

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 7, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (48 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 17
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 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.

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 10
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

St. Marys Mission Road, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles southwest of Omak, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Powerline #2, South Puget Sound Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (LaFave). Two miles northeast of Shelton, WA. Timber and grass. Backing fire. Numerous structures threatened.

Wenatchee Complex (6 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Two miles west of Wenatchee, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Numerous residences threatened. No further information received.

Cascade Creek, Gifford Pinchot NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nickey) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles north of Trout Lake, WA. Timber. Smoldering with torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Pole Creek, Deschutes NF. Six miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Creeping and 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
St. Marys Mission Road	WA	COA	14,443	1,957	20	UNK	572	37	15	40	8	10	1.9M	BIA
Powerline #2	WA	SPS	229	74	70	10/10	201	49	4	35	0	0	340K	ST
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	56,478	0	70	12/1	244	-6	6	12	4	1	30.3M	FS
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	20,038	-252	75	UNK	336	32	7	15	6	0	13.2M	FS

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Pole Creek	OR	DEF	26,761	251	85	10/15	281	-58	6	10	2	0	17M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

McGuire Complex (2 fires), Nez Perce NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). One mile northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

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

Condon Mountain, Flathead NF. Three miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

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McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	80,434	2,828	40	10/31	352	-58	5	17	3	0	23.4M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	48,300	133	60	UNK	295	-10	4	12	3	2	15.9M	FS
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	5,265	0	50	10/31	59	-2	3	1	2	0	6.9M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

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

Wesley, Payette NF. Twelve miles northwest of New Meadows, ID. Timber. Backing fire with single tree torching.

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Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	340,659	1,279	N/A	N/A	173	-50	2	7	1	7	38M	FS
Wesley	ID	PAF	15,183	116	62	11/1	160	-7	5	5	4	0	14.3M	FS
Caulder Creek	ID	CAX	3,213	213	100	---	91	0	2	8	2	0	300K	CNTY
Roundabout	UT	CCD	2,458	0	100	---	67	-13	3	2	0	0	310K	BLM

CAX - Cassia County, ID

CCD - Cedar City Field Office, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

North Minnie, Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Kollmeyer). Previously reported under Wannaska Complex. Five miles northeast of Fourtown, MN. Timber, brush, grass and peat. Smoldering.

Wannaska Complex, Minnesota DNR. Ten miles northwest of Lancaster, MN. Timber, brush and peat. Smoldering. Road closures in effect.

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North Minnie	MN	MNS	24,700	---	30	11/1	150	---	4	6	0	0	43K	ST
Wannaska Complex	MN	MNS	5,646	-24,700	90	10/10	270	0	7	15	2	40	900K	ST

Other Fires

(As of October 5)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	53,144	0	0	0	0
NW	6	82,185	3	16	4	220
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	1,638	1	0	0	16
NR	24	139,387	3	11	0	181
EB	7	433,798	1	7	1	90
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	176	0	5	0	0
RM	2	46,441	0	5	1	30
EA	4	2,338	0	55	4	176
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	47	759,107	8	99	10	713

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

Predictive Services Discussion: Slow warming will continue over the West but temperatures will still be near or slightly below normal for most of the region. Cold conditions will remain over the Plains and the East with scattered rain moving through the mid-Atlantic states and scattered snow showers lingering over the Great Lakes region.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

REFUSING RISK ("TURN DOWN" PROTOCOL)

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

References:
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					5	2	7
	ACRES					165	1	166
Southern California	FIRES		1		2	11		14
	ACRES		10		0	0		10
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					2	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	0	3
	ACRES					39	1,316	1,355
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						128	128
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	2	25	20	48
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	206	1,446	1,662

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	39	30	21	294	5	393
	ACRES	164	51,289	39,629	72,948	102,249	0	266,279
Northwest	FIRES	127	219	26	29	823	895	2,119
	ACRES	39,690	1,136,338	1,901	20	46,056	219,819	1,443,824
Northern California	FIRES	113	24	2	12	2,648	576	3,375
	ACRES	258	423,780	0	28,526	33,953	327,734	814,251
Southern California	FIRES	32	161	11	63	2,975	604	3,846
	ACRES	43	32,676	8	2,244	36,776	10,187	81,934
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,247	211	41	23	894	816	3,232
	ACRES	414,734	306,113	11,267	5,174	205,700	447,564	1,390,552
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	60	842	1	34	816	600	2,353
	ACRES	29,444	788,439	2	2,136	217,688	995,805	2,033,514
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	639	2	16	200	140	1,002
	ACRES	1	530,160	0	28	67,949	42,247	640,385
Southwest	FIRES	729	200	12	42	524	1,039	2,546
	ACRES	33,899	5,326	187	4,334	33,753	460,526	538,025
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,346	535	35	40	1,656	692	4,304
	ACRES	153,817	67,793	4,183	837	665,541	189,382	1,081,553
Eastern Area	FIRES	825		64	18	8,533	611	10,051
	ACRES	2,005		4,823	402	82,889	12,395	102,514
Southern Area	FIRES	511		79	46	15,017	603	16,256
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	258,976	82,240	438,854
TOTAL	FIRES	4,999	2,870	303	344	34,380	6,581	49,477
	ACRES	720,703	3,341,914	96,238	133,401	1,751,530	2,787,899	8,831,685

Ten Year Average Fires	63,485
Ten Year Average Acres	6,730,457

*** 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					16		16
	ACRES					107		107
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	107	0	107

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	62	17			158	245
	ACRES	3,502	6,029	1,335			32,012	42,878
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	28	23	3	156	226
	ACRES	108	203	22,767	186	15	13,137	36,416
Southern California	FIRES		6	6	5	6	127	150
	ACRES		1,521	1,227	946	1,831	4,794	10,319
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	9	75	3	34	192	339
	ACRES	3,060	4,609	18,436	233	1,810	20,854	49,002
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	21	43	81
	ACRES		898	188	230	404	19,424	21,144
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	3	15	4	30
	ACRES		825	419	413	3,079	221	4,957
Southwest	FIRES	31	18	12	18		134	213
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	470		39,478	55,193
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	39	13	113	21	13	51	250
	ACRES	5,406	1,543	22,880	2,492	1,283	8,662	42,266
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		503	49	978	152	1,719
	ACRES	22,116		79,314	9,067	58,343	57,595	226,435
Southern Area	FIRES	23		146	53	9,228	849	10,299
	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	492,798	814,583	1,409,637
TOTAL	FIRES	167	136	906	181	10,308	1,881	13,579
	ACRES	40,189	24,147	211,917	51,689	572,877	1,010,978	1,911,797

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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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