

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, October 24, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (26 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	0
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front will move into the Great Basin, bringing cooler weather to the Northwest and rain and snow showers to the northern Rockies and northern Plains. Windy conditions will develop over the central and southern Plains. A cold front dropping into the eastern US will bring cooler weather to the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley with scattered rain showers moving through the New England states. Warm to hot weather will continue across much of the southern third of the country.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Miscellaneous Category.

## SAFENET

SAFENET is a form and process that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on or off the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

- ➊ Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.
  - Electronically by accessing the SAFENET website at [safenet.nifc.gov](http://safenet.nifc.gov) or linking to it through the NIFC website.
  - By hardcopy via US Mail. SAFENET paper forms are stamped, self-addressed, sealable forms that can be mailed from any US postal drop.
  
- ➋ Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.
  - Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
  - Keeps supervisor "in the loop."
  
- ➌ Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.
  - Prescribed fire
  - All-risk
  - Training
  
- ➍ Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?
  - SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. The SAFENET doesn't get posted to the web until 48 hours after it has been forwarded to the affected agencies for corrective action.
  - Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agency's designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
  - It is each agency's responsibility to ensure that corrective actions are taken.
  
- ➎ Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database. This statement could probably use a little work. We sometimes get "arm-chair quarterbacks" who weren't remotely involved with the incident submitting corrective actions. One example read something like, "This squad boss should be given a stern talking to by their supervisor and told 'Get it right or get out of fire,'" We don't want folks who weren't involved or in the chain of command making guess-work corrective actions. A corrective action is also sanitized to remove names or identifying information, and only goes public when the SAFENET does.
  
- ➏ Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs		1		8	3	12	
	ACRES		0		45	1	46	
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs					3		3
	ACRES					7		7
Rocky Mountain	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Eastern Area	FIREs			3	1			4
	ACRES			3	0			3
Southern Area	FIREs				6			6
	ACRES				14			14
TOTAL	FIREs	0	1	3	0	15	7	26
	ACRES	0	0	3	0	59	13	75

### 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	367	5	47	3,414	514	4,370
	ACRES	225	13,830	3	2,216	55,436	31,899	103,609
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	1,359	3,723
	ACRES	33,561	115,912	5,374	18,452	638,521	1,291,353	2,103,173
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	737	440	33	40	871	519	2,640
	ACRES	24,904	24,369	2,598	2,491	324,453	76,776	455,591
Eastern Area	FIRES	405		36	23	4,486	286	5,236
	ACRES	811		2,864	100	55,470	108,085	167,330
Southern Area	FIRES	919		261	82	36,030	1,000	38,292
	ACRES	138,547		121,709	57,148	3,370,249	35,751	3,723,404
TOTAL	FIRES	3,984	2,710	414	400	50,233	6,472	64,213
	ACRES	345,281	948,001	170,443	93,294	4,912,010	1,753,577	8,222,606

Ten Year Average Fires	67,800
Ten Year Average Acres	6,571,947

\*\*\* 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						1
	ACRES		237					237
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				22			22
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	237	0	0	22	0	0	259

### 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	16	75	21	1		281	394
	ACRES	6,884	17,308	1,074	42		32,787	58,095
Northern California	FIRES	19	19	27	32		208	305
	ACRES	120	655	20,019	651		10,282	31,727
Southern California	FIRES		10	12	7	15	80	124
	ACRES		756	2,287	1,639	2,260	3,199	10,141
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	222	222	746	152	2,476	1,961	5,779
	ACRES	86,193	60,692	178,114	40,340	382,707	840,422	1,588,468

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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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***