

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, November 7, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (November 4 – November 6)

Initial attack activity: Light (102 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 9 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)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Minninghaw, Mark Twain NF. Seven miles west of Bunker, MO. Logging slash, hardwood litter and grass. Smoldering.

West Fork, Mark Twain NF. Ten miles east of Bunker, MO. Logging slash. Smoldering.

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	4,700	---	90	11/7	46	---	2	1	0	0	63K	FS
West Fork	MO	MTF	290	---	80	11/7	4	---	0	1	0	0	15K	FS
Silo	MN	AGR	200	0	40	11/22	26	0	0	6	0	0	13K	FWS

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front entering the Northwest will bring rain and snow to Oregon and Washington. A front moving through the southern Rockies will bring gusty winds to east Texas but humidity will remain fairly high. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the southern and central Plains while snow falls over the southern and central Rockies. Mild, fall conditions will continue elsewhere.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Hazardous Materials Category.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENCOUNTERS

Employees who may encounter hazardous materials in the field should be trained as mandated by OSHA 1910.120 (q), First Responder Awareness Level. However, employees should always recognize that hazmat encounters require special precautions.

- Hazardous materials in the field include, but are not limited to:
 - Clandestine drug waste – waste as a result of “meth” labs, etc., which may look like common household trash at first glance. Drug lab waste can be identified by the presence of gallon plastic jugs, large plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets, and laboratory equipment (tubes and beakers).
 - Midnight dumping – may be recognized by the presence of barrels or other containers, discoloration of land, plants, or water, and/or dead vegetation and animals.
 - Transportation accidents – truck, rail, or pipeline accidents may result in the spillage or release of hazardous materials that may result in danger to life, property, or resources.
- In all instances, self-protection is your primary responsibility.
- Respond to all encounters by implementing the Three Rs:
 - Recognize: Attempt to identify the substance using the North American Emergency Response Guide, occupancy/location, placards/labels, container shapes/colors, and/or MSDS shipping papers.
 - Retreat: Move upwind, upgrade, or upstream; isolate the material; and deny entry to the site. Guidelines for isolation distances include: 150 feet for a minor incident (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.); 500 feet for a major incident (more than 1 drum, etc.); 300 feet for a residential and light commercial incident; 1,000 feet for an open area; 2,500 feet for an incident with BLEVE potential; 2,500 feet for the staging area (must be upwind with vehicles in a headed-out position)
 - Report: Notify your supervisor and agency dispatcher. Request hazmat assistance via a safe route.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Safety and Health for Field Operations Manual, BLM--1112-2](#)

Hazmat-First Responder Awareness Training Guide, Local Fire Department

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Fires and Acres (November 4 – November 6)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	50						50
Northern California	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					9	0	9
Southern California	FIRES			1		16	1	18
	ACRES			0		15	0	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	2				19	2	23
	ACRES	1				410	26	437
Southern Area	FIRES					45		45
	ACRES					129		129
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	1	0	93	4	102
	ACRES	51	0	0	0	563	26	640

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	231	278	10	45	577	899	2,040
	ACRES	111,726	145,476	90	1,216	15,071	22,725	296,304
Northern California	FIRES	103	32	6	20	2,232	424	2,817
	ACRES	86	2,631	5	2,180	9,709	8,574	23,185
Southern California	FIRES	26	381	7	49	3,534	530	4,527
	ACRES	225	13,870	4	2,217	55,720	32,303	104,339
Northern Rockies	FIRES	625	77	7	27	546	728	2,010
	ACRES	30,499	56,868	174	1,131	15,843	89,881	194,396
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	33	596	2	24	598	501	1,754
	ACRES	2,269	214,564	26	566	105,844	77,178	400,447
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	487	13	18	186	81	802
	ACRES	3,343	283,900	778	4	131,252	6,816	426,093
Southwest	FIRES	915	350	14	56	1,046	1,362	3,743
	ACRES	36,184	111,731	5,374	18,452	638,685	1,291,363	2,101,789
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	790	447	33	40	875	518	2,703
	ACRES	25,256	24,251	2,598	2,491	328,242	76,794	459,632
Eastern Area	FIRES	432		32	23	4,600	302	5,389
	ACRES	888		3,045	100	56,365	113,403	173,801
Southern Area	FIRES	920		265	86	35,737	1,022	38,030
	ACRES	138,555		121,834	57,162	3,373,598	35,937	3,727,086
TOTAL	FIRES	4,094	2,675	418	405	50,360	6,376	64,328
	ACRES	349,039	900,944	170,751	93,309	4,931,071	1,754,977	8,200,091

Ten Year Average Fires	69,135
Ten Year Average Acres	6,800,153

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres (November 4 – November 6)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		0				6	6
	ACRES		29				148	177
Northern California	FIRES						10	10
	ACRES						796	796
Southern California	FIRES	0					5	5
	ACRES	30					100	130
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						25	25
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					378	23	401
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		2	1	4
	ACRES			160		248	225	633
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	3	23	27
	ACRES	30	29	160	0	626	1,317	2,162

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	88	22	1		304	433
	ACRES	7,643	18,074	1,289	42		36,516	63,564
Northern California	FIRES	28	19	28	33		247	355
	ACRES	324	655	22,425	1,048		15,108	39,560
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	15	9	15	103	153
	ACRES	31	756	3,757	1,856	2,260	3,729	12,389
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	24	68	11	111	325	578
	ACRES	1,321	3,663	11,308	4,701	4,438	36,598	62,029
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	28	3	7	49	82	169
	ACRES	54	8,962	1,023	839	1,487	19,825	32,190
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	8	2	12	29
	ACRES		569	550	2,574	64	1,821	5,578
Southwest	FIRES	20	30	4	15	2	117	188
	ACRES	4,919	21,511	1,553	4,596	55	89,642	122,276
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	57	43	109	23	60	134	426
	ACRES	7,243	7,537	16,470	7,578	14,610	35,832	89,270
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		368	38	890	153	1,479
	ACRES	60,283		50,400	4,067	53,506	43,716	211,972
Southern Area	FIRES	42		151	25	1,447	700	2,365
	ACRES	7,835		77,474	16,997	306,098	582,362	990,766
TOTAL	FIRES	235	248	770	173	2,589	2,182	6,197
	ACRES	89,653	61,727	186,269	44,333	391,066	865,600	1,638,648

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

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