

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 7, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (48 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 17
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 10
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

St. Marys Mission Road, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles southwest of Omak, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Powerline #2, South Puget Sound Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (LaFave). Two miles northeast of Shelton, WA. Timber and grass. Backing fire. Numerous structures threatened.

Wenatchee Complex (6 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Two miles west of Wenatchee, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Numerous residences threatened. No further information received.

Cascade Creek, Gifford Pinchot NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nickey) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles north of Trout Lake, WA. Timber. Smoldering with torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Pole Creek, Deschutes NF. Six miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

| 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 |
|------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| St. Marys Mission Road | WA | COA | 14,443 | 1,957 | 20 | UNK | 572 | 37 | 15 | 40 | 8 | 10 | 1.9M | BIA |
| Powerline #2 | WA | SPS | 229 | 74 | 70 | 10/10 | 201 | 49 | 4 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 340K | ST |
| Wenatchee Complex | WA | OWF | 56,478 | 0 | 70 | 12/1 | 244 | -6 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 30.3M | FS |
| Cascade Creek | WA | GPF | 20,038 | -252 | 75 | UNK | 336 | 32 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 13.2M | FS |

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Pole Creek | OR | DEF | 26,761 | 251 | 85 | 10/15 | 281 | -58 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 17M | FS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

McGuire Complex (2 fires), Nez Perce NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). One mile northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Sheep, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). One mile east of Lucile, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Condon Mountain, Flathead NF. Three miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

| 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 |
|-----------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| McGuire Complex | ID | NPF | 80,434 | 2,828 | 40 | 10/31 | 352 | -58 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 23.4M | FS |
| Sheep | ID | NPF | 48,300 | 133 | 60 | UNK | 295 | -10 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 15.9M | FS |
| Condon Mountain | MT | FNF | 5,265 | 0 | 50 | 10/31 | 59 | -2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6.9M | FS |

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Mustang Complex (6 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Three miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Wesley, Payette NF. Twelve miles northwest of New Meadows, ID. Timber. Backing fire with single tree torching.

| 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 |
|-----------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Mustang Complex | ID | SCF | 340,659 | 1,279 | N/A | N/A | 173 | -50 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 38M | FS |
| Wesley | ID | PAF | 15,183 | 116 | 62 | 11/1 | 160 | -7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 14.3M | FS |
| Caulder Creek | ID | CAX | 3,213 | 213 | 100 | --- | 91 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 300K | CNTY |
| Roundabout | UT | CCD | 2,458 | 0 | 100 | --- | 67 | -13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 310K | BLM |

CAX - Cassia County, ID

CCD - Cedar City Field Office, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

North Minnie, Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Kollmeyer). Previously reported under Wannaska Complex. Five miles northeast of Fourtown, MN. Timber, brush, grass and peat. Smoldering.

Wannaska Complex, Minnesota DNR. Ten miles northwest of Lancaster, MN. Timber, brush and peat. Smoldering. Road closures in effect.

| 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 |
|------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| North Minnie | MN | MNS | 24,700 | --- | 30 | 11/1 | 150 | --- | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 43K | ST |
| Wannaska Complex | MN | MNS | 5,646 | -24,700 | 90 | 10/10 | 270 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 900K | ST |

Other Fires

(As of October 5)

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| AK | 2 | 53,144 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NW | 6 | 82,185 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 220 |
| NO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SO | 1 | 1,638 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| NR | 24 | 139,387 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 181 |
| EB | 7 | 433,798 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 90 |
| WB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SW | 1 | 176 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| RM | 2 | 46,441 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 30 |
| EA | 4 | 2,338 | 0 | 55 | 4 | 176 |
| SA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 47 | 759,107 | 8 | 99 | 10 | 713 |

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

Predictive Services Discussion: Slow warming will continue over the West but temperatures will still be near or slightly below normal for most of the region. Cold conditions will remain over the Plains and the East with scattered rain moving through the mid-Atlantic states and scattered snow showers lingering over the Great Lakes region.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



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

REFUSING RISK ("TURN DOWN" PROTOCOL)

