

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 25, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (196 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 80 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Machine Gun, Wasatch Front Area, Utah DOF. Two miles south of Herriman, UT. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Numerous structures and a major power corridor threatened.

* **MM107 HWY20**, Boise District, BLM. Eight miles northeast of Mountain Home, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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
Machine Gun	UT	NWS	4,326	0	95	9/26	108	-80	4	6	2	3	3.8M	ST
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	38,712	36	N/A	N/A	588	-17	14	26	5	2	10.9M	FS
* MM107 HWY20	ID	BOD	450	---	25	UNK	69	---	1	7	3	0	50K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Windmill, Uinta County. Ten miles east of Evanston, WY. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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Windmill	WY	UIX	5,261	1	98	9/26	3	-1	0	1	0	0	165K	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 154
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 1

Nimrod, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Casa, AR. Timber. No further information received.

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
Nimrod	AR	ARS	500	100	75	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* South Crossroads	AR	ARS	120	---	100	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	ST
* Hot Water	NC	NCS	110	---	100	---	35	---	0	12	1	0	NR	ST

NCS – North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

Predictive Services Discussion: A warming and drying trend is on tap this weekend over the West as strong high pressure builds over the region. Southern California will be hot with very low humidity and local gusty winds in the canyons and passes. The Southeast and Mid-Atlantic States will see increasing humidity along with scattered showers and thunderstorms this weekend.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

SAFECOM Summaries

The Aviation Safety Communiqué (**SAFECOM**) [AMD-34/FS-5700-14](#) should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMS are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct aviation safety related issues.

During higher flight activity months, NPS, BLM and the Forest Service will summarize SAFECOMs and identify trends and other learning points. Though searching the SAFECOM website for individual reports are always available as a good source of lessons learned, SAFECOM summaries are a great source of information condensed and easily used as a topic for a safety discussion.

Links to all SAFECOM summaries can be found on the Lessons Learned Center's Aviation Safety Page: <http://www.wildfirelessons.net/Additional.aspx?Page=179#safecoms>

Direct links to SAFECOM summaries:

- [US Forest Service](#)
- [Nat'l Park Service \(NPS\)](#)
- [Bureau of Land Management \(BLM\)](#)

References:

[Safecom website www.safecom.gov](http://www.safecom.gov)

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	0	3		4
	ACRES			493	2,560	4,482		7,535
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES				0	10	1	11
	ACRES				22	6	0	28
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			4	4	11
	ACRES		451			61	34	546
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		1			0	18	19
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					71		71
Southern Area	FIRES			1		152	1	154
	ACRES			25		1,766	30	1,821
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	2	0	183	7	196
	ACRES	0	452	518	2,582	6,388	87	10,027

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	68	53	451	16	664
	ACRES	103	292,236	143,425	113,284	568,090	10	1,117,148
Northwest	FIRES	170	226	19	27	538	1,127	2,107
	ACRES	34,756	19,784	3,406	4,942	33,484	8,520	104,892
Northern California	FIRES	61	123		13	1,727	457	2,381
	ACRES	49	12,222		8	18,584	2,883	33,746
Southern California	FIRES	18	208	5	36	2,304	450	3,021
	ACRES	186	12,911	42	10,602	25,416	31,936	81,093
Northern Rockies	FIRES	521	73	7	16	388	573	1,578
	ACRES	4,443	10,923	17,987	1,922	15,255	13,278	63,808
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	562	3	30	556	515	1,709
	ACRES	12,382	410,041	610	5,248	171,413	62,793	662,487
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	223	9	16	68	56	375
	ACRES	0	19,244	35	10	3,159	1,285	23,733
Southwest	FIRES	546	220	8	64	462	964	2,264
	ACRES	7,718	19,255	38	24,855	45,544	80,311	177,721
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	662	448	9	40	505	433	2,097
	ACRES	3,212	11,390	3,064	7,349	65,747	8,328	99,090
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	25	10,654	528	11,883
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	32	86,364	4,546	98,534
Southern Area	FIRES	545		60	15	19,921	587	21,128
	ACRES	33,871		6,703	188	251,296	22,570	314,628
TOTAL	FIRES	3,206	2,158	228	335	37,574	5,706	49,207
	ACRES	99,429	808,006	180,193	168,440	1,284,352	236,460	2,776,880

Ten Year Average Fires	63,536
Ten Year Average Acres	5,87,684

*** 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	0
	ACRES						700	700
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				190			190
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						32	32
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0					0	0
	ACRES	500					300	800
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		40			65		105
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						950	950
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	1	2	5
	ACRES	500	40	0	190	65	1,982	2,777

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					21,502	377	21,879
Northwest	FIRES	12	49	13	1		140	215
	ACRES	6,781	9,216	2,113	11		21,654	39,775
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	28	22	29	236	328
	ACRES	10	771	22,373	1,421	4,042	10,252	38,869
Southern California	FIRES		9	11	7	20	63	110
	ACRES		1,612	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	100	35	107	8	29	202	481
	ACRES	4,122	5,465	26,666	1,240	924	18,554	56,971
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	19	6	9	29	58	122
	ACRES	500	4,710	2,745	775	2,268	20,941	31,939
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	2	8	24
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	145	638	4,326
Southwest	FIRES	32	20	12	10		138	212
	ACRES	2,409	23,116	8,870	2,146		70,299	106,840
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	45	71	119	21	47	144	447
	ACRES	5,942	17,081	27,738	4,831	6,215	21,534	83,341
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		372	49	1,548	189	2,206
	ACRES	62,797		56,809	6,204	92,646	59,595	278,051
Southern Area	FIRES	20		193	64	8,959	1,116	10,352
	ACRES	3,175		87,468	71,462	267,571	1,051,381	1,481,057
TOTAL	FIRES	259	223	863	195	10,675	2,296	14,511
	ACRES	85,736	63,273	237,702	89,483	397,819	1,277,194	2,151,207

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	1	17,493	1,598	339,889
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	1	26	1,742	83,421
Northwest Territory	0	22,609	224	343,418
Saskatchewan	0	45,708	570	1,814,349
Manitoba	0	0	569	150,179
Ontario	4	-211	899	14,777
Quebec	5	1	721	352,628
Newfoundland	2	0	57	817
New Brunswick	2	-1	175	149
Nova Scotia	3	24	296	485
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	1	0	102	6,173
Total	19	85,649	7,041	3,262,151

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