

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, November 3, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (113 new fires) |
| New large fires: | 1 (*) |
| Large fires contained: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 5 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 0 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 0 |

Nationally, there are 14 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 Area (PL 1)

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| New fires: | 4 |
| New large fires: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3 |

Minninghaw, Mark Twain NF. Includes previously reported Deer Camp incident. Seven miles west of Bunker, MO. Logging slash, hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **West Fork**, Mark Twain NF. Ten miles east of Bunker, MO. Logging slash. Moderate fire activity.

Silo, Agassiz NWR. Fourteen miles northeast of Thief River Falls, MN. Timber and peat. Smoldering.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Minninghaw | MO | MTF | 4,800 | 4,300 | 25 | UNK | 17 | -10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FS |
| * West Fork | MO | MTF | 310 | --- | 25 | 11/3 | 23 | --- | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5K | FS |
| Silo | MN | AGR | 200 | 0 | 30 | 11/7 | 24 | -1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 90K | FWS |

Southern Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 71 |
| New large fires: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

Hilltop Road, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles east of Muskogee, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Hilltop Road | OK | DOF | 125 | --- | 85 | UNK | 2 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5K | ST |

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Lime Creek, South Dakota DOF. Thirteen miles northwest of Edgemont, SD. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Lime Creek | SD | SDS | 300 | --- | 20 | UNK | 66 | --- | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 50K | ST |

Predictive Services Discussion: Moderate offshore winds will continue over parts of coastal southern California mountains and foothills in the morning with speeds up to 20 to 30 mph and low relative humidity. Conditions will dissipate by afternoon as onshore takes over. Lee trough developing over the northern Plains will bring dry and windy conditions to eastern Montana, Wyoming and the western Dakotas. Gusty winds in a dry air mass behind a cold front will develop across eastern Oklahoma and Texas.

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



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

COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg 4

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIREs | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| Northern California | FIREs | 1 | 1 | | | 15 | 3 | 20 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 7 | | | 102 | 35 | 144 |
| Southern California | FIREs | | | | | 14 | 3 | 17 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 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 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | 200 | | 21 | 4,805 | 5,026 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | | | | | 70 | 1 | 71 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 265 | 1 | 266 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 101 | 9 | 113 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 7 | 200 | 0 | 393 | 4,841 | 5,441 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIREs | 2 | 27 | 29 | 17 | 429 | 9 | 513 |
| | ACRES | 8 | 47,653 | 36,823 | 7,790 | 200,742 | 3 | 293,019 |
| Northwest | FIREs | 230 | 278 | 10 | 45 | 577 | 898 | 2,038 |
| | ACRES | 111,676 | 145,476 | 90 | 1,216 | 15,071 | 22,695 | 296,224 |
| Northern California | FIREs | 103 | 32 | 6 | 20 | 2,207 | 422 | 2,790 |
| | ACRES | 86 | 2,631 | 5 | 2,180 | 9,697 | 8,574 | 23,173 |
| Southern California | FIREs | 24 | 378 | 6 | 49 | 3,496 | 529 | 4,482 |
| | ACRES | 225 | 13,866 | 4 | 2,217 | 55,685 | 32,303 | 104,300 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | 625 | 77 | 7 | 27 | 545 | 727 | 2,008 |
| | ACRES | 30,499 | 56,868 | 174 | 1,131 | 15,837 | 89,881 | 194,390 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | 33 | 654 | 2 | 24 | 562 | 533 | 1,808 |
| | ACRES | 2,269 | 275,752 | 26 | 566 | 95,871 | 77,684 | 452,168 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | 17 | 483 | 13 | 18 | 183 | 81 | 795 |
| | ACRES | 3,343 | 283,900 | 778 | 4 | 131,252 | 6,816 | 426,093 |
| Southwest | FIREs | 914 | 349 | 13 | 56 | 1,045 | 1,361 | 3,738 |
| | ACRES | 36,251 | 111,731 | 5,374 | 18,452 | 638,678 | 1,291,358 | 2,101,844 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 782 | 447 | 33 | 40 | 874 | 518 | 2,694 |
| | ACRES | 25,264 | 24,251 | 2,598 | 2,491 | 327,352 | 76,794 | 458,750 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 427 | | 32 | 23 | 4,570 | 291 | 5,343 |
| | ACRES | 886 | | 3,045 | 100 | 55,924 | 112,913 | 172,868 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 920 | | 265 | 85 | 35,503 | 1,023 | 37,796 |
| | ACRES | 138,555 | | 121,834 | 57,161 | 3,371,777 | 35,937 | 3,725,264 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 4,077 | 2,725 | 416 | 404 | 49,991 | 6,392 | 64,005 |
| | ACRES | 349,062 | 962,128 | 170,751 | 93,308 | 4,917,886 | 1,754,958 | 8,248,093 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 68,901 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 6,814,258 |

*** 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 | 4 | | | | 5 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 200 | 326 | | | | 144 | 670 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | 12 | 18 |
| | ACRES | 98 | | 52 | 397 | | 1,551 | 2,098 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | 1 | | | 10 | 11 |
| | ACRES | | | 1,344 | | | 48 | 1,392 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 560 | 147 | 707 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 143 | 143 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| | ACRES | | | | | 300 | 300 | |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | 23 | | 33 | 704 | 283 | 1,043 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | 1 | | 3 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | 100 | | 1,729 | 1,829 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 533 | 533 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 37 | 54 |
| | ACRES | 298 | 349 | 1,396 | 530 | 1,264 | 4,878 | 8,715 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIREs | | | 1 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 22 |
| | ACRES | | | 20 | 35 | 8,548 | 451 | 9,054 |
| Northwest | FIREs | 18 | 84 | 22 | 1 | | 293 | 418 |
| | ACRES | 7,497 | 17,833 | 1,264 | 42 | | 35,516 | 62,152 |
| Northern California | FIREs | 28 | 19 | 28 | 33 | | 235 | 343 |
| | ACRES | 324 | 655 | 22,425 | 1,048 | | 14,264 | 38,716 |
| Southern California | FIREs | | 10 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 91 | 139 |
| | ACRES | | 756 | 3,733 | 1,856 | 2,260 | 3,563 | 12,168 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | 39 | 24 | 68 | 11 | 74 | 308 | 524 |
| | ACRES | 1,321 | 3,663 | 11,308 | 4,701 | 3,318 | 36,313 | 60,624 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | 0 | 22 | 3 | 7 | 41 | 79 | 152 |
| | ACRES | 54 | 11,071 | 1,023 | 839 | 1,449 | 19,380 | 33,816 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 29 |
| | ACRES | | 569 | 550 | 2,574 | 64 | 1,816 | 5,573 |
| Southwest | FIREs | 20 | 29 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 112 | 178 |
| | ACRES | 4,919 | 20,286 | 1,553 | 4,573 | 5 | 86,843 | 118,179 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 57 | 43 | 109 | 23 | 59 | 133 | 424 |
| | ACRES | 7,243 | 7,532 | 16,470 | 7,578 | 14,232 | 35,787 | 88,842 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 30 | | 367 | 37 | 886 | 152 | 1,472 |
| | ACRES | 60,283 | | 50,240 | 4,004 | 52,798 | 43,491 | 210,816 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 42 | | 151 | 25 | 1,447 | 699 | 2,364 |
| | ACRES | 7,835 | | 77,474 | 16,997 | 306,098 | 581,912 | 990,316 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 234 | 237 | 768 | 169 | 2,538 | 2,119 | 6,065 |
| | ACRES | 89,476 | 62,365 | 186,060 | 44,247 | 388,772 | 859,336 | 1,630,256 |

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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