

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 4, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (83 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 82 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: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. NIMO (Gage). Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, a major power corridor and a portion of Interstate 70 threatened.

River Breaks, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Two miles southwest of North Fork, ID. Timber and grass. Backing fire with short runs and group tree torching. Structures threatened.

8 Mile, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Delle, UT. Timber and grass. Creeping fire with isolated torching.

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
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	45,126	160	N/A	N/A	478	-52	11	17	6	2	16.5M	FS
River Breaks	ID	SCF	1,750	1,050	80	UNK	258	-55	6	5	3	0	1.2M	FS
8 Mile	UT	SLD	1,400	0	40	10/5	212	139	NR	2	4	0	150K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Churches Park**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF/Pawnee National Grassland. Seven miles west of Fraser, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

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* Churches Park	CO	ARF	250	---	0	UNK	12	---	0	0	2	0	NR	FS
Bonneville	SD	RBA	537	0	100	---	45	0	2	1	0	0	NR	BIA

RBA - Rosebud Agency, BIA

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Big Creek**, Kisatchie NF. Fifteen miles east of Leesville, LA. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity with short-range spotting.

Drew 2, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Monticello, AR. Timber. No further information received.

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* Big Creek	LA	KIF	1,295	---	80	10/6	14	---	0	2	1	0	12.4K	FS
Drew 2	AR	ARS	100	0	25	UNK	22	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Range 40	LA	KIF	500	---	100	---	4	---	0	1	1	0	12.4K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A large low pressure system will move into the West today with cooler temperatures in most places. Showers and wet thunderstorms will develop across much of the West. The Rocky Mountain Area will see one more day of hot and dry conditions east of the Continental Divide. Low relative humidity will continue across the Gulf Coast States.

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



Today's discussion is from the
First Aid/Health Category.

Fatigue/Stress

Accumulated (Chronic) Fatigue is defined as fatigue from which normal rest does not produce recovery. Accumulated fatigue is often caused by extended periods of stress with inadequate recovery periods, which results in decreased productivity, compromised immune function, and reduced alertness. Fatigued workers perform poorly, behave carelessly, tolerate greater errors and become inattentive. Chronic fatigue often results in increased stress, which may present itself through certain behavioral and physiological indicators, such as those described below:

- Behavioral indicators
 - Decreased motivation and low morale
 - Increased irritability and depression

- Physiological indicators
 - Confused, poor problem solving
 - Poor abstract thinking
 - poor attention/decisions
 - poor concentration/memory
 - extreme emotional responses
 - social/behavioral changes

- Recommendations for chronic fatigue/stress are:
 - Take longer periods of rest/recovery
 - Ensure that workers are adequately rested before they begin work shifts
 - Provide periodic rest breaks to allow physical and mental recovery
 - Alternate between heavy and light tasks
 - Eat well-balanced meals regularly, with energy supplements during periods of high exertion
 - Maintain hydration
 - Ensure workers maintain good personal hygiene
 - Maintain high standards of physical fitness and work capacity
 - In extreme cases, personnel may need to be relieved of their duties

References:

Wildland Firefighter Health & Safety Report, Missoula Technology & Development Center

1) [Spring 2004](#)

2) [Fall 2000](#)

3) [Fatigue Awareness PowerPoint](#)

[CISM Information Pamphlet, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, www.icisf.org](#)

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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						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES				12	9	11	32
	ACRES				217	25	4	246
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			2	1	11
	ACRES		2			0	2,282	2,284
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES		2			2	6	10
	ACRES		1			1	124	126
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			3	2	7
	ACRES	0	0			1	250	251
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					8	9	17
	ACRES					91	1,755	1,846
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	0	12	25	34	83
	ACRES	0	3	0	217	118	4,375	4,713

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	467	16	682
	ACRES	103	294,196	145,476	113,284	570,495	10	1,123,564
Northwest	FIRES	170	226	20	27	540	1,135	2,118
	ACRES	34,756	19,784	3,591	4,942	33,485	8,522	105,080
Northern California	FIRES	65	124		13	1,807	484	2,493
	ACRES	50	12,224		8	18,736	2,891	33,909
Southern California	FIRES	19	213	5	50	2,431	489	3,207
	ACRES	186	12,980	42	11,846	25,778	32,149	82,981
Northern Rockies	FIRES	530	75	7	16	400	589	1,617
	ACRES	4,469	16,326	15,301	3,797	15,206	13,435	68,534
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	580	3	30	570	529	1,755
	ACRES	12,382	412,570	610	5,248	171,433	73,641	675,884
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	228	9	16	78	75	410
	ACRES	0	19,295	35	10	3,171	1,312	23,823
Southwest	FIRES	523	230	8	66	467	994	2,288
	ACRES	7,692	19,258	38	24,855	45,557	82,323	179,723
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	669	459	9	41	526	451	2,155
	ACRES	4,287	11,339	3,064	7,349	67,103	8,613	101,755
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	25	11,177	529	12,407
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	32	90,442	4,537	102,603
Southern Area	FIRES	545		66	16	27,311	616	28,554
	ACRES	33,871		6,718	188	427,711	25,431	493,919
TOTAL	FIRES	3,205	2,211	236	353	45,774	5,907	57,686
	ACRES	100,505	817,972	179,758	171,559	1,469,117	252,864	2,991,775

Ten Year Average Fires	65,589
Ten Year Average Acres	5,961,583

*** 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		2					2
	ACRES		84					84
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,521	1,521
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						310	310
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	84	0	0	0	1,831	1,915

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		12	2	15
	ACRES			21		21,502	385	21,908
Northwest	FIRES	15	71	19	1		172	278
	ACRES	7,094	16,604	2,288	11		28,884	54,881
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	28	23	29	237	330
	ACRES	10	771	22,373	1,531	4,042	10,375	39,102
Southern California	FIRES		9	11	7	20	63	110
	ACRES		1,612	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	106	35	111	8	29	225	514
	ACRES	4,501	5,465	27,159	1,240	924	21,323	60,612
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	20	6	9	29	59	125
	ACRES	4,100	2,312	2,745	775	2,268	23,327	35,527
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	33	20	12	10		148	223
	ACRES	4,726	23,116	8,870	2,146		74,590	113,448
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	47	71	122	21	47	151	459
	ACRES	6,047	17,226	28,031	4,831	6,265	23,567	85,967
Eastern Area	FIRES	49		372	52	1,856	186	2,515
	ACRES	62,997		56,809	6,206	114,120	59,611	299,743
Southern Area	FIRES	22		193	64	8,960	1,124	10,363
	ACRES	3,250		87,468	71,462	267,626	1,053,393	1,483,199
TOTAL	FIRES	275	246	877	199	10,983	2,375	14,955
	ACRES	92,725	68,408	238,684	89,595	419,463	1,298,062	2,206,937

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