

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, October 3, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (46 new fires)
 New large fires: 9 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires : ** 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 53 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: 1
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

* **Twin**, Kaibab NF. IMT1 (Van Bruggen) Three miles southwest of Williams, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Residences 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
* Twin	AZ	KNF	350	---	0	UNK	130	---	2	5	2	0	NR	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Boze, Umpqua NF. Nine miles southwest of Toketee Falls, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Tumblebug Complex, Willamette NF. Twenty-three miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Big Sheep, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twelve miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Douglas fir and spruce. Minimal fire activity. Residences 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
Boze	OR	UPF	16,725	2,225	N/A	N/A	151	-82	2	4	0	0	6.7M	FS
Tumblebug Complex	OR	WIF	14,560	186	40	UNK	220	-20	4	11	3	0	11.4M	FS
Big Sheep	OR	WWF	3,450	0	35	10/5	266	-3	8	4	3	0	713K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 6
Uncontained large fires: 1

Nugget, Idaho Panhandle NF. Eight miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Slide**, Bitterroot NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Eagle**, Bitterroot NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Bad Luck**, Bitterroot NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Basin**, Bitterroot NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Twist**, Bitterroot NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Declare Independence**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Seventeen miles east of Hayden Lake, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Nugget	ID	IPF	1,500	0	80	10/4	90	0	3	1	2	0	186K	FS
* Slide	MT	BRF	1,150	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
* Eagle	Mt	BRF	210	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS
* Bad Luck	MT	BRF	160	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS
* Basin	MT	BRF	120	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
* Twist	MT	BRF	120	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS
* Declare Independence	ID	IPF	102	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Saddle Mtn 2	MT	FHA	470	0	100	---	20	---	0	4	0	0	600K	BIA

FHA – Flathead Agency, BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Highway, Vandenberg Air Force Base, DOD. Ten miles northwest of Lompoc, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity.

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
Highway	CA	AFC	600	100	95	10/3	214	-19	6	28	0	0	1M	DOD

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Gunsight, Bridger-Teton NF. Twenty-four miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Timber, sagebrush and grass. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. No further information received.

Bearpaw Bay, Grand Teton National Park. Ten miles west of Moran, WY. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Gunsight	WY	BTF	3,257	232	N/A	N/A	1	-14	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Bearpaw Bay	WY	GTP	2,844	---	N/A	N/A	7	---	0	1	0	0	280K	NPS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

* **Quakin Aspen**, Ely Field Office, BLM. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles east of Pony springs, NV. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. 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
* Quakin Aspen	NV	ELD	200	---	N/A	N/A	16	---	0	3	1	0	NR	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Tour Loop**, Aransas NWR, FWS. Five miles south of Austwell, TX. Brush and grass. Smoldering and creeping.

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
* Tour Loop	TX	ARR	4,000	---	50	UNK	28	---	0	8	1	0	NR	FWS

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong low pressure system will be dropping south into Nevada this weekend. This will bring gusty winds today to the Sierras and southern Great Basin. Southern California will be cooler with high humidity. By tonight, snow is expected in the Sierras with rain and mountain snow over the Northwest, Northern Rockies and northern Great Basin. The rest of the West will be dry.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

The 10 Standard Fire Orders

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) back cover

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					3	0	3
Northern California	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					41		41
Southern California	FIRES				1	13	3	17
	ACRES				31	12	2	45
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	0	2
	ACRES		0			606	67	673
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		5		6
	ACRES			4,000		16		4,016
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	1	37	6	46
	ACRES	0	0	4,000	31	679	69	4,779

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	382	312	26	80	1,025	1,376	3,201
	ACRES	6,791	27,278	2,353	2,221	55,939	45,702	140,284
Northern California	FIRES	153	62	4	37	2,599	865	3,720
	ACRES	127	1,533	5	1,754	62,018	35,450	100,887
Southern California	FIRES	43	181	16	35	3,230	560	4,065
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	10,400	23,593	261,976	301,811
Northern Rockies	FIRES	767	121	17	33	632	828	2,398
	ACRES	3,411	1,017	397	10,878	24,715	24,332	64,750
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	535	5	28	599	540	1,756
	ACRES	106	69,569	226	4,717	16,960	41,029	132,607
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	402	9	11	102	142	676
	ACRES	2,440	29,477	150	22	956	303	33,348
Southwest	FIRES	817	259	10	63	887	1,321	3,357
	ACRES	46,719	89,391	3,843	8,010	288,122	133,765	569,850
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	601	432	19	26	687	392	2,157
	ACRES	3,099	9,199	535	67	72,937	8,003	93,840
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		37	29	12,903	567	13,974
	ACRES	1,241		875	110	113,064	6,701	121,991
Southern Area	FIRES	603		235	54	34,345	577	35,814
	ACRES	89,247		48,205	44,166	958,959	31,011	1,171,588
TOTAL	FIRES	3,864	2,353	420	417	57,385	7,195	71,634
	ACRES	154,771	996,490	811,344	183,535	2,938,575	588,282	5,672,997

Ten Year Average Fires	68,412
Ten Year Average Acres	6,278,256

*** 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						2	2
	ACRES						84	84
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					5	859	864
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,900	1,900
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				3		425	428
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	6	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	5	3,268	3,276

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	118	17	4	1	88	243
	ACRES	6,242	31,099	3,036	47	1	25,500	65,925
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	25	47	20	111	245
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,967	1,540	2,512	6,834	40,592
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	8	1	116	142
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,272	195	8,628	11,408
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	92	2	27	223	393
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	21,824	345	2,295	25,736	56,583
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	24	93	152
	ACRES	8	11,320	1,225	282	206	22,872	35,913
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	40	23	3	4		247	317
	ACRES	13,285	46,428	501	530		127,245	187,989
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	70	42	131	15	49	142	449
	ACRES	7,854	4,747	21,198	7,686	1,662	30,831	73,978
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		550	51	2,594	190	3,456
	ACRES	72,390		74,154	9,251	150,725	52,372	358,892
Southern Area	FIRES	9		284	85	816	1,109	2,303
	ACRES	3,146		150,289	92,929	299,369	1,004,915	1,550,648
TOTAL	FIRES	256	259	1,117	223	3,541	2,326	7,722
	ACRES	105,212	102,646	300,004	113,882	460,403	1,305,887	2,388,034

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

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