

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, November 8, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (35 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 3  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 8 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 1)**

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Minninghaw**, Mark Twain NF. Seven miles west of Bunker, MO. Logging slash, hardwood litter and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**West Fork**, Mark Twain NF. Ten miles east of Bunker, MO. Logging slash. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Silo**, Agassiz NWR. Fourteen miles northeast of Thief River Falls, MN. Timber and peat. Smoldering. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Minninghaw    | MO | MTF  | 4,700 | 0                | 90    | 11/8    | 7         | -39              | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | 65K      | FS         |
| West Fork     | MO | MTF  | 290   | 0                | 90    | 11/8    | 4         | 0                | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | 15K      | FS         |
| Silo          | MN | AGR  | 200   | 0                | 55    | 11/24   | 26        | 0                | 0   | 6   | 0    | 0         | 140K     | FWS        |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure will keep the West generally fair and cool. Gusty winds and low relative humidity will approach critical levels in far West Texas. Scattered thunderstorms will move through the Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes region with scattered moderate to heavy snow across the central Plains. Fair and cool conditions will prevail over the East.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Wildland / Urban Interface Category.

## WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

### References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pages 12-14 (2010 version)

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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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 0   |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES | 2   |     |     |     |       |      | 2     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 8     | 1    | 9     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 78    | 5    | 83    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 23    | 1    | 24    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 77    | 11   | 88    |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 32    | 3    | 35    |
|                     | ACRES | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 155   | 16   | 173   |

### 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 | 231     | 278     | 10      | 45     | 577       | 899       | 2,040     |
|                     | ACRES | 111,738 | 145,476 | 90      | 1,216  | 15,071    | 22,725    | 296,316   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 103     | 32      | 6       | 20     | 2,232     | 424       | 2,817     |
|                     | ACRES | 86      | 2,631   | 5       | 2,180  | 9,709     | 8,574     | 23,185    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 26      | 381     | 7       | 49     | 3,535     | 530       | 4,528     |
|                     | ACRES | 225     | 13,870  | 4       | 2,217  | 55,720    | 32,303    | 104,339   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 625     | 77      | 7       | 27     | 546       | 723       | 2,005     |
|                     | ACRES | 30,499  | 56,868  | 174     | 1,131  | 15,843    | 89,881    | 194,396   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 33      | 596     | 2       | 24     | 598       | 501       | 1,754     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,269   | 214,564 | 26      | 566    | 105,844   | 77,178    | 400,447   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 17      | 487     | 13      | 18     | 186       | 81        | 802       |
|                     | ACRES | 3,343   | 283,900 | 778     | 4      | 131,252   | 6,816     | 426,093   |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 915     | 350     | 14      | 56     | 1,046     | 1,362     | 3,743     |
|                     | ACRES | 36,186  | 111,731 | 5,374   | 18,452 | 638,685   | 1,291,363 | 2,101,791 |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 791     | 447     | 33      | 40     | 875       | 519       | 2,705     |
|                     | ACRES | 25,263  | 24,251  | 2,598   | 2,491  | 328,242   | 76,794    | 459,639   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 441     |         | 33      | 23     | 4,650     | 303       | 5,450     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,009   |         | 3,145   | 100    | 57,256    | 113,415   | 174,925   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 920     |         | 265     | 86     | 35,841    | 1,023     | 38,135    |
|                     | ACRES | 138,555 |         | 121,834 | 57,162 | 3,374,060 | 35,948    | 3,727,559 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 4,104   | 2,675   | 419     | 405    | 50,515    | 6,374     | 64,492    |
|                     | ACRES | 349,181 | 900,944 | 170,851 | 93,309 | 4,932,424 | 1,755,000 | 8,201,709 |

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| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>69,135</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>6,804,042</b> |

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 1   | 1   |     |     |       | 6     | 8     |
|                     | ACRES | 58  | 45  |     |     |       | 33    | 136   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 3     | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 512   | 513   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 43    | 43    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     | 0   | 5     | 2     | 7     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 76  | 752   | 360   | 1,188 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   |     | 0   |       | 0     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 100 |     | 14  |       | 8     | 122   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 373   | 373   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     | 0   |     | 0   | 1     |       | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 5   |     | 20  | 100   |       | 125   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 8     |       | 8     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 170   |       | 170   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 14    | 13    | 31    |
|                     | ACRES | 58  | 150 | 0   | 111 | 1,022 | 1,329 | 2,670 |

### 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 | 19     | 94     | 22      | 1      |         | 323     | 459       |
|                     | ACRES | 7,701  | 18,498 | 1,289   | 42     |         | 36,988  | 64,518    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 28     | 19     | 28      | 33     |         | 247     | 355       |
|                     | ACRES | 324    | 655    | 22,425  | 1,048  |         | 15,124  | 39,576    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1      | 10     | 15      | 9      | 15      | 104     | 154       |
|                     | ACRES | 31     | 756    | 3,757   | 1,856  | 2,260   | 3,772   | 12,432    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 39     | 24     | 68      | 11     | 116     | 327     | 585       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,321  | 3,663  | 11,308  | 4,777  | 5,190   | 36,958  | 63,217    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0      | 29     | 3       | 7      | 49      | 82      | 170       |
|                     | ACRES | 54     | 9,062  | 1,023   | 853    | 1,487   | 19,833  | 32,312    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 6      | 1       | 8      | 2       | 12      | 29        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 569    | 550     | 2,574  | 64      | 1,821   | 5,578     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 20     | 30     | 4       | 15     | 2       | 118     | 189       |
|                     | ACRES | 4,919  | 21,511 | 1,553   | 4,596  | 55      | 90,015  | 122,649   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 57     | 43     | 109     | 23     | 61      | 134     | 427       |
|                     | ACRES | 7,243  | 7,542  | 16,470  | 7,598  | 14,710  | 35,832  | 89,395    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 30     |        | 368     | 38     | 896     | 153     | 1,485     |
|                     | ACRES | 60,283 |        | 50,400  | 4,067  | 53,596  | 43,716  | 212,062   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 42     |        | 151     | 25     | 1,454   | 700     | 2,372     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,835  |        | 77,474  | 16,997 | 306,533 | 582,362 | 991,201   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 236    | 255    | 770     | 173    | 2,608   | 2,205   | 6,247     |
|                     | ACRES | 89,711 | 62,256 | 186,269 | 44,443 | 392,443 | 866,872 | 1,641,994 |

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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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