

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 14, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (34 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 52 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 2)

New fires: 1
 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. 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	89	UNK	370	-100	9	4	6	2	20.2M	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 2
 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.

* **Lloyd Creek**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Seven miles south of Hampton, AR. Timber. No further information received.

Dormitory, Okmulgee Field Office. One mile west of Eufaula, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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* Lloyd Creek	AR	ARS	100	---	80	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Dormitory	OK	OMA	350	---	95	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	10K	BIA

Predictive Services Discussion: Generally mild, fall conditions will continue across the western and central parts of the U.S. with only a few rain and snow showers over the northern Rockies. A low pressure system near the Great Lakes will produce scattered rain and a few thunderstorms across the upper Midwest, the Ohio Valley and New England. The Southeast will be warm.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Hazard Tree Category.

HAZARD TREE - RISK MANAGEMENT

Situational Awareness/ Hazard Assessment

● Environment:

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

● Hazard Tree Indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

● **Note:** In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.

● Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating "No Work Zones" (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					25	2	27
Southern California	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					5	1	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					1	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3	1				4	8
	ACRES	250	1				8	259
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	0	22	8	34
	ACRES	250	1	0	0	42	11	304

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	223	284	9	45	576	1,052	2,189
	ACRES	111,647	133,071	89	1,216	15,067	27,743	288,833
Northern California	FIRES	86	31	6	20	2,118	409	2,670
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,332	8,674	22,885
Southern California	FIRES	23	360	5	47	3,331	505	4,271
	ACRES	225	13,782	3	2,216	52,961	31,799	100,986
Northern Rockies	FIRES	509	77	7	28	536	683	1,840
	ACRES	28,979	56,868	174	1,131	15,467	88,581	191,200
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	651	2	24	548	520	1,777
	ACRES	2,267	275,871	26	621	95,899	77,159	451,843
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	486	13	18	191	78	803
	ACRES	3,343	314,294	778	4	176,150	6,816	501,385
Southwest	FIRES	911	347	13	56	1,024	1,350	3,701
	ACRES	31,840	115,743	5,374	18,442	638,235	1,291,398	2,101,032
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	730	433	33	40	862	516	2,614
	ACRES	24,900	24,325	2,598	2,490	320,440	76,765	451,518
Eastern Area	FIRES	350		34	23	4,400	282	5,089
	ACRES	368		2,856	100	59,860	108,081	171,265
Southern Area	FIRES	869		258	81	34,602	993	36,803
	ACRES	135,858		121,703	57,147	3,366,451	35,714	3,716,873
TOTAL	FIRES	3,752	2,696	409	399	48,616	6,397	62,269
	ACRES	339,505	984,231	170,429	93,337	4,950,603	1,752,733	8,290,838

Ten Year Average Fires	65,123
Ten Year Average Acres	6,507,306

*** 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	7				27	35
	ACRES	127	944				1,121	2,192
Northern California	FIRES			1	0		3	4
	ACRES			127	134		386	647
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					0	7	7
	ACRES					20	126	146
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				15		17	32
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						685	685
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
TOTAL	FIRES	1	7	1	0	0	40	49
	ACRES	127	944	127	149	20	2,340	3,707

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	12	66	19	1		236	334
	ACRES	5,541	15,324	1,013	42		26,472	48,392
Northern California	FIRES	19	19	26	28		186	278
	ACRES	120	655	19,709	370		7,280	28,134
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	6	15	79	120
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,617	2,260	2,803	9,399
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	21	67	6	43	207	383
	ACRES	1,321	2,774	11,101	4,681	1,476	28,453	49,806
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	18	3	4	33	60	118
	ACRES	54	9,800	1,023	797	860	17,277	29,811
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		86	143
	ACRES	2,075	20,286	1,428	356		78,732	102,877
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	55	35	102	20	48	111	371
	ACRES	6,152	7,034	15,861	7,454	8,749	32,745	77,995
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		359	33	863	142	1,427
	ACRES	60,283		49,825	3,900	51,522	41,624	207,154
Southern Area	FIRES	42		143	24	1,446	690	2,345
	ACRES	7,835		74,544	13,997	306,063	579,604	982,043
TOTAL	FIRES	215	204	734	140	2,463	1,813	5,569
	ACRES	83,381	57,198	177,037	35,823	379,542	817,102	1,550,083

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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