

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 7, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (103 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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.

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	17
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Pagami Creek, Superior NF. Minnesota IMT 2 (Peterson). Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Juneberry 3**, Minnesota DNR. Minnesota IMT 2 (Aultman). Fifteen miles northwest of Greenbush, MN. Grass. No further information 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
Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	92,682	0	71	UNK	465	29	12	3	6	2	16.3M	FS
* Juneberry 3	MN	MNS	34,000	---	10	10/9	56	---	1	7	3	0	50K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Okreek, Rosebud Agency, BIA. South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe). One mile west of Carter, SD. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Mound City**, South Dakota DOF. Seventeen miles northeast of Mobridge, SD. Grass. Extreme fire behavior.

* **Highway 47**, Lower Brule Agency, BIA. Six miles south of Lower Brule, SD. Grass. Extreme fire behavior.

Harvest CA, Nebraska DOF. Five miles south of Stapleton, NE. Grass. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. 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
Okreek	SD	RBA	17,500	2,500	20	10/8	98	98	1	15	0	0	266K	BIA
* Mound City	SD	SDS	11,000	---	80	UNK	76	---	0	38	0	8	20K	ST
* Highway 47	SD	LBA	1,900	---	95	10/7	22	---	0	7	0	0	20K	BIA
Harvest CA	NE	NES	7,000	---	0	UNK	104	---	0	52	0	1	NR	ST

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 64
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

A NIMO (Gage) and an IMT 1 (Quesinberry) are assigned to provide support to existing and new fires in Texas.

Old Potato Road, Texas Forest Service. Four miles northeast of Camp Swift, TX. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Old Potato Road	TX	TXS	310	-10	75	UNK	58	7	0	5	3	0	NR	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Indian Creek, Nevada DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whalen) back to local unit will occur today. Twenty miles northwest of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Chukkar Canyon, Elko District, BLM. Thirty miles north of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Izzenhood, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-six miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Tom Basin, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Seven miles north of Paradise Valley, NV. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Burbank, Carson City District, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Brush. Smoldering. 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
Indian Creek	NV	NNS	116,875	0	93	UNK	0	-16	0	0	0	9	1.5M	ST
Chukkar Canyon	NV	EKD	51,390	0	95	UNK	0	-5	0	0	0	0	310K	BLM
Izzenhood	NV	EKD	42,190	0	97	UNK	68	-80	0	0	0	0	1.7M	BLM
Tom Basin	NV	HTF	5,125	0	90	10/8	2	0	0	1	0	0	305K	FS
Burbank	NV	CCD	1,062	0	75	UNK	17	-148	0	0	1	2	1.6M	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

Salt, Salmon-Challis NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Black Canyon, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Eight miles northeast of Howe, ID. Timber. No further information 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
Salt	ID	SCF	24,501	0	10	UNK	9	-31	0	2	0	0	14.4M	FS
Black Canyon	ID	SCF	2,297	---	20	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Murderers Creek, Prineville District, BLM. Ten miles south of Dayville, OR. Timber, juniper, brush 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
Murderers Creek	OR	PRD	1,085	---	60	10/12	71	---	3	0	2	0	838K	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

Forty One Complex, Bitterroot NF. Previously reported incident. Eight miles east of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over portions of the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Otter, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles southeast of Lowell, ID. Timber. No further information received. 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
Forty One Complex	MT	BRF	15,293	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	2	0	0	5.9M	FS
Otter	ID	NPF	4,609	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	1	0	377K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 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
Great	CA	MVU	2,135	0	100	---	61	-318	2	5	1	0	4.7M	ST

MVU - Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire

Predictive Services Discussion: Clearing and slow warming will take place over the West. Lingering areas of rain and snow across the Rockies will trail a cold front as it moves into the Plains states. Strong winds will continue ahead of the front from north Texas to the Great Lakes. High pressure will keep fair and mild conditions in place over most of the East.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Motorized Operations Category.

DRIVING SAFETY

Driving is one of the most hazardous things we do because we literally perform the task hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause.

- To be a safe driver you have to *want* to be one. Take a good hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on our driving.
- Many things can lure our attention away from our driving such as: fatigue, eating and drinking, reading directions and maps, writing, cell phone and radio use, conversation within the vehicle and music.
 - ✓ Drive only when you are well rested and alert and avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours.
 - ✓ Practice situational awareness; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle.
 - ✓ Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
 - ✓ Delegate navigation and communication to a passenger or pull over.
 - ✓ By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
 - ✓ Avoid eating or drinking while driving.
 - ✓ When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Avoid serious or argumentative conversations.
 - ✓ Do not be in a hurry, be patient.
- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. Something as simple as under-inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, do a walk-around to look for potential problems, make sure the lights and blinkers work, and adjust your seat and mirrors. If it is the first time you have driven the vehicle, make yourself aware of where everything is.

