

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, October 1, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (108 new fires)  
 New large fires: 10 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 15  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 74 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.

Two MAFFS from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) and support personnel have been activated and are operating from Austin, Texas.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 31  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 NIMOs committed: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

An IMT 1 (Quesinberry) is assigned to provide support to existing and new fires in Texas. Transfer of command from NIMO (Kleinman) to NIMO (Gage) will occur tomorrow.

\* **Crooked River Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-eight miles northeast of Abilene, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

**South 104**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles southwest of Quanah, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

**Cooper Mountain**, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles north of Snyder, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **MacElroy 1**, Texas Forest Service. Six miles northeast of Crane, TX. Grass. Creeping and 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
* Crooked River Ranch	TX	TXS	5,000	---	0	UNK	11	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
South 104	TX	TXS	3,700	1,200	50	UNK	69	3	1	8	0	0	NR	ST

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
Cooper Mountain	TX	TXS	2,200	200	80	UNK	34	34	0	4	2	0	NR	ST
* MacElroy 1	TX	TXS	1,500	---	85	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bastrop County Complex	TX	TXS	34,068	0	100	---	46	0	0	7	2	1,709	8M	ST
Dexter Point	FL	FLS	2,500	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Burkett West	TX	TXS	360	---	100	---	13	---	0	1	0	0	UNK	ST

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### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 1  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Pagami Creek**, Superior NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Creeping and 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
Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	92,682	0	67	UNK	618	-17	14	5	4	2	13.1M	FS

### **Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 27  
New large fires: 7  
Uncontained large fires: 7

\* **Hot Springs**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Eight miles southeast of Paradise Valley, NV. Brush. No further information received.

\* **Rain**, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-two miles southwest of Elko, NV. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Izzenhood**, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-six miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior.

\* **Indian Creek**, Nevada DOF. Eighteen miles northeast of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Chukkar Canyon**, Elko District BLM. Thirty miles north of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Burbank**, Carson City District, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Evacuations are in effect. Residences threatened.

\* **Willow**, Nevada DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Wells, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior.

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
* Hot Springs	NV	WID	10,000	---	10	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	1	150K	BLM
* Rain	NV	EKD	2,000	---	5	UNK	45	---	1	5	1	0	100K	BLM
* Izzenhood	NV	EKD	1,500	---	0	10/3	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
* Indian Creek	NV	NNS	1,000	---	3	10/2	3	---	0	2	0	0	15K	ST
* Chukkar Canyon	NV	EKD	1,000	---	0	10/3	5	---	0	2	0	0	1K	BLM
* Burbank	NV	CCD	300	---	5	10/4	203	---	6	14	3	0	52K	BLM
* Willow	NV	NNS	350	---	10	10/2	32	---	2	3	0	0	75K	ST

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Salt**, Salmon-Challis NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Black Canyon**, Salmon-Challis NF. Eight miles northeast of Howe, ID. Timber and grass. 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
Salt	ID	SCF	22,082	83	20	UNK	35	3	0	7	0	0	14.2M	FS
Black Canyon	ID	SCF	2,397	---	20	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	66K	FS

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 3  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Dollar Lake**, Mt. Hood NF. Sixteen miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Dollar Lake	OR	MHF	6,304	---	90	10/15	84	---	2	1	2	0	15M	FS

## **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**Bull**, Gallatin NF. Previously reported incident. Thirteen miles east of Gardiner, MT. Timber. Creeping.

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
Bull	MT	GNF	2,100	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	230K	BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front moving into the Pacific Northwest will bring rain to the western halves of Washington and Oregon. Warm weather conditions will continue over much of the West with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms developing over higher terrain of the Great Basin and the Southwest. High pressure will keep sunny and mild conditions over most of the eastern two-thirds of the nation except the Northeast where rain will fall from Virginia to Maine.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.**

### **SPOT WEATHER FORECAST**

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ... section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks and important U.S. indicators)

