

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 25, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (52 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 1
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 25 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.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

* **Post**, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. Bullhead, SD. Grass and hardwood leaf litter. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Post | ND | SRA | 300 | --- | 95 | --- | 19 | --- | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13K | FS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Northwest D | ND | DPF | 497 | --- | 100 | --- | 7 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19K | FS |

DPF – Dakota Prairie National Grasslands

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure will build into the interior West as a cold front pushes through the Great Basin. A low off the southwest coast will keep a cool and moist marine layer in place over southern California. A series of lows along a front stretching from Colorado to the East coast will produce near critical fire weather conditions associated with strong winds and low relative humidity across the central and southern Plains. Scattered rain with snow showers over the mountains will develop from the northern and central Rockies to the Great Lakes. Fair and mild conditions will continue across much of the East and South.

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



Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.



Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.

AVIATION "WATCH OUT" SITUATIONS

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?
Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Radio Communications
 - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
 - Mission Priorities
 - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
Multiple aircraft
Mixed types of aircraft
Poor visibility
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: [Incident Response Pocket Guide page 46](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 1 | | | | 4 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 6 | | | | | | 6 |
| | ACRES | 302 | | | | | | 302 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 8 | | | | | | 8 |
| | ACRES | 13 | | | | | | 13 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 25 | | 25 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 32 | | 32 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 52 |
| | ACRES | 315 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 348 |

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 | 283 | 9 | 45 | 576 | 1,046 | 2,184 |
| | ACRES | 111,647 | 132,586 | 89 | 1,216 | 15,067 | 26,374 | 286,979 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 87 | 31 | 6 | 20 | 2,133 | 415 | 2,692 |
| | ACRES | 70 | 2,624 | 5 | 2,180 | 9,398 | 8,536 | 22,813 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 23 | 368 | 5 | 47 | 3,414 | 518 | 4,375 |
| | ACRES | 225 | 13,830 | 3 | 2,216 | 55,436 | 31,899 | 103,609 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 623 | 77 | 7 | 28 | 540 | 718 | 1,993 |
| | ACRES | 29,898 | 56,868 | 174 | 1,131 | 15,787 | 91,226 | 195,084 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 32 | 652 | 2 | 24 | 555 | 531 | 1,796 |
| | ACRES | 2,267 | 275,752 | 26 | 566 | 95,909 | 77,267 | 451,787 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 17 | 483 | 13 | 18 | 180 | 81 | 792 |
| | ACRES | 3,343 | 278,407 | 778 | 4 | 131,000 | 6,816 | 420,348 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 914 | 350 | 13 | 56 | 1,031 | 1,359 | 3,723 |
| | ACRES | 33,561 | 115,912 | 5,374 | 18,452 | 638,521 | 1,291,353 | 2,103,173 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 743 | 440 | 33 | 40 | 871 | 519 | 2,646 |
| | ACRES | 25,206 | 24,369 | 2,598 | 2,491 | 324,453 | 76,779 | 455,896 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 413 | | 36 | 23 | 4,516 | 286 | 5,274 |
| | ACRES | 824 | | 2,864 | 100 | 55,633 | 108,085 | 167,506 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 919 | | 261 | 82 | 36,086 | 1,000 | 38,348 |
| | ACRES | 138,547 | | 121,709 | 57,148 | 3,370,362 | 35,751 | 3,723,517 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,998 | 2,711 | 414 | 400 | 50,331 | 6,482 | 64,336 |
| | ACRES | 345,596 | 948,001 | 170,443 | 93,294 | 4,912,308 | 1,754,089 | 8,223,731 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 67,862 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 6,628,065 |

*** 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 | | | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 4 | | | | 50 | 54 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 421 | 421 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 107 | 112 | 219 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 17 | 701 | 718 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1,475 | 1,475 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 0 | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | 8 | | | 45 | | | 53 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | | 3 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | 40 | | 117 | | 157 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | 88 | | | 485 | 573 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 26 |
| | ACRES | 8 | 4 | 128 | 46 | 241 | 3,244 | 3,671 |

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 | 16 | 76 | 21 | 1 | | 284 | 398 |
| | ACRES | 6,826 | 17,433 | 1,074 | 42 | | 32,917 | 58,292 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 19 | 19 | 27 | 32 | | 210 | 307 |
| | ACRES | 120 | 655 | 20,019 | 651 | | 10,703 | 32,148 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 10 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 80 | 125 |
| | ACRES | | 756 | 2,287 | 1,640 | 2,260 | 3,199 | 10,142 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 39 | 23 | 67 | 6 | 45 | 261 | 441 |
| | ACRES | 1,321 | 3,618 | 11,101 | 4,681 | 1,784 | 34,893 | 57,398 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 37 | 67 | 131 |
| | ACRES | 54 | 10,207 | 1,023 | 797 | 1,428 | 17,864 | 31,373 |
| 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 | 108 | 172 |
| | ACRES | 2,461 | 20,286 | 1,553 | 4,566 | 5 | 85,233 | 114,104 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 57 | 40 | 106 | 20 | 50 | 119 | 392 |
| | ACRES | 7,243 | 7,293 | 16,113 | 7,499 | 10,799 | 34,533 | 83,480 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 30 | | 362 | 36 | 869 | 146 | 1,443 |
| | ACRES | 60,283 | | 49,870 | 3,904 | 51,962 | 41,690 | 207,709 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 42 | | 144 | 24 | 1,447 | 693 | 2,350 |
| | ACRES | 7,835 | | 74,632 | 13,997 | 306,098 | 580,752 | 983,314 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 222 | 223 | 748 | 153 | 2,479 | 1,985 | 5,810 |
| | ACRES | 86,143 | 60,817 | 178,242 | 40,386 | 382,948 | 844,046 | 1,592,582 |

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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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