

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, October 22, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (34 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	1
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 24 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:	3
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Pagami Creek**, Superior NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kollmeyer) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

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	93	UNK	124	-37	0	0	3	2	22.2M	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A trough of low pressure will produce strong westerly winds over the northern Plains States. Strong high pressure will bring warm temperatures and low humidity to the Southwest. Low humidity will continue to affect the Gulf Coast states. Scattered showers and cool temperatures will continue over parts of the Pacific Northwest.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Leadership Category.**

## **Developing a Learning Organization**

Leaders evaluate performance at all levels to understand the causal factors of successes and failures. All those involved learn incrementally, applying today's lessons to the next assignment. This focus on continuous improvement brings with it a responsibility to share lessons learned throughout the organization.

In a learning organization, leaders treat honest mistakes as opportunities to learn and do better next time. Understanding that failure is a part of learning, they establish command climates in which followers are motivated by desire to succeed rather than fear of failure. At the crew level, conducting regular After Action Reviews is one of the most powerful tools a leader has for building effective and cohesive teams.

## **Discussion Points**

- Discuss the relationship between developing a learning organization and safety.
- What happens when honest mistakes are punished rather than used as a learning opportunity?
- How are mistakes and failure dealt with within your crew / organization?
- What was your crew's / organization's most recent learning moment?

### **References:**

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[After Action Review](#)

[Organizational Learning](#)

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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					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					0	75	75
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					11	0	11
Southern Area	FIRES			2	1	13	2	18
	ACRES			2	1	29	3	35
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	1	23	7	34
	ACRES	0	0	2	1	42	78	123

### 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	225	284	9	45	576	1,041	2,180
	ACRES	111,647	133,071	89	1,216	15,067	26,376	287,466
Northern California	FIRES	87	31	6	20	2,118	414	2,676
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,371	8,535	22,785
Southern California	FIRES	23	364	5	47	3,399	514	4,352
	ACRES	225	13,805	3	2,216	55,316	31,803	103,368
Northern Rockies	FIRES	623	77	7	28	539	714	1,988
	ACRES	29,898	56,868	174	1,131	15,787	90,718	194,576
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	652	2	24	555	531	1,796
	ACRES	2,267	275,752	26	566	95,909	77,267	451,787
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	483	13	18	180	80	791
	ACRES	3,343	278,407	778	4	131,000	6,816	420,348
Southwest	FIRES	914	350	13	56	1,031	1,355	3,719
	ACRES	33,561	115,912	5,374	18,452	638,521	1,291,345	2,103,165
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	737	440	33	40	870	518	2,638
	ACRES	24,904	24,369	2,598	2,491	324,453	76,771	455,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	405		33	23	4,481	286	5,228
	ACRES	811		2,861	100	55,469	108,085	167,326
Southern Area	FIRES	919		261	82	36,023	998	38,283
	ACRES	138,547		121,709	57,148	3,370,234	35,745	3,723,383
TOTAL	FIRES	3,984	2,708	411	400	50,201	6,460	64,164
	ACRES	345,281	948,461	170,440	93,294	4,911,869	1,753,464	8,222,809

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>67,628</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,576,148</b>

\*\*\* 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	4				0	4
	ACRES	147	1,771				737	2,655
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						48	48
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	6	7
	ACRES					121	901	1,022
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			0	0	1
	ACRES		180			15	4	199
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	1			0	2
	ACRES		30	58			225	313
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	4	2
	ACRES					125		125
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						250	250
TOTAL	FIRES	0	6	1	0	3	9	19
	ACRES	147	1,981	58	0	261	2,165	,612

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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	15	75	21	1		281	393
	ACRES	6,647	17,308	1,074	42		32,787	57,858
Northern California	FIRES	19	19	27	32		208	305
	ACRES	120	655	20,019	651		10,282	31,727
Southern California	FIRES		10	12	6	15	83	126
	ACRES		756	2,287	1,617	2,260	3,201	10,121
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	23	67	6	45	251	431
	ACRES	1,321	3,618	11,101	4,681	1,677	34,481	56,879
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	20	3	4	37	65	129
	ACRES	54	10,207	1,023	797	1,411	17,163	30,655
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	8	2	12	29
	ACRES		569	550	2,574	64	1,811	5,568
Southwest	FIRES	19	29	4	11	1	102	166
	ACRES	2,461	20,286	1,553	4,566	5	83,758	112,629
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	57	40	106	20	48	119	390
	ACRES	7,235	7,293	16,113	7,454	8,749	34,533	81,377
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		360	36	866	146	1,438
	ACRES	60,283		49,827	3,904	51,845	41,690	207,549
Southern Area	FIRES	42		143	24	1,447	692	2,348
	ACRES	7,835		74,544	13,997	306,098	580,267	982,741
TOTAL	FIRES	221	222	745	151	2,474	1,964	5,777
	ACRES	85,956	60,692	178,111	40,318	380,657	840,424	1,586,158

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

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