

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, November 10, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (73 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	0
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.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Surface high pressure will dominate across most of the US, bringing generally cool and dry conditions to much of the nation. It will also produce breezy offshore conditions and lower relative humidity across the coastal ranges and foothills of southern California, mainly in favored passes. A lee trough will develop along the northern Rockies, increasing winds over the Dakotas and the high plains of Montana and Wyoming. Breezy and dry conditions will also affect the deep south over northern Florida and southern Georgia. Scattered rain and snow showers will dot the Great Lakes region to New England.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category

### **FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY, BUT PROVIDE FOR SAFETY FIRST**

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
  - Do you have established trigger points?

**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	8						8
	ACRES	2						2
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					0	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
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	8				11		19
	ACRES	4				19		23
Southern Area	FIRES					39		39
	ACRES					261		261
TOTAL	FIRES	16	0	0	0	55	2	73
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	280	0	286

### 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	240	278	10	45	577	899	2,049
	ACRES	111,740	145,476	90	1,216	15,071	22,725	296,318
Northern California	FIRES	110	32	6	20	2,232	424	2,824
	ACRES	93	2,631	5	2,180	9,709	8,574	23,192
Southern California	FIRES	26	381	7	49	3,544	531	4,538
	ACRES	225	13,870	4	2,217	55,721	32,303	104,340
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	26	598	501	1,756
	ACRES	2,269	214,564	26	567	105,844	77,178	400,448
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	920	350	14	56	1,046	1,363	3,749
	ACRES	36,187	111,731	5,374	18,452	638,685	1,291,363	2,101,792
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	793	447	33	40	876	520	2,709
	ACRES	25,265	24,251	2,598	2,491	328,252	76,794	459,651
Eastern Area	FIRES	449		33	23	4,832	305	5,642
	ACRES	1,013		3,145	100	58,119	113,397	175,774
Southern Area	FIRES	925		265	87	35,935	1,025	38,237
	ACRES	138,557		121,834	57,165	3,374,973	35,950	3,728,479
TOTAL	FIRES	4,140	2,675	419	408	50,801	6,381	64,824
	ACRES	349,199	900,944	170,851	93,313	4,934,211	1,754,984	8,203,502

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>69,622</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,872,228</b>

\*\*\* 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		10				8	18
	ACRES		493				217	710
Northern California	FIRES	1	0		3		18	22
	ACRES	14	320		83		1,229	1,646
Southern California	FIRES			2			0	2
	ACRES			240			29	269
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						50	50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						102	102
Eastern Area	FIRES			4			1	5
	ACRES			40			28	68
Southern Area	FIRES				4	1	1	6
	ACRES				163	38	450	651
TOTAL	FIRES	1	10	6	7	1	29	54
	ACRES	14	813	280	246	38	2,105	3,496

**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	20	100	22	1		325	468
	ACRES	7,746	18,731	1,289	42		37,040	64,848
Northern California	FIRES	29	19	28	37		273	386
	ACRES	338	975	22,425	1,058		16,987	41,783
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	17	9	15	105	157
	ACRES	41	756	3,997	1,856	2,260	3,944	12,854
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	24	68	11	116	327	585
	ACRES	1,321	3,663	11,308	4,777	5,190	36,963	63,222
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	30	3	5	49	82	169
	ACRES	54	9,217	1,023	173	1,487	19,833	31,787
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	120	191
	ACRES	4,919	21,511	1,553	4,596	55	90,368	123,002
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	57	43	109	23	62	138	432
	ACRES	7,243	7,575	16,470	7,623	14,710	35,992	89,613
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		373	38	911	156	1,508
	ACRES	60,283		50,447	4,067	54,781	44,437	214,015
Southern Area	FIRES	42		151	24	1,457	703	2,377
	ACRES	7,835		77,474	16,865	307,251	582,917	992,342
TOTAL	FIRES	238	262	777	174	2,627	2,246	6,324
	ACRES	89,780	62,997	186,556	43,666	394,346	870,753	1,648,098

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

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