

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 15, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (26 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 7
 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: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1

Fern Lake, Rocky Mountain NP. Transfer of command from NIMO (Kleinman) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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	0	30	UNK	98	-46	3	2	1	0	697K	NPS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 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. No new information.

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	0	50	11/1	8	-4	0	2	1	0	14.8M	FS

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	128	---	75	UNK	205	---	6	10	1	0	500K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
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	154	-25	2	5	1	0	1.7M	ST

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. Smoldering with interior torching.

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	400	30	40	10/15	145	-19	4	6	2	0	450K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

* **Big Canyon**, Tonto NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Payson, AZ. Logging slash, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with torching.

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
* Big Canyon	AZ	TNF	100	---	0	10/28	25	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

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

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
Sheep	ID	NPF	48,626	0	68	UNK	68	-8	1	2	1	4	17.3M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

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	0	100	---	107	-2	3	10	1	10	4.4M	BIA

COA - Colville Agency, BIA

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: A strong ridge of high pressure off the California Coast will bring warm and dry conditions to California, the desert Southwest and the Great Basin. It will be windy and dry over the Plains States from New Mexico and Texas northward to South Dakota behind a cold front that will be over the East Coast. The cold front will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms from New England south to Florida. A trough will continue to bring showers to the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies.

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



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

TERRAIN AND FUELS MAKE ESCAPE TO SAFETY ZONES DIFFICULT

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation #17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Base retreat times on the slowest member of the crew.

- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel? Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.

- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?

- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked? Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.

- Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.

- To reduce the risks:
 - Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.

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	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Northern California	FIRES	2				4		6
	ACRES	0				8		8
Southern California	FIRES				1	1	2	4
	ACRES				1	0	1	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					100		100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					19		19
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	1	16	6	26
	ACRES	1	0	0	1	127	204	333

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	128	224	27	29	849	928	2,185
	ACRES	44,235	1,136,341	1,902	20	46,096	264,978	1,493,572
Northern California	FIRES	123	24	2	12	2,705	586	3,452
	ACRES	275	423,780	0	28,526	34,268	321,260	808,109
Southern California	FIRES	34	165	12	64	3,057	619	3,951
	ACRES	47	32,692	8	2,246	42,034	10,222	87,249
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,251	211	41	23	901	830	3,257
	ACRES	415,529	306,113	11,267	5,174	205,873	463,185	1,407,141
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	848	1	33	827	616	2,386
	ACRES	30,314	788,972	2	2,130	219,867	997,852	2,039,137
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	630	3	16	201	142	997
	ACRES	1	513,331	60	28	67,933	42,718	624,071
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	8,740	612	10,260
	ACRES	2,005		4,823	403	84,559	12,461	104,251
Southern Area	FIRES	511		79	46	15,057	610	16,303
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	259,606	81,571	438,815
TOTAL	FIRES	5,105	2,877	306	346	34,817	6,704	50,155
	ACRES	731,206	3,325,637	96,299	134,058	1,761,829	2,844,766	8,893,795

Ten Year Average Fires	63,510
Ten Year Average Acres	6,721,282

*** 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					13		13
	ACRES					117		117
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	117	0	117

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	11	15	28
	ACRES				18	13,439	218	13,675
Northwest	FIRES	8	62	19	1		162	252
	ACRES	3,502	6,029	1,586	9		32,206	43,332
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	36	23	3	156	234
	ACRES	108	203	23,416	186	15	13,137	37,065
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		505	49	980	152	1,723
	ACRES	22,116		81,114	9,069	58,483	57,595	228,377
Southern Area	FIRES	23		146	53	9,359	852	10,433
	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	493,861	814,972	1,411,089
TOTAL	FIRES	167	136	921	182	10,443	1,898	13,747
	ACRES	40,189	24,147	214,916	51,700	574,219	1,021,083	1,926,254

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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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