

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 17, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (14 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 53 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.

Southern Area (PL 3)

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

A NIMO (Gage) and an IMT 2 (Dueitt) are assigned to provide support to existing and new fires in Texas.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

*** Airport**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles south of Magnolia, AR. 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	309,175	0	76	UNK	68	-4	0	10	2	1	52.9M	FWS
* Airport	AR	ARS	101	---	70	UNK	12	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

Pagami Creek, Superior NF. Transfer of command from Minnesota IMT 2 (Peterson) to IMT 2 (Kollmeyer) will occur today. Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

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Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	92,682	0	91	UNK	291	-26	6	2	5	2	21.1M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

*** Maggie**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fifty miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Maggie	AZ	SCA	1,960	---	N/A	N/A	30	---	1	2	0	0	69K	BIA

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will drop through the Great Basin and into the southwestern US, bringing scattered rain and snow showers to the Rockies. Cooler weather will move into much of the West. Gusty winds will develop over the Plains states as warm weather returns ahead of the front. Scattered rain and a few thunderstorms will continue over the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley and New England while the Southeast remains warm and dry.

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.



ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?

- - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
 - Plan for more than one escape route.
 - Avoid an uphill escape.
 - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods). NWCG recommends using hot-pink flagging marked "Escape Route" (NFES 0566). Crews with colorblind members may wish to carry and utilize fluorescent chartreuse flagging (NFES # 2396).

- - Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
 - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
 - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.
 - Vehicles parked for escape.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Southern California	FIRES		1			5	1	7
	ACRES		23			0	1	24
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	960						960
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		1				15	16
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	0	0	6	3	14
	ACRES	960	27	0	0	0	17	1,004

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	223	284	9	45	576	1,032	2,169
	ACRES	111,647	133,071	89	1,216	15,067	27,551	288,641
Northern California	FIRES	87	31	6	20	2,129	408	2,681
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,357	8,534	22,770
Southern California	FIRES	23	361	5	47	3,349	505	4,290
	ACRES	225	13,805	3	2,216	52,977	31,801	101,027
Northern Rockies	FIRES	509	77	7	28	536	713	1,870
	ACRES	28,979	56,868	174	1,131	15,467	89,614	192,233
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	651	2	24	548	520	1,777
	ACRES	2,267	275,871	26	621	95,899	77,159	451,843
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	476	13	18	180	80	784
	ACRES	3,343	288,122	778	4	131,001	6,816	430,064
Southwest	FIRES	911	347	13	56	1,024	1,350	3,701
	ACRES	31,840	115,743	5,374	18,442	638,235	1,291,398	2,101,032
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	731	438	33	40	865	517	2,624
	ACRES	24,901	24,426	2,598	2,491	320,451	76,781	451,648
Eastern Area	FIRES	350		34	23	4,429	283	5,119
	ACRES	368		2,856	100	59,868	108,082	171,274
Southern Area	FIRES	919		258	81	35,747	993	37,998
	ACRES	138,547		121,703	57,147	3,368,310	35,714	3,721,421
TOTAL	FIRES	3,804	2,692	409	399	49,812	6,410	63,526
	ACRES	342,195	958,183	170,429	93,338	4,907,374	1,753,453	8,224,972

Ten Year Average Fires	65,951
Ten Year Average Acres	6,507,376

*** 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						0
	ACRES	423						423
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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	1						1
	ACRES	1,058						1,058
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1,481	0	0	0	0	0	1,481

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	14	66	19	1		254	354
	ACRES	6,386	15,324	1,013	42		28,075	50,840
Northern California	FIRES	19	19	27	30		193	288
	ACRES	120	655	19,732	590		8,333	29,430
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	6	15	79	120
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,617	2,260	2,803	9,399
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	21	67	6	43	214	390
	ACRES	1,321	2,774	11,101	4,681	1,476	31,814	53,167
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	18	3	4	34	61	120
	ACRES	54	9,800	1,023	797	1,135	17,447	30,256
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		86	143
	ACRES	2,075	20,286	1,428	356		78,732	102,877
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	56	37	102	20	48	113	376
	ACRES	7,220	7,166	15,861	7,454	8,749	33,381	79,831
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		359	33	864	145	1,431
	ACRES	60,283		49,825	3,900	51,552	41,682	207,242
Southern Area	FIRES	42		143	24	1,446	690	2,345
	ACRES	7,835		74,544	13,997	306,063	579,604	982,043
TOTAL	FIRES	218	206	735	142	2,465	1,851	5,617
	ACRES	85,294	57,330	177,060	36,043	379,847	823,983	1,559,557

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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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