

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 25, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (8 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires : ** 1
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 48 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.

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Bachelor, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Nine miles southeast of Christopher Creek, 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
Bachelor	AZ	ASF	750	---	80	10/26	108	---	5	6	1	0	225K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: The southwest quarter of the country will continue to see warm and dry conditions. North to northeast winds will continue through the morning hours across portions of northern California though the south coast of Santa Barbara County. Although these winds may be strong at times, increased fuel and soil moistures from recent rainfall will limit fire potential. Elsewhere, a storm system will move into the Northwest today bringing cooler temperatures and precipitation from the Cascades westward.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.**

Hazard Mitigation Through Risk Management

—Risk Management doesn't get in the way of doing the mission – *it is the way we do the mission.*|| The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

Step 1—Situational Awareness:

Obtain information.

Scout the fire.

Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.

Consider all aspects of current and future situations.

Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).

Recognize the need for action.

Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.

Note deviations.

Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

Step 2—Hazard Assessment:

Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).

Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.

Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

Step 3—Hazard Control:

Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.

Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).

As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.

Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.

Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

Step 5—Evaluation:

Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.

Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.

Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.

Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.

Maintain feedback line.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide page 1

Human Factors on the Fireline Training Guide, NWCG

Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1

Division Supervisor Course Guide--S-339, NWCG

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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	1				4		5
	ACRES	0				0		0
Southern California	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2	0	2
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	1	0	0	0	6	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

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	389	322	26	80	1,084	1,455	3,356
	ACRES	9,573	30,770	2,353	2,221	56,169	48,500	149,586
Northern California	FIRES	156	64	4	39	2,797	883	3,943
	ACRES	1,464	1,535	5	1,759	63,112	36,828	104,703
Southern California	FIRES	43	184	16	33	3,396	550	4,222
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	6,021	23,723	262,789	298,375
Northern Rockies	FIRES	819	121	18	33	650	845	2,486
	ACRES	4,110	1,015	398	10,878	24,722	24,236	65,359
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	544	5	29	621	556	1,804
	ACRES	106	69,628	226	7,281	18,165	42,295	137,701
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	403	9	11	102	143	678
	ACRES	2,440	29,479	150	22	956	318	33,365
Southwest	FIRES	841	261	10	63	904	1,361	3,440
	ACRES	47,069	88,632	3,843	8,010	288,004	144,383	579,941
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	615	475	19	29	704	403	2,245
	ACRES	3,295	10,642	535	67	73,088	8,004	95,631
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		42	29	12,956	566	14,031
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	113,104	6,701	122,045
Southern Area	FIRES	700		236	54	34,838	590	36,418
	ACRES	90,892		48,206	44,166	964,475	31,087	1,178,826
TOTAL	FIRES	4,061	2,423	427	421	58,428	7,379	73,139
	ACRES	161,780	1,000,727	811,360	181,725	2,946,830	605,151	5,707,573

Ten Year Average Fires	71,120
Ten Year Average Acres	6,476,760

*** 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				1		1	2
	ACRES				2,185		35	2,220
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						331	331
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	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	2,185	0	366	2,551

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	21	151	27	4	1	190	394
	ACRES	6,887	34,499	3,903	47	1	34,662	79,999
Northern California	FIRES	26	17	27	70	23	218	381
	ACRES	224	2,515	27,707	4,921	2,540	12,136	50,043
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	14	11	1	137	174
	ACRES	1	636	1,932	1,465	195	11,360	15,589
Northern Rockies	FIRES	35	29	92	4	51	308	519
	ACRES	9,656	4,466	21,824	353	5,279	27,936	69,514
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	29	5	13	48	135	231
	ACRES	8	13,437	1,628	344	2,822	28,037	46,276
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	41	27	3	4		268	343
	ACRES	13,370	49,437	501	530		132,527	196,365
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	77	49	132	16	54	158	486
	ACRES	9,652	5,241	21,328	7,706	2,076	33,640	79,643
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		547	51	2,657	211	3,537
	ACRES	72,390		78,315	9,251	155,056	53,053	368,065
Southern Area	FIRES	7		287	85	818	1,120	2,317
	ACRES	3,056		156,381	92,929	299,464	1,012,512	1,564,342
TOTAL	FIRES	280	316	1,136	258	3,662	2,752	8,404
	ACRES	115,244	111,883	313,581	117,546	470,871	1,346,817	2,475,942

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

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