

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 2, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (118 new fires)
New large fires:	12 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	21
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 75 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.

Two MAFFS from the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) and support personnel have been activated and are operating from Austin, Texas.

Western Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	21
New large fires:	6
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Burbank, Carson City District, BLM. IMT 2 (Kidd). Fifteen miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations are in effect.

* **Eden Valley**, Winnemucca District, BLM. IMT 2 (Wilde). Ten miles north of Golconda, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Izzenhood, Elko District, BLM. IMT2 (Whalen). Twenty-six miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior.

Hot Springs, Winnemucca District, BLM. Eight miles southeast of Paradise Valley, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior.

* **China Garden**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Paradise Valley, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Chukkar Canyon, Elko District BLM. Thirty miles north of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Indian Creek, Nevada DOF. Eighteen miles northeast of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Signboard Pass**, Elko District, BLM. Thirty miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior.

* **Fire Creek**, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Two miles north of Crescent Valley, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior.

* **Tom Basin**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Seven miles north of Paradise Valley, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **9th Street**, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Twenty miles southeast of Battle Mountain, NV. Timber. Creeping and 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
Burbank	NV	CCD	1,200	900	10	10/4	365	162	12	22	6	2	750K	BLM
* Eden Valley	NV	WID	23,000	---	35	10/3	37	---	1	2	0	0	30K	BLM
Izzenhood	NV	EKD	17,500	16,000	40	10/4	74	60	3	1	0	0	NR	BLM
Hot Springs	NV	WID	38,000	28,000	30	10/4	29	29	0	6	0	1	300K	BLM
* China Garden	NV	WID	20,000	---	50	10/3	54	---	1	12	0	0	50K	BLM
Chukkar Canyon	NV	EKD	15,000	14,000	10	10/5	13	8	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM
Indian Creek	NV	NNS	3,000	2,000	0	10/5	174	171	7	6	0	0	NR	ST
* Signboard Pass	NV	EKD	2,360	---	80	10/2	18	---	0	2	1	0	NR	BLM
* Fire Creek	NV	BMD	2,000	---	70	10/2	11	---	0	3	0	0	45K	BLM
* Tom Basin	NV	HTF	2,000	---	0	10/9	8	---	0	1	0	0	40K	BLM
* 9 th Street	NV	BMD	100	---	0	10/3	3	---	0	1	0	0	50K	BLM
Rain	NV	EKD	500	-1,500	100	---	10	-35	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM
Willow	NV	NNS	274	-26	100	---	0	-32	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

An IMT 1 (Quesinberry) is assigned to provide support to existing and new fires in Texas. Transfer of command from NIMO (Kleinman) to NIMO (Gage) will occur today.

South 104, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles southwest of Quanah, TX. 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
South 104	TX	TXS	3,700	0	50	UNK	69	0	1	8	0	0	NR	ST

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
Cooper Mountain	TX	TXS	2,200	0	100	---	0	-34	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Crooked River Ranch	TX	TXS	700	-4,300	100	---	0	-11	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
MacElroy 1	TX	TXS	480	-1,020	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 4
Uncontained large fires: 5

Salt, Salmon-Challis NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Hot Springs 2**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Five miles southwest of Bruneau, ID. Grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Grindstone**, Twin Falls District. Fifteen miles south of Glens Ferry, ID. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Black Canyon, Salmon-Challis NF. Eight miles northeast of Howe, ID. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Hancock**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles south of Goshen, UT. Grass and timber. Creeping and smoldering.

* **South Horse Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. Thirty-five miles west of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Moderate fire activity. 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
Salt	ID	SCF	22,531	449	5	UNK	40	5	0	7	1	0	14.3M	FS
* Hot Springs 2	ID	TFD	10,000	---	25	10/3	12	---	0	2	0	0	5K	BLM
* Grindstone	ID	TFD	6,000	---	25	10/2	25	---	0	6	6	0	5K	BLM
Black Canyon	ID	SCF	2,397	---	20	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	66K	FS
* Hancock	UT	SLD	1,418	---	30	10/3	62	---	3	2	1	0	10K	BLM
* South Horse Creek	WY	BTF	100	---	N/A	N/A	56	---	2	2	2	0	30K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Pagami Creek, Superior NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Turman) to Minnesota IMT2 (Peterson) will occur today. Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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
Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	92,682	0	70	UNK	583	-36	14	3	4	2	13.6M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Dollar Lake, Mt. Hood NF. Sixteen miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Catlow**, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-nine miles northwest of Fields, OR. 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
Dollar Lake	OR	MHF	6,304	---	90	10/15	84	---	2	1	2	0	15M	FS
* Catlow	OR	BUD	1,000	---	3	10/2	18	---	0	3	0	0	15K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Great**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty-six miles east of Rosemont, CA. 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
* Great	CA	MVU	960	---	5	UNK	375	---	15	34	0	0	350K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will move through the northern Rockies and the Great Basin bringing cooler weather but only widely scattered showers over the Northwest. Warmer weather will continue in the Southwest with isolated thunderstorms over higher terrain. Windy and warm conditions will develop along the High Plains of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas. Mild weather will continue over the rest of the country except for scattered rain from West Virginia to Maine.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

