

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, November 2, 2012 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (88 new fires)

New large fires: 1 (\*)

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: \*\* 1

Area Command Teams committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 3

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Hurricane Sandy Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Wilder's Type 1 team is assigned to Annville, PA. Three NIMO's (Quesinberry, Hahnenberg and Houseman) are assigned to Lakehurst, NJ. Four Type 2 teams (Kollmeyer, Pisarek, Dueitt and Graham) are assigned to Fort Devens, MA, Farmingdale, NY, and Charleston, WV. Two additional Type 2 teams have been ordered.

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Juniper Creek**, Vale District BLM. Twenty four miles northwest of Jordan Valley, OR. Brush 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
* Juniper Creek	OR	VAD	1,500	---	0	11/2	23	---	1	0	0	0	1K	BLM

## Other Fires

(As of November 2)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	47,154	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	1	8,815	0	0	0	1
EB	1	1,440	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	6,736	0	0	0	10
RM	3	2,430	0	2	1	48
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	66,575	0	2	1	59

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Rain will move into the coastal region of the Northwest ahead of another Pacific cold front. Scattered rain and snow showers will develop across the northern Rockies and the northern Plains behind a Canadian system dropping into the central U.S. Areas of rain and snow will continue from the eastern Great Lakes into New England. Breezy conditions will continue around the Northeast. The remainder of the nation will experience mild and warm conditions.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



**Today's discussion is from the  
Hazard Tree Category.**

## HAZARD TREE FELLING – SECURE FELLING AREA



**DISCUSSION:** The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct **EVERYONE** to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign Lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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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			1		3
	ACRES	1	1,500			57		1,558
Northern California	FIREs					3	0	3
	ACRES					1	3	4
Southern California	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northern Rockies	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		1			3	1	5
	ACRES		302			1	0	303
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs					1	4	5
	ACRES					25	252	277
Rocky Mountain	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
Eastern Area	FIREs					3	1	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs			1		61	2	64
	ACRES			3		207	9	219
TOTAL	FIREs	1	2	1	0	74	10	88
	ACRES	1	1,802	3	0	291	365	2,462

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	4	39	30	22	298	5	398
	ACRES	164	51,616	39,629	76,718	102,211	0	270,338
Northwest	FIREs	129	225	27	29	880	975	2,265
	ACRES	44,236	1,138,441	1,902	20	46,412	268,046	1,499,057
Northern California	FIREs	123	24	1	13	2,796	587	3,544
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,341	284,585	771,508
Southern California	FIREs	35	239	12	65	3,167	673	4,191
	ACRES	47	40,756	8	2,197	42,074	12,521	97,603
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1,302	211	42	23	914	845	3,337
	ACRES	415,952	306,113	11,275	5,174	206,280	489,376	1,434,170
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	61	850	1	33	854	607	2,406
	ACRES	30,314	793,525	2	2,130	222,405	1,003,479	2,051,855
Western Great Basin	FIREs	5	632	3	16	204	144	1,004
	ACRES	1,200	503,356	60	28	66,735	42,748	614,127
Southwest	FIREs	751	201	13	42	530	1,070	2,607
	ACRES	38,359	5,326	187	4,334	33,803	461,277	543,286
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1,466	551	35	46	1,704	739	4,541
	ACRES	172,849	68,493	4,183	1,944	669,007	181,178	1,097,654
Eastern Area	FIREs	834		65	19	8,941	637	10,496
	ACRES	2,010		4,823	403	87,442	12,550	107,228
Southern Area	FIREs	633		81	46	15,863	641	17,264
	ACRES	122,866		34,321	16,752	266,175	82,308	522,422
TOTAL	FIREs	5,343	2,972	310	354	36,151	6,923	52,053
	ACRES	828,272	3,331,406	96,391	138,226	1,776,885	2,838,068	9,009,248

Ten Year Average Fires	66,166
Ten Year Average Acres	7,011,102

\*\*\* 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	3				26	30
	ACRES	286	490				1,575	2,351
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						235	235
Southern California	FIRES			2			0	2
	ACRES			1,055			32	1,087
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					7	44	51
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1		3	17	22
	ACRES	105		57		215	256	633
Western Great Basin	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES						2	2
Southwest	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				1,875		2,648	4,523
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				4		71	75
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	1				15		16
	ACRES	2				349		351
TOTAL	FIRES	2	4	3	2	19	54	84
	ACRES	288	595	1,112	1,879	571	4,863	9,308

## Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	11	15	28
	ACRES				18	13,449	218	13,685
Northwest	FIRES	20	90	21	3		470	604
	ACRES	4,053	8,235	1,986	39		46,160	60,473
Northern California	FIRES	5	13	35	28	3	170	254
	ACRES	121	203	1,752	316	15	10,300	12,707
Southern California	FIRES		7	13	6	6	131	163
	ACRES		2,421	2,781	1,008	1,831	5,084	13,125
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	11	75	4	86	270	472
	ACRES	3,060	4,629	18,436	235	3,368	22,321	52,049
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		12	3	4	31	67	117
	ACRES		1,304	245	230	881	25,586	28,246
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4	15	4	31
	ACRES		825	419	1,657	3,092	243	6,236
Southwest	FIRES	29	19	12	19		156	235
	ACRES	1,230	8,919	5,515	2,345		54,329	72,338
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	13	113	22	14	57	260
	ACRES	5,423	1,543	22,880	2,496	1,290	8,892	42,524
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		509	50	981	164	1,741
	ACRES	22,116		83,814	9,354	58,689	57,944	231,917
Southern Area	FIRES	21		153	54	9,610	878	10,716
	ACRES	4,543		61,603	39,434	496,803	827,615	1,429,998
TOTAL	FIRES	179	169	938	196	10,757	2,382	14,621
	ACRES	40,546	28,079	199,431	57,132	579,418	1,058,692	1,963,298

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

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