

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, October 3, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (78 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 21
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

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

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

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Table Mountain, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Morcom). Eight miles northeast of Cle Elum, WA. Timber, logging slash, brush and grass. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Wenatchee Complex (6 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Two miles west of Wenatchee, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Numerous residences threatened.

Cascade Creek, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). Eight miles north of Trout Lake, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching.

Pole Creek, Deschutes NF. Six miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. 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
Table Mountain	WA	OWF	41,450	712	80	10/5	1,085	-136	23	76	5	4	15.4M	FS
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	55,254	20	55	UNK	610	-154	9	25	4	1	29M	FS
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	19,130	2,273	65	UNK	327	-18	6	15	6	0	12.2M	FS
Pole Creek	OR	DEF	26,510	0	85	10/15	404	-6	11	21	2	0	15.8M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

McGuire Complex (2 fires), Nez Perce NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). One mile northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Sheep, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). One mile east of Lucile, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Condon Mountain, Flathead NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pearson) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Three miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Backing fire with torching. Residences threatened.

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
McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	80,394	4,323	25	10/31	616	-33	10	36	4	0	21.4M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	48,000	228	41	UNK	346	9	5	18	3	2	14.2M	FS
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	5,265	5	50	10/31	151	-6	3	4	4	0	6.3M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

*** Roundabout**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles north of Cedar City, Utah. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Running fire with torching and spotting. Road closures in effect.

Mustang Complex (6 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Three miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering.

Wesley, Payette NF. Twelve miles northwest of New Meadows, ID. Timber. Creeping with isolated torching.

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
* Roundabout	UT	CCD	1,500	---	20	10/4	61	---	1	9	0	0	NR	BLM
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	339,380	270	N/A	N/A	292	-7	3	11	3	7	37.4M	FS
Wesley	ID	PAF	15,317	0	71	11/1	275	23	8	7	5	0	13.5M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Wannaska Complex** (4 fires), Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Hinds). Includes previously reported Richardville Border and County 27 fires. Ten miles northwest of Lancaster, MN. Timber, brush and peat. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting.

Minnie, Minnesota DNR. Five miles northeast of Fourtown, MN. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

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
* Wannaska Complex	MN	MNS	2,552	---	66	10/15	130	---	3	13	0	5	425K	ST
Minnie	MN	MNS	600	---	30	UNK	64	---	0	17	1	0	10K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Flynn, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. One mile north of Comptche, CA. Timber. Isolated torching.

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
Flynn	CA	MEU	200	0	40	10/4	765	321	29	47	1	10	125K	ST

Other Fires

(As of September 28)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	53,144	0	0	0	0
NW	8	79,067	10	47	3	530
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	26	108,065	1	11	2	246
EB	9	257,624	1	4	2	89
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	3	54,630	1	6	5	103
EA	1	288	0	2	0	26
SA	1	252	0	0	0	0
Total	50	553,070	13	70	12	994

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

Predictive Services Discussion: Temperatures will be 10 to 25 degrees colder across the Northwest, northern Rockies and northern Plains as a strong cold front drops into the U.S. from Canada. Scattered rain with snow at higher elevations will spread from western Montana and Wyoming to northern Minnesota. Windy conditions ahead of and immediately behind the cold front will produce near critical fire weather conditions over parts of the Northwest, the Great Basin and the central Plains. The East will be warmer, with hot conditions developing in the southern Plains. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will move through the Upper Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. Scattered thunderstorms will form across Florida.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

● Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

● Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Leader's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

● Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medevac Plan

● Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

● Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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

[6 Minutes Home](#)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				225	225
Northern California	FIRES					14	2	16
	ACRES					6	6	12
Southern California	FIRES					6	6	12
	ACRES					2	5	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					1	2,148	2,149
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4				0	4
	ACRES		1,580				468	2,048
Western Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					15		15
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		7			4	0	11
Eastern Area	FIRES	12				13	3	28
	ACRES	8				9	1	18
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					8		8
TOTAL	FIRES	13	6	0	0	43	16	78
	ACRES	8	1,587	0	0	45	2,853	4,493

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	31	21	297	5	392
	ACRES	43	51,228	39,682	73,055	106,272	0	270,280
Northwest	FIRES	126	219	26	29	807	830	2,037
	ACRES	27,186	1,136,338	1,901	20	46,028	239,757	1,451,230
Northern California	FIRES	111	24	2	12	2,602	573	3,324
	ACRES	258	423,780	0	28,526	33,766	327,694	814,024
Southern California	FIRES	32	160	10	58	2,932	601	3,793
	ACRES	43	32,676	8	1,837	36,763	10,192	81,519
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,233	210	41	23	670	815	2,992
	ACRES	414,152	306,109	11,267	5,174	185,621	436,689	1,359,012
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	60	833	1	34	799	598	2,325
	ACRES	29,444	787,445	2	2,136	217,412	992,677	2,029,116
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	638	2	16	197	139	997
	ACRES	1	530,140	0	28	67,948	42,227	640,344
Southwest	FIRES	726	200	12	42	520	1,036	2,536
	ACRES	33,899	5,326	187	4,334	33,752	460,522	538,020
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,320	533	35	40	1,652	689	4,269
	ACRES	153,813	56,815	4,183	837	665,322	189,382	1,070,352
Eastern Area	FIRES	794		64	18	8,340	600	9,816
	ACRES	1,974		4,823	402	82,162	12,394	101,755
Southern Area	FIRES	511		79	46	15,005	602	16,243
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	258,953	82,239	438,830
TOTAL	FIRES	4,919	2,854	303	339	33,821	6,488	48,724
	ACRES	707,461	3,329,857	96,291	133,101	1,733,999	2,793,773	8,794,482

Ten Year Average Fires	63,024
Ten Year Average Acres	6,656,157

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					80		80
Western Great Basin	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				413			413
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					45		45
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	3	11	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	413	125	0	538

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10	15	27
	ACRES				18	13,314	218	13,550
Northwest	FIRES	8	66	17			158	249
	ACRES	3,502	6,023	1,335			32,015	42,875
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	25	22	3	156	222
	ACRES	108	203	22,631	158	15	13,137	36,252
Southern California	FIRES		6	6	5	6	159	182
	ACRES		1,521	1,227	946	1,831	4,120	9,645
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	9	75	3	35	192	340
	ACRES	3,060	4,609	18,436	233	1,811	20,854	49,003
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	21	42	80
	ACRES		898	188	230	404	18,824	20,544
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	4	3	15	4	29
	ACRES		625	419	413	3,079	221	4,757
Southwest	FIRES	31	18	12	18		133	212
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	470		39,457	55,172
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	13	113	21	13	51	249
	ACRES	5,386	1,543	22,880	2,492	1,283	8,662	42,246
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		503	49	969	152	1,710
	ACRES	22,116		79,314	9,067	57,648	57,595	225,740
Southern Area	FIRES	23		146	53	9,182	849	10,253
	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	492,611	814,583	1,409,450
TOTAL	FIRES	166	139	903	180	10,254	1,911	13,553
	ACRES	40,169	23,941	211,781	51,661	571,996	1,009,686	1,909,234

***** 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 ****