# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Monday, November 8, 2010 – 0800 MT National Preparedness Level 1

## **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (17 new fires)

New large fires: 2 (\*)
Large fires contained: 3
Uncontained large fires: \*\* 4
Area Command Teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 11 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

### Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:10New large fires:2Uncontained large fires:4

**Fish Trap Complex**, Daniel Boone NF. Ten miles east of Stanton, KY. Logging slash and hardwood litter. No new information.

\* **Greasy**, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles east of Ralston, OK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Peeper, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles northeast of Slick, OK. Timber. No new information.

\* Van Buren, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Sixteen miles northwest of Clinton, 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
Fish Trap Complex	KY	DBF	1,793		85	11/8	94		4	4	0	0	597K	FS
* Greasy	ОК	OSA	1,000		30	11/14	9		0	2	0	0	8K	BIA
Peeper	ОК	OMA	674		97	11/10	13		0	5	0	0	2K	BIA
* Van Buren	AR	ARS	357		60	UNK	11		0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Ravia	ОК	OKS	400	0	100		33	0	0	10	0	0	10K	ST
Talala Road	ОК	OKS	200	0	100		45	0	0	15	0	0	10K	ST
Ecker Lane	ОК	OKS	67	-53	100		25	0	0	14	1	0	3K	ST

OKS - Oklahoma DOF

<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Aside from rain in New England, it will be dry today east of the Rockies, with widespread areas of low humidity. Gusty winds are expected to continue over the southern and central Plains, as well as portions of the Midwest.

**Link** to Predictive Services Outlook products.



# Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.

#### **AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS**

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is. Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Consider using national air-to-ground frequencies.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
  - · How they work.
  - · When to use them.
  - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission.
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

#### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide Fireline Handbook

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						USFS  0 19 1 1 20	0
	FIRES						1 1	0
Northwest	ACRES	-						0
	FIRES							0
Northern California	ACRES	-						0
	FIRES					3	0	3
Southern California		-						
	ACRES					125	19	144
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3 0 5 19 1 2 1 0 6 4 1	0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES		6					6
Markey Oracl Basis	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0
Southwest	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
NOCKY WOUTHAIT	ACRES					2		2
	FIRES			1			19	2
Eastern Area	ACRES			0			1	1
	FIRES					10		10
Southern Area	ACRES	-				16		16
	FIRES	0	1	1	0	14	1	17
TOTAL	ACRES		6	0	0	143	20	169

# Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	473	16	688
Alaska	ACRES	103	295,196	145,406	113,280	575,426	10	1,129,421
Northwest	FIRES	176	229	18	29	557	1,181	2,190
T TOTAL WOOL	ACRES	34,794	19,861	4,292	4,942	33,522	473     16       ,426     10       ,557     1,181       ,522     13,365       ,181     532       ,496     2,899       ,627     569       ,323     32,210       414     612       ,210     13,413       606     559       ,685     78,007       80     78       ,165     1,314       502     1,041       ,135     83,043       570     464       ,760     10,669       ,185     522       ,509     5,447       ,363     745       ,037     34,148       ,558     6,319	110,776
Northern California	FIRES	77	126	1	13	2,181	532	2,930
	ACRES	58	12,224	0	8	19,496	2,899	34,685
Southern California	FIRES	20	300	6	65	2,627	569	3,587
	ACRES	186	13,723	42	11,874	26,323	32,210	84,358
Northern Rockies	FIRES	598	77	7	16	414	612	1,724
	ACRES	5,053	17,779	15,301	3,797	15,210	13,413	70,553
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	600	3	29	606	559	1,844
	ACRES	12,382	411,320	605	5,248	175,685	78,007	683,247
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	242	9	16	80	78	429
	ACRES	0	19,337	35	10	3,165	1,314	23,861
Southwest	FIRES	556	242	14	66	502	1,041	2,421
	ACRES	7,727	19,258	40	24,855	176,135		311,058
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	870	478	9	43	570	464 	2,434
,	ACRES	5,361	13,282	3,064	11,076	92,760	<u>-</u>	136,212
Eastern Area	FIRES	692		44	28	11,185	522	12,471
	ACRES	2,867		4,891	33	94,509	5,447	107,747
Southern Area	FIRES	573		93	26	30,363	745	31,800
	ACRES	36,732		6,845	201	465,037	34,148	542,963
TOTAL	FIRES	3,614	2,370	273	384	49,558	6,319	62,518
	ACRES	105,263	821,980	180,521	175,324	1,677,268	274,525	3,234,881

Ten Year Average Fires	70,363
Ten Year Average Acres	6,317,714

<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
Nigoti - at	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES							0
N. (1. O.)	FIRES						4	4
Northern California	ACRES						51	51
0 11 0 117 1	FIRES						0	0
Southern California	ACRES						86	86
N. 11	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Fastana Ossat Basis	FIRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
Martana Oscal Basis	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
0. 4	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
D 1 14 1:	FIRES							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES							0
	FIRES						1	1
Eastern Area	ACRES						30	30
Courth and Ana	FIRES							0
Southern Area	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	167	167

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		12	3	18
Alaska	ACRES			59		14,931	3 446 437 63,095 456 21,054 115 3,739 332 29,232 89 31,978 9 644 180 82,200 175 28,119 164 65,760 1,139 1,059,427 3,099	15,436
Northwest	FIRES	33	102	23	2	1	437	598
Northwest	ACRES	14,541	27,851	2,532	77	12       3         14,931       446         2       1       437         77       205       63,095         40       29       456         95       4,042       21,054         9       21       115         91       2,549       3,739         10       96       332         45       2,941       29,232         14       42       89         18       2,532       31,978         4       1       9         46       210       644         10       180         77       82,200         24       51       175         77       6,727       28,119         54       1,501       164         41       99,082       65,760         65       8,977       1,139         87       268,411       1,059,427         32       10,731       3,099	108,301	
Northern California	FIRES	2	15	36	40	29	456	578
Trominom Gamerina	ACRES	24	831	22,592	1,695	4,042	21,054	50,238
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	18	9	21	115	176
	ACRES	2	2,018	4,826	591	2,549	3,739	13,725
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	44	120	10	96	332	713
THOM THOUSAND	ACRES	5,035	6,151	28,370	1,245	2,941	29,232	72,974
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	24	6	14	42	89	177
Luctom Groat Baom	ACRES	4,100	3,054	2,745	818	2,532	31,978	45,227
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	9	24
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	,931 446 1 437 205 63,095 29 456 ,042 21,054 21 115 ,549 3,739 96 332 ,941 29,232 42 89 ,532 31,978 1 9 210 644 180 82,200 51 175 ,727 28,119 ,501 164 ,082 65,760 ,977 1,139 ,411 1,059,427 ,731 3,099	4,397
Southwest	FIRES	42	21	12	10		180	265
	ACRES	12,026	23,166	8,870	2,377		82,200	128,639
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	76	128	24	51	175	505
	ACRES	8,589	18,583	28,914	8,477	6,727	28,119	99,409
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		399	54	1,501	164	2,194
Lactorii, ii da	ACRES	63,775		59,839	6,241	99,082	65,760	294,697
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,977	1,139	10,397
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	268,411	3 446 437 63,095 456 21,054 115 3,739 332 29,232 89 31,978 9 644 180 82,200 175 28,119 164 65,760 1,139 1,059,427 3,099	1,490,260
TOTAL	FIRES	341	302	940	232	10,731	3,099	15,645
	ACRES	111,459	82,956	247,610	93,954	401,630	1,385,694	2,323,303

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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>.