

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, November 5, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (27 new fires)

New large fires: 0 (*)

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: ** 0

Area Command Teams committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 3

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

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

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

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

NIMO's committed: 3

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

Hurricane Sandy Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Eleven incident management teams and 35 crews are assigned.

Three NIMO's are assigned (Quesinberry, Kleinman and Hahnenberg).

- Quesinberry: Is assigned to provide support to Nassau County, NY.
- Kleinman: Is managing a staging area in New York City, NY.
- Hahnenberg: Is assigned to the State Emergency Operations Center in Albany, NY.

Two Type 1 Teams (Wilder and Opliger) are assigned.

- Wilder: Is managing road clearing operations and a staging area in Charleston, WV.
- Opliger: Is managing a staging area at Fort Dix, NJ.

Six Type 2 Teams (Pisarek, Dueitt, Kollmeyer, Graham, West and Fry) are assigned.

- Pisarek: Is managing a mobilization center in Farmingdale, NY.
- Dueitt: Is assisting FEMA operations in the New York City area.
- Kollmeyer: Has completed mission tasking in Cheshire, CT.
- Graham: Is assigned to Charleston, WV.
- West: Is assigned to Charleston, WV.
- Fry: Is staged at the Harrisburg Mobilization Center, Harrisburg, PA.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	6,736	0	0	0	10
RM	2	1,400	0	0	1	19
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	64,105	0	0	1	30

Predictive Services Discussion: Generally warm and dry conditions will persist over the West with only a few rain or snow showers forming over the far northern Rockies. Warm and breezy conditions will continue along the front-range of the Rockies and across the Plains. Scattered rain showers will move through the central Plains and the mid-Mississippi Valley. Cool and dry weather will continue in the Northeast while warm conditions hold in the Southeast.

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



Today's discussion is from the
**LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape
Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.**

ESCAPE ROUTES (part 3)

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
 - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action.
Example: Temperature reaches 98 Degrees and RH goes into single digits the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
 - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
 - Do you have more than one escape route?
 - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
 - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation such as:
 - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
 - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safety zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to and safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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					5		5
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES					12	6	18
	ACRES					47	0	47
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						200	200
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						5	5
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	17	9	27
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	48	205	254

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	4	39	30	22	299	5	399
	ACRES	164	51,616	39,629	76,752	102,065	0	270,226
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	2,801	587	3,549
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,342	284,590	771,514
Southern California	FIREs	35	239	12	65	3,184	681	4,216
	ACRES	47	40,756	8	2,197	42,121	12,516	97,645
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1,302	211	47	23	914	845	3,342
	ACRES	415,952	306,113	11,419	5,210	206,280	489,376	1,434,350
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	752	201	13	42	530	1,072	2,610
	ACRES	38,360	5,326	187	4,334	33,803	461,557	543,567
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1,470	556	41	47	1,715	744	4,573
	ACRES	172,895	68,519	4,274	1,944	669,182	181,420	1,098,234
Eastern Area	FIREs	834		65	20	8,947	638	10,504
	ACRES	2,010		4,823	403	87,446	12,552	107,234
Southern Area	FIREs	633		81	46	15,952	650	17,362
	ACRES	122,866		34,321	16,752	249,243	82,312	505,494
TOTAL	FIREs	5,348	2,977	321	356	36,280	6,948	52,230
	ACRES	828,319	3,331,432	96,626	138,296	1,760,034	2,838,596	8,993,303

Ten Year Average Fires	67,262
Ten Year Average Acres	7,027,313

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,200		1,200
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,200	0	1,200

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	91	21	3		483	618
	ACRES	4,053	8,629	1,986	39		46,739	61,446
Northern California	FIRES	5	13	35	28	3	170	254
	ACRES	121	203	1,752	316	15	10,344	12,751
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	15	75	5	134	303	558
	ACRES	3,060	4,690	18,436	240	5,692	23,133	55,251
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		155	234
	ACRES	1,230	8,919	5,515	2,345		53,004	71,013
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	51	983	164	1,744
	ACRES	22,116		83,814	9,441	58,729	57,944	232,044
Southern Area	FIRES	21		153	54	9,611	878	10,717
	ACRES	4,543		61,603	39,434	498,003	827,615	1,431,198
TOTAL	FIRES	179	174	938	198	10,808	2,427	14,724
	ACRES	40,546	28,534	199,431	57,224	582,982	1,058,802	1,967,519

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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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