

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, November 8, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (108 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	1
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

** 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:	4
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
NIMO's committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Hurricane Sandy Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Ten incident management teams and 38 crews are assigned.

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

- Quesinberry: Is assigned to provide support to Nassau County, NY.
- Kleinman: Is supporting development and management of staging areas in the New York City area.
- Hahnenberg: Is assigned to the Office of Emergency Management in Brooklyn, NY.

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

- Wilder: Staged in Harrisburg, PA.
- Opliger: Is managing a mobilization center at Fort Dix, NJ.

Five Type 2 Teams (Pisarek, Dueitt, Kollmeyer, Fry and Edwards) are assigned.

- Pisarek: Is managing a mobilization, and receiving and distribution centers in the New York City area.
- Dueitt: Is assisting FEMA field operations in the New York City area.
- Kollmeyer: Is establishing and managing points of distribution in Nassau County, NY.
- Fry: Assisting with road clearing operations in New Jersey.
- Edwards: Assisting with road clearing operations in New Jersey.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Vallecito, San Juan NF. Previously reported incident. One mile west of Vallecito, CO. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

*** Coal Creek**, San Juan NF. Eight miles northeast of Pagosa Springs, CO. 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
Vallecito	CO	SJF	1,400	---	N/A	N/A	13	---	0	0	1	0	880K	FS
* Coal Creek	SJF	127	127	---	N/A	N/A	9	---	0	0	1	0	24K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Maggie, Tonto NF. Thirteen miles north of Carefree, AZ. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Maggie	AZ	TNF	300	0	30	11/9	50	0	2	2	0	0	65K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 76
 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
* WF Frozen Point	TX	AHR	5,021	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS

AHR - Anahuac NWR, FWS

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: A Pacific storm will move across the western U.S., producing rain and snow over the Northwest, the northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin. Meanwhile, colder air will drop into the northern and central Plains. In the Northeast, an exiting storm will continue to produce rain, snow and strong winds over the New England states. The southern half of the nation will remain warm while the upper Mississippi, the Ohio Valley and the Great Lakes region remain cool.

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



LEAD Time

Leading Up

Leadership Category

Looking out for our people includes not only those who work for us but also our leaders and peers. Leadership is about influencing others to accomplish tasks that are in the best interest of our organization which often means influencing those above us and leading up. Similarly, we are open to upward leadership – and, in fact, encourage and reward it.

- Fire leaders are expected to lead in many directions, an expectation that increases complexity and risk.
- Summoning the courage needed to intervene and influence peers or leaders above can be difficult, especially if providing unwelcome feedback about behavior or pointing out an alternative to a potentially bad decision.
- In high-risk environments, no one can afford to assume that anyone has all the answers.

To build the kind of healthy and resilient culture required in the wildland fire service, we lead up – holding our leaders accountable, providing unvarnished situational awareness in challenging situations, and offering unbiased and viable alternatives.

Discussion Points

- How can we practice leading up?
- Describe a situation where leading up took place. How was the situation affected?
- Describe a situation where there was opportunity for leading up but it was not done. How was the situation affected?
- Discuss leading “laterally”: influencing peers or those with similar responsibilities.

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES		1			4	2	7
	ACRES		1			12	0	13
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		200					200
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1			0	1	1	3
	ACRES	1			20	1	510	532
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					5	0	5
Southern Area	FIRES			1		75	0	76
	ACRES			5		192	8	205
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	1	0	83	21	108
	ACRES	1	201	5	20	210	520	957

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	2,804	602	3,567
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,342	284,597	771,521
Southern California	FIRES	35	240	12	65	3,206	687	4,245
	ACRES	47	40,757	8	2,197	42,121	12,664	97,794
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,302	211	47	23	916	851	3,350
	ACRES	415,952	306,113	11,419	5,210	206,280	489,376	1,434,350
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	851	1	33	854	608	2,408
	ACRES	30,314	793,725	2	2,130	222,405	1,003,479	2,052,055
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	633	4	16	204	140	1,002
	ACRES	1,200	503,356	61	28	66,735	42,737	614,117
Southwest	FIRES	754	202	13	42	549	1,087	2,647
	ACRES	38,361	5,326	187	4,334	33,945	461,585	543,738
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,679	558	41	47	2,076	751	5,152
	ACRES	172,897	69,743	4,274	2,060	755,638	182,353	1,186,965
Eastern Area	FIRES	834		65	21	8,992	642	10,554
	ACRES	2,010		4,823	403	87,648	12,553	107,437
Southern Area	FIRES	633		82	46	16,231	652	17,644
	ACRES	122,866		34,331	16,752	267,930	82,322	524,201
TOTAL	FIRES	5,559	2,983	323	357	37,011	7,000	53,233
	ACRES	828,322	3,332,857	96,637	138,412	1,865,521	2,839,712	9,101,461

Ten Year Average Fires	67,637
Ten Year Average Acres	7,040,767

*** 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		540				258	798
Northern California	FIRES			0	1		10	11
	ACRES			635	7		815	1,457
Southern California	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				75		33	108
Northern Rockies	FIRES					0	1	1
	ACRES					100	5	105
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						80	80
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						12	12
	ACRES						4,024	4,024
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					12		12
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	2	3	26	32
	ACRES	0	540	635	82	112	5,215	6,584

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	95	21	3		494	633
	ACRES	4,053	9,633	1,986	39		47,240	62,951
Northern California	FIRES	5	13	35	29	3	181	266
	ACRES	121	203	2,387	323	15	11,184	14,233
Southern California	FIRES		7	13	7	6	132	165
	ACRES		2,421	2,781	1,083	1,831	5,119	13,235
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	15	75	5	135	311	567
	ACRES	3,060	4,690	18,436	240	5,806	23,230	55,462
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		12	3	4	31	68	118
	ACRES		1,304	245	230	981	25,710	28,470
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	20		165	245
	ACRES	1,230	8,919	5,515	2,430		56,684	74,778
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	14	116	22	24	57	274
	ACRES	5,423	1,543	24,710	2,487	1,283	8,854	44,300
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		509	51	993	164	1,754
	ACRES	22,116		83,814	9,441	59,035	57,944	232,350
Southern Area	FIRES	21		154	54	9,710	906	10,845
	ACRES	4,543		61,723	39,434	499,352	842,894	1,447,946
TOTAL	FIRES	179	179	942	201	10,928	2,497	14,926
	ACRES	40,546	29,538	202,016	57,382	584,844	1,079,320	1,993,646

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

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