

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 4, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (143 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 78 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:	7
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Burbank, Carson City District, BLM. IMT 2 (Kidd). Fifteen miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Indian Creek, Nevada DOF. IMT 2 (Whalen). IMT is also managing the Chukkar Canyon and Izzenhood incidents. Twenty miles northwest of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

Izzenhood, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-six miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush. Creeping and smoldering.

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

* **Big Antelope**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Nineteen miles southeast of Paradise Valley, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Tom Basin, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Seven miles north of Paradise Valley, NV. Brush. Minimal 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	0	25	10/8	452	0	11	31	5	2	850K	BLM
Indian Creek	NV	NNS	69,348	51,348	10	UNK	264	0	11	7	0	0	300K	ST
Chukkar Canyon	NV	EKD	51,390	11,390	30	UNK	112	0	4	3	0	0	103K	BLM
Izzenhood	NV	EKD	42,190	9,490	80	UNK	176	0	8	5	0	0	533K	BLM
Hot Springs	NV	WID	38,005	0	90	UNK	71	-11	1	9	0	2	530K	BLM
* Big Antelope	NV	WID	11,624	---	70	10/4	42	---	1	6	0	0	280K	BLM
Tom Basin	NV	HTF	5,115	115	60	10/4	126	118	4	1	0	0	280K	BLM
Eden Valley	NV	WID	24,000	0	100	---	44	-10	1	4	0	0	500K	BLM
China Garden	NV	WID	18,648	-2,420	100	---	120	0	4	7	1	0	225K	BLM
9 th Street	NV	BMD	112	0	100	---	44	1	2	1	0	1	60K	BLM

BMD – Battle Mountain District, BLM.

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Great, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lewin). Twenty-six miles east of Rosemont, CA. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

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	0	65	10/6	1,026	-458	33	56	8	0	15.2M	ST

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 90
 New large fires: 1
 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. 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
South 104	TX	TXS	3,700	0	50	UNK	56	7	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
* Equinox	FL	LWR	2,500	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS

LWR – Lake Woodruff, NWR

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

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

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. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	24,501	652	5	UNK	40	0	0	7	1	0	14.4M	FS
Hancock	UT	SLD	1,500	0	80	10/4	30	-5	2	0	0	0	30K	BLM
Timpie 2	UT	SLD	849	-71	80	UNK	36	11	1	2	1	0	46K	BLM
Grindstone	ID	TFD	21,619	0	100	---	31	0	0	6	0	0	50K	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Pagami Creek, Superior NF. Minnesota IMT 2 (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	454	-76	14	5	4	2	14.8M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 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	40	10/12	205	0	10	4	4	0	399K	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Arrastra Mountain**, Helena NF. Nine miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. 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
* Arrastra Mountain	MT	HNF	300	---	N/A	N/A	25	---	0	0	5	0	50K	FS
Wild Horse	MT	FBA	1,847	-1,153	100	---	25	-26	0	12	0	0	85K	BIA

FBA – Fort Belknap Agency, BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Ferris Mountain**, Rawlins Field Office (South Zone), BLM. Thirty miles north of Rawlins, 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
* Ferris Mountain	WY	RAD	536	---	N/A	N/A	31	---	1	3	1	0	65K	BLM
* Cat Creek	WY	HPD	1,172	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM
* Fourmile	CO	LSD	363	---	100	---	11	---	0	3	0	0	3K	BLM

HPD – High Plains District, BLM LSD – Little Snake Field Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front moving through the Northwest to the northern Rockies will bring areas of rain to the West Coast and scattered showers and thunderstorms to the northern Great Basin into western Montana. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also develop over the central and southern Rockies. Strong winds will develop over the Plains and the upper Midwest from Texas to Minnesota. High pressure will keep fair and mild conditions over the East except for areas of rain over New England.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Wildland / Urban Interface Category.

WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE WATCHOUTS

The primary consideration is to first assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structures. The first step in conducting a safe operation is to assess whether the firefighting operations can be conducted safely.

● Consider the "Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts" in completing a risk analysis for the urban interface area to be protected. Remember there are three categories of structures:

- Those that are not threatened.
- Those that are threatened.
- Those that have already been lost or too dangerous to protect.

Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts:

- Poor access and narrow, one-way roads. A rapidly spreading fire could trap apparatus and personnel before they can turn around or move away from the flames and smoke.
- Observe bridge limits. Exceeding bridge limits could lead to bridge failure with a resultant blocking of ingress/egress routes that could result in the loss of an escape route or loss of equipment.
- Inadequate water supply. Without a reserve supply of water, the fire can overtake an area before the fuels can be cleared away.
- Natural fuels are located 30 feet or closer to structures on level ground. Remember structures on slopes require greater clearance. Structures are located on canyon slopes or "chimneys" on slopes of 30% or more with continuous, flashy fuels. The resulting rate of spread of any fire in this terrain can quickly extend beyond control.

Extreme fire behavior: Situations involving crowning, large flame heights and erratic fire behavior can extend in an unpredictable manner beyond the control of any number of personnel. Strong winds of 25+ MPH: Winds increase the chance of spotting over the heads of firefighters and trapping them between both fire areas. Winds also cause greater preheating of fuels in the path of a fire front.

- The need to evacuate the public, livestock, pets, and/or animals. This critical activity can pull personnel from the firefighting activity and can distract attention from fire behavior at a time when the greatest alertness is needed.
- Propane and above ground fuel tanks that are next to wooden structures or close to vegetation
- Power lines and poles: What is their location in relation to the structures that are being protected? Watch for both overhead and downed power lines.
- Local citizens are attempting suppression activities. Lack of knowledge in fire suppression may lead to unsafe tactics.
- Airtanker retardant drops and helicopter bucket operations: Establish communications and keep fire personnel out of the drop zone.

References: [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg11

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES		1			7	2	10
	ACRES		15			2	0	17
Southern California	FIRES		1			11	1	13
	ACRES		0			18	1	19
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						353	353
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4			2	1	7
	ACRES		20,880			51,498	0	72,378
Southwest	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			1	1	2
	ACRES		60			0	0	60
Eastern Area	FIRES			5		4		9
	ACRES			16		1		17
Southern Area	FIRES					87	3	90
	ACRES					658	18	676
TOTAL	FIRES	0	8	5	0	112	18	143
	ACRES	0	20,955	16	0	52,177	373	73,521

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	553	1,030	2,137
	ACRES	111,647	132,309	89	1,321	14,818	25,852	286,036
Northern California	FIRES	86	31	6	20	2,071	405	2,619
	ACRES	70	2,602	5	2,180	9,241	8,669	22,767
Southern California	FIRES	23	360	5	47	3,252	486	4,173
	ACRES	225	13,782	3	2,205	50,794	31,266	98,275
Northern Rockies	FIRES	489	77	7	28	533	686	1,820
	ACRES	28,701	56,868	174	1,131	15,400	82,205	184,479
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	643	2	23	573	514	1,787
	ACRES	2,267	294,423	26	621	86,553	74,621	458,511
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	467	12	18	191	76	781
	ACRES	3,343	207,310	778	4	128,123	6,807	346,365
Southwest	FIRES	908	345	13	56	1,023	1,339	3,684
	ACRES	31,590	115,742	5,374	18,442	638,235	1,291,389	2,100,772
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	692	432	29	40	849	447	2,489
	ACRES	7,364	23,061	3,511	2,478	292,022	72,510	400,946
Eastern Area	FIRES	344		41	23	4,190	267	4,865
	ACRES	358		3,057	100	26,864	108,073	138,452
Southern Area	FIRES	864		254	79	34,183	978	36,358
	ACRES	135,783		121,294	56,037	3,363,847	35,641	3,712,602
TOTAL	FIRES	3,679	2,658	407	398	47,841	6,237	61,220
	ACRES	321,356	893,750	171,134	92,309	4,826,638	1,737,036	8,042,223

Ten Year Average Fires	65,035
Ten Year Average Acres	6,454,080

*** 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						3	3
	ACRES						793	793
Northern California	FIRES	1		1				2
	ACRES	21		2				23
Southern California	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				103		10	113
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2,503	2,503
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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	1	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	21	0	2	103	0	3,306	3,432

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	17	1		147	225
	ACRES	5,268	12,989	847	42		20,794	39,940
Northern California	FIRES	18	19	24	22		141	224
	ACRES	120	655	19,579	149		5,489	25,992
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	7	15	76	118
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,593	2,260	2,100	8,672
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	18	52	6	17	136	268
	ACRES	1,321	2,200	8,708	4,681	234	23,540	40,684
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	22	3	4	39	44	112
	ACRES	54	10,018	1,023	769	879	16,682	29,425
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	210	189	706	135	2,433	1,464	5,137
	ACRES	83,108	54,472	173,946	34,396	376,978	688,202	1,411,102

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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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