

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, October 1, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (43 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 4  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 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.

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Rough**, Sierra NF. Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rough	CA-SNF	151,623	0	87	Ctn	NR	387	43	8	15	4	4	119.8M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Crooked Creek**, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Twelve miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Smith Mountain**, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Forty miles southeast of Casper, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Crooked Creek	WY-SHF	358	-42	35	Ctn	10/02	191	25	5	18	2	0	425K	FS
Smith Mountain	WY-RAD	710	0	70	Ctn	10/02	78	-1	3	4	1	0	100K	BLM

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Rock Pile Mtn.**, Ouachita NF. Six miles east of Hochatown, AR. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with running and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rock Pile Mtn.	AR-OUF	202	52	82	Ctn	10/04	31	1	0	3	0	0	25K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	17	729,765	15	36	9	706
ONCC	4	254,377	35	70	6	1,448
OSCC	2	152,709	10	20	4	442
NRCC	12	54,702	2	2	5	151
GBCC	4	100,474	0	6	2	33
SWCC	1	650	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	1,437	8	23	3	273
EACC	1	121	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	12,913	0	7	1	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,307,148</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,129</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	7	1	9
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	12	0	14
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	65	65
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	31	11	43
TOTAL ACRES:		2	0	0	0	37	66	105

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	<b>FIRES</b>	0	263	0	0	474	23	<b>760</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	<b>5,110,942</b>
Northwest Area	<b>FIRES</b>	264	299	44	74	1,772	1,385	<b>3,838</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	234,893	243,704	16,324	26,138	100,069	557,506	<b>1,178,634</b>
Northern California Area	<b>FIRES</b>	137	30	5	29	2,954	972	<b>4,127</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	246	10,786	354	2	285,882	240,619	<b>537,889</b>
Southern California Area	<b>FIRES</b>	23	61	13	91	2,902	527	<b>3,617</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	107	2,024	13	8,903	25,700	245,463	<b>282,210</b>
Northern Rockies Area	<b>FIRES</b>	929	91	7	28	1,280	1,151	<b>3,486</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	26,290	13,803	736	26,114	188,550	454,105	<b>709,598</b>
Great Basin Area	<b>FIRES</b>	39	739	5	38	621	516	<b>1,958</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	695	349,456	3	82	13,656	133,156	<b>497,048</b>
Southwest Area	<b>FIRES</b>	432	193	6	32	513	845	<b>2,021</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	58,059	5,357	62	3,799	17,468	119,108	<b>203,853</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	<b>FIRES</b>	523	308	16	25	957	248	<b>2,077</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	18,116	7,396	189	7,409	98,007	1,856	<b>132,973</b>
Eastern Area	<b>FIRES</b>	567	0	31	16	5,909	367	<b>6,890</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	2,205	0	2,102	549	45,548	5,536	<b>55,940</b>
Southern Area	<b>FIRES</b>	315	0	37	15	20,494	337	<b>21,198</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	37,321	0	3,074	249	317,228	16,828	<b>374,700</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,229</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>37,876</b>	<b>6,371</b>	<b>49,972</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>377,932</b>	<b>4,666,603</b>	<b>22,857</b>	<b>73,245</b>	<b>2,168,177</b>	<b>1,774,973</b>	<b>9,083,787</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>59,332</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>6,249,885</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	400	0	0	0	0	400
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,190	1,190
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	79	79
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	370	0	0	0	370
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>2,045</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	28	3	2	0	152	192
	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	26,479	46,814
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	113	136
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734	13,240
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	4	0	100	111
	ACRES	0	78	495	268	0	1,860	2,701
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	33	28	7	7	140	225
	ACRES	3,651	11,000	12,835	1,597	695	19,542	49,320
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	27	1	8	32	60	129
	ACRES	24	2,394	1,060	1,057	1,779	19,989	26,303
Southwest Area	FIRES	32	29	8	7	0	145	221
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	76,933	103,469
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	28	40	60	11	63	83	285
	ACRES	2,386	7,693	16,147	1,153	3,612	25,625	56,616
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	268	24	1,404	159	1,885
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,704	6,654	66,477	49,818	196,051
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	157	11	8,966	713	9,935
	ACRES	16,583	0	117,592	14,261	533,653	626,078	1,308,167
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>10,474</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>13,126</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>65,105</b>	<b>61,939</b>	<b>189,493</b>	<b>29,835</b>	<b>607,204</b>	<b>854,058</b>	<b>1,807,634</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

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

**Predictive Services Discussion**: A ridge of high pressure over the central Rockies will be anchored by troughs of low pressure on both Coasts today. One trough of low pressure over the Great Basin and northern Rockies will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to the region along with cooler temperatures. Another trough will deepen over the Tennessee Valley, with widespread showers and thunderstorms stretching from the Mid-Atlantic through the northeast U.S. Dry and breezy conditions will develop upstream from the central Plains through the Gulf Coast.

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



## UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

*Operational Engagement Category*

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts
  - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

### References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide