# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, November 13, 2009 – 0800 MT National Preparedness Level 1

## **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (108 new fires)

New large fires: 1 (\*)
Large fires contained: 1
Uncontained large fires : \*\* 0
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.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

This will be the last daily Incident Management Situation Report. This report will be posted every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

# Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:15New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:0Type 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. Minimal fire activity. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	6,297	261	N/A	N/A	39	-1	1	1	1	0	219K	FS

## Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires:28New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:0

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Arizona and western New Mexico will be warm and dry today. Southern California should be a little cooler with slightly higher humidity. Most of the Southeast will have high humidity with rain from Florida to Virginia.

<u>Link</u> to Predictive Services Outlook products.



### Today's discussion is from the Entrapment Category.

## **Vehicle Entrapment**

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Fire out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure.
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles or draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
  - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
  - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
  - Windows may start to crack.
  - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
  - Each crewmember should cover him/herself with a fire shelter.
  - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
  - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
  - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

#### References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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# **Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
	FIRES					1		1
Northwest	ACRES	_				0		0
No with a way Callifornia	FIRES					6		6
Northern California	ACRES					0		0
0 - 11 0 - 117 1 -	FIRES					7	6	13
Southern California	ACRES					0	6	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3		3
Eastern Great Dasin	ACRES					129		129
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
Western Great basin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	3			3	5	15
Southwest	ACRES	0	2			5	4	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
rtooky wourtain	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	2				26		28
Lastern Area	ACRES	0				1,318		1,318
Southern Area	FIRES	1			1	38	1	41
Southern Area	ACRES	3			1	876	1	881
TOTAL	FIRES	7	3	0	1	84	13	108
TOTAL	ACRES	3	2	0	1	2,328	11	2,345

## Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	42	21	387	27	527
ridoka	ACRES	1	766,969	759,664	101,190	1,323,758	15	2,951,597
Northwest	FIRES	390	322	26	80	1,086	1,468	3,372
	ACRES	9,573	30,770	2,353	2,221	56,170	73,016	174,103
Northern California	FIRES	157	64	4	39	3,296	856	4,416
	ACRES	1,465	1,535	5	1,759	66,028	35,039	105,831
Southern California	FIRES	43	186	16	33	3,537	599	4,414
	ACRES	1,589	4,209	45	6,021	23,740	268,949	304,553
Northern Rockies	FIRES	827	121	18	33	650	853	2,502
	ACRES	6,162	1,015	398	10,878	24,728	24,266	67,447
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	549	5	29	632	496	1,760
	ACRES	106	69,682	226	7,282	19,966	34,712	131,974
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	403	9	12	102	143	679
	ACRES	2,440	29,479	150	22	956	318	33,365
Southwest	FIRES	875	329	10	64	918	1,398	3,594
	ACRES	82,611	94,450	3,843	8,011	288,015	147,675	624,605
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	623	474	19	29	753	416	2,314
,	ACRES	3,178	10,818	535	67	74,532	11,448	100,578
Eastern Area	FIRES	440		42	29	14,489	595	15,595
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	119,268	7,079	128,587
Southern Area	FIRES	718		240	56	35,593	615	37,222
	ACRES	91,030		48,409	44,167	984,863	31,700	1,200,169
TOTAL	FIRES	4,133	2,497	431	425	61,443	7,466	76,395
	ACRES	199,396	1,008,927	816,517	181,728	2,982,024	634,217	5,822,809

Ten Year Average Fires	75,459
Ten Year Average Acres	7,066,012

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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
Alaska	ACRES	_						0
Night	FIRES		17				17	34
Northwest	ACRES	_	1,378				2,626	4,004
Northern California	FIRES	2			2		22	26
Northern Calliornia	ACRES	55			4		822	881
Southern California	FIRES						6	6
Southern California	ACRES						2,205	2,205
Northern Rockies	FIRES					5	7	12
Northern Rockies	ACRES					603	358	961
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			2	5	7
Lasterii Great Dasiii	ACRES		276			20	587	883
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
Western Great Dasin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4					15	19
Southwest	ACRES	5,804					6,007	11,811
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
Nocky Wouldain	ACRES						12	12
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	1	7	1	10
Eastern Area	ACRES			33	150	699	200	1,082
Southern Area	FIRES			1			3	4
Journalli Alba	ACRES			152			1,322	1,474
TOTAL	FIRES	6	17	2	3	14	77	119
IOIAL	ACRES	5,859	1,654	185	154	1,322	14,139	23,313

## **Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES					1		1
Alaska	ACRES	_				290		290
	FIRES	48	255	29	4	1	293	630
Northwest	ACRES	14,981	41,228	4,018	47	1	45,074	105,349
	FIRES	28	17	28	80	23	322	498
Northern California	ACRES	279	2,515	28,249	5,373	2,540	19,320	58,276
	FIRES	1	11	15	11	1	145	184
Southern California	ACRES	1	736	2,162	1,465	195	16,039	20,598
	FIRES	38	29	92	5	72	353	589
Northern Rockies	ACRES	9,944	4,466	21,824	355	7,287	29,500	73,376
	FIRES	1	32	7	13	65	152	270
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	8	14,159	1,635	344	5,033	27,063	48,242
	FIRES		5	2			6	13
Western Great Basin	ACRES	_	1,657	62			859	2,578
0. 11	FIRES	39	27	3	6		673	748
Southwest	ACRES	21,519	49,887	501	922		155,143	227,972
David Marriage	FIRES	77	54	135	19	69	187	541
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	9,660	6,266	21,459	7,746	2,919	36,988	85,038
<b>F</b>	FIRES	72		557	55	2,697	230	3,611
Eastern Area	ACRES	72,442		78,795	9,614	157,844	56,800	375,495
O	FIRES	10		302	591	833	1,642	3,378
Southern Area	ACRES	3,180		163,747	95,601	301,125	1,030,777	1,594,430
TOTAL	FIRES	314	430	1,170	784	3,762	4,003	10,463
TOTAL	ACRES	132,014	120,914	322,452	121,467	477,234	1,417,563	2,591,644

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*