

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (55 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 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: 0

Nationally, there are no 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.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Howardsville**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Two miles east of Sherando, VA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

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
* Howardsville	VA	VAF	598	---	60	11/18	37	---	0	2	0	0	25K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered snow showers will develop over the northern and central Rockies, otherwise fair and mild conditions will continue across most of the West. Low pressure over the Great Lakes region will produce gusty winds over the upper Midwest. A cold front moving through the Mississippi Valley will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms from northeast Texas to the Ohio Valley.

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



Today's discussion is from the Entrapment Category.

VEHICLE ENTRAPMENT

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Burn out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure. Consider that a structure could become involved which could severely impact nearby exposures/vehicles ([Harris Fire, SoCal, 2007](#)).
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles and draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover themselves with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	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		0			0	1	1
	ACRES		27			9	9	45
Eastern Area	FIRES	3				42		45
	ACRES	2				935		937
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						68	68
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	0	43	9	55
	ACRES	2	27	0	0	944	77	1,050

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	47	577	911	2,063
	ACRES	111,740	148,167	90	1,216	15,071	22,773	299,057
Northern California	FIRES	110	32	6	20	2,239	429	2,836
	ACRES	93	2,631	5	2,180	9,739	8,574	23,222
Southern California	FIRES	26	386	7	49	3,558	533	4,559
	ACRES	225	13,871	4	2,217	55,731	32,306	104,354
Northern Rockies	FIRES	625	77	7	27	546	724	2,006
	ACRES	30,499	56,868	174	1,131	15,843	89,881	194,396
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	33	658	2	26	599	536	1,854
	ACRES	2,269	275,937	26	567	105,844	77,803	462,446
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	488	13	18	186	81	803
	ACRES	3,343	283,950	778	4	131,252	6,816	426,143
Southwest	FIRES	920	351	14	56	1,047	1,364	3,752
	ACRES	36,188	111,731	5,374	18,452	638,685	1,291,369	2,101,799
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	808	447	33	40	891	524	2,743
	ACRES	25,249	24,278	2,598	2,491	324,069	76,846	455,531
Eastern Area	FIRES	452		33	23	4,896	306	5,710
	ACRES	1,015		3,145	100	59,169	113,415	176,844
Southern Area	FIRES	927		265	87	36,475	1,049	38,803
	ACRES	138,571		121,834	57,165	3,384,762	36,364	3,738,696
TOTAL	FIRES	4,160	2,744	419	410	51,443	6,466	65,642
	ACRES	349,200	965,086	170,851	93,313	4,940,907	1,756,150	8,275,507

Ten Year Average Fires	71,533
Ten Year Average Acres	7,230,116

*** 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						4	4
	ACRES						86	86
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						42	42
Southern California	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				6		18	24
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					294	37	331
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		75					75
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				5	5
	ACRES		1				239	240
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					100	493	593
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	3	24	29
	ACRES	0	76	0	6	394	915	1,391

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	136	23	1		386	566
	ACRES	7,746	20,822	1,449	1,166		42,927	74,110
Northern California	FIRES	29	19	28	37		278	391
	ACRES	338	975	22,425	1,058		17,112	41,908
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	17	10	15	120	173
	ACRES	46	756	3,997	1,862	2,260	3,978	12,899
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	24	68	11	118	329	589
	ACRES	1,321	3,663	11,308	4,777	5,484	37,000	63,553
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	31	3	5	49	92	180
	ACRES	54	9,292	1,023	173	1,498	21,662	33,702
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	8	2	12	29
	ACRES		569	550	2,574	64	1,836	5,593
Southwest	FIRES	20	30	4	15	2	123	194
	ACRES	4,919	21,511	1,553	4,596	55	90,438	123,072
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	57	43	109	23	62	142	436
	ACRES	7,243	7,576	16,470	7,623	14,025	36,104	89,041
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		374	38	912	158	1,512
	ACRES	60,283		50,464	4,067	54,784	44,734	214,332
Southern Area	FIRES	42		151	24	1,462	710	2,389
	ACRES	7,835		77,474	16,865	310,671	585,201	998,046
TOTAL	FIRES	238	299	779	175	2,635	2,355	6,481
	ACRES	89,785	65,164	186,733	44,796	397,389	881,443	1,665,310

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

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