

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 4, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (42 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires : ** 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 61 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Sheep**, San Bernardino NF. IMT2 (Woychak). Four miles north of Lytle Creek, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Residences 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
* Sheep	CA	BDF	1,000	---	5	UNK	505	---	1	57	4	0	NR	FS
Highway	CA	AFC	617	17	100	---	58	-156	1	5	0	0	1.2M	DOD

AFC – Vandenberg Air Force Base, DOD

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Twin, Kaibab NF. IMT1 (Van Bruggen) Three miles southwest of Williams, AZ. Timber. 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
Twin	AZ	KNF	350	---	0	UNK	130	---	2	5	2	0	NR	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Boze, Umpqua NF. Nine miles southwest of Toketee Falls, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

Tumblebug Complex, Willamette NF. Twenty-three miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Big Sheep, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twelve miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Douglas fir and spruce. Creeping and 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
Boze	OR	UPF	16,725	0	N/A	N/A	123	-28	2	3	0	0	6.9M	FS
Tumblebug Complex	OR	WIF	14,560	0	40	UNK	215	-5	4	10	4	0	11.6M	FS
Big Sheep	OR	WWF	3,450	0	95	10/5	126	-140	2	4	2	0	1.1M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Nugget, Idaho Panhandle NF. Eight miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Nugget	ID	IPF	1,250	-250	80	10/4	60	-30	3	1	0	0	223K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Tour Loop, Aransas NWR, FWS. Five miles south of Austwell, TX. 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
Tour Loop	TX	ARR	4,000	---	50	UNK	28	---	0	8	1	0	NR	FWS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Gunsight, Bridger-Teton NF. Twenty-four miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Timber, sagebrush 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
Gunsight	WY	BTF	3,257	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong low pressure system over the West will bring rain and snow today from the Cascades and Sierras eastward to the Rockies. Scattered showers are expected over the Southwest. It will be windy over the southern California mountains and deserts, the Southwest and southern Great Basin. Apart from the Sierras and far north, most of California will be dry.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

AVIATION "WATCH OUT" SITUATIONS

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?

- Who is in charge?

- Are hazards identified and known?
Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Radio Communications
 - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
 - Mission Priorities
 - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities

- Is there a better way to do it?

- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?

- Can you justify your actions?

- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
Multiple aircraft
Mixed types of aircraft
Poor visibility

- Do you have an escape route?

- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?

- Are communications getting tense?

- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: [Incident Response Pocket Guide page 46](#)

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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	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
Northern California	FIRES					18	5	23
	ACRES					196	0	196
Southern California	FIRES		1		0	10	1	12
	ACRES		0		15	5	0	20
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						869	869
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		1			20		21
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	30	9	42
	ACRES	1	1	0	15	222	869	1,108

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	42	21	376	27	516
	ACRES	1	764,818	754,710	101,190	1,321,312	10	2,942,041
Northwest	FIRES	384	312	26	80	1,025	1,377	3,204
	ACRES	6,792	27,278	2,353	2,221	55,939	45,702	140,285
Northern California	FIRES	153	62	4	37	2,613	869	3,738
	ACRES	127	1,533	5	1,754	62,228	35,450	101,097
Southern California	FIRES	43	183	16	35	3,227	561	4,065
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	10,415	23,586	261,976	301,819
Northern Rockies	FIRES	767	121	17	33	633	828	2,399
	ACRES	3,411	1,017	397	10,878	24,716	24,332	64,751
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	535	5	28	599	541	1,757
	ACRES	106	69,569	226	4,717	16,960	41,878	133,456
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	402	9	11	102	142	676
	ACRES	2,440	29,477	150	22	956	303	33,348
Southwest	FIRES	819	260	10	63	888	1,321	3,361
	ACRES	46,719	89,392	3,843	8,010	288,142	133,765	569,871
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	601	432	19	26	687	393	2,158
	ACRES	3,099	9,199	535	67	72,937	8,003	93,840
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		37	29	12,904	567	13,975
	ACRES	1,241		875	110	113,063	6,701	121,990
Southern Area	FIRES	603		235	54	34,345	577	35,814
	ACRES	89,247		48,205	44,166	958,959	31,011	1,171,588
TOTAL	FIRES	3,868	2,356	420	417	57,399	7,203	71,663
	ACRES	154,772	996,491	811,344	183,550	2,938,798	589,131	5,674,086

Ten Year Average Fires	68,541
Ten Year Average Acres	6,289,877

*** 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				1	1
	ACRES		96				325	421
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						164	164
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	96	0	0	0	489	585

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					3,438	95	3,533
Northwest	FIRES	15	118	17	4	1	88	243
	ACRES	6,242	31,099	3,036	47	1	25,500	65,925
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	25	47	20	111	245
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,967	1,540	2,512	6,834	40,592
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	8	1	116	142
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,272	195	8,628	11,408
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	92	2	27	223	393
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	21,824	345	2,295	25,736	56,583
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	24	95	154
	ACRES	8	11,416	1,225	282	206	23,214	36,351
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	40	31	3	4		247	325
	ACRES	13,285	50,980	501	530		127,245	192,541
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	70	42	131	15	49	142	449
	ACRES	7,854	4,747	21,198	7,686	1,662	30,995	74,142
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		550	51	2,594	190	3,456
	ACRES	72,390		74,154	9,251	150,725	52,372	358,892
Southern Area	FIRES	9		284	85	816	1,109	2,303
	ACRES	3,146		150,289	92,929	299,369	1,004,915	1,550,648
TOTAL	FIRES	256	267	1,117	223	3,541	2,328	7,732
	ACRES	105,212	107,294	300,004	113,882	460,403	1,306,393	2,393,188

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

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