

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 14, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (37 new fires)

New large fires: 0 (*)

Large fires contained: 1

Uncontained large fires: ** 13

Area Command Teams committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 1

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3

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. 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
Fern Lake	CO	RMP	673	13	5	11/20	144	1	4	7	1	0	611K	NPS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

Wesley, Payette NF. Twelve miles northwest of New Meadows, ID. Timber. Smoldering.

Thompson Creek, Sawtooth NF. Fifteen miles south of Twin Falls, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Interior torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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
Wesley	ID	PAF	16,010	170	50	11/1	12	-12	0	3	2	0	14.8M	FS
Thompson Creek	ID	STF	128	0	75	10/14	205	0	6	10	1	0	350K	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 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	370	70	25	10/15	164	-10	5	8	2	0	400K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

North Minnie, Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Kollmeyer). Five miles northeast of Fourtown, MN. Timber, brush, grass and peat. 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
North Minnie	MN	MNS	25,396	0	50	11/1	179	-12	3	5	1	0	1.5M	ST
Wannaska Complex	MN	MNS	7,048	-20	100	---	68	-61	2	5	0	52	2.1M	ST

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. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Sheep, Nez Perce NF. One mile east of Lucile, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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
McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	43,557	0	72	10/31	49	-61	0	5	0	0	24.5M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	48,626	0	68	UNK	76	-23	1	2	2	2	17.2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6

St. Marys Mission Road, Colville Agency, BIA. Three miles southwest of Omak, WA. Timber, brush and grass. No further information received.

Wenatchee Complex (5 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Two miles west of Wenatchee, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Last report unless new information is received.

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St. Marys Mission Road	WA	COA	17,031	0	90	10/14	109	1	3	10	1	10	4.2M	BIA
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	56,478	---	70	UNK	127	---	3	7	3	1	32.4M	FS

Other Fires

(As of October 12)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	47,154	0	0	0	0
NW	8	28,530	5	8	3	229
NO	1	150	4	7	2	118
SO	1	1,638	1	0	0	16
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	1	288	0	1	0	2
SA	1	252	0	0	0	0
Total	57	708,041	16	55	7	671

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

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry over the southwestern United States. Scattered showers will continue over the Pacific Northwest. A disturbance will bring heavy rainfall from Iowa to Michigan. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue along a cold front from Texas to Ohio. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also occur over New England and parts of the deep south.

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



Today's discussion is from the
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape
Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.

Safety Zones (part 2)

Safety Zone(s) are locations where the threatened firefighter may find refuge from the danger. Unfortunately shelter deployment sites have been incorrectly called safety zones. Safety zones should be conceptualized and planned as a location where no shelter is needed. This does not intend for the firefighter to hesitate to deploy their shelter if needed, just if a shelter is deployed the location is not a true safety zone. Fireline intensity and safety zone topographic location determine safety zone effectiveness.

- How have you determined the distinction between a safety zone and a deployment zone?
- Is refuge in a vehicle, house an acceptable tactic?
- Consider access to the incident. You are often confronted with considerable distances of unburned fuel to cross. How do you mange LCES?

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES	3				6	2	11
	ACRES	11				0	0	11
Southern California	FIRES				1	6	3	10
	ACRES				1	4	2	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						170	170
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						70	70
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES						160	160
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	0	1	21	11	37
	ACRES	11	0	0	1	164	242	418

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	4	39	30	21	296	5	395
	ACRES	164	51,289	39,629	72,948	102,264	0	266,294
Northwest	FIREs	127	224	27	29	849	928	2,184
	ACRES	44,235	1,136,341	1,902	20	46,096	264,978	1,493,572
Northern California	FIREs	121	24	2	12	2,701	586	3,446
	ACRES	275	423,780	0	28,526	34,260	321,260	808,101
Southern California	FIREs	34	165	12	63	3,056	617	3,947
	ACRES	47	32,692	8	2,245	42,034	10,221	87,247
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1,251	211	41	23	900	830	3,256
	ACRES	415,529	306,113	11,267	5,174	205,773	463,185	1,407,041
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	61	846	1	33	826	616	2,383
	ACRES	30,314	787,149	2	2,129	221,518	998,102	2,039,214
Western Great Basin	FIREs	5	630	3	16	201	142	997
	ACRES	1	513,331	60	28	67,933	42,618	623,971
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	1,428	535	35	41	1,660	708	4,407
	ACRES	155,828	67,793	4,183	1,497	665,576	189,992	1,084,869
Eastern Area	FIREs	825		64	19	8,730	612	10,250
	ACRES	2,005		4,823	403	84,540	12,461	104,232
Southern Area	FIREs	511		79	46	15,054	609	16,299
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	259,603	81,568	438,809
TOTAL	FIREs	5,102	2,875	306	345	34,797	6,701	50,126
	ACRES	731,206	3,323,814	96,299	134,056	1,763,350	2,844,912	8,893,637

Ten Year Average Fires	63,290
Ten Year Average Acres	6,725,104

*** 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				1			1
	ACRES				9			9
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	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	9	0	0	9

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES				2	11	15	28
Alaska	ACRES				18	13,439	218	13,675
	FIRES	8	62	19	1		162	252
Northwest	ACRES	3,502	6,029	1,586	9		32,206	43,332
	FIRES	3	13	36	23	3	156	234
Northern California	ACRES	108	203	23,416	186	15	13,137	37,065
	FIRES		6	9	5	6	129	155
Southern California	ACRES		1,521	1,526	946	1,831	4,997	10,821
	FIRES	26	9	75	3	34	193	340
Northern Rockies	ACRES	3,060	4,609	18,436	233	1,810	20,869	49,017
	FIRES		11	2	4	22	45	84
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES		898	188	230	418	25,186	26,920
	FIRES		4	4	3	15	4	30
Western Great Basin	ACRES		825	419	413	3,079	221	4,957
	FIRES	31	18	12	18		139	218
Southwest	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	470		43,020	58,735
	FIRES	39	13	113	21	13	51	250
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	5,406	1,543	22,880	2,492	1,283	8,662	42,266
	FIRES	37		505	49	980	152	1,723
Eastern Area	ACRES	22,116		81,114	9,069	58,483	57,595	228,377
	FIRES	23		146	53	9,313	852	10,387
Southern Area	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	493,434	814,972	1,410,662
	FIRES	167	136	921	182	10,397	1,898	13,701
TOTAL	ACRES	40,189	24,147	214,916	51,700	573,792	1,021,083	1,925,827

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

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