

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, October 8, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (98 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 14  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 62 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 3)**

New fires: 15  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 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. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Red Lake 306**, Red Lake Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles southeast of Red Lake, MN. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

\* **Tooth Lake**, Voyageurs NP. Ten miles northwest of Crane Lake, MN. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. 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 |
|----------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Pagami Creek   | MN | SUF  | 92,682 | 0                | 71    | UNK     | 457       | -8               | 12  | 3   | 6    | 2         | 16.8M    | FS         |
| Juneberry 3    | MN | MNS  | 33,892 | -108             | 60    | 10/9    | 138       | 82               | 2   | 11  | 4    | 0         | 150K     | ST         |
| * Red Lake 306 | MN | RLA  | 120    | ---              | 60    | 10/8    | 25        | ---              | 0   | 5   | 1    | 0         | 50K      | BIA        |
| * Tooth Lake   | MN | VOP  | 100    | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 17K      | NPS        |

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 66  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 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.

**\* Litts**, Texas Forest Service. Fourteen miles northwest of Miami, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior.

**Old Potato Road**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles northeast of Camp Swift, TX. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

| 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 |
|-----------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Litts         | TX | TXS  | 500  | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Old Potato Road | TX | TXS  | 310  | 0                | 75    | UNK     | 58        | 0                | 0   | 5   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**\* Lone Tree**, Cheyenne River Agency, BIA. Five miles south of Eagle Butte, SD. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Highway 47**, Lower Brule Agency, BIA. Six miles south of Lower Brule, SD. Grass. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Lone Tree   | SD | CRA  | 335    | ---              | 60    | 10/10   | 57        | ---              | 0   | 15  | 0    | 0         | 25K      | BIA        |
| Highway 47    | SD | LBA  | 1,900  | 0                | 98    | UNK     | 14        | -8               | 0   | 6   | 0    | 0         | 20K      | BIA        |
| Okreek        | SD | RBA  | 17,500 | 0                | 100   | ---     | 152       | 54               | 1   | 34  | 0    | 0         | 275K     | BIA        |
| Mound City    | SD | SDS  | 11,000 | 0                | 100   | ---     | 1         | -75              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 8         | 20K      | ST         |
| Harvest CA    | NE | NES  | 7,000  | 0                | 100   | ---     | 104       | ---              | 0   | 54  | 0    | 1         | NR       | ST         |

RBA - Rosebud Agency, BIA.    SDS - South Dakota DOF    NES - Nebraska DOF

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

New fires: 0  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

**Indian Creek**, Nevada DOF. Twenty miles northwest of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. No new information.

**Chukkar Canyon**, Elko District, BLM. Thirty miles north of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. No new information.

**Izzenhood**, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-six miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush. No new information.

**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 | ---              | 93    | UNK     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 9         | 1.5M     | ST         |
| Chukkar Canyon | NV | EKD  | 51,390  | ---              | 95    | UNK     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 310K     | BLM        |
| Izzenhood      | NV | EKD  | 42,190  | ---              | 97    | UNK     | 68        | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 1.7M     | BLM        |
| Burbank        | NV | CCD  | 1,062   | 0                | 80    | UNK     | 16        | -1               | 0   | 0   | 1    | 2         | 1.6M     | BLM        |
| Tom Basin      | NV | HTF  | 5,125   | 0                | 100   | ---     | 0         | -2               | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 335K     | FS         |

HTF - Humboldt-Toiyabe NF

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Salt**, Salmon-Challis NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. No new information.

**Black Canyon**, Salmon-Challis NF. Eight miles northeast of Howe, ID. Timber. 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  | 24,501 | ---              | 10    | UNK     | 9         | ---              | 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: 1  
 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. 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 |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Murderers Creek | OR | PRD  | 1,085 | ---              | 60    | 10/12   | 71        | ---              | 3   | 0   | 2    | 0         | 838K     | BLM        |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Cool and dry weather will settle over most of the West, except for areas of snow across Wyoming and Colorado. A stalled cold front will produce showers and thunderstorms over the Plains from central Texas to Minnesota with strong, gusty winds over the Great Lakes region. High pressure will remain anchored over the East coast, keeping mild fall conditions in place over most of the eastern U.S.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.

### CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

#### References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 25    |      | 25    |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     | 1    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 2,135 | 8    | 2,143 |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 2   |     |     |       | 1    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 0   |     |     |       | 135  | 135   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 3   |     |     |     | 3     | 3    | 9     |
|                     | ACRES | 336 |     |     |     | 162   | 19   | 517   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 15    |      | 15    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 858   |      | 858   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 66    |      | 66    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 985   |      | 985   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 3   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 87    | 6    | 98    |
|                     | ACRES | 336 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4,165 | 162  | 4,663 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA     | BLM     | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT     | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 2       | 27      | 29      | 17     | 428       | 9         | 512       |
|                     | ACRES | 8       | 47,653  | 36,823  | 7,790  | 200,741   | 3         | 293,018   |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 222     | 276     | 9       | 45     | 554       | 1,037     | 2,143     |
|                     | ACRES | 111,647 | 132,669 | 89      | 1,216  | 14,838    | 27,096    | 287,555   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 86      | 31      | 6       | 20     | 2,099     | 407       | 2,649     |
|                     | ACRES | 70      | 2,624   | 5       | 2,180  | 9,346     | 8,669     | 22,894    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 23      | 360     | 5       | 47     | 3,280     | 498       | 4,213     |
|                     | ACRES | 225     | 13,782  | 3       | 2,216  | 52,940    | 31,797    | 100,963   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 509     | 77      | 7       | 28     | 535       | 661       | 1,817     |
|                     | ACRES | 28,979  | 56,868  | 174     | 1,131  | 15,467    | 85,808    | 188,427   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 32      | 651     | 2       | 24     | 544       | 518       | 1,771     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,267   | 275,871 | 26      | 621    | 95,898    | 77,155    | 451,838   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 17      | 483     | 13      | 18     | 191       | 77        | 799       |
|                     | ACRES | 3,343   | 314,292 | 778     | 4      | 176,150   | 6,816     | 501,383   |
| 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 | 719     | 434     | 32      | 40     | 860       | 513       | 2,598     |
|                     | ACRES | 24,843  | 24,326  | 2,578   | 2,490  | 328,170   | 77,255    | 459,662   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 350     |         | 34      | 23     | 4,310     | 270       | 4,987     |
|                     | ACRES | 368     |         | 2,856   | 100    | 58,317    | 108,075   | 169,716   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 869     |         | 258     | 81     | 34,505    | 983       | 36,696    |
|                     | ACRES | 135,858 |         | 121,294 | 57,147 | 3,364,568 | 35,574    | 3,714,441 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 3,739   | 2,684   | 408     | 399    | 48,330    | 6,319     | 61,879    |
|                     | ACRES | 339,198 | 983,827 | 170,000 | 93,337 | 4,954,670 | 1,749,638 | 8,290,670 |

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>65,444</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>6,518,278</b> |

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 10   | 10    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 243  | 243   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 6    | 7     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 0   |       | 122  | 122   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 3    | 3     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 3    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 69   | 69    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     | 2    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 3     | 9    | 12    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 212  | 212   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1     | 25   | 27    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     | 658  | 661   |

### 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      | 51     | 17      | 1      |         | 179     | 256       |
|                     | ACRES | 5,268  | 13,053 | 847     | 42     |         | 23,432  | 42,642    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 18     | 19     | 24      | 27     |         | 177     | 265       |
|                     | ACRES | 120    | 655    | 19,579  | 161    |         | 6,170   | 26,685    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 10     | 10      | 6      | 15      | 79      | 120       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 756    | 1,963   | 1,617  | 2,260   | 2,795   | 9,391     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 39     | 20     | 53      | 6      | 30      | 187     | 335       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,321  | 2,245  | 8,788   | 4,681  | 1,155   | 28,092  | 46,282    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0      | 18     | 3       | 4      | 33      | 53      | 111       |
|                     | ACRES | 54     | 9,800  | 1,023   | 782    | 860     | 17,130  | 29,649    |
| 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   | 590     | 2,244     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,835  |        | 74,544  | 13,997 | 306,033 | 468,766 | 871,175   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 210    | 187    | 716     | 139    | 2,449   | 1,617   | 5,318     |
|                     | ACRES | 83,108 | 54,398 | 174,428 | 35,599 | 379,191 | 701,116 | 1,427,840 |

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

### Canada Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES            | FIRES<br>YESTERDAY | HECTARES<br>YESTERDAY | FIRES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES<br>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\*\*\***

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