

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 31, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (October 28 – October 30)

Initial attack activity: Light (81 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 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 13 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 2)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Hilltop Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles east of Muskogee, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

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
* Hilltop Road	OK	DOF	125	---	75	11/2	8	---	0	4	0	0	5K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Castro, Boise NF. Previously reported incident. Thirteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. No further information received. 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
Castro	ID	BOF	4,853	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	978K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Rain and snow showers will develop in the Northwest and northern Rockies along a cold front pushing through the region. Gusty southwest winds will develop ahead of the front along the front range of Montana and Wyoming. Scattered rain and snow showers will move across the Great Lakes region as a trough moves across the area. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over Florida along a stalled frontal boundary. The rest of the nation will have fair and mild conditions.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

SAFECOMS

Attention! To All Involved in Aviation Operations!

- Ever feel like you don't make a difference?
- Want to really have an effect on aviation safety?
- Well, here's your chance!!!!

The Interagency SAFECOM Working Group has developed a quick survey to get feedback from you- the user. In an effort to reach as many folks as possible we have put it on the internet linked from the SAFECOM Homepage and from the icon and link below. Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the survey and provide us with your thoughts. The survey will be open from October 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010 to get the widest possible respondent pool. A running total of responses will be posted on the SAFECOM website monthly, and survey results will be distributed shortly after it closes.



If the above icon does not work, please click on the following link or copy and paste into your web browser:
<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229PT2DSXYS>



What the SAFECOM system IS

The Aviation Safety Communiqué (SAFECOM) [AMD-34/FS-5700-14](#) should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMS are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct safety related issues.

What the SAFECOM system IS NOT

- NOT intended for initiating punitive actions,
- NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks,
- NOT used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes,
- NOT a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern,
- Does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

SAFECOMS provide the necessary feedback for development of the following communication tools:

- | | |
|---|--|
| • Accident Prevention Bulletins | • Airwards |
| • Lessons Learned | • Information sharing Memos |
| • Safety Alerts | • Maintenance deficiencies (ADs, SBs, etc) |
| • Technical Bulletins | • Safety trends |
| | • Training needs |

Please contact AMD at (208)433-5070 or USFS at (208)387-5285 to report problems with the SAFECOM system.

References:

[SafeCom website www.safecom.gov](#)

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

[See a short slide show on the Effective Use of the SAFECOM system](#)

NEW FEATURE!! Image files (jpg and gif) and PDF files can now be added to your SAFECOM to help clarify and enhance the narrative.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

[ONLINE](#) | MAIL: 6 Minutes For Safety Task Group • 3833 S. Development Ave • Boise, ID 83705 | FAX: 208-387-5250

Fires and Acres (October 28 – October 30)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					21		21
Southern California	FIRES		3			25	9	37
	ACRES		2			22	3	27
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						3	3
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			2		5		7
	ACRES			3		9		12
Southern Area	FIRES					17	1	18
	ACRES					92	1	93
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	2	0	64	12	81
	ACRES	0	2	3	0	144	7	156

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	228	277	10	45	576	963	2,099
	ACRES	111,651	132,589	90	1,216	15,067	29,073	289,686
Northern California	FIRES	87	31	6	20	2,166	418	2,728
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,483	8,537	22,899
Southern California	FIRES	23	376	5	49	3,465	524	4,442
	ACRES	225	13,866	3	2,217	55,676	32,303	104,290
Northern Rockies	FIRES	623	77	7	27	543	726	2,003
	ACRES	29,898	56,868	174	1,131	15,812	90,022	193,905
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	33	654	2	24	562	533	1,808
	ACRES	2,269	275,752	26	566	95,911	77,268	451,792
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	483	13	18	182	81	794
	ACRES	3,343	283,900	778	4	131,002	6,816	425,843
Southwest	FIRES	914	349	13	56	1,045	1,361	3,738
	ACRES	36,251	111,731	5,374	18,452	638,678	1,291,358	2,101,844
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	767	406	33	40	874	518	2,638
	ACRES	25,111	22,975	2,598	2,491	327,352	76,794	457,321
Eastern Area	FIRES	424		38	23	4,530	287	5,302
	ACRES	878		2,867	100	55,703	108,090	167,638
Southern Area	FIRES	920		265	83	35,340	1,018	37,626
	ACRES	138,555		121,834	57,149	3,371,481	35,866	3,724,885
TOTAL	FIRES	4,038	2,680	421	402	49,712	6,438	63,691
	ACRES	348,259	947,958	170,572	93,296	4,916,907	1,756,130	8,233,122

Ten Year Average Fires	68,182
Ten Year Average Acres	6,738,550

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres (October 28 – October 30)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		6				6	12
	ACRES		160				588	748
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						212	212
Southern California	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				120		60	180
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	485	485
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						180	180
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						60	60
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					79		79
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			617				617
TOTAL	FIRES	0	6	1	1	3	11	22
	ACRES	0	160	617	120	79	1,585	2,561

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	82	22	1		301	422
	ACRES	7,198	17,559	1,264	42		36,784	62,847
Northern California	FIRES	20	19	27	32		223	321
	ACRES	128	655	22,373	651		12,529	36,336
Southern California	FIRES		10	13	9	15	81	128
	ACRES		756	2,389	1,760	2,260	3,462	10,627
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	23	67	9	72	301	511
	ACRES	1,321	3,618	11,101	4,697	2,681	36,051	59,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	22	3	4	41	76	146
	ACRES	54	11,071	1,023	819	1,449	19,231	33,647
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	8	2	12	29
	ACRES		569	550	2,574	64	1,816	5,573
Southwest	FIRES	20	29	4	12	1	109	175
	ACRES	4,919	20,286	1,553	4,573	5	85,243	116,579
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	57	40	109	21	52	125	404
	ACRES	7,243	7,418	16,470	7,520	10,841	35,178	84,670
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		362	36	874	148	1,450
	ACRES	60,283		49,870	3,904	52,104	41,701	207,862
Southern Area	FIRES	42		150	25	1,447	698	2,362
	ACRES	7,835		77,384	16,997	306,098	581,379	989,693
TOTAL	FIRES	224	231	759	160	2,517	2,079	5,970
	ACRES	88,981	61,932	183,997	43,572	384,050	853,825	1,616,357

***** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. *****

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 ****