

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 12, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (55 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 16
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
 ** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7

St. Marys Mission Road, Colville Agency, BIA. Three miles southwest of Omak, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

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 isolated torching. 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	17,031	178	90	UNK	236	-52	4	16	2	10	4.2M	BIA
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	56,478	0	70	12/1	127	-31	3	7	3	1	32.4M	FS
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	20,296	0	75	UNK	174	-19	4	6	3	0	14.2M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Thompson Creek**, Sawtooth NF. Fifteen miles south of Twin Falls, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

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

Mustang Complex (6 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. Three miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber, brush and grass. No new information. 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
* Thompson Creek	ID	STF	650	---	10	10/14	165	---	4	10	3	0	200K	FS
Wesley	ID	PAF	16,524	1,162	62	11/1	64	20	1	4	2	0	14.7M	FS
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	341,470	---	N/A	N/A	63	---	2	4	1	7	38.3M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

McGuire Complex, Nez Perce NF. One mile northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to the exclusion of the Porcupine fire from this complex.

Sheep, Nez Perce NF. One mile east of Lucile, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Ditch, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-three miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pettibone, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-eight miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	43,557	-37,191	50	10/31	140	-6	3	10	0	0	24.2M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	48,626	34	68	UNK	120	-67	2	1	1	2	17M	FS
Ditch	ID	NPF	11,956	---	N/A	N/A	16	---	1	0	0	0	120K	FS
Pettibone	ID	NPF	15,569	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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

Wannaska Complex (2 fires), Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Aultman). Ten miles northwest of Lancaster, MN. Timber, brush and peat. Minimal fire activity.

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	45	11/1	200	5	4	9	1	0	1.2M	ST
Wannaska Complex	MN	MNS	7,068	0	98	10/13	139	-12	3	11	0	52	1.9M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1

Fern Lake, Rocky Mountain NP. NIMO (Kleinman). Three miles west of Estes Park, CO. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Goblin, San Juan NF. Twelve miles southwest of Silverton, CO. Hardwood litter. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Fern Lake	CO	RMP	660	360	0	11/17	99	1	4	8	0	0	375K	NPS
Goblin	CO	SJF	575	255	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	0	35K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

*** Shorten**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Forty-five miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
* Shorten	AZ	SCA	2,218	---	N/A	N/A	33	---	1	3	0	0	8K	BIA

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Head**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Eight miles west of Mountain City, NV. Timber, brush and grass. Torching and spotting.

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
* Head	NV	HTF	100	---	25	10/13	118	---	3	7	2	0	NR	FS

Other Fires

(As of October 12)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	27,396	5	8	3	229
NO	1	150	4	7	2	118
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	32	147,329	2	10	0	139
EB	9	435,275	4	14	2	158
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	3	47,425	0	2	0	9
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	51	657,575	15	41	7	653

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

Predictive Services Discussion: A storm system will move into the Great Basin which will generate widespread rains over Utah and Colorado southward into the Four Corners Region. Significant snowfall will be possible at higher elevations on the West Slope of Colorado. Meanwhile, a storm system will enter the Pacific Northwest, spreading widespread wetting rains into areas west of the Cascades. Some wetting rains will also be possible across the Texas Panhandle into western Oklahoma. It will be windy in the Dakotas and the western half of New Mexico.

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



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

TAKING A NAP NEAR THE FIRELINE

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards? (Falling snags or rolling materials) Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.
- To reduce risks:
 - Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.
 - Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact. Have firefighters discuss ways that they find to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[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					3	4	7
	ACRES					1	81	82
Northern California	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				20		0	20
Southern California	FIRES		1			3		4
	ACRES		0			0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					20	73	93
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					9	2,868	2,877
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			60			100	160
Southwest	FIRES	4					9	13
	ACRES	1,886					1	1,887
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2				1	2	5
	ACRES	1				1	256	258
Eastern Area	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					50	0	50
Southern Area	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					5	10	15
TOTAL	FIRES	6	1	1	1	24	22	55
	ACRES	1,887	0	60	20	86	3,389	5,442

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	39	30	21	295	5	394
	ACRES	164	51,289	39,629	72,948	102,249	0	266,279
Northwest	FIRES	127	224	27	29	849	924	2,180
	ACRES	44,057	1,136,341	1,902	20	46,096	255,164	1,483,580
Northern California	FIRES	118	24	2	13	2,692	584	3,433
	ACRES	264	423,780	0	28,546	34,254	321,260	808,104
Southern California	FIRES	34	163	11	62	3,049	614	3,933
	ACRES	47	32,692	8	2,244	42,030	10,219	87,240
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,251	211	41	23	898	827	3,251
	ACRES	415,529	306,113	11,267	5,174	205,725	463,144	1,406,952
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	844	1	33	825	613	2,377
	ACRES	30,314	787,316	2	2,129	221,194	998,896	2,039,851
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	630	3	16	201	142	997
	ACRES	1	513,331	60	28	67,933	42,348	623,701
Southwest	FIRES	735	201	12	42	524	1,048	2,562
	ACRES	36,160	5,326	187	4,334	33,753	460,527	540,287
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,404	535	35	41	1,659	702	4,376
	ACRES	155,639	67,793	4,183	1,137	665,542	189,992	1,084,286
Eastern Area	FIRES	825		64	19	8,713	609	10,230
	ACRES	2,005		4,823	403	84,211	12,461	103,903
Southern Area	FIRES	511		79	46	15,036	609	16,281
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	259,552	81,568	438,758
TOTAL	FIRES	5,075	2,871	305	345	34,741	6,677	50,014
	ACRES	730,828	3,323,981	96,299	133,715	1,762,539	2,835,579	8,882,941

Ten Year Average Fires	62,896
Ten Year Average Acres	6,703,937

*** 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						3	3
	ACRES						185	185
Northern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1				1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					14	5,762	5,776
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						3,340	3,340
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					102		102
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	20	11	32
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	116	9,287	9,404

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	11	15	28
	ACRES				18	13,435	218	13,671
Northwest	FIRES	8	62	19			162	251
	ACRES	3,502	6,029	1,586			32,206	43,323
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	35	23	3	156	233
	ACRES	108	203	23,379	186	15	13,137	37,028
Southern California	FIRES		6	9	5	6	129	155
	ACRES		1,521	1,526	946	1,831	4,997	10,821
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	9	75	3	34	193	340
	ACRES	3,060	4,609	18,436	233	1,810	20,869	49,017
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	22	45	84
	ACRES		898	188	230	418	25,186	26,920
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		139	218
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	470		43,020	58,735
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	980	152	1,721
	ACRES	22,116		79,314	9,069	58,483	57,595	226,577
Southern Area	FIRES	23		146	53	9,281	852	10,355
	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	493,135	814,972	1,410,363
TOTAL	FIRES	167	136	918	181	10,365	1,898	13,665
	ACRES	40,189	24,147	213,079	51,691	573,489	1,021,083	1,923,678

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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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