

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

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (44 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 15 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: 0
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Lime Creek**, South Dakota DOF. Thirteen miles northwest of Edgemont, SD. Grass. Moderate 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
* Lime Creek	SD	SDS	300	---	20	11/1	66	---	2	9	0	0	50K	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Hilltop Road, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles east of Muskogee, OK. Hardwood litter. 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
Hilltop Road	OK	DOF	125	---	75	11/2	8	---	0	4	0	0	5K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong cold front will stretch from the western Great Lakes to the Colorado Rockies and across the Great Basin. Scattered snow will move through northern Utah, Wyoming and Colorado with rain and snow showers developing over the northern Plains late. High pressure will build in behind the front bringing cool and dry conditions to much of the Northwest, northern Rockies and Great Basin. The Southwest will remain warm and dry but windy conditions will develop along portions of the California coast. Windy conditions will also develop over the central and southern Plains ahead of the cold front with warming well into the upper Midwest. Cold and dry high pressure will remain in place over the East and Southeast.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
 - Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
 - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
 - Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?

- Is the communication triangle complete?
 - Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
 - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

- Reduce the risks
 - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
 - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

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							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	24						24
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES		2			7	2	11
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	1				6	0	7
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					250		250
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				4	2	7
	ACRES	1				51	18	70
Southern Area	FIRES				2	14	1	17
	ACRES				12	28	0	40
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	0	2	30	6	44
	ACRES	26	0	0	12	335	18	391

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	230	277	10	45	576	897	2,035
	ACRES	111,676	132,589	90	1,216	15,067	22,695	283,333
Northern California	FIRES	87	31	6	20	2,169	418	2,731
	ACRES	70	2,624	5	2,180	9,483	8,537	22,899
Southern California	FIRES	23	378	5	49	3,472	526	4,453
	ACRES	225	13,866	3	2,217	55,676	32,303	104,290
Northern Rockies	FIRES	625	77	7	27	545	727	2,008
	ACRES	30,499	56,868	174	1,131	15,837	90,022	194,531
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	33	654	2	24	562	533	1,808
	ACRES	2,269	275,752	26	566	95,911	77,268	451,792
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	483	13	18	183	81	795
	ACRES	3,343	283,900	778	4	131,252	6,816	426,093
Southwest	FIRES	914	349	13	56	1,045	1,361	3,738
	ACRES	36,251	111,731	5,374	18,452	638,678	1,291,358	2,101,844
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	773	447	33	40	874	518	2,685
	ACRES	25,244	24,251	2,598	2,491	327,352	76,794	458,730
Eastern Area	FIRES	425		38	23	4,564	289	5,339
	ACRES	879		2,867	100	55,805	108,108	167,759
Southern Area	FIRES	920		265	85	35,427	1,019	37,716
	ACRES	138,555		121,834	57,161	3,371,477	35,866	3,724,893
TOTAL	FIRES	4,049	2,723	421	404	49,846	6,378	63,821
	ACRES	349,019	949,234	170,572	93,308	4,917,280	1,749,770	8,229,183

Ten Year Average Fires	68,532
Ten Year Average Acres	6,795,676

*** 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		2				1	3
	ACRES		174				27	201
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						303	303
Southern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				96		53	149
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1		2	0	2	5
	ACRES		45		4	5	48	102
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			0	4	5
	ACRES		41			40	16	97
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					267		267
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	2	4	8	18
	ACRES	0	260	0	100	312	447	1,119

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	84	22	1		279	402
	ACRES	7,198	17,733	1,264	42		34,085	60,322
Northern California	FIRES	20	19	27	32		224	322
	ACRES	128	655	22,373	651		12,832	36,639
Southern California	FIRES		10	13	9	15	81	128
	ACRES		756	2,389	1,856	2,260	3,515	10,776
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	24	67	11	72	303	516
	ACRES	1,321	3,663	11,101	4,701	2,686	36,099	59,571
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	22	3	4	41	76	146
	ACRES	54	11,071	1,023	819	1,449	19,231	33,647
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	8	2	12	29
	ACRES		569	550	2,574	64	1,816	5,573
Southwest	FIRES	20	29	4	12	1	109	175
	ACRES	4,919	20,286	1,553	4,573	5	85,243	116,579
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	57	41	109	21	52	129	409
	ACRES	7,243	7,459	16,470	7,520	10,881	35,194	84,767
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		362	36	880	148	1,456
	ACRES	60,283		49,870	3,904	52,486	41,701	208,244
Southern Area	FIRES	42		150	25	1,447	698	2,362
	ACRES	7,835		77,384	16,997	306,098	581,379	989,693
TOTAL	FIRES	224	235	759	162	2,523	2,064	5,967
	ACRES	88,981	62,192	183,997	43,672	384,477	851,546	1,614,865

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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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