

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, November 21, 2010 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (12 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 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 8 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: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Arabia Bay, Georgia Forestry Commission. Six miles north of Homerville, GA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Burners Gap, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Five miles northwest of Luray, VA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

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
Arabia Bay	GA	GAS	1,300	---	55	11/25	38	---	0	0	1	0	181K	ST
Burners Gap	VA	VAF	430	---	30	11/27	54	---	0	2	1	0	150K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty winds and low humidity are expected today over portions of eastern New Mexico, eastern Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma. Dry weather will continue over the Southern Area.

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



Today's discussion is from the
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and
Safety Zones) Category.



COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
 - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
 - Net control, frequencies
 - Line-of-sight restrictions
 - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
 - Minimizing noise interference
 - Wide band narrow band

- How can you mitigate potential problems?
 - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
 - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
 - Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
 - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
 - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
 - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
 - Brief others
 - Debrief your actions
 - Communicate hazards to others
 - Acknowledge messages
 - Ask if you don't know

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
"LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					0	0	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					6	1	7
	ACRES					7	10	17
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	2	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	10	17

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	473	16	688
	ACRES	103	295,196	145,406	113,280	575,426	10	1,129,421
Northwest	FIRES	176	229	18	29	558	1,161	2,171
	ACRES	34,794	19,861	6,675	5,146	33,523	13,360	113,359
Northern California	FIRES	77	126	1	13	2,198	532	2,947
	ACRES	58	12,224	0	8	19,662	2,899	34,851
Southern California	FIRES	20	300	6	65	2,675	576	3,642
	ACRES	226	13,723	42	11,874	26,359	32,315	84,539
Northern Rockies	FIRES	601	78	7	16	414	614	1,730
	ACRES	5,059	17,778	15,301	3,797	15,210	13,413	70,558
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	602	3	29	609	561	1,851
	ACRES	12,382	411,327	605	5,248	204,949	78,007	712,518
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	288	9	16	86	79	482
	ACRES	0	19,318	35	10	3,168	1,323	23,854
Southwest	FIRES	557	248	14	72	508	1,054	2,453
	ACRES	7,726	19,282	40	24,864	176,279	83,337	311,528
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	849	476	9	43	582	470	2,429
	ACRES	5,529	13,282	3,064	11,076	98,663	10,749	142,363
Eastern Area	FIRES	694		49	29	12,621	753	14,146
	ACRES	2,868		6,177	43	102,775	7,952	119,815
Southern Area	FIRES	599		99	29	31,625	797	33,149
	ACRES	36,762		6,900	203	477,221	37,033	558,119
TOTAL	FIRES	3,625	2,423	284	394	52,349	6,613	65,688
	ACRES	105,507	821,991	184,245	175,549	1,733,235	280,398	3,300,925

Ten Year Average Fires	72,466
Ten Year Average Acres	6,379,956

*** 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	0
	ACRES						150	150
Southern California	FIRES	0					0	0
	ACRES	50					15	65
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					2	0	2
	ACRES					1,162	50	1,212
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					600	1,403	2,003
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	50	0	0	0	1,762	1,618	3,430

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		12	3	18
	ACRES			59		14,931	446	15,436
Northwest	FIRES	35	180	26	2	1	553	797
	ACRES	15,957	30,833	2,867	77	205	70,353	120,292
Northern California	FIRES	2	16	37	47	29	536	667
	ACRES	24	833	22,708	1,750	4,042	23,413	52,770
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	21	9	21	162	226
	ACRES	172	2,018	5,704	591	2,549	4,888	15,922
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	44	120	10	109	346	740
	ACRES	5,035	6,188	28,370	1,245	4,142	29,456	74,436
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	28	6	15	48	98	197
	ACRES	4,100	3,223	2,745	823	3,239	33,883	48,013
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	9	24
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	659	4,412
Southwest	FIRES	43	21	12	9		196	281
	ACRES	13,119	23,166	8,870	2,394		89,468	137,017
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	49	77	128	24	57	191	526
	ACRES	8,096	18,620	28,964	8,477	14,971	30,449	109,577
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		471	58	1,561	228	2,394
	ACRES	63,775		64,573	6,625	103,574	73,559	312,106
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,993	1,160	10,434
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	271,179	1,071,186	1,504,787
TOTAL	FIRES	342	386	1,019	243	10,832	3,482	16,304
	ACRES	113,645	86,183	253,723	94,415	419,042	1,427,760	2,394,768

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