

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 2011 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (35 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 8 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:	9
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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**West Fork**, Mark Twain NF. Ten miles east of Bunker, MO. Logging slash. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Silo**, Agassiz NWR. Fourteen miles northeast of Thief River Falls, MN. Timber and peat. Smoldering. 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
Minninghaw	MO	MTF	4,700	0	90	11/8	7	-39	0	1	0	0	65K	FS
West Fork	MO	MTF	290	0	90	11/8	4	0	0	1	0	0	15K	FS
Silo	MN	AGR	200	0	55	11/24	26	0	0	6	0	0	140K	FWS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure will keep the West generally fair and cool. Gusty winds and low relative humidity will approach critical levels in far West Texas. Scattered thunderstorms will move through the Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes region with scattered moderate to heavy snow across the central Plains. Fair and cool conditions will prevail over the East.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Wildland / Urban Interface Category.

## WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

- Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

- When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

### References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pages 12-14 (2010 version)

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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						0	0
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	0						0
	ACRES	2						2
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs					8	1	9
	ACRES					78	5	83
Southern Area	FIREs					23	1	24
	ACRES					77	11	88
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	32	3	35
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	155	16	173

### 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	111,738	145,476	90	1,216	15,071	22,725	296,316
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	3,535	530	4,528
	ACRES	225	13,870	4	2,217	55,720	32,303	104,339
Northern Rockies	FIREs	625	77	7	27	546	723	2,005
	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	36,186	111,731	5,374	18,452	638,685	1,291,363	2,101,791
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	791	447	33	40	875	519	2,705
	ACRES	25,263	24,251	2,598	2,491	328,242	76,794	459,639
Eastern Area	FIREs	441		33	23	4,650	303	5,450
	ACRES	1,009		3,145	100	57,256	113,415	174,925
Southern Area	FIREs	920		265	86	35,841	1,023	38,135
	ACRES	138,555		121,834	57,162	3,374,060	35,948	3,727,559
TOTAL	FIREs	4,104	2,675	419	405	50,515	6,374	64,492
	ACRES	349,181	900,944	170,851	93,309	4,932,424	1,755,000	8,201,709

Ten Year Average Fires	69,135
Ten Year Average Acres	6,804,042

\*\*\* 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			6	8	
	ACRES	58	45			33	136	
Northern California	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				1		512	513
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						43	43
Northern Rockies	FIRES				0	5	2	7
	ACRES				76	752	360	1,188
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		0		0	1
	ACRES		100		14		8	122
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1	1	
	ACRES					373	373	
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0		0	1		1
	ACRES		5		20	100		125
Eastern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					170		170
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	1	14	13	31
	ACRES	58	150	0	111	1,022	1,329	2,670

### 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	19	94	22	1		323	459
	ACRES	7,701	18,498	1,289	42		36,988	64,518
Northern California	FIRES	28	19	28	33		247	355
	ACRES	324	655	22,425	1,048		15,124	39,576
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	15	9	15	104	154
	ACRES	31	756	3,757	1,856	2,260	3,772	12,432
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	24	68	11	116	327	585
	ACRES	1,321	3,663	11,308	4,777	5,190	36,958	63,217
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	29	3	7	49	82	170
	ACRES	54	9,062	1,023	853	1,487	19,833	32,312
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	118	189
	ACRES	4,919	21,511	1,553	4,596	55	90,015	122,649
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	57	43	109	23	61	134	427
	ACRES	7,243	7,542	16,470	7,598	14,710	35,832	89,395
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		368	38	896	153	1,485
	ACRES	60,283		50,400	4,067	53,596	43,716	212,062
Southern Area	FIRES	42		151	25	1,454	700	2,372
	ACRES	7,835		77,474	16,997	306,533	582,362	991,201
TOTAL	FIRES	236	255	770	173	2,608	2,205	6,247
	ACRES	89,711	62,256	186,269	44,443	392,443	866,872	1,641,994

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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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