

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 3, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (97 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 76 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:	4
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Eden Valley, Winnemucca District, BLM. IMT 2 (Wilde). Ten miles north of Golconda, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

Chukkar Canyon, Elko District BLM. Thirty miles north of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. Backing and smoldering.

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

China Garden, Winnemucca District, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Paradise Valley, NV. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

Indian Creek, Nevada DOF. Twenty miles northwest of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

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	1,062	-138	10	10/8	452	87	11	31	5	3	385K	BLM
Izzenhood	NV	EKD	32,700	15,200	10	10/4	176	102	8	5	0	0	NR	BLM
Eden Valley	NV	WID	24,000	1,000	75	10/3	54	17	1	6	0	0	500K	BLM
Chukkar Canyon	NV	EKD	40,000	25,000	50	10/4	112	99	4	3	0	0	NR	BLM
Hot Springs	NV	WID	38,005	5	85	10/3	82	53	2	9	0	2	480K	BLM
China Garden	NV	WID	21,068	1,068	85	10/3	120	66	4	7	1	0	200K	BLM
Indian Creek	NV	NNS	18,000	15,000	10	10/5	264	90	11	7	0	0	NR	ST
Tom Basin	NV	HTF	5,000	3,000	30	10/6	8	0	0	1	0	0	120K	BLM
9 th Street	NV	BMD	112	12	50	10/3	43	40	2	1	0	1	60K	BLM
Signboard Pass	NV	EKD	2,363	3	100	---	33	15	1	2	0	0	NR	BLM
Fire Creek	NV	BMD	2,000	0	100	---	10	-1	0	2	0	0	65K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

A NIMO (Gage) and an IMT 1 (Quesinberry) are assigned to provide support to existing and new fires in Texas.

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	49	-20	0	8	0	0	NR	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Salt, Salmon-Challis NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

Grindstone, Twin Falls District. Fifteen miles south of Glens Ferry, ID. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Red Rock Complex, Bridger-Teton NF. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

* **Timpie 2**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Seven miles northwest of Grantsville, UT. Grass and timber. 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
Salt	ID	SCF	23,849	1,318	5	UNK	40	0	0	7	1	0	14.3M	FS
Grindstone	ID	TFD	21,619	15,619	95	UNK	31	6	0	6	0	0	30K	BLM
Red Rock Complex	WY	BTF	11,495	---	N/A	N/A	62	---	1	5	1	0	2.5M	FS
Hancock	UT	SLD	1,500	82	70	UNK	35	27	2	0	0	0	20K	BLM
* Timpie 2	UT	SLD	920	---	50	UNK	25	---	1	0	1	0	34K	BLM
Hot Springs 2	ID	TFD	10,300	300	100	---	28	16	0	6	0	0	25K	BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

Pagami Creek, Superior NF. Minnesota IMT2 (Peterson). 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	71	UNK	530	-53	12	3	4	2	14.2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Murderers Creek Complex** (2 fires), Prineville district, BLM. Ten miles south of Dayville, OR. Timber, juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

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
* Murderers Creek	OR	PRD	1,090	---	0	UNK	205	---	7	4	4	0	18K	BLM
Dollar Lake	OR	MHF	6,304	0	100	---	10	-74	0	0	0	0	15.8M	FS
Catlow	OR	BUD	5,300	4,300	100	---	6	-12	0	2	0	0	25K	BLM

MHF – Mount Hood NF BUD - Burns District, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Great, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty-six miles east of Rosemont, CA. Brush. Extreme 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	2,000	1,040	20	UNK	1,486	1,111	52	119	6	0	650K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Wild Horse**, Fort Belknap Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles southwest of Fort Belknap Agency, MT. Grass. Smoldering.

