

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, September 22, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Moderate (229 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 6  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 79 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.

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

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

**Machine Gun**, Wasatch Front Area, Utah DOF. Two miles south of Herriman, UT. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching and short runs.

**Twitchell Canyon**, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short uphill runs. State park and numerous structures threatened. Major power corridor threatened.

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
Machine Gun	UT	NWS	4,346	0	40	9/26	255	89	6	6	2	3	NR	ST
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	33,687	616	N/A	N/A	571	51	15	31	6	2	9.5M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Windmill**, Uinta County. Ten miles east of Evanston, WY. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

**Dry Gulch**, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Nine miles northeast of Laramie, WY. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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Windmill	WY	UIX	4,000	0	80	9/22	61	0	1	8	0	0	150K	CNTY
Dry Gulch	WY	RAD	680	0	90	9/22	82	-49	2	12	0	0	245K	BLM

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 179  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Ft Gates #22**, National Forests in Florida. Two miles northwest of Georgetown, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

**Drew**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Fifteen miles southeast of Monticello, AR. Timber. No new information.

\* **Nimrod**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Casa, AR. 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
Ft Gates #22	FL	FNF	1,090	---	90	9/24	6	---	0	1	1	0	70K	FS
Drew	AR	ARS	999	---	75	UNK	18	---	0	0	0	0	3.6K	ST
* Nimrod	AR	ARS	300	---	25	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

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

**Antelope**, Yellowstone NP. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles southeast of Mammoth, WY. Lodgepole pine and grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Antelope	WY	YNP	2,400	---	N/A	N/A	82	---	1	9	3	0	400K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A low pressure trough moving through the West will bring scattered showers and wet thunderstorms to Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and the Southwest. Showers are also on tap for portions of Idaho and Montana. In addition, gusty winds are expected over the Great Basin and Rocky Mountains.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Miscellaneous Category.



**Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.**

### Potentially Violent Personal Encounters

Firefighters need to be aware of the potential for personal violence directed against them while they are engaged in fire operations and be alert to the warning signs during personal encounters with individuals. They also need to be aware of potential criminal activity (e.g., illegal dumping on public lands, clandestine drug labs, marijuana cultivation, etc.) in remote areas of public lands, and be prepared to leave the area immediately as persons engaged in such criminal activity can be hostile and violent if discovered.

- If a firefighter meets a member of the public who is hostile, the employee should:
  - be polite and non-threatening,
  - do not try to reason with potentially violent individuals,
  - leave the area as soon as possible,
  - report the incident to their supervisor, dispatch and law enforcement authorities.
  
- The vast majority of public land users are courteous and friendly, and want to use public lands properly and legally. Most encounters will be friendly and educational to both parties. Firefighters should be aware of the fact that there are exceptions to this rule, and should cultivate a situational awareness when they are in the field.
  
- If a firefighter feels at all uneasy or uncertain about a situation, they should not be embarrassed to leave the area. Firefighter safety and health are always primary considerations on the job.
  
- **Note:** It is unlawful for anyone to physically or verbally abuse a Federal employee who is acting within the scope of their duties—notify law enforcement at once if either occurs.

References:

[Safety and Health for Field Operations Manual, BLM--1112-2](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		2		2
	ACRES			800		3,700		4,500
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					5	0	5
Southern California	FIRES					11	7	18
	ACRES					12	3	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					1,148	60	1,208
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					100	100
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4			2	2	8
	ACRES		61			0	10	71
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					5	1	6
Southern Area	FIRES					179	1	180
	ACRES					1,004	1	1,005
TOTAL	FIRES	1	4	0	0	208	16	229
	ACRES	0	61	800	0	5,875	176	6,912

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	67	53	447	16	659
	ACRES	103	292,236	142,932	110,724	563,508	10	1,109,513
Northwest	FIRES	169	243	19	27	522	922	1,902
	ACRES	34,756	19,647	3,406	4,942	33,459	8,417	104,627
Northern California	FIRES	61	123		13	1,662	455	2,314
	ACRES	49	12,222		8	18,518	2,883	33,680
Southern California	FIRES	18	205	5	34	2,289	446	2,997
	ACRES	186	12,911	42	10,084	25,417	31,835	80,475
Northern Rockies	FIRES	521	73	7	16	387	568	1,572
	ACRES	4,443	10,923	17,987	1,922	15,236	13,278	63,789
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	552	3	30	540	504	1,672
	ACRES	12,382	409,586	610	5,248	171,336	46,690	645,852
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	222	9	16	68	56	374
	ACRES	0	19,243	35	10	3,159	1,143	23,590
Southwest	FIRES	546	216	8	64	462	961	2,257
	ACRES	7,718	19,001	38	24,855	45,544	79,304	176,460
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	655	447	9	37	500	429	2,077
	ACRES	3,176	10,288	3,064	7,349	64,164	8,284	96,325
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	23	10,622	526	11,847
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	31	86,205	4,544	98,372
Southern Area	FIRES	544		58	15	19,432	582	20,631
	ACRES	33,781		6,668	188	246,677	22,474	309,788
TOTAL	FIRES	3,197	2,156	225	328	36,931	5,465	48,302
	ACRES	99,303	806,057	179,665	165,361	1,273,223	218,862	2,742,471

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>63,189</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,871,697</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	0
	ACRES						80	80
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						25	25
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						120	120
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						73	73
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						25	25
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		25					25
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						53	53
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				145		288	433
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					70	5	75
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	2	12	16
	ACRES	0	25	0	145	70	669	909

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12	0	12
	ACRES					21,502	296	21,798
Northwest	FIRES	12	49	12	1		138	212
	ACRES	6,781	9,216	1,913	11		20,921	38,842
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	28	21	29	236	327
	ACRES	10	771	22,373	1,231	4,042	9,940	38,367
Southern California	FIRES		9	11	7	20	63	110
	ACRES		1,612	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	99	35	107	8	29	197	475
	ACRES	4,036	5,465	26,666	1,240	924	18,442	56,773
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		19	6	9	29	56	119
	ACRES		4,710	2,745	775	2,268	19,821	30,319
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2	4		8	20
	ACRES		1,094	1,395	846		638	3,973
Southwest	FIRES	32	20	12	10		133	207
	ACRES	2,409	23,116	8,870	2,146		66,661	103,202
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	45	71	119	21	47	142	445
	ACRES	5,942	17,081	27,738	4,831	6,215	21,487	83,294
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		372	41	1,545	184	2,190
	ACRES	62,797		56,809	6,021	92,626	59,515	277,768
Southern Area	FIRES	20		193	64	8,956	1,111	10,344
	ACRES	3,175		87,468	71,462	267,411	1,050,612	1,480,128
TOTAL	FIRES	257	221	862	186	10,667	2,268	14,461
	ACRES	85,150	63,065	237,502	89,110	397,494	1,270,302	2,142,623

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

### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	1	17,493	1,598	339,889
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	1	26	1,742	83,421
Northwest Territory	0	22,609	224	343,418
Saskatchewan	0	45,708	570	1,814,349
Manitoba	0	0	569	150,179
Ontario	4	-211	899	14,777
Quebec	5	1	721	352,628
Newfoundland	2	0	57	817
New Brunswick	2	-1	175	149
Nova Scotia	3	24	296	485
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	1	0	102	6,173
Total	19	85,649	7,041	3,262,151

\*\*\*CIFFC information updated weekly\*\*\*

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