30K	BIA
Honey Creek	AR	ARS	900	---	90	UNK	62	---	0	10	1	0	1K	ST

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Gobbler Creek	OK	OMA	823	---	95	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	15K	BIA
Deep Rock	OK	SHA	600	---	90	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	8K	BIA
County Line	OK	OKS	580	---	70	8/12	43	---	0	14	0	1	8K	ST
Low Gap	OK	OKS	355	---	80	8/10	16	---	0	5	0	5	7K	ST
Moro Bay	AR	ARS	335	---	75	UNK	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Hermitage 1	AR	ARS	250	---	80	UNK	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Friend	OK	OKS	200	---	70	8/10	60	---	0	10	0	1	8K	ST
Muddy Water	OK	OMA	159	---	95	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
John Ashley Road	AR	ARS	100	---	75	UNK	11	---	0	0	1	0	1K	ST
Schaal Road	AR	ARS	100	---	75	UNK	5	---	0	0	1	0	1K	ST
Pitch	FL	FLS	2,200	0	100	---	9	0	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Toothman 2	OK	OSA	2,140	0	100	---	8	0	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA
Dog Creek	OK	OKS	250	0	100	---	7	-5	0	3	0	0	3K	ST

FLS - Florida DOF

Southwest (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 4

Flying H, Roswell Field Office, BLM. Thirty-six miles west of Roswell, NM. Grass. No new information.

Baton Rouge, Roswell Field Office, BLM. Thirty-five miles west of Roswell, NM. Grass. No new information.

Tom's Canyon, Carlsbad Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles west of Carlsbad, NM. Grass. Structures threatened. Active fire behavior.

Dinner, Lincoln NF. Thirty-two miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Brush and grass. Running fire.

* **Rocky**, Coconino NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Italian**, Cibola NF. Fifteen miles southwest of Magdalena, NM. Closed timber litter. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **A/L**, Cibola NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Magdalena, NM. Logging slash. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Flying H	NM	ROD	700	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	BLM
Baton Rouge	NM	ROD	700	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Tom's Canyon	NM	CAD	6,800	6,300	30	8/14	103	52	4	9	0	0	50K	BLM
Dinner	NM	LNF	3,079	2,391	55	8/12	168	9	5	5	1	0	500K	FS
* Rocky	AZ	COF	1,100	---	N/A	N/A	30	---	1	4	0	0	25K	FS
* Italian	NM	CIF	190	---	N/A	N/A	38	---	2	0	1	0	15K	FS
* A/L	NM	CIF	105	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14

New large fires: 2

Uncontained large fires: 1

*** Taber**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Twenty miles west of Blackfoot, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

*** Spring**, Ashley NF. Twenty-three miles southwest of Duchesne, UT. Timber. No further information received. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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
* Taber	ID	IFD	400	---	50	UNK	27	---	0	6	1	0	25K	BLM
* Spring	UT	ASF	200	---	N/A	N/A	20	---	0	1	0	0	6K	FS
School Wash	UT	DIF	126	0	100	---	120	-46	6	5	1	0	430K	FS

DIF – Dixie NF

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

Clarks Butte, Vale District, BLM. Ten miles west of Jordan Valley, OR. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Vansycle Canyon, Washington DNR. Previously reported as Van Sycle Canyon. Eight miles west of Touchet, WA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Sutton Mountain (2 fires), Prineville District, BLM. Thirty-five miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Clarks Butte	OR	VAD	11,000	-800	50	8/11	200	36	4	22	4	0	300K	BLM
Vansycle Canyon	WA	WFS	4,300	-1,700	70	8/11	214	214	2	40	2	0	291K	ST
Sutton Mountain	OR	PRD	4,727	0	N/A	N/A	3	-12	0	1	0	0	200K	BLM
Brown Road	OR	PRD	5,650	0	100	---	0	-18	0	0	0	0	500K	BLM
Pascual 1	OR	VAD	1,700	500	100	---	27	1	0	8	0	0	70K	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Van Creek, Nez Perce NF. Ten miles east of Riggins, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Structures 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
Van Creek	ID	NPF	375	70	50	8/15	167	20	5	4	3	0	360K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

*** Big A**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Eight miles northeast of Norwood, CO. Timber. No further information received. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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
* Big A	CO	GMF	300	---	N/A	N/A	30	---	0	2	0	0	10K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 28
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Lion, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire.

