

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, October 23, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (212 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 43 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.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 156
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Wrangler, Kisatchie NF. Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, pine and hardwood timber. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bombing Range Nine 21, National Forests in Florida. Eleven miles west of Astor, FL. Timber and brush. 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
Wrangler	LA	KIF	4,363	-112	95	10/25	164	-24	4	5	1	0	1.4M	FS
Bombing Range Nine 21	FL	FNF	2,136	310	70	10/25	30	5	0	2	2	0	200K	FS
Baker Road	KY	KYS	400	-250	100	---	19	8	2	0	0	0	NR	PRI

KYS – Kentucky DOF

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 28
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Conaway**, Mark Twain NF. Five miles south of Cherryville, MO. Logging slash and hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

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* Conaway	MO	MTF	100	---	50	UNK	15	---	0	4	0	0	NR	FS
* Laser	IN	INS	274	---	100	---	44	---	1	6	1	0	4.5K	ST

INS – Indiana DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Low humidity should persist today over the Southeast with some gusty winds over the Mississippi River Valley. Wet weather is expected in the West except for dry weather over southern California and the Southwest Area.

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



Today's discussion is from the Motorized Operations Category.

ATV Transport

ATV Loading/Unloading

Loading/unloading of ATVs has resulted in serious injury and even death to employees. Only those who have been fully trained in ATV operations should conduct loading/unloading procedures. The following safety measures are recommended:

- Wear all PPE (including gloves, helmet, etc.) until ATV is either secured or unloaded
- Ensure header board (board placed in front of bed of truck or trailer) is in place and in good condition
- ATV tire ramps should be secure to trailer or tail gate and on level terrain
- If possible, use a tilt trailer to haul an ATV. If this is not feasible, try to lower back end of vehicle so slant of loading ramp is reduced. Back into ditch, hillside, or anything else to try and lower back end of vehicle
- When loading ATV onto vehicle or trailer, keep seated, and lean body weight forward on ATV.
- When unloading ATV, keep seated and keep weight forward. This helps keep ATV from flipping over backwards.
- Never load or unload an ATV with a load on the racks. Load all ATVs empty.
- **Securing ATV for transport**

ATVs improperly loaded can be dangerous to you and other highway users. Steering can be affected if your load is not properly distributed and if not properly secured, can become dislodged and damage equipment and cause injury or death during a quick stop or crash.
- Drivers are responsible for their load—regardless who actually loads equipment. All drivers are responsible for:
 - Inspecting the ATV
 - Recognizing overloads and poorly balanced weight
 - Knowing the gear loaded on the ATV is securely tied down.
- **Securing ATV's:**
 - Secure ATV in its normal operating position (on all four wheels)
 - Set the parking brake and place transmission in gear
 - Turn fuel valve OFF
 - Use chock (that fits snugly against wheels) in front and back of ATV. Front end header boards should also block forward movement of ATV.
 - Tie down ATV on at least each corner--use tie downs made from one inch nylon strap or greater, with hooks at each end and that have ratcheting buckles (ordinary rope should not be used due to stretching) or tie down straps that will lock in place.
 - ATVs should never be hauled with a load attached to the cargo racks. Hazard exists of losing the load from the ATV while in transit.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	37						37
Northern California	FIRES					18		18
	ACRES					31		31
Southern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				3	1	5
	ACRES	0				3	0	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					24	4	28
	ACRES					249	8	257
Southern Area	FIRES					154	2	156
	ACRES					2,336	80	2,416
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	202	7	212
	ACRES	37	0	0	0	2,619	88	2,744

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	473	16	688
	ACRES	103	295,196	145,473	113,280	572,936	10	1,126,998
Northwest	FIRES	180	228	18	29	556	1,174	2,185
	ACRES	34,795	19,861	4,292	4,942	33,521	8,769	106,180
Northern California	FIRES	76	126	1	13	2,119	532	2,867
	ACRES	58	12,224	0	8	19,438	2,899	34,627
Southern California	FIRES	20	290	6	65	2,560	548	3,489
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,861	25,952	32,181	83,941
Northern Rockies	FIRES	594	75	7	16	409	605	1,706
	ACRES	5,035	16,326	15,301	3,797	15,208	13,341	69,008
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	599	3	29	602	557	1,837
	ACRES	12,382	411,210	605	5,248	175,180	77,701	682,326
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	242	9	16	76	77	424
	ACRES	0	19,336	35	10	3,164	1,313	23,858
Southwest	FIRES	529	241	10	66	474	1,030	2,350
	ACRES	7,694	19,257	39	24,855	45,561	82,864	180,270
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	864	477	9	43	555	454	2,402
	ACRES	5,359	12,582	3,064	11,076	81,496	10,803	124,380
Eastern Area	FIRES	680		42	25	11,480	590	12,817
	ACRES	2,849		4,889	32	92,515	4,636	104,921
Southern Area	FIRES	551		79	25	30,445	690	31,790
	ACRES	34,103		6,747	199	458,216	28,659	527,924
TOTAL	FIRES	3,546	2,354	253	380	49,749	6,273	62,555
	ACRES	102,564	819,711	180,487	175,308	1,523,187	263,176	3,064,433

Ten Year Average Fires	67,817
Ten Year Average Acres	6,087,589

*** 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			0	0
	ACRES			38			20	58
Northwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	33					400	433
Northern California	FIRES	1			1		6	8
	ACRES	14			1		477	492
Southern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						520	520
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	32					250	282
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					4	220	224
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	1	1	19	24
	ACRES	79	0	38	1	4	1,996	2,118

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		12	2	15
	ACRES			59		21,502	405	21,966
Northwest	FIRES	20	72	23	1		244	360
	ACRES	10,341	25,108	2,532	11		49,855	87,847
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	32	33	29	317	425
	ACRES	24	771	22,552	1,652	4,042	16,246	45,287
Southern California	FIRES	1	11	18	8	21	92	151
	ACRES	2	1,893	4,826	562	2,549	2,433	12,265
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	43	117	8	85	289	653
	ACRES	5,035	5,911	28,211	1,240	1,999	27,189	69,585
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	23	6	10	37	74	152
	ACRES	4,100	2,751	2,745	778	2,489	27,566	40,429
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	39	20	12	10		165	246
	ACRES	6,316	23,116	8,870	2,364		77,945	118,611
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	71	128	23	47	157	477
	ACRES	8,589	17,146	28,612	8,449	6,265	26,049	95,110
Eastern Area	FIRES	75		393	52	1,759	204	2,483
	ACRES	63,765		59,651	6,206	109,487	69,542	308,651
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,973	1,137	10,391
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	268,150	1,058,584	1,489,156
TOTAL	FIRES	324	260	925	214	10,964	2,689	15,376
	ACRES	101,539	77,998	246,921	93,695	416,693	1,356,452	2,293,298

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