Additional Resources:

Video: Firefighter Remember This Series - [Firefighter: Remember This - Engine Rollover: Why This Accident Started Months Ago](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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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					1		1
	ACRES					15		15
Southern California	FIREs			5				5
	ACRES			3				3
Northern Rockies	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						77	77
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						1,238	1,238
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1	1				2
	ACRES		4	0				4
Southwest	FIREs	1					7	8
	ACRES	0					1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	2				2		4
	ACRES	16,900				18,000		34,900
Eastern Area	FIREs					17		17
	ACRES					31,381		31,381
Southern Area	FIREs			4	1	58	1	64
	ACRES			0	1,110	728	15	1,853
TOTAL	FIREs	3	1	10	1	78	10	103
	ACRES	16,900	4	3	1,110	50,124	1,331	69,472

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	27	29	17	427	3	505
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,823	7,790	200,741	1	293,016
Northwest	FIRES	222	276	9	45	554	1,036	2,142
	ACRES	111,647	132,669	89	1,216	14,838	25,853	286,312
Northern California	FIRES	86	31	6	20	2,091	407	2,641
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,245	8,669	22,793
Southern California	FIRES	23	360	10	47	3,466	551	4,457
	ACRES	225	13,782	6	2,216	61,923	32,219	110,371
Northern Rockies	FIRES	492	77	7	28	538	691	1,833
	ACRES	28,917	56,868	174	1,131	15,479	86,715	189,284
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	649	2	24	544	517	1,768
	ACRES	2,267	275,871	26	621	95,898	77,020	451,703
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	484	13	18	191	77	800
	ACRES	3,343	294,204	778	4	176,150	6,374	480,853
Southwest	FIRES	910	345	13	56	1,024	1,346	3,694
	ACRES	31,590	115,742	5,374	18,442	638,235	1,291,390	2,100,773
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	707	434	29	40	857	448	2,515
	ACRES	24,292	24,331	3,511	2,478	328,008	72,531	455,151
Eastern Area	FIRES	350		34	23	4,232	270	4,909
	ACRES	368		2,856	100	58,464	108,075	169,863
Southern Area	FIRES	864		258	81	34,418	983	36,604
	ACRES	135,783		121,294	57,147	3,365,108	35,574	3,714,906
TOTAL	FIRES	3,705	2,683	410	399	48,342	6,329	61,868
	ACRES	338,510	963,744	170,936	93,325	4,964,089	1,744,421	8,275,025

Ten Year Average Fires	65,333
Ten Year Average Acres	6,513,058

*** 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				13	13
	ACRES		25				546	571
Northern California	FIRES				2		12	14
	ACRES				6		227	233
Southern California	FIRES				0	15	10	25
	ACRES				24	2,260	624	2,908
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	10	12
	ACRES					750	506	1,256
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0		2	2
	ACRES				13		20	33
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					50		50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						25	25
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		7	1	9
	ACRES			300		1,165	136	1,601
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						335	335
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	2	24	56	83
	ACRES	0	25	300	43	4,175	2,469	7,012

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	8	53	17	1		169	248
	ACRES	5,268	13,034	847	42		22,641	41,832
Northern California	FIREs	18	19	24	26		171	258
	ACRES	120	655	19,579	156		6,046	26,556
Southern California	FIREs		10	10	6	30	88	144
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,617	4,520	2,936	11,792
Northern Rockies	FIREs	39	20	53	6	30	186	334
	ACRES	1,321	2,245	8,788	4,681	1,155	31,182	49,372
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	18	3	4	32	51	108
	ACRES	54	9,800	1,023	782	854	17,121	29,634
Western Great Basin	FIREs		6	1	8	2	11	28
	ACRES		569	550	2,574	64	1,661	5,418
Southwest	FIREs	18	29	3	7		85	142
	ACRES	2,075	20,286	1,428	356		78,272	102,417
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	55	34	102	20	48	110	369
	ACRES	6,152	7,034	15,861	7,454	8,749	32,744	77,994
Eastern Area	FIREs	30		359	33	863	141	1,426
	ACRES	60,283		49,825	3,900	51,522	41,603	207,133
Southern Area	FIREs	42		143	24	1,445	588	2,242
	ACRES	7,835		74,544	13,997	306,033	468,554	870,963
TOTAL	FIREs	210	189	716	138	2,463	1,605	5,321
	ACRES	83,108	54,379	174,428	35,594	381,445	703,211	1,432,165

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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

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