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
Lion	CA	SQF	20,221	237	N/A	N/A	142	0	6	1	2	0	1.5M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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
Spring Creek	NV	WID	6,015	0	100	---	189	-56	7	9	1	0	750K	BLM

WID - Winnemucca District Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A stalled surface trough along the eastern side of the Rockies all the way from the Canadian border down to the Texas Panhandle and then eastward to the southern Atlantic coast will be the major trigger for showers and thunderstorms today. A shortwave trough moving early into the Northwest will pull convection back into eastern Washington and Oregon. Typical afternoon thunderstorms will also occur in the Southwest. Continuing extreme heat over the southern Plains.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

REFUSING RISK ("TURN DOWN" PROTOCOL)

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				0	2		2
	ACRES				1	2		3
Northwest	FIRES		2		1	2	7	12
	ACRES		2,048		0	2	2	2,052
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			18	2	22
	ACRES	0	0			3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES	1	1			24	2	28
	ACRES	0	0			38	267	305
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	4			4	12	25
	ACRES	3	4			6	70	83
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			2	10	14
	ACRES		491			100	4	595
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	2			1		0	3
	ACRES	1			7,501		1,090	8,592
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	1			4	3	17
	ACRES	13	9			86	31	139
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES				1	150	3	154
	ACRES				1	4,741	125	4,867
TOTAL	FIRES	18	12	0	3	207	40	280
	ACRES	17	2,552	0	7,503	4,978	1,589	16,639

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	25	26	17	406	6	482
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,821	8,041	199,916	1	292,440
Northwest	FIRES	169	115	3	13	243	259	802
	ACRES	3,138	33,884	32	4	454	134	37,646
Northern California	FIRES	39	10	5	13	1,096	129	1,292
	ACRES	33	274	4	2,174	4,646	4,787	11,918
Southern California	FIRES	17	266	4	16	2,313	270	2,886
	ACRES	224	2,311	2	376	35,638	22,146	60,697
Northern Rockies	FIRES	284	42	6	6	210	228	776
	ACRES	809	463	141	7	660	1,082	3,162
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	328	1	7	302	216	870
	ACRES	1,914	93,385	26	6	15,120	2,418	112,869
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	256	4	14	92	32	412
	ACRES	74	55,283	69	3	18,422	165	74,016
Southwest	FIRES	805	272	11	40	854	986	2,968
	ACRES	33,877	108,804	273	17,908	588,816	1,251,315	2,000,993
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	446	240	25	29	515	330	1,585
	ACRES	3,261	999	3,502	2,278	238,033	46,510	294,583
Eastern Area	FIRES	338		27	17	3,545	205	4,132
	ACRES	353		2,612	81	25,345	14,078	42,469
Southern Area	FIRES	721		230	68	29,175	788	30,982
	ACRES	124,308		80,060	55,680	3,097,354	32,315	3,389,717
TOTAL	FIRES	2,851	1,554	342	240	38,751	3,449	47,187
	ACRES	167,999	343,056	123,542	86,558	4,224,404	1,374,951	6,320,510

Ten Year Average Fires	52,298
Ten Year Average Acres	4,683,048

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						190	190
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	190	190

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	11		14
	ACRES			20	19	5,715		5,754
Northwest	FIRES	8	44	7	1		121	181
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,665	21,289
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	17	21		131	200
	ACRES	61	655	19,205	141		5,362	25,424
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	3	75	102
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,060	48	2,090	5,917
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	41	1	16	84	195
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,849	141	211	4,253	14,784
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	38	26	84
	ACRES	54	8,552	1,023	55	709	6,072	16,465
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	17	28	3	3		84	135
	ACRES	1,722	192,284	1,428	45		73,212	268,691
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	32	89	17	45	121	346
	ACRES	4,683	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,247	67,146
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		340	28	829	128	1,354
	ACRES	60,253		44,856	3,786	49,144	39,266	197,305
Southern Area	FIRES	42		138	18	1,409	539	2,146
	ACRES	7,835		69,560	13,168	300,114	444,202	834,879
TOTAL	FIRES	193	163	650	96	2,353	1,318	4,773
	ACRES	81,353	215,513	161,057	23,160	363,937	613,665	1,458,685

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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	10	2	334	11,661
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	7	90	894	940,026
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	121,997	194	481,085
SASKATCHEWAN	0	88	247	339,940
MANITOBA	2	0	228	84,297
ONTARIO	10	5	817	568,960
QUEBEC	5	4	229	11,695
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	42	352
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	69	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	109	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	85,600
TOTALS	34	122,186	3,263	2,563,533

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