**Activity: Calibrate your Kestrel and review belt weather kit use.**

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

Spot Weather Forecast Form, NWCG -- NFES 1061

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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				2	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern California	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					8	0	8
Southern California	FIRES				0	11	2	13
	ACRES				190	8	1	199
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				7	0	10
	ACRES	2				6	146	154
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			4	0	5
	ACRES		0			23	247	270
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	18			7	1	27
	ACRES	15	3,814			1,811	0	5,640
Southwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	45	45
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4				2	1	7
	ACRES	2				16	0	18
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES					28	3	31
	ACRES					67	17	84
TOTAL	FIRES	8	20	0	0	69	11	108
	ACRES	19	3,814	0	190	1,945	456	6,424

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	27	29	17	423	9	507
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,823	7,790	200,741	3	293,018
Northwest	FIRES	221	274	9	47	547	1,014	2,112
	ACRES	111,647	129,399	89	1,371	13,091	29,910	285,507
Northern California	FIRES	85	27	6	20	2,045	396	2,579
	ACRES	69	2,574	5	2,180	9,132	8,653	22,613
Southern California	FIRES	22	352	5	46	3,209	468	4,102
	ACRES	225	13,670	3	1,839	50,686	31,253	97,676
Northern Rockies	FIRES	488	77	7	27	481	676	1,756
	ACRES	26,854	56,868	174	1,131	12,664	81,855	179,546
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	627	2	23	567	507	1,758
	ACRES	2,267	260,094	26	621	86,455	73,029	422,492
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	431	12	18	183	72	733
	ACRES	3,343	77,722	778	4	25,613	1,692	109,152
Southwest	FIRES	904	337	13	56	1,016	1,322	3,648
	ACRES	31,685	108,947	5,374	18,442	634,365	1,290,776	2,089,589
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	684	424	29	39	844	443	2,463
	ACRES	7,305	20,475	3,511	2,477	289,658	72,455	395,881
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		36	23	4,181	267	4,849
	ACRES	355		3,041	100	26,862	108,073	138,431
Southern Area	FIRES	865		254	79	34,049	970	36,217
	ACRES	135,803		121,294	56,037	3,362,744	35,508	3,711,386
TOTAL	FIRES	3,662	2,576	402	395	47,545	6,144	60,724
	ACRES	319,561	717,402	171,118	91,992	4,712,011	1,733,207	7,745,291

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>64,474</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,414,685</b>

\*\*\* 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			8	10
	ACRES		1	8			261	270
Northern California	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	13						13
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						975	975
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				10		100	110
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				41			41
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				150			150
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2,071	2,071
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						230	230
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	1	2	0	21	26
	ACRES	13	1	8	201	0	3,637	3,860

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	13	3	20
	ACRES			20	35	8,548	271	8,874
Northwest	FIRES	8	52	15	1		138	214
	ACRES	5,268	12,989	725	42		10,497	29,521
Northern California	FIRES	16	19	23	22		141	221
	ACRES	74	655	19,577	149		5,489	25,944
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	5	15	75	115
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,231	2,260	2,090	8,300
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	14	52	6	15	127	253
	ACRES	1,321	912	8,708	4,681	234	22,514	38,370
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	22	3	4	39	41	109
	ACRES	54	10,018	1,023	734	879	13,439	26,147
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	5	2	11	25
	ACRES		569	550	1,383	64	1,661	4,227
Southwest	FIRES	18	28	3	7		95	151
	ACRES	1,725	20,251	1,428	356		77,232	100,992
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	55	34	102	20	45	109	365
	ACRES	6,152	7,034	15,761	7,454	8,563	32,719	77,683
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		351	33	857	139	1,410
	ACRES	60,283		49,598	3,900	50,397	41,435	205,613
Southern Area	FIRES	42		142	24	1,445	576	2,229
	ACRES	7,835		74,469	13,997	306,033	465,289	867,623
TOTAL	FIRES	208	185	703	130	2,431	1,455	5,112
	ACRES	82,712	53,184	173,822	33,962	376,978	672,636	1,393,294

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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	3	3	540	11,946
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	23	10	1,042	940,055
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	14	205	431,940
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	261	339,956
MANITOBA	0	0	269	84,309
ONTARIO	20	161	1,136	627,244
QUEBEC	1	0	274	12,423
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	5	48	407
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	71	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	115	133
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	61	84,664
TOTALS	48	192	4,076	2,572,865

**\*\*\*CIFFC information updated weekly\*\*\***

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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***