

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, November 10, 2012 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (67 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	2
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

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

**Eastern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	5
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
NIMO's committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Hurricane Sandy Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Ten incident management teams and 38 crews are assigned.

Three NIMO's are assigned (Quesinberry, Kleinman and Hahnenberg).

- Quesinberry: Is facilitating emergency road clearing in Nassau County, NY.
- Kleinman: Is coordinating with the New York City Office of Emergency Management Logistics Center.
- Hahnenberg: Is assigned to the Office of Emergency Management in New York City.

Two Type 1 Teams (Wilder and Opliger) are assigned.

- Wilder: Is providing fire response planning assistance in Trenton, NJ.
- Opliger: Is managing a mobilization center at Fort Dix, NJ.

Five Type 2 Teams (Pisarek, Dueitt, Kollmeyer, Fry and Edwards) are assigned.

- Pisarek: Is managing a mobilization, and receiving and distribution centers in the New York City area.
- Dueitt: Is facilitating the FEMA Community Relations Project in the New York City area.
- Kollmeyer: Is managing points of distribution in Nassau County, NY.
- Fry: Assisting with road clearing operations in New Jersey.
- Edwards: Assisting with road clearing operations in New Jersey.

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 48  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Pilot Mountain**, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Twenty miles northwest of Winston-Salem, NC. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

\* **Bixby**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles south of Leonard, OK. Hardwood litter. 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
* Pilot Mountain	NC	NCS	225	---	10	11/12	56	---	3	0	1	0	4K	ST
* Bixby	OK	OKS	800	---	70	11/13	4	---	0	2	0	0	10K	ST

### **Other Fires**

(As of November 9)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	47,154	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	2	3	9	10	4	205
NR	1	8,815	0	0	0	1
EB	1	1,601	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	6,563	0	0	0	7
RM	5	3,698	0	4	3	50
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	67,834	9	14	7	263

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A winter storm will continue to push eastward across the Rockies, bringing snow and blizzard conditions to the northern Rockies and northern Plains, a mix of rain and snow to the Great Basin and central and southern Rockies, and rain and thunderstorms to the upper Midwest. The West will see much colder conditions while strong southerly flow warms the Plains and upper Midwest. Mild conditions will settle over much of the East.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Fire/Weather Behavior Category.**

### **Proper Use of Trigger Points**

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitoring for the 18 Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
  - RH
  - Winds
  - Fire Behavior
  - Topographical boundaries
  - Time constraints/Time of day
  - Time/distance to safety zones
  - Loss of suppression resources
  - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
  - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
  - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
  - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
  - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
  - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
  - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
    - Account for all your people
    - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

**References:**

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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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					3		3
	ACRES					7		7
Southern California	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					14		14
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	3			0			3
	ACRES	11			36			47
Eastern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					22		22
Southern Area	FIRES					46	2	48
	ACRES					188	41	229
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	0	62	2	67
	ACRES	11	0	0	36	231	41	319

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	39	30	22	300	5	400
	ACRES	164	51,616	39,629	76,752	107,600	0	275,761
Northwest	FIRES	129	228	27	29	880	983	2,276
	ACRES	44,236	1,138,445	1,902	20	46,410	268,088	1,499,101
Northern California	FIRES	123	24	1	13	2,809	602	3,572
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,346	284,597	771,525
Southern California	FIRES	35	241	12	65	3,219	687	4,259
	ACRES	47	40,772	8	2,197	42,135	12,664	97,823
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,302	211	47	23	916	851	3,350
	ACRES	415,952	306,113	11,419	5,210	206,280	489,376	1,434,350
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	853	1	33	856	611	2,415
	ACRES	30,314	793,885	2	2,130	222,046	1,003,500	2,051,877
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	633	4	16	205	140	1,003
	ACRES	1,200	503,356	61	28	66,740	42,737	614,122
Southwest	FIRES	756	202	13	42	549	1,088	2,650
	ACRES	38,891	5,326	187	4,334	33,945	461,651	544,334
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,683	558	41	47	2,078	751	5,158
	ACRES	172,908	69,831	4,274	2,096	757,212	182,627	1,188,948
Eastern Area	FIRES	834		65	21	9,008	642	10,570
	ACRES	2,010		4,823	403	88,166	12,553	107,955
Southern Area	FIRES	633		82	46	16,289	653	17,703
	ACRES	122,866		34,331	16,752	268,139	82,364	524,452
TOTAL	FIRES	5,565	2,989	323	357	37,109	7,013	53,356
	ACRES	828,863	3,333,124	96,637	138,448	1,873,019	2,840,157	9,110,248

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>67,995</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>7,096,030</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
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		4				0	4
	ACRES		196				118	314
Northern California	FIRES				0		4	4
	ACRES				3		58	61
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	1			1		10	12
	ACRES	708			3,800		4,895	9,403
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	4	0	1	0	14	20
	ACRES	708	196	0	3,803	0	5,071	9,778

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	11	15	28
	ACRES				18	13,449	218	13,685
Northwest	FIRES	20	103	21	3		521	668
	ACRES	4,053	10,304	1,986	39		48,107	64,489
Northern California	FIRES	5	13	35	29	3	188	273
	ACRES	121	203	2,387	329	15	11,469	14,524
Southern California	FIRES		7	13	7	6	132	165
	ACRES		2,421	2,781	1,283	1,831	5,122	13,438
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	15	75	5	133	312	566
	ACRES	3,060	4,690	18,436	240	5,791	23,385	55,602
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16	3	5	32	75	131
	ACRES		1,345	245	240	994	27,575	30,399
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4	15	4	31
	ACRES		825	419	1,657	3,092	243	6,236
Southwest	FIRES	30	20	12	21		177	260
	ACRES	1,938	8,994	5,515	6,230		64,079	86,756
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	14	116	22	24	57	275
	ACRES	6,589	1,543	24,710	2,487	1,283	8,854	45,466
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		509	51	993	164	1,754
	ACRES	22,116		83,814	9,441	59,035	57,984	232,390
Southern Area	FIRES	21		154	54	9,749	905	10,883
	ACRES	4,543		61,723	39,434	499,986	842,267	1,447,953
TOTAL	FIRES	181	192	942	203	10,966	2,550	15,034
	ACRES	42,420	30,325	202,016	61,398	585,476	1,089,303	2,010,938

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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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