

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Tuesday, October 25, 2011 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (52 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	1
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 25 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.

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1 )**

New fires:	6
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* Post, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. Bullhead, SD. Grass and hardwood leaf litter. Active fire behavior.

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
* Post	ND	SRA	300	---	95	---	19	---	0	7	0	0	13K	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1 )**

New fires:	2
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

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
* Northwest D	ND	DPF	497	---	100	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	19K	FS

DPF – Dakota Prairie National Grasslands

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure will build into the interior West as a cold front pushes through the Great Basin. A low off the southwest coast will keep a cool and moist marine layer in place over southern California. A series of lows along a front stretching from Colorado to the East coast will produce near critical fire weather conditions associated with strong winds and low relative humidity across the central and southern Plains. Scattered rain with snow showers over the mountains will develop from the northern and central Rockies to the Great Lakes. Fair and mild conditions will continue across much of the East and South.

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



**Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.**



Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.

## AVIATION "WATCH OUT" SITUATIONS

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?
  - Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
  - Radio Communications
  - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
  - Mission Priorities
  - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
  - Multiple aircraft
  - Mixed types of aircraft
  - Poor visibility
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: [Incident Response Pocket Guide page 46](#)

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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	1		5
	ACRES				0	1		1
Southern California	FIREs		1				4	5
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern Rockies	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	6						6
	ACRES	302						302
Eastern Area	FIREs	8						8
	ACRES	13						13
Southern Area	FIREs				25			25
	ACRES				32			32
TOTAL	FIREs	14	1	0	0	29	8	52
	ACRES	315	0	0	0	32	1	348

### 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	1,046	2,184
	ACRES	111,647	132,586	89	1,216	15,067	26,374	286,979
Northern California	FIRES	87	31	6	20	2,133	415	2,692
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,398	8,536	22,813
Southern California	FIRES	23	368	5	47	3,414	518	4,375
	ACRES	225	13,830	3	2,216	55,436	31,899	103,609
Northern Rockies	FIRES	623	77	7	28	540	718	1,993
	ACRES	29,898	56,868	174	1,131	15,787	91,226	195,084
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	743	440	33	40	871	519	2,646
	ACRES	25,206	24,369	2,598	2,491	324,453	76,779	455,896
Eastern Area	FIRES	413		36	23	4,516	286	5,274
	ACRES	824		2,864	100	55,633	108,085	167,506
Southern Area	FIRES	919		261	82	36,086	1,000	38,348
	ACRES	138,547		121,709	57,148	3,370,362	35,751	3,723,517
TOTAL	FIRES	3,998	2,711	414	400	50,331	6,482	64,336
	ACRES	345,596	948,001	170,443	93,294	4,912,308	1,754,089	8,223,731

Ten Year Average Fires	67,862
Ten Year Average Acres	6,628,065

\*\*\* 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			2	3	
	ACRES		4			50	54	
Northern California	FIRES					2	2	
	ACRES					421	421	
Southern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES				0	9	9	
	ACRES				107	112	219	
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0	2	2	
	ACRES				17	701	718	
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					3	3	
	ACRES					1,475	1,475	
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0		0				0
	ACRES	8		45				53
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			40		117		157
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			88			485	573
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	1	3	19	26
	ACRES	8	4	128	46	241	3,244	3,671

### 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	76	21	1		284	398
	ACRES	6,826	17,433	1,074	42		32,917	58,292
Northern California	FIRES	19	19	27	32		210	307
	ACRES	120	655	20,019	651		10,703	32,148
Southern California	FIRES		10	12	8	15	80	125
	ACRES		756	2,287	1,640	2,260	3,199	10,142
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	23	67	6	45	261	441
	ACRES	1,321	3,618	11,101	4,681	1,784	34,893	57,398
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	20	3	4	37	67	131
	ACRES	54	10,207	1,023	797	1,428	17,864	31,373
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	108	172
	ACRES	2,461	20,286	1,553	4,566	5	85,233	114,104
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	57	40	106	20	50	119	392
	ACRES	7,243	7,293	16,113	7,499	10,799	34,533	83,480
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		362	36	869	146	1,443
	ACRES	60,283		49,870	3,904	51,962	41,690	207,709
Southern Area	FIRES	42		144	24	1,447	693	2,350
	ACRES	7,835		74,632	13,997	306,098	580,752	983,314
TOTAL	FIRES	222	223	748	153	2,479	1,985	5,810
	ACRES	86,143	60,817	178,242	40,386	382,948	844,046	1,592,582

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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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