

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, October 8, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (98 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: ** 14
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 62 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.

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Pagami Creek, Superior NF. Minnesota IMT 2 (Peterson). Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior.

Juneberry 3, Minnesota DNR. Minnesota IMT 2 (Aultman). Fifteen miles northwest of Greenbush, MN. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Red Lake 306**, Red Lake Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles southeast of Red Lake, MN. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Tooth Lake**, Voyageurs NP. Ten miles northwest of Crane Lake, MN. Hardwood litter. 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
Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	92,682	0	71	UNK	457	-8	12	3	6	2	16.8M	FS
Juneberry 3	MN	MNS	33,892	-108	60	10/9	138	82	2	11	4	0	150K	ST
* Red Lake 306	MN	RLA	120	---	60	10/8	25	---	0	5	1	0	50K	BIA
* Tooth Lake	MN	VOP	100	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	17K	NPS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 66
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 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.

* **Litts**, Texas Forest Service. Fourteen miles northwest of Miami, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior.

Old Potato Road, Texas Forest Service. Four miles northeast of Camp Swift, TX. Timber. 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
* Litts	TX	TXS	500	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Old Potato Road	TX	TXS	310	0	75	UNK	58	0	0	5	0	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Lone Tree**, Cheyenne River Agency, BIA. Five miles south of Eagle Butte, SD. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Highway 47, Lower Brule Agency, BIA. Six miles south of Lower Brule, SD. Grass. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
* Lone Tree	SD	CRA	335	---	60	10/10	57	---	0	15	0	0	25K	BIA
Highway 47	SD	LBA	1,900	0	98	UNK	14	-8	0	6	0	0	20K	BIA
Okreek	SD	RBA	17,500	0	100	---	152	54	1	34	0	0	275K	BIA
Mound City	SD	SDS	11,000	0	100	---	1	-75	0	0	0	8	20K	ST
Harvest CA	NE	NES	7,000	0	100	---	104	---	0	54	0	1	NR	ST

RBA - Rosebud Agency, BIA. SDS - South Dakota DOF NES - Nebraska DOF

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Indian Creek, Nevada DOF. Twenty miles northwest of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. No new information.

Chukkar Canyon, Elko District, BLM. Thirty miles north of Carlin, NV. Brush and grass. No new information.

Izzenhood, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-six miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush. No new information.

Burbank, Carson City District, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Brush. Smoldering. Structures 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
Indian Creek	NV	NNS	116,875	---	93	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	9	1.5M	ST
Chukkar Canyon	NV	EKD	51,390	---	95	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	310K	BLM
Izzenhood	NV	EKD	42,190	---	97	UNK	68	---	0	0	0	0	1.7M	BLM
Burbank	NV	CCD	1,062	0	80	UNK	16	-1	0	0	1	2	1.6M	BLM
Tom Basin	NV	HTF	5,125	0	100	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	335K	FS

HTF - Humboldt-Toiyabe NF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

Salt, Salmon-Challis NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. No new information.

Black Canyon, Salmon-Challis NF. Eight miles northeast of Howe, ID. Timber. No new information.

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	---	10	UNK	9	---	0	2	0	0	14.4M	FS
Black Canyon	ID	SCF	2,297	---	20	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Murderers Creek, Prineville District, BLM. Ten miles south of Dayville, OR. Timber, juniper, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Murderers Creek	OR	PRD	1,085	---	60	10/12	71	---	3	0	2	0	838K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Cool and dry weather will settle over most of the West, except for areas of snow across Wyoming and Colorado. A stalled cold front will produce showers and thunderstorms over the Plains from central Texas to Minnesota with strong, gusty winds over the Great Lakes region. High pressure will remain anchored over the East coast, keeping mild fall conditions in place over most of the eastern U.S.

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



Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					25		25
Southern California	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					2,135	8	2,143
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		0				135	135
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3				3	3	9
	ACRES	336				162	19	517
Eastern Area	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					858		858
Southern Area	FIRES					66		66
	ACRES					985		985
TOTAL	FIRES	3	2	0	0	87	6	98
	ACRES	336	0	0	0	4,165	162	4,663

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	27	29	17	428	9	512
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,823	7,790	200,741	3	293,018
Northwest	FIRES	222	276	9	45	554	1,037	2,143
	ACRES	111,647	132,669	89	1,216	14,838	27,096	287,555
Northern California	FIRES	86	31	6	20	2,099	407	2,649
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,346	8,669	22,894
Southern California	FIRES	23	360	5	47	3,280	498	4,213
	ACRES	225	13,782	3	2,216	52,940	31,797	100,963
Northern Rockies	FIRES	509	77	7	28	535	661	1,817
	ACRES	28,979	56,868	174	1,131	15,467	85,808	188,427
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	651	2	24	544	518	1,771
	ACRES	2,267	275,871	26	621	95,898	77,155	451,838
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	483	13	18	191	77	799
	ACRES	3,343	314,292	778	4	176,150	6,816	501,383
Southwest	FIRES	910	345	13	56	1,024	1,346	3,694
	ACRES	31,590	115,742	5,374	18,442	638,235	1,291,390	2,100,773
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	719	434	32	40	860	513	2,598
	ACRES	24,843	24,326	2,578	2,490	328,170	77,255	459,662
Eastern Area	FIRES	350		34	23	4,310	270	4,987
	ACRES	368		2,856	100	58,317	108,075	169,716
Southern Area	FIRES	869		258	81	34,505	983	36,696
	ACRES	135,858		121,294	57,147	3,364,568	35,574	3,714,441
TOTAL	FIRES	3,739	2,684	408	399	48,330	6,319	61,879
	ACRES	339,198	983,827	170,000	93,337	4,954,670	1,749,638	8,290,670

Ten Year Average Fires	65,444
Ten Year Average Acres	6,518,278

*** 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						10	10
	ACRES						243	243
Northern California	FIRES				1		6	7
	ACRES				0		122	122
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						3	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						69	69
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					3	9	12
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						2	2
	ACRES						212	212
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	25	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	658	661

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	13	5	22
	ACRES			20	35	8,548	451	9,054
Northwest	FIRES	8	51	17	1		179	256
	ACRES	5,268	13,053	847	42		23,432	42,642
Northern California	FIRES	18	19	24	27		177	265
	ACRES	120	655	19,579	161		6,170	26,685
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	6	15	79	120
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,617	2,260	2,795	9,391
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	20	53	6	30	187	335
	ACRES	1,321	2,245	8,788	4,681	1,155	28,092	46,282
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	18	3	4	33	53	111
	ACRES	54	9,800	1,023	782	860	17,130	29,649
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	8	2	11	28
	ACRES		569	550	2,574	64	1,661	5,418
Southwest	FIRES	18	29	3	7		85	142
	ACRES	2,075	20,286	1,428	356		78,272	102,417
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	55	34	102	20	48	110	369
	ACRES	6,152	7,034	15,861	7,454	8,749	32,744	77,994
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		359	33	863	141	1,426
	ACRES	60,283		49,825	3,900	51,522	41,603	207,133
Southern Area	FIRES	42		143	24	1,445	590	2,244
	ACRES	7,835		74,544	13,997	306,033	468,766	871,175
TOTAL	FIRES	210	187	716	139	2,449	1,617	5,318
	ACRES	83,108	54,398	174,428	35,599	379,191	701,116	1,427,840

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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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