

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 8, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (36 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 17
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 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 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

St. Marys Mission Road, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles southwest of Omak, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing fire with single tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Powerline #2, South Puget Sound Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (LaFave) back to the local unit will occur today. Two miles northeast of Shelton, WA. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Wenatchee Complex (5 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. Eight miles north of Trout Lake, WA. Timber. No new information.

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	16,441	1,998	40	UNK	602	30	16	42	7	10	2.5M	BIA
Powerline #2	WA	SPS	229	0	85	10/8	283	82	8	25	0	0	570K	ST
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	56,478	0	70	12/1	262	18	7	12	3	1	30.9M	FS
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	20,038	---	75	UNK	336	---	7	15	6	0	13.2M	FS

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Pole Creek	OR	DEF	26,795	34	85	10/15	218	-63	4	5	1	0	17.1M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
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. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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.

Powell SBW Complex, Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	80,626	192	45	10/31	339	-13	5	15	3	0	23.7M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	48,328	28	60	UNK	250	-45	3	11	3	2	16.2M	FS
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	5,265	0	50	10/31	56	-3	3	1	1	0	6.9M	FS
Powell SBW Complex	ID	CWF	66,000	---	N/A	N/A	78	---	1	6	0	0	4.5M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Mustang Complex (6 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whalen) to the local unit will occur today. Three miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	0	N/A	N/A	71	-102	2	3	1	7	38.2M	FS
Wesley	ID	PAF	15,183	0	62	11/1	144	-16	5	2	3	0	14.5M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

North Minnie, Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Kollmeyer). 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. Minimal fire activity.

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North Minnie	MN	MNS	24,840	140	30	11/1	152	2	4	7	0	0	126K	ST
Wannaska Complex	MN	MNS	5,646	0	98	10/10	116	-154	3	7	0	40	1.4M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

*** Cinnamon Bear**, San Juan NF. Twelve miles southeast of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

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* Cinnamon Bear	CO	SJF	120	---	30	10/9	54	---	3	1	2	0	20K	FS

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: A cold front will drop into the northern Rockies and northern Plains, bringing colder conditions to the region and scattered snow to the Montana Front Range. Temperatures over most of the West will remain mild, with some cooler temperatures along the West Coast. High pressure over the Plains and the East will keep mild conditions in place. Scattered rain and snow showers will move across the upper Midwest while a few showers and thunderstorms form across the Mid-Atlantic States.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
First Aid/Health Category.**

Fatigue/Stress

Accumulated (Chronic) Fatigue is defined as fatigue from which normal rest does not produce recovery. Accumulated fatigue is often caused by extended periods of stress with inadequate recovery periods, which results in decreased productivity, compromised immune function, and reduced alertness. Fatigued workers perform poorly, behave carelessly, tolerate greater errors and become inattentive. Chronic fatigue often results in increased stress, which may present itself through certain behavioral and physiological indicators, such as those described below:

- Behavioral indicators
 - Decreased motivation and low morale
 - Increased irritability and depression

- Physiological indicators
 - Confused, poor problem solving
 - Poor abstract thinking
 - poor attention/decisions
 - poor concentration/memory
 - extreme emotional responses
 - social/behavioral changes

- Recommendations for chronic fatigue/stress are:
 - Take longer periods of rest/recovery
 - Ensure that workers are adequately rested before they begin work shifts
 - Provide periodic rest breaks to allow physical and mental recovery
 - Alternate between heavy and light tasks
 - Eat well-balanced meals regularly, with energy supplements during periods of high exertion
 - Maintain hydration
 - Ensure workers maintain good personal hygiene
 - Maintain high standards of physical fitness and work capacity
 - In extreme cases, personnel may need to be relieved of their duties

References:

Wildland Firefighter Health & Safety Report, Missoula Technology & Development Center

1) [Spring 2004](#)

2) [Fall 2000](#)

3) [Fatigue Awareness PowerPoint](#)

[CISM Information Pamphlet, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation. www.icisf.org](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2	5	7
	ACRES					1	100	101
Northern California	FIRES					8	2	10
	ACRES					3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES		1			3	2	6
	ACRES		6			0	0	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2,908	2,908
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					1	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Eastern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					8		8
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	23	12	36
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	14	3,048	3,068

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	825	907	2,133
	ACRES	41,647	1,136,338	1,901	20	46,057	262,959	1,488,922
Northern California	FIRES	113	24	2	12	2,656	578	3,385
	ACRES	258	423,780	0	28,526	33,956	327,734	814,254
Southern California	FIRES	32	163	11	62	2,978	606	3,852
	ACRES	43	32,692	8	2,244	36,776	10,187	81,950
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,247	211	41	23	894	816	3,232
	ACRES	414,734	306,113	11,267	5,174	205,700	451,472	1,394,460
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	60	842	1	34	821	602	2,360
	ACRES	29,444	788,439	2	2,136	217,690	995,805	2,033,516
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	622	2	16	200	140	985
	ACRES	1	510,739	0	28	67,949	42,247	620,964
Southwest	FIRES	731	200	12	42	524	1,039	2,548
	ACRES	34,274	5,326	187	4,334	33,753	460,526	538,400
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	8,538	611	10,056
	ACRES	2,005		4,823	402	82,897	12,395	102,522
Southern Area	FIRES	511		79	46	15,019	603	16,258
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	258,977	82,240	438,855
TOTAL	FIRES	5,001	2,855	303	343	34,405	6,599	49,506
	ACRES	723,035	3,322,509	96,238	133,401	1,751,545	2,834,947	8,861,675

Ten Year Average Fires	63,583
Ten Year Average Acres	6,738,607

*** 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					10		10
	ACRES					102		102
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	102	0	102

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	9,238	849	10,309
	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	492,900	814,583	1,409,739
TOTAL	FIRES	167	136	906	181	10,318	1,881	13,589
	ACRES	40,189	24,147	211,917	51,689	572,979	1,010,978	1,911,899

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

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