

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, November 16, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (83 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 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: 74  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Howardsville**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Two miles east of Sherando, VA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Highway 2**, Florida DOF. One mile east of Campbelton, FL. Loblolly pine and southern rough. No further information received.

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	0	80	11/18	37	0	0	2	0	0	25K	FS
* Highway 2	FL	FLS	175	---	85	UNK	13	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure over the central US will keep most of the nation in fair conditions with mild to cool temperatures. A storm system approaching the Northwest will bring scattered rain with snow at higher elevations to much of Washington, Oregon and northern Idaho. A cold front moving through the Southeast will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms from the eastern Gulf States to New England. Gusty winds will develop across the upper Mississippi Valley to central Texas.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.

## OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

### ● Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

### ● Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Leader's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

### ● Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medevac Plan

### ● Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

### ● Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

#### References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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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					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		1		2		4
	ACRES	1		0		0		1
Southern Area	FIRES					70	4	74
	ACRES					861	307	1,168
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	1	0	75	5	83
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	861	307	1,170

### 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	534	4,560
	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	600	535	1,854
	ACRES	2,269	276,063	26	567	105,860	77,388	462,173
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	812	447	33	40	899	525	2,756
	ACRES	25,266	24,278	2,598	2,491	326,782	76,662	458,077
Eastern Area	FIRES	453		34	23	4,903	308	5,721
	ACRES	1,016		3,145	100	59,176	113,472	176,909
Southern Area	FIRES	927		265	87	36,587	1,053	38,919
	ACRES	138,571		121,834	57,165	3,385,994	36,670	3,740,234
TOTAL	FIRES	4,165	2,744	420	410	51,571	6,473	65,783
	ACRES	349,218	965,212	170,851	93,313	4,944,875	1,755,914	8,279,383

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>71,773</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>7,033,414</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	1					6	7
	ACRES	344					391	735
Northern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				4		5	9
Southern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						190	190
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				2		0	2
	ACRES				14		115	129
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						21	21
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					496	149	645
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					130	327	457
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	2	4	16	23
	ACRES	344	0	0	18	626	1,198	2,186

### 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	21	136	23	1		392	573
	ACRES	8,090	20,822	1,449	1,166		43,318	74,845
Northern California	FIRES	29	19	28	37		278	391
	ACRES	338	975	22,425	1,062		17,117	41,917
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	17	10	15	124	177
	ACRES	46	756	3,997	1,862	2,260	4,159	13,080
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	34	3	7	52	88	184
	ACRES	54	10,128	1,023	187	1,713	21,323	34,428
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	125	196
	ACRES	4,919	21,511	1,553	4,596	55	90,459	123,093
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	57	43	109	23	63	144	439
	ACRES	7,243	7,576	16,470	7,623	14,521	36,253	89,686
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		374	38	912	158	1,512
	ACRES	60,283		50,464	4,067	54,784	44,738	214,336
Southern Area	FIRES	42		151	24	1,465	711	2,393
	ACRES	7,835		77,474	16,865	310,801	585,528	998,503
TOTAL	FIRES	239	302	779	177	2,642	2,366	6,505
	ACRES	90,129	66,000	186,733	44,814	398,230	882,182	1,668,088

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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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