

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 21, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (42 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 1
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 44 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: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Pagami Creek, Superior NF. IMT 2 (Kollmeyer). 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	93	UNK	161	-67	1	0	3	2	22.2M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A deep area of low pressure will continue to produce very strong winds over the Great Lakes region. Meanwhile, gusty west winds will develop over the mountains of southeastern New Mexico and west Texas. Dry air over the Florida Panhandle will result in high fire danger. Near normal temperatures with sunny skies can be expected across much of the West, but some showers will be possible in the Pacific Northwest once again.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.

Static Electricity Hazards

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reported incidents of fire spontaneously igniting when workers attempted to fill portable gasoline cans in the backs of pickup trucks equipped with plastic bed liners, or in cars with carpeted surfaces.

- These fires result from the buildup of static electricity. The insulating effect of the bed liner prevents the static charge generated by the flowing gasoline from grounding. The discharge of this buildup to the grounded nozzle may cause a spark and ignite the gasoline. Both ungrounded metal (most hazardous) and plastic gas containers have been involved in these incidents.

- To prevent this from occurring, NIOSH recommends:
 - Always place the gas can on the ground before refueling.
 - Touch can with gas dispenser nozzle before removing can lid.
 - Keep gas dispenser nozzle in contact with can inlet when filling.
 - Do not re-enter your vehicle when refueling, so as to prevent static discharge from occurring while moving across carpeted surfaces.

References:

[Natl. Institute for Occupational Safety and Health](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES		1			3		4
	ACRES		5			0		5
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					3		3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	3	6
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	3		0	1	3	11
	ACRES	1	2		3	0	0	6
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					4		4
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					234		234
TOTAL	FIRES	5	5	0	0	21	11	42
	ACRES	1	7	0	3	241	1	253

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	27	29	17	429	9	513
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,823	7,790	200,742	3	293,019
Northwest	FIRES	225	284	9	45	576	1,041	2,180
	ACRES	111,647	133,071	89	1,216	15,067	26,376	287,466
Northern California	FIRES	87	31	6	20	2,144	413	2,701
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,390	8,535	22,804
Southern California	FIRES	23	364	5	47	3,395	514	4,348
	ACRES	225	13,805	3	2,216	55,316	31,803	103,368
Northern Rockies	FIRES	623	77	7	28	539	713	1,987
	ACRES	29,898	56,868	174	1,131	15,787	90,718	194,576
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	620	2	24	555	531	1,764
	ACRES	2,267	275,752	26	621	95,909	77,267	451,842
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	476	13	18	180	80	784
	ACRES	3,343	288,122	778	4	131,001	6,816	430,064
Southwest	FIRES	914	350	13	56	1,031	1,354	3,718
	ACRES	33,561	115,912	5,374	18,452	638,521	1,291,345	2,103,165
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	737	440	33	40	868	518	2,636
	ACRES	24,904	24,369	2,598	2,491	324,451	76,771	455,584
Eastern Area	FIRES	405		33	23	4,476	285	5,222
	ACRES	811		2,861	100	55,468	108,085	167,325
Southern Area	FIRES	919		259	81	35,952	996	38,207
	ACRES	138,547		121,707	57,147	3,370,087	35,742	3,723,230
TOTAL	FIRES	3,984	2,669	409	399	50,145	6,454	64,060
	ACRES	345,281	958,176	170,438	93,348	4,911,739	1,753,461	8,232,443

Ten Year Average Fires	67,497
Ten Year Average Acres	6,682,737

*** 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	3	1			14	19
	ACRES	74	144	24			931	1,173
Northern California	FIRES			0	1		4	5
	ACRES			287	1		137	425
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						123	123
Northern Rockies	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						695	695
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3	2	6
	ACRES		160			250	18	428
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	8	10
	ACRES	386				5	2,522	2,913
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1				0	2
	ACRES	15	89				296	400
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					35	413	448
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	1	1	5	38	53
	ACRES	475	393	311	1	290	5,135	6,605

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	15	71	20	1		274	381
	ACRES	6,500	15,542	1,037	42		31,981	55,102
Northern California	FIRES	19	19	27	32		205	302
	ACRES	120	655	20,019	651		10,124	31,569
Southern California	FIRES		10	12	6	15	81	124
	ACRES		756	2,287	1,617	2,260	2,944	9,864
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	23	67	6	44	243	422
	ACRES	1,321	3,618	11,101	4,681	1,556	33,183	55,460
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	19	3	4	37	65	128
	ACRES	54	9,960	1,023	797	1,396	17,159	30,389
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	8	2	12	29
	ACRES		569	550	2,574	64	1,811	5,568
Southwest	FIRES	19	29	4	11	1	102	166
	ACRES	2,461	20,286	1,553	4,566	5	83,758	112,629
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	57	39	105	20	48	119	388
	ACRES	7,235	7,263	16,055	7,454	8,749	34,308	81,064
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		360	36	866	146	1,438
	ACRES	60,283		49,827	3,904	51,845	41,690	207,549
Southern Area	FIRES	42		143	24	1,447	691	2,347
	ACRES	7,835		74,544	13,997	306,098	580,017	982,491
TOTAL	FIRES	221	216	743	151	2,473	1,943	5,747
	ACRES	85,809	58,649	178,016	40,318	380,521	837,426	1,580,739

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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