

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 23, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (24 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 today. Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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	92,193	-489	95	UNK	88	-36	1	0	0	2	22.7M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A trough of low pressure will produce strong westerly winds over the northern Plains States. Strong high pressure will maintain warm temperatures and low humidity over the Southwest. Low humidity will continue to affect Alabama, Georgia, and northern Florida. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will accompany a cold front from the Great Lakes States southward to the western Gulf Coast States.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.

CHAINSAW SAFETY

Chainsaw safety is every saw operator's job.

- Always wear proper P.P.E. when handling or working around chainsaws.
 - Eye protection- approved goggles or safety glasses (no sunglasses)
 - Chainsaw Chaps- proper size and length
 - Gloves-proper size
 - Long sleeve shirt-no loose sleeves
 - Leather boots-no loose boot laces
- Take the time to inspect the chainsaw before operating the saw.
 - Check the chain and bar- Sharpness of chain, Bar seated correctly
 - Check the bolts and screws all around the saw- no missing screws or bolts
 - Check the casing of the saw- no cracked or missing plastic
- Make sure you're aware of your surroundings while operating the chainsaw.
 - Look for people working in your area- advise all personnel you're operating the saw.
 - Look for any snags or hazards in your area- look up for power lines, widow makers, etc.
 - Make sure you always have a spotter or swamper to use for communications.
 - Always watch your footing while operating the saw- loose, rocky, steep terrain can cause you to slip while the chainsaw is running.
- Always make sure you are comfortable doing the task at hand.
 - Proper training for personnel running saws.
 - While falling trees know your escape route.
 - If you are not comfortable falling the tree walk away. Notify your supervisor and mitigate the safety issues or turn down the assignment.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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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					4		4
	ACRES					5		5
Southern California	FIRES		1			7	2	10
	ACRES		20			75	20	115
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			0		1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					1	6	7
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	15	7	24
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	82	27	129

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	283	9	45	576	1,045	2,183
	ACRES	111,647	132,586	89	1,216	15,067	26,374	286,979
Northern California	FIRES	87	31	6	20	2,122	414	2,680
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,376	8,535	22,790
Southern California	FIRES	23	366	5	47	3,406	512	4,359
	ACRES	225	13,830	3	2,216	55,391	31,898	103,563
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	81	792
	ACRES	3,343	278,407	778	4	131,000	6,816	420,348
Southwest	FIRES	914	350	13	56	1,031	1,356	3,720
	ACRES	33,561	115,912	5,374	18,452	638,521	1,291,346	2,103,166
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	737	440	33	40	871	518	2,639
	ACRES	24,904	24,369	2,598	2,491	324,453	76,771	455,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	405		33	23	4,484	286	5,231
	ACRES	811		2,861	100	55,470	108,085	167,327
Southern Area	FIRES	919		261	82	36,024	1,000	38,286
	ACRES	138,547		121,709	57,148	3,370,235	35,751	3,723,390
TOTAL	FIRES	3,984	2,709	411	400	50,217	6,466	64,187
	ACRES	345,281	948,001	170,440	93,294	4,911,951	1,753,564	8,222,531

Ten Year Average Fires	67,713
Ten Year Average Acres	6,580,559

*** 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				0	1
	ACRES		125				40	165
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					1,300		1,300
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	125	0	0	1,300	40	1,465

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	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	80	123
	ACRES		756	2,287	1,617	2,260	3,199	10,119
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	50	119	392
	ACRES	7,235	7,293	16,113	7,454	10,799	34,533	83,427
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		361	36	866	146	1,439
	ACRES	60,283		49,830	3,904	51,845	41,690	207,552
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	746	151	2,476	1,961	5,777
	ACRES	85,956	60,692	178,114	40,318	382,707	840,422	1,588,209

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

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