Stewart, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Previously reported incident. Eight miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. 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
* Wild Horse	MT	FBA	3,000	---	80	10/3	51	---	0	13	0	0	50K	BIA
Stewart	MT	BDF	4,189	---	N/A	N/A	25	---	1	0	1	0	NR	FS
* Melrose	MT	CES	2,572	---	100	---	29	---	0	8	1	0	10K	ST

CES – Montana DNR

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Beef**, Coconino NF. Eleven miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. No further information received. 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
* Beef	AZ	COF	200	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong cold front will enter the Northwest and California, bringing areas of rain to the region and much colder temperatures. Scattered snow is possible over the mountains. Windy conditions will develop ahead of the front across the Great Basin and northern Rockies. Mild conditions will persist from the Rockies to the East Coast except for scattered showers over the Northeast.

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



Today's discussion is from the Miscellaneous Category.

RESPONDING TO VEHICLE FIRES

Suppression of vehicle fires is extremely dangerous and poses many health hazards to firefighters. The following procedures are recommended:

- Secure the scene and provide or request assistance for traffic control.
- Provide for your escape route at the scene.
- Do not use road flares if fuel is leaking from the vehicle or if wildland fuel is nearby.
- Vehicle fires are considered a hazardous materials scene. Suppression action should only be taken if the crew is trained, equipped, and authorized in the use of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).
- If taking suppression action on wildland fuels, firefighters should ensure that they are a safe distance from the burning vehicle (100-foot minimum), and avoid contact with vehicle fire smoke or fumes.
- Check vehicle for hazmat placard
- Vehicle fires in remote areas are often associated with illegal drug manufacturing – request and wait for law enforcement

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		2				3	5
	ACRES		910				2	912
Northern California	FIRES		0			16	1	17
	ACRES		7			83	0	90
Southern California	FIRES				0	13	3	16
	ACRES				166	83	0	249
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1			1	5	4	11
	ACRES	3,000			0	2,701	0	5,701
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10			2	2	14
	ACRES		34,288			96	1,770	36,154
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		45,415			12,001	0	57,416
Southwest	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						297	297
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4				1	5
	ACRES		129				0	129
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					15	4	19
	ACRES					89	107	196
TOTAL	FIRES	1	18	0	1	52	25	97
	ACRES	3,000	80,749	0	166	15,053	2,176	101,144

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	276	9	47	551	1,029	2,134
	ACRES	111,647	132,309	89	1,371	13,111	25,851	284,378
Northern California	FIRES	86	30	6	20	2,071	401	2,614
	ACRES	70	2,587	5	2,180	9,241	8,665	22,748
Southern California	FIRES	23	359	5	47	3,248	486	4,168
	ACRES	225	13,782	3	2,205	50,796	31,266	98,277
Northern Rockies	FIRES	489	77	7	28	531	656	1,788
	ACRES	29,854	56,868	174	1,131	15,430	79,648	183,105
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	637	2	23	571	513	1,778
	ACRES	2,267	294,382	26	621	86,552	74,620	458,468
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	465	12	18	190	74	776
	ACRES	3,343	186,423	778	4	76,633	1,692	268,873
Southwest	FIRES	908	342	13	56	1,023	1,337	3,679
	ACRES	31,590	110,296	5,374	18,442	638,235	1,291,385	2,095,322
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	685	429	29	40	845	445	2,473
	ACRES	7,320	20,624	3,511	2,478	289,678	72,510	396,121
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	931		254	79	34,083	975	36,322
	ACRES	150,206		121,294	56,037	3,362,956	35,622	3,726,115
TOTAL	FIRES	3,737	2,642	402	398	47,717	6,192	61,088
	ACRES	336,885	864,924	171,118	92,359	4,770,235	1,729,335	7,964,856

Ten Year Average Fires	64,904
Ten Year Average Acres	6,442,635

*** 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						214	214
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				135			135
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						21	21
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						210	210
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						714	714
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	135	0	1,159	1,294

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		144	220
	ACRES	5,268	12,989	725	42		20,001	39,025
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	1,490	2,260	2,090	8,559
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	14	52	6	17	125	253
	ACRES	1,321	912	8,708	4,681	234	12,228	28,084
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	22	3	4	39	44	112
	ACRES	54	10,018	1,023	769	879	14,179	26,922
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		82	138
	ACRES	2,075	20,251	1,428	356		78,222	102,332
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	1,449	5,114
	ACRES	83,087	53,184	173,822	34,293	376,978	673,584	1,394,948

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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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