

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, November 10, 2009 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (146 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires : ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 20 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
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Reno, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Pine and mixed conifer. Backing fire.

Number 5, Mescalero Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Ruidoso, NM. Grass. 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
Reno	AZ	ASF	5,574	200	N/A	N/A	44	0	1	1	1	0	150K	FS
Number 5	NM	MEA	931	-69	75	11/10	40	---	0	12	0	0	NR	BIA

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 82
 New large fires: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Thatcher, Florida DOF. Twenty miles southeast of Tampa, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Lost Polly, Daniel Boone NF. Nine miles east of Manchester, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information.

* **East Radio Tower**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land ten miles south of Manchester, KY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

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Thatcher	FS	FLS	300	---	50	UNK	14	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Lost Polly	KY	DBF	150	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* East Radio Tower	KY	KYS	200	---	NR	UNK	26	---	2	4	0	0	NR	PRI
* Old Alafia	FL	FLS	800	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Ajax	KY	KYS	206	---	100	---	18	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Radio Tower	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	17	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Rice #3	KY	KYS	185	---	100	---	13	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI

Predictive Services Discussion: Arizona and western New Mexico will be warm today with low humidity. Winds will begin to increase over the northern Arizona mountains. Southern California will be warm and dry. Moisture from the remains of Tropical Storm Ida should bring rain to much of the Southeast today.

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



Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
- Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?

● Continued...

- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	1						1
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					52	3	55
	ACRES					2,488	15	2,503
Southern Area	FIRES	2				79	1	82
	ACRES	2				817	15	834
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	0	0	136	6	146
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	3,305	31	3,339

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	390	322	26	80	1,085	1,468	3,371
	ACRES	9,573	30,770	2,353	2,221	56,170	73,016	174,103
Northern California	FIRES	157	64	4	39	2,872	853	3,989
	ACRES	1,465	1,535	5	1,759	63,608	35,039	103,411
Southern California	FIRES	43	186	16	33	3,520	592	4,390
	ACRES	1,589	4,209	45	6,021	23,835	268,941	304,640
Northern Rockies	FIRES	827	121	18	33	650	852	2,501
	ACRES	6,162	1,015	398	10,878	24,728	24,266	67,447
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	548	5	29	627	495	1,753
	ACRES	106	69,365	226	7,282	18,443	38,634	134,056
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	403	9	12	102	143	679
	ACRES	2,440	29,479	150	22	956	318	33,365
Southwest	FIRES	870	284	10	64	907	1,393	3,528
	ACRES	81,680	89,862	3,843	8,011	288,005	147,671	619,072
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	623	474	19	29	751	415	2,311
	ACRES	3,178	10,818	535	67	74,199	11,448	100,245
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		42	29	14,431	582	15,522
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	117,384	7,007	126,631
Southern Area	FIRES	629		239	55	35,594	613	37,130
	ACRES	85,015		48,408	44,166	985,690	31,691	1,194,970
TOTAL	FIRES	4,037	2,451	430	424	60,915	7,433	75,690
	ACRES	192,450	1,001,871	811,562	181,727	2,974,330	638,041	5,799,981

Ten Year Average Fires	74,964
Ten Year Average Acres	6,604,603

*** 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	9	13				0	22
	ACRES	1,095	1,618				124	2,837
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						113	113
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						153	153
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	5						5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						80	80
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	1	2	5
	ACRES				176	23	1,106	1,305
Southern Area	FIRES			1		7	7	15
	ACRES			115		1,336	4,315	5,766
TOTAL	FIRES	10	13	1	2	8	16	50
	ACRES	1,100	1,618	115	176	1,359	5,891	10,259

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	45	232	29	4	1	271	582
	ACRES	14,362	39,611	4,018	47	1	42,308	100,347
Northern California	FIRES	26	17	27	78	23	279	450
	ACRES	224	2,515	28,246	5,369	2,540	16,644	55,538
Southern California	FIRES	1	11	15	11	1	132	171
	ACRES	1	736	2,162	1,465	195	11,892	16,451
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	29	92	5	67	341	572
	ACRES	9,944	4,466	21,824	355	6,684	28,912	72,185
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	7	13	58	145	256
	ACRES	8	13,883	1,635	344	4,181	26,189	46,240
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	2			6	13
	ACRES		1,657	62			859	2,578
Southwest	FIRES	35	27	3	6		656	727
	ACRES	15,715	49,887	501	922		148,936	215,961
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	77	54	135	19	68	185	538
	ACRES	9,660	6,085	21,459	7,746	2,669	36,781	84,400
Eastern Area	FIRES	72		554	54	2,682	227	3,589
	ACRES	72,442		78,658	9,464	156,721	56,153	373,438
Southern Area	FIRES	10		301	589	832	1,635	3,367
	ACRES	3,180		163,595	94,241	301,101	1,024,996	1,587,113
TOTAL	FIRES	305	407	1,165	779	3,741	3,878	10,275
	ACRES	125,536	118,840	322,160	119,953	477,530	1,393,765	2,557,784

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

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