

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 10, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (32 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 59 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: 4
 New large fires: 0
 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. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching.

Juneberry 3, Minnesota DNR. Minnesota IMT 2 (Aultman). Fifteen miles northwest of Greenbush, MN. Grass. 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
Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	92,682	0	80	UNK	476	19	16	3	6	2	18M	FS
Juneberry 3	MN	MNS	31,216	2,388	90	10/10	199	-4	4	15	2	0	532K	ST
Red Lake 306	MN	RLA	433	183	100	---	25	0	0	5	1	0	110K	BIA

RLA - Red Lake Agency, BIA

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 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.

*** Dormitory**, Okmulgee Field Office. One mile west of Eufaula, OK. Hardwood litter. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Litts, Texas Forest Service. Fourteen miles northwest of Miami, TX. Grass. No new information.

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* Dormitory	OK	OMA	349	---	85	10/10	12	---	1	2	0	0	12K	BIA
Litts	TX	TXS	500	---	95	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Old Potato Road	TX	TXS	310	0	100	UNK	0	-23	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0

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
Lone Tree	SD	CRA	335	0	100	---	20	3	0	6	0	0	25K	BIA

CRA - Cheyenne River Agency, BIA

Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Burbank, Carson City District, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Brush. Smoldering. Residences threatened.

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Burbank	NV	CCD	1,062	0	90	10/11	16	0	0	0	1	2	1.6M	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Areas of rain, mixed with snow at higher elevations, will move into the Northwest and northern Rockies. Fair and mild conditions will continue across much of the interior West ahead of a cold front. Another slow moving cold front will keep showers and thunderstorms over the Plains from Texas to the Dakotas. High pressure will remain over the East, keeping mild weather in place. Scattered showers will develop along the coast from northern Florida to South Carolina.

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



Today's discussion is from the
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety
Zones) Category.



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COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

● Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.

- Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
- Net control, frequencies
- Line-of-sight restrictions
- Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
- Minimizing noise interference
- Wide band narrow band

● How can you mitigate potential problems?

- Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
- Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
- Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
- Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
- Establish emergency check-in procedures.
- Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

● The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:

- Brief others
- Debrief your actions
- Communicate hazards to others
- Acknowledge messages
- Ask if you don't know

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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					9		9
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					12		12
Southern Area	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					26	10	36
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	27	3	32
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	40	10	52

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	281	9	45	576	1,045	2,178
	ACRES	111,647	134,147	89	1,216	14,814	27,098	289,011
Northern California	FIRES	86	31	6	20	2,113	408	2,664
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,330	8,672	22,881
Southern California	FIRES	23	360	5	47	3,293	494	4,222
	ACRES	225	13,782	3	2,216	52,955	31,798	100,979
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	510	1,763
	ACRES	2,267	275,871	26	621	95,898	77,131	451,814
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	485	13	18	191	77	801
	ACRES	3,343	314,294	778	4	176,150	6,816	501,385
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	720	435	32	40	860	513	2,600
	ACRES	24,853	24,327	2,578	2,490	328,170	77,255	459,673
Eastern Area	FIRES	350		34	23	4,339	278	5,024
	ACRES	368		2,856	100	59,237	108,079	170,640
Southern Area	FIRES	869		258	81	34,519	991	36,718
	ACRES	135,858		121,294	57,147	3,364,607	35,475	3,714,381
TOTAL	FIRES	3,740	2,692	408	399	48,422	6,332	61,993
	ACRES	339,208	985,308	170,000	93,337	4,955,604	1,749,525	8,292,982

Ten Year Average Fires	65,788
Ten Year Average Acres	6,479,997

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES	1			0			1
	ACRES	0			3			3
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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						1	1
	ACRES						2,404	2,404
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	0	2,404	2,407

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	19	1		187	266
	ACRES	5,268	13,053	863	42		23,636	42,862
Northern California	FIRES	19	19	24	27		178	267
	ACRES	120	655	19,579	169		6,183	26,706
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	57	115
	ACRES	54	9,800	1,023	782	860	17,225	29,744
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	591	2,245
	ACRES	7,835		74,544	13,997	306,033	471,170	873,579
TOTAL	FIRES	211	187	718	139	2,449	1,631	5,335
	ACRES	83,108	54,398	174,444	35,607	379,191	703,832	1,430,580

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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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