

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, October 11, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (35 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 5  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 60 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.

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 18  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Mill Creek #4**, Hoopa Valley Tribe. IMT2 (Swarzlander). Seven miles northeast of Hoopa, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Wilson**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Seven miles north of Klamath, CA. Timber. Active 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
Mill Creek #4	CA	HIA	1,109	826	10	10/17	495	163	17	28	4	0	1M	OT
* Wilson	CA	HUU	150	---	40	10/11	458	---	20	33	4	0	300K	ST

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Preston-Fox**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Twenty miles west of Entiat, WA. Hardwood litter and brush. Moderate 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
Preston-Fox	WA	OWF	1,370	30	NR	10/14	95	-44	3	4	1	0	874K	FS

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

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

**Twin**, Kaibab NF. Three miles southwest of Williams, AZ. Timber. 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
Twin	AZ	KNF	908	---	95	10/11	10	---	0	2	0	0	3M	FS

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Nugget**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Started on private land eight miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. 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
Nugget	ID	IPF	1,250	---	80	10/19	13	---	0	1	0	0	400K	PRI

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 12  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Sheep	CA	BDF	7,128	0	100	---	275	-126	7	5	3	5	9.3M	FS

BDF – San Bernardino NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Mainly dry conditions will prevail one more day in the western states as high pressure over the Pacific Ocean slowly breaks down and begins to move eastward. This breakdown will allow cooler temperatures to inundate the entire region, while a simultaneous increase in moisture will contribute to increased clouds along the entire coast. All areas will have below seasonal temperatures, with coldest areas in eastern Washington and northern Idaho.

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



Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.

## SAFECOMS

### Attention! To All Involved in Aviation Operations!

- Ever feel like you don't make a difference?
- Want to really have an effect on aviation safety?
- Well, here's your chance!!!!

The Interagency SAFECOM Working Group has developed a quick survey to get feedback from you- the user. In an effort to reach as many folks as possible we have put it on the internet linked from the SAFECOM Homepage and from the icon and link below. Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the survey and provide us with your thoughts. The survey will be open from October 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010 to get the widest possible respondent pool. A running total of responses will be posted on the SAFECOM website monthly, and survey results will be distributed shortly after it closes.



If the above icon does not work, please click on the following link or copy and paste into your web browser:  
<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=VWEB229PT2DSXYS>



### What the SAFECOM system IS

The Aviation Safety Communiqué (SAFECOM) AMD-34/FS-5700-14 should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMS are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct safety related issues.

### What the SAFECOM system IS NOT

- NOT intended for initiating punitive actions,
- NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks,
- NOT used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes,
- NOT a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern,
- Does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

### SAFECOMs provide the necessary feedback for development of the following communication tools:

- [Accident Prevention Bulletins](#)
- [Lessons Learned](#)
- [Safety Alerts](#)
- [Technical Bulletins](#)
- [Airwards](#)
- [Information sharing Memos](#)
- [Maintenance deficiencies \(ADs, SBs, etc\)](#)
- [Safety trends](#)
- [Training needs](#)



Please contact AMD at (208)433-5070 or USFS at (208)387-5285 to report problems with the SAFECOM system.

#### References:

Safecom website [www.safecom.gov](http://www.safecom.gov)

Safety Alert 08-07

Safety Alert 06-01

See a short slide show on the Effective Use of the SAFECOM system

**NEW FEATURE!!** Image files (jpg and gif) and PDF files can now be added to your SAFECOM to help clarify and enhance the narrative.

### Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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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	3
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES				1	16	1	18
	ACRES				5	157	0	162
Southern California	FIRES				0	8	4	12
	ACRES				61	3	16	80
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	25	9	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	66	161	17	244

### 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	392	318	26	80	1,048	1,440	3,304
	ACRES	9,579	27,402	2,353	2,221	56,012	48,485	146,052
Northern California	FIRES	155	62	4	39	2,728	881	3,869
	ACRES	402	1,533	5	1,759	62,945	35,503	102,147
Southern California	FIRES	43	184	16	32	3,325	569	4,169
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	5,990	23,674	268,515	304,021
Northern Rockies	FIRES	787	121	17	33	640	839	2,437
	ACRES	3,624	1,017	397	10,878	24,719	24,077	64,712
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	540	5	29	604	542	1,769
	ACRES	106	69,569	226	7,030	17,091	41,917	135,939
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	402	9	11	102	142	676
	ACRES	2,440	29,477	150	22	956	318	33,363
Southwest	FIRES	822	228	10	63	891	1,328	3,342
	ACRES	46,721	89,072	3,843	8,010	288,391	133,772	569,809
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	612	474	19	27	697	396	2,225
	ACRES	3,103	10,642	535	67	73,025	7,998	95,370
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		42	29	12,922	568	13,999
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	113,087	6,701	122,028
Southern Area	FIRES	697		235	54	32,960	578	34,524
	ACRES	90,882		48,205	44,166	943,877	31,012	1,158,142
TOTAL	FIRES	4,006	2,378	425	418	56,293	7,310	70,830
	ACRES	159,688	997,738	811,358	181,443	2,925,089	598,308	5,673,624

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>68,249</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,306,399</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	0					4	4
	ACRES	24					98	122
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						254	254
Southern California	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			2				2
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		0
	ACRES					3		3
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	24	0	2	0	3	352	381

### 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	126	17	4	1	100	263
	ACRES	6,290	32,774	3,036	47	1	27,581	69,729
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	26	47	21	116	252
	ACRES	224	2,515	27,703	1,540	2,531	7,805	42,318
Southern California	FIRES	1	8	13	9	1	116	148
	ACRES	1	634	1,732	1,341	195	8,628	12,531
Northern Rockies	FIRES	27	27	92	2	27	224	399
	ACRES	2,851	4,421	21,824	345	2,359	25,920	57,720
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	24	4	8	28	102	167
	ACRES	8	11,875	1,225	309	448	24,121	37,986
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	40	27	3	4		250	324
	ACRES	13,285	48,082	501	530		128,411	190,809
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	69	46	131	16	50	153	465
	ACRES	7,916	5,038	21,198	7,706	1,965	33,177	77,000
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		546	51	2,595	193	3,456
	ACRES	72,390		78,280	9,251	150,742	52,413	363,076
Southern Area	FIRES	7		284	85	816	1,110	2,302
	ACRES	3,056		150,289	92,929	299,369	1,004,965	1,550,608
TOTAL	FIRES	257	278	1,118	226	3,548	2,371	7,798
	ACRES	106,021	106,991	305,850	113,998	461,048	1,313,975	2,407,883

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

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