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

References:
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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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 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 165 | 1 | 166 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 1 | | 2 | 11 | | 14 |
| | ACRES | | 10 | | 0 | 0 | | 10 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 39 | 1,316 | 1,355 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 128 | 128 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 20 | 48 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 206 | 1,446 | 1,662 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 4 | 39 | 30 | 21 | 294 | 5 | 393 |
| | ACRES | 164 | 51,289 | 39,629 | 72,948 | 102,249 | 0 | 266,279 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 127 | 219 | 26 | 29 | 823 | 895 | 2,119 |
| | ACRES | 39,690 | 1,136,338 | 1,901 | 20 | 46,056 | 219,819 | 1,443,824 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 113 | 24 | 2 | 12 | 2,648 | 576 | 3,375 |
| | ACRES | 258 | 423,780 | 0 | 28,526 | 33,953 | 327,734 | 814,251 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 32 | 161 | 11 | 63 | 2,975 | 604 | 3,846 |
| | ACRES | 43 | 32,676 | 8 | 2,244 | 36,776 | 10,187 | 81,934 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1,247 | 211 | 41 | 23 | 894 | 816 | 3,232 |
| | ACRES | 414,734 | 306,113 | 11,267 | 5,174 | 205,700 | 447,564 | 1,390,552 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 60 | 842 | 1 | 34 | 816 | 600 | 2,353 |
| | ACRES | 29,444 | 788,439 | 2 | 2,136 | 217,688 | 995,805 | 2,033,514 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 5 | 639 | 2 | 16 | 200 | 140 | 1,002 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 530,160 | 0 | 28 | 67,949 | 42,247 | 640,385 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 729 | 200 | 12 | 42 | 524 | 1,039 | 2,546 |
| | ACRES | 33,899 | 5,326 | 187 | 4,334 | 33,753 | 460,526 | 538,025 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 1,346 | 535 | 35 | 40 | 1,656 | 692 | 4,304 |
| | ACRES | 153,817 | 67,793 | 4,183 | 837 | 665,541 | 189,382 | 1,081,553 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 825 | | 64 | 18 | 8,533 | 611 | 10,051 |
| | ACRES | 2,005 | | 4,823 | 402 | 82,889 | 12,395 | 102,514 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 511 | | 79 | 46 | 15,017 | 603 | 16,256 |
| | ACRES | 46,648 | | 34,238 | 16,752 | 258,976 | 82,240 | 438,854 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 4,999 | 2,870 | 303 | 344 | 34,380 | 6,581 | 49,477 |
| | ACRES | 720,703 | 3,341,914 | 96,238 | 133,401 | 1,751,530 | 2,787,899 | 8,831,685 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 63,485 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 6,730,457 |

*** 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 | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 16 | | 16 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 107 | | 107 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 107 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | 2 | 10 | 15 | 27 |
| | ACRES | | | | 18 | 13,314 | 218 | 13,550 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 8 | 62 | 17 | | | 158 | 245 |
| | ACRES | 3,502 | 6,029 | 1,335 | | | 32,012 | 42,878 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 3 | 13 | 28 | 23 | 3 | 156 | 226 |
| | ACRES | 108 | 203 | 22,767 | 186 | 15 | 13,137 | 36,416 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 127 | 150 |
| | ACRES | | 1,521 | 1,227 | 946 | 1,831 | 4,794 | 10,319 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 26 | 9 | 75 | 3 | 34 | 192 | 339 |
| | ACRES | 3,060 | 4,609 | 18,436 | 233 | 1,810 | 20,854 | 49,002 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 11 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 43 | 81 |
| | ACRES | | 898 | 188 | 230 | 404 | 19,424 | 21,144 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 4 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 30 |
| | ACRES | | 825 | 419 | 413 | 3,079 | 221 | 4,957 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 31 | 18 | 12 | 18 | | 134 | 213 |
| | ACRES | 1,214 | 8,519 | 5,512 | 470 | | 39,478 | 55,193 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 39 | 13 | 113 | 21 | 13 | 51 | 250 |
| | ACRES | 5,406 | 1,543 | 22,880 | 2,492 | 1,283 | 8,662 | 42,266 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 37 | | 503 | 49 | 978 | 152 | 1,719 |
| | ACRES | 22,116 | | 79,314 | 9,067 | 58,343 | 57,595 | 226,435 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 23 | | 146 | 53 | 9,228 | 849 | 10,299 |
| | ACRES | 4,783 | | 59,839 | 37,634 | 492,798 | 814,583 | 1,409,637 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 167 | 136 | 906 | 181 | 10,308 | 1,881 | 13,579 |
| | ACRES | 40,189 | 24,147 | 211,917 | 51,689 | 572,877 | 1,010,978 | 1,911,797 |

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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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