

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, November 5, 2009 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (October 30 – November 4)

Initial attack activity: Light (146 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires : ** 0
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 20 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.

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Reno, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Previously reported confine/contain incident. Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Pine and mixed conifer. Moderate fire behavior.

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
Reno	AZ	ASF	3,000	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Lesna Peak	AZ	CNF	756	---	100	---	7	---	0	2	0	0	7K	FS

CNF - Coronado NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Arizona will be warm today with very low humidity and mostly light winds. Southern California will be cooler with high humidity over the coastal areas. Warm temperatures and low humidity are on tap for northern Florida.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Wildland / Urban Interface Category.**

WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres (October 30 – November 4)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES				1	23	5	29
	ACRES				240	3	16	259
Southern California	FIRES					45	3	48
	ACRES					15	1	16
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				1		2,300	2,301
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					39	0	39
Eastern Area	FIRES					7	2	9
	ACRES					58	29	87
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1	48		50
	ACRES			200	0	316		516
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	3	126	16	146
	ACRES	0	0	200	241	431	2,346	3,218

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	390	322	26	80	1,085	1,465	3,368
	ACRES	9,573	30,770	2,353	2,221	56,170	73,046	174,133
Northern California	FIRES	157	64	4	40	2,778	893	3,936
	ACRES	1,465	1,535	5	1,999	58,744	36,847	100,595
Southern California	FIRES	43	184	16	33	3,490	586	4,352
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	6,021	23,813	268,941	304,617
Northern Rockies	FIRES	824	121	18	33	651	847	2,494
	ACRES	4,581	1,015	398	10,878	24,723	24,236	65,831
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	547	5	29	626	494	1,750
	ACRES	106	69,407	226	7,281	18,387	38,573	133,980
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	403	9	12	102	143	679
	ACRES	2,440	29,479	150	22	956	318	33,365
Southwest	FIRES	863	270	10	64	905	1,382	3,494
	ACRES	81,676	89,164	3,843	8,011	288,005	146,710	617,409
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	623	474	19	29	748	406	2,299
	ACRES	3,178	10,818	535	67	74,097	8,149	96,844
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		42	29	14,358	568	15,435
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	114,886	6,730	123,856
Southern Area	FIRES	704		238	55	35,150	590	36,737
	ACRES	90,897		48,407	44,166	971,855	31,087	1,186,412
TOTAL	FIRES	4,102	2,434	429	425	60,269	7,401	75,060
	ACRES	196,747	1,001,214	811,561	181,966	2,952,948	634,647	5,779,083

Ten Year Average Fires	74,057
Ten Year Average Acres	6,621,033

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres (October 30 – November 4)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	6	10				26	42
	ACRES	600	592				981	2,173
Northern California	FIRES			0	4		18	22
	ACRES			152	206		2,177	2,535
Southern California	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				239	339
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1	15	11	27
	ACRES				2	1,406	287	1,695
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	0					6	6
	ACRES	245					5,120	5,365
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1	0	1	3	5
	ACRES			76	1	130	193	400
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	4	2	7
	ACRES				37	343	285	665
Southern Area	FIRES	3			2		3	8
	ACRES	124			596		2,844	3,564
TOTAL	FIRES	9	11	1	8	20	70	119
	ACRES	969	692	228	842	1,879	12,126	16,736

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	28	168	29	4	1	242	472
	ACRES	7,993	35,984	4,018	47	1	40,840	88,883
Northern California	FIRES	26	17	27	77	23	266	436
	ACRES	224	2,515	28,246	5,129	2,540	15,643	54,297
Southern California	FIRES	1	11	15	11	1	160	199
	ACRES	1	736	2,162	1,465	195	13,003	17,562
Northern Rockies	FIRES	36	29	92	5	67	335	564
	ACRES	9,939	4,466	21,824	355	6,684	28,602	71,870
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	7	13	51	140	244
	ACRES	8	13,818	1,635	344	3,539	23,326	42,670
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	35	27	3	6		641	712
	ACRES	13,830	49,437	501	860		140,030	204,658
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	77	53	135	18	63	179	525
	ACRES	9,660	5,315	21,459	7,734	2,547	36,290	83,005
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		554	52	2,664	219	3,560
	ACRES	72,390		78,600	9,288	155,569	53,589	369,436
Southern Area	FIRES	10		299	86	821	1,121	2,337
	ACRES	3,180		163,416	93,025	299,604	1,012,556	1,571,781
TOTAL	FIRES	285	341	1,163	272	3,700	3,310	9,071
	ACRES	117,225	113,923	321,923	118,247	474,117	1,364,833	2,510,268

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

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