AIRCRAFT AND PILOT CARDING

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

● These missions could be all, one, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water bucket
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline

● Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. These missions could be all, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

● Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

● Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

● Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)
[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide\(IHOG\)](#)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			4	9	15
	ACRES	0	2,000			33	48	2,081
Northern California	FIRES	1	3			11	5	20
	ACRES	1	6			26	10	43
Southern California	FIRES	1	4		1	20	3	29
	ACRES	0	60		200	7	1	268
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					16		16
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					1	551	552
Western Great Basin	FIRES		18			2	1	21
	ACRES		27,762			5,000	0	32,762
Southwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1	1	1	3
	ACRES				1	20	55	76
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					20	1	21
	ACRES					193	7	200
TOTAL	FIRES	3	26	0	2	64	23	118
	ACRES	1	29,828	0	201	5,296	677	36,003

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	27	29	17	423	9	507
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,823	7,790	200,741	3	293,018
Northwest	FIRES	222	274	9	47	551	1,026	2,129
	ACRES	111,647	131,399	89	1,371	13,124	25,849	283,479
Northern California	FIRES	86	30	6	20	2,056	400	2,598
	ACRES	70	2,580	5	2,180	9,158	8,663	22,656
Southern California	FIRES	23	359	5	47	3,228	483	4,145
	ACRES	225	13,782	3	2,039	50,693	31,266	98,008
Northern Rockies	FIRES	488	77	7	27	522	676	1,797
	ACRES	26,854	56,868	174	1,131	12,717	81,855	179,599
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	627	2	23	569	509	1,762
	ACRES	2,267	260,094	26	621	86,456	73,580	423,044
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	441	12	18	184	73	745
	ACRES	3,343	104,582	778	4	30,613	1,692	141,012
Southwest	FIRES	904	337	13	56	1,017	1,323	3,650
	ACRES	31,685	108,947	5,374	18,442	634,365	1,290,799	2,089,612
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	685	425	29	40	845	444	2,468
	ACRES	7,320	20,495	3,511	2,478	289,678	72,510	395,992
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		36	23	4,181	267	4,849
	ACRES	355		3,041	100	26,862	108,073	138,431
Southern Area	FIRES	865		254	79	34,068	971	36,237
	ACRES	135,803		121,294	56,037	3,362,867	35,515	3,711,516
TOTAL	FIRES	3,666	2,597	402	397	47,644	6,181	60,887
	ACRES	319,577	746,400	171,118	92,193	4,717,274	1,729,805	7,776,367

Ten Year Average Fires	64,764
Ten Year Average Acres	6,420,191

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						22	22
Northern California	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	25						25
Southern California	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				124			124
Northern Rockies	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						715	715
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0		2	2
	ACRES				35		530	565
Western Great Basin	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				37			37
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	5	0	11	17
	ACRES	25	0	0	196	0	1,267	1,488

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	13	3	20
	ACRES			20	35	8,548	271	8,874
Northwest	FIRES	8	52	15	1		142	218
	ACRES	5,268	12,989	725	42		19,787	38,811
Northern California	FIRES	17	19	23	22		141	222
	ACRES	99	655	19,577	149		5,489	25,969
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	7	15	75	117
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,355	2,260	2,090	8,424
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	14	52	6	17	135	263
	ACRES	1,321	912	8,708	4,681	234	23,229	39,085
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	22	3	4	39	43	111
	ACRES	54	10,018	1,023	769	879	13,969	26,712
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	8	2	11	28
	ACRES		569	550	1,420	64	1,661	4,264
Southwest	FIRES	18	28	3	7		95	151
	ACRES	1,725	20,251	1,428	356		77,232	100,992
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	55	34	102	20	45	109	365
	ACRES	6,152	7,034	15,761	7,454	8,563	32,719	77,683
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		351	33	857	139	1,410
	ACRES	60,283		49,598	3,900	50,397	41,435	205,613
Southern Area	FIRES	42		142	24	1,445	576	2,229
	ACRES	7,835		74,469	13,997	306,033	465,289	867,623
TOTAL	FIRES	209	185	703	135	2,433	1,469	5,134
	ACRES	82,737	53,184	173,822	34,158	376,978	683,171	1,404,050

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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	3	3	540	11,946
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	23	10	1,042	940,055
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	14	205	431,940
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	261	339,956
MANITOBA	0	0	269	84,309
ONTARIO	20	161	1,136	627,244
QUEBEC	1	0	274	12,423
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	5	48	407
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	71	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	115	133
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	61	84,664
TOTALS	48	192	4,076	2,572,865

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