

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 9, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (55 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 18
 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: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

Powerline #2, South Puget Sound Region, Washington DNR. 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. Smoldering with group tree torching.

Pole Creek, Deschutes NF. Six miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. 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
St. Marys Mission Road	WA	COA	16,853	412	60	UNK	591	-11	16	42	6	10	3M	BIA
Powerline #2	WA	SPS	229	0	90	UNK	223	-60	8	25	0	0	740K	ST
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	56,478	0	70	12/1	263	1	7	12	2	1	31.1M	FS
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	20,038	0	75	UNK	229	-107	5	9	6	0	13.7M	FS

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Pole Creek	OR	DEF	26,795	0	90	10/15	171	-47	2	8	2	0	17.3M	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 today. One mile northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

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

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

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McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	80,748	122	50	10/31	355	16	5	19	3	0	24M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	48,407	79	65	UNK	212	-38	3	6	3	2	16.4M	FS
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	5,500	235	50	10/31	52	-4	3	1	1	0	6.9M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
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 group tree torching.

*** MM86 Westbound I84**, Boise District, BLM. One mile northwest of Mountain Home, ID. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior.

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Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	340,659	0	N/A	N/A	76	5	2	4	1	7	38.2M	FS
Wesley	ID	PAF	15,284	101	62	11/1	107	-37	3	3	2	0	14.5M	FS

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* MM86 Westbound I84	ID	BOD	1,000	---	40	10/9	52	---	0	12	0	0	40K	BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

North Minnie, Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Kollmeyer). Five miles northeast of Fourtown, MN. Timber, brush, grass and peat. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Wannaska Complex, Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Aultman). Ten miles northwest of Lancaster, MN. Timber, brush and peat. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
North Minnie	MN	MNS	24,840	0	35	11/1	164	12	4	16	1	0	268K	ST
Wannaska Complex	MN	MNS	7,068	1,422	97	10/10	129	13	3	13	1	52	1.6M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Cinnamon Bear, San Juan NF. Twelve miles southeast of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Cinnamon Bear	CO	SJF	85	-35	70	10/9	54	0	3	1	2	0	200K	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 continue sliding south, bringing colder conditions to the central Plains. Scattered rain and snow showers will develop over Nebraska and eastern Wyoming. Scattered rain and snow showers will also move across the upper Midwest and the Great Lakes region. Temperatures will remain cool to mild over the most of the country.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.**

RETARDANT, PARACARGO & WATER DROP SAFETY

Having retardant (jell, foam), paracargo, and water dropped on a fire should be a routine event. However, there are risks associated with drops that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Be sure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.

All persons, vehicles, and animals should be cleared from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.

Beware of “streamers” or parachutes that don’t open.

- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area when the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
 - Hold your hand tool away from your body.
 - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
 - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
 - Do not run unless escape is ensured.
 - Get clear of dead snags and tops.
 - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Working in an area covered by retardant should be done with caution due to slippery surfaces.
- If possible, wash the retardant off your skin to prevent irritation.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (pg58)

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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	3	11
	ACRES					2	0	2
Northern California	FIRES	2				8		10
	ACRES	0				0		0
Southern California	FIRES					4	6	10
	ACRES					0	5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2,320	2,320
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		800				101	901
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						22	22
Eastern Area	FIRES					14	2	16
	ACRES					23	2	25
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					37		37
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	38	14	55
	ACRES	0	800	0	0	62	2,450	3,312

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	220	26	29	843	912	2,157
	ACRES	43,645	1,136,339	1,901	20	46,085	262,961	1,490,951
Northern California	FIRES	115	24	2	12	2,664	578	3,395
	ACRES	258	423,780	0	28,526	33,956	327,734	814,254
Southern California	FIRES	32	163	11	62	2,982	612	3,862
	ACRES	43	32,692	8	2,244	36,776	10,192	81,955
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,247	211	41	23	894	816	3,232
	ACRES	414,734	306,113	11,267	5,174	205,700	453,792	1,396,780
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	60	804	1	34	822	604	2,325
	ACRES	29,444	761,966	2	2,136	220,690	995,906	2,010,144
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	699	4,311
	ACRES	153,817	67,793	4,183	837	665,541	189,592	1,081,763
Eastern Area	FIRES	825		64	18	8,575	599	10,081
	ACRES	2,005		4,823	402	82,935	12,390	102,555
Southern Area	FIRES	511		79	46	15,027	603	16,266
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	259,018	82,240	438,896
TOTAL	FIRES	5,003	2,818	303	343	34,481	6,607	49,555
	ACRES	725,033	3,296,037	96,238	133,401	1,754,652	2,837,580	8,842,941

Ten Year Average Fires	63,837
Ten Year Average Acres	6,745,859

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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