

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, October 10, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (41 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires : ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 60 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Sheep, San Bernardino NF. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Woychak) back to local unit will occur today. Four miles north of Lytle Creek, CA. Timber and brush. 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
Sheep	CA	BDF	7,128	0	98	10/10	401	-350	8	15	5	5	8.8M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Twin, Kaibab NF. Three miles southwest of Williams, AZ. Timber. 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
Twin	AZ	KNF	908	0	95	10/11	10	-75	0	2	0	0	3M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Preston-Fox, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Twenty miles west of Entiat, WA. Hardwood litter and brush. Backing fire.

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
Preston-Fox	WA	OWF	1,340	259	NR	10/14	139	0	5	7	3	0	745K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Nugget, Idaho Panhandle NF. Started on private land eight miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. Backing and creeping fire. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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Nugget	ID	IPF	1,250	-9	80	10/19	13	0	0	1	0	0	400K	PRI

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Mill Creek #4**, Hoopa Valley Tribe. Seven miles northeast of Hoopa, CA. Timber. Backing fire with isolated short-range spotting.

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* Mill Creek #4	CA	HIA	283	---	20	10/14	332	---	15	5	4	---	430K	OT

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure over the eastern Pacific Ocean will keep dry air west of the Continental Divide. Temperatures will be cooler than normal across much of the west, with eastern Washington and northern Idaho expecting near record lows this morning. Warmest temperatures will occur in Northern California again this afternoon, with highs reaching slightly above average. Little change is expected into Sunday.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.

CHAINSAW SAFETY

Chainsaw safety is every saw operator's job.

- Always wear proper P.P.E. when handling or working around chainsaws.
 - Eye protection- approved goggles or safety glasses (no sunglasses)
 - Chainsaw Chaps- proper size and length
 - Gloves-proper size
 - Long sleeve shirt-no loose sleeves
 - Leather boots-no loose boot laces

- Take the time to inspect the chainsaw before operating the saw.
 - Check the chain and bar- Sharpness of chain, Bar seated correctly
 - Check the bolts and screws all around the saw- no missing screws or bolts
 - Check the casing of the saw- no cracked or missing plastic

- Make sure you're aware of your surroundings while operating the chainsaw.
 - Look for people working in your area- advise all personnel you're operating the saw.
 - Look for any snags or hazards in your area- look up for power lines, widow makers, etc.
 - Make sure you always have a spotter or swamper to use for communications.
 - Always watch your footing while operating the saw- loose, rocky, steep terrain can cause you to slip while the chainsaw is running.

- Always make sure you are comfortable doing the task at hand.
 - Proper training for personnel running saws.
 - While falling trees know your escape route.
 - If you are not comfortable falling the tree walk away. Notify your supervisor and mitigate the safety issues or turn down the assignment.

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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			10	1	12
	ACRES		0			5	0	5
Northern California	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					59	1	60
Southern California	FIRES				0	7		7
	ACRES				14	0		14
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		1				1	2
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					7		7
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	34	4	41
	ACRES	0	1	0	14	71	2	88

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	42	21	376	27	516
	ACRES	1	764,818	754,710	101,190	1,321,312	10	2,942,041
Northwest	FIRES	392	318	26	80	1,048	1,437	3,301
	ACRES	9,579	27,402	2,353	2,221	56,012	48,484	146,051
Northern California	FIRES	155	62	4	38	2,709	880	3,848
	ACRES	402	1,533	5	1,754	62,770	35,503	101,967
Southern California	FIRES	43	184	16	32	3,324	565	4,164
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	5,929	23,671	268,499	303,941
Northern Rockies	FIRES	787	121	17	33	639	838	2,435
	ACRES	3,624	1,017	397	10,878	24,718	24,077	64,711
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	540	5	29	604	542	1,769
	ACRES	106	69,569	226	7,030	17,091	41,917	135,939
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	402	9	11	102	142	676
	ACRES	2,440	29,477	150	22	956	318	33,363
Southwest	FIRES	822	228	10	63	891	1,328	3,342
	ACRES	46,721	89,072	3,843	8,010	288,391	133,772	569,809
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	612	474	19	27	697	396	2,225
	ACRES	3,103	10,642	535	67	73,025	7,998	95,370
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		42	29	12,922	568	13,999
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	113,087	6,701	122,028
Southern Area	FIRES	697		235	54	32,957	578	34,521
	ACRES	90,882		48,205	44,166	943,874	31,012	1,158,139
TOTAL	FIRES	4,006	2,378	425	417	56,269	7,301	70,796
	ACRES	159,688	997,738	811,358	181,377	2,924,907	598,291	5,673,359

Ten Year Average Fires	69,375
Ten Year Average Acres	6,286,437

*** 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	2				1	3
	ACRES	24	80				33	137
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						270	270
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					0	2	2
	ACRES					64	15	79
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		40				8	48
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	24	120	0	0	64	326	534

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					3,438	95	3,533
Northwest	FIRES	15	126	17	4	1	96	259
	ACRES	6,266	32,227	3,036	47	1	26,839	68,416
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	26	47	20	114	249
	ACRES	224	2,515	27,703	1,540	2,512	7,481	41,975
Southern California	FIRES	1	8	13	9	1	116	148
	ACRES	1	634	1,730	1,341	195	8,628	12,529
Northern Rockies	FIRES	27	27	92	2	27	224	399
	ACRES	2,851	4,421	21,824	345	2,359	25,920	57,720
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	24	4	8	28	102	167
	ACRES	8	11,875	1,225	309	448	24,121	37,986
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	40	27	3	4		250	324
	ACRES	13,285	48,082	501	530		128,411	190,809
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	69	46	131	16	50	153	465
	ACRES	7,916	5,038	21,198	7,706	1,962	33,177	76,997
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		546	51	2,595	193	3,456
	ACRES	72,390		78,280	9,251	150,742	52,413	363,076
Southern Area	FIRES	7		284	85	816	1,110	2,302
	ACRES	3,056		150,289	92,929	299,369	1,004,965	1,550,608
TOTAL	FIRES	257	278	1,118	226	3,547	2,365	7,791
	ACRES	105,997	106,444	305,848	113,998	461,026	1,312,909	2,406,222

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

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