

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 18, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (105 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 50 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: 79
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 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. Interior burning.

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	67	-1	0	9	2	1	52.9M	FWS
Airport	AR	ARS	175	74	100	---	28	16	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

ARS - Arkansas Forestry Commission

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

Pagami Creek, Superior NF. IMT 2 (Kollmeyer). Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

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Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	92,682	0	91	UNK	256	-35	5	2	5	2	21.4M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 2

Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Flying Beaver**, Idaho Panhandle, NF. Twenty-three miles southeast of Avery, ID. Closed timber litter. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Red Ives Peak**, Idaho Panhandle, NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Avery, ID. Closed timber litter. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Flying Beaver	ID	IPF	139	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
* Red Ives Peak	ID	IPF	100	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Well above normal temperatures and low humidity will continue over most of the western part of the country. Strong northerly winds and cool temperatures will occur over the Plains States. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will form from the Great Lakes southward to the Gulf Coast.

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 (part 2)

Escape Routes are the path the firefighter takes from their current locations, exposed to the danger, to an area free from danger. Notice that escape routes is used instead of escape route(s). Unlike the other components, there always must be more than one escape route available to the firefighter. Escape routes are probably the most elusive component of LCES. Their effectiveness changes continuously. As the firefighter works along the fire perimeter, fatigue and spatial separation increases the time required to reach the safety zone. The most common escape route (or part of an escape route) is the fireline. On indirect or parallel fireline, situations become compounded. Unless safety zones have been identified ahead, as well as behind, firefighters retreat may not be possible.

- Have you ever timed an escape route? If not how do you judge its effectiveness?
- Describe a time when you were uncomfortably distant from your escape route.
- Describe a method you have used to communicate an escape route to your crews.

References:

["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					2	5	7
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern California	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						45	45
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2			1	1	5
	ACRES	0	15			0	0	15
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					56	1	57
Southern Area	FIRES					79		79
	ACRES					480		480
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	93	9	105
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	536	48	599

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	2,131	413	2,688
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,357	8,535	22,771
Southern California	FIRES	23	361	5	47	3,379	505	4,320
	ACRES	225	13,805	3	2,216	55,316	31,802	103,367
Northern Rockies	FIRES	579	77	7	28	536	713	1,940
	ACRES	29,741	56,868	174	1,131	15,467	89,614	192,995
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	651	2	24	548	521	1,778
	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	348	13	56	1,030	1,350	3,708
	ACRES	31,840	115,743	5,374	18,442	638,519	1,291,398	2,101,316
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	733	440	33	40	866	517	2,629
	ACRES	24,901	24,441	2,598	2,491	320,451	76,766	451,648
Eastern Area	FIRES	350		34	23	4,451	284	5,142
	ACRES	368		2,856	100	55,454	108,083	166,861
Southern Area	FIRES	919		258	81	35,856	993	38,107
	ACRES	138,547		121,703	57,147	3,367,890	35,714	3,721,001
TOTAL	FIRES	3,876	2,695	409	399	49,982	6,417	63,778
	ACRES	342,957	958,198	170,429	93,338	4,905,163	1,753,441	8,223,526

Ten Year Average Fires	65,877
Ten Year Average Acres	6,514,362

*** 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				8	9
	ACRES		1				262	263
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						15	15
	ACRES						219	219
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			40				40
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			3			2	5
	ACRES			194			151	345
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	4	0	0	27	32
	ACRES	0	1	234	0	0	637	872

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	67	19	1		262	363
	ACRES	6,386	15,325	1,013	42		28,337	51,103
Northern California	FIRES	19	19	27	30		194	289
	ACRES	120	655	19,732	590		8,334	29,431
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	22	67	6	43	229	406
	ACRES	1,321	3,489	11,101	4,681	1,476	32,033	54,101
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	18	3	4	34	62	121
	ACRES	54	9,800	1,023	797	1,135	17,451	30,260
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	8	2	11	28
	ACRES		569	550	2,574	64	1,661	5,418
Southwest	FIRES	18	29	4	7		87	145
	ACRES	2,075	20,286	1,468	356		78,802	102,987
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	56	37	105	20	48	115	381
	ACRES	7,220	7,166	16,055	7,454	8,749	33,532	80,176
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	208	739	142	2,465	1,879	5,651
	ACRES	85,294	58,046	177,294	36,043	379,847	824,690	1,561,214

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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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