

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, October 17, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (15 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires : **	0
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
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.

Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California and Arizona will have warm temperatures, low humidity (except coastal sections) and light winds today. The rest of the West will be dry except for rain over the Pacific Northwest and portions of northern California.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE ACTIONS

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period. Response plans have to be briefed to all on the crew.

- Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.
- Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:
 - Preserve life. Rescuers first!
 - Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
 - Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
 - Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.
- Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.
- Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.
- **Activity:** Review your unit's mishap response plan with the crew. Consider practicing with a crash rescue drill or scenario.

References:

[NFES-2659 Interagency Aviation Mishap Response Guide and Checklist](#)

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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					6		6
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	2					3
	ACRES	0	0					0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	12	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

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	389	321	26	80	1,062	1,450	3,328
	ACRES	9,573	30,769	2,353	2,221	56,020	48,499	149,435
Northern California	FIRES	155	63	4	39	2,772	881	3,914
	ACRES	1,464	1,533	5	1,759	63,107	36,788	104,656
Southern California	FIRES	43	184	16	33	3,365	571	4,212
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	6,021	23,703	268,515	304,081
Northern Rockies	FIRES	818	121	18	33	650	842	2,482
	ACRES	4,110	1,015	398	10,878	24,722	24,046	65,169
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	541	5	30	614	539	1,778
	ACRES	106	69,628	226	7,038	18,285	42,270	137,553
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	402	9	11	102	143	677
	ACRES	2,440	29,477	150	22	956	318	33,363
Southwest	FIRES	826	266	10	63	856	1,341	3,362
	ACRES	46,719	89,439	3,843	8,010	287,217	142,911	578,139
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	612	474	19	27	699	398	2,229
	ACRES	3,103	10,642	535	67	73,062	8,003	95,412
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		42	29	12,943	569	14,021
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	113,095	6,701	122,036
Southern Area	FIRES	699		235	54	34,486	589	36,063
	ACRES	90,888		48,205	44,166	959,227	31,072	1,173,558
TOTAL	FIRES	4,040	2,421	426	420	57,925	7,350	72,582
	ACRES	161,234	1,001,529	811,359	181,482	2,940,706	609,133	5,705,443

Ten Year Average Fires	69,047
Ten Year Average Acres	6,344,939

*** 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						5	5
	ACRES						102	102
Northern California	FIRES				3		7	10
	ACRES				244		25	269
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	0				1	2
	ACRES	85	150				450	685
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1				0	1
	ACRES	225	170				60	455
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			35				35
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	1	3	0	13	19
	ACRES	310	320	35	244	0	642	1,551

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	18	146	22	4	1	161	352
	ACRES	6,487	34,410	3,123	47	1	33,784	77,852
Northern California	FIRES	26	17	26	62	23	164	318
	ACRES	224	2,515	27,703	2,492	2,540	9,858	45,332
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	13	11	1	124	160
	ACRES	1	636	1,732	1,460	195	8,980	13,004
Northern Rockies	FIRES	35	26	92	2	33	241	429
	ACRES	9,656	4,354	21,824	345	3,043	26,144	65,366
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	28	4	14	33	113	193
	ACRES	8	12,437	1,225	701	814	24,743	39,928
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	41	20	3	4		258	326
	ACRES	13,370	45,612	501	530		130,394	190,407
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	71	49	132	16	52	156	476
	ACRES	8,183	5,236	21,328	7,706	2,013	33,332	77,798
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		547	51	2,595	196	3,460
	ACRES	72,390		78,315	9,251	150,742	52,514	363,212
Southern Area	FIRES	7		284	85	816	1,109	2,301
	ACRES	3,056		150,289	92,929	299,369	1,004,665	1,550,308
TOTAL	FIRES	271	300	1,125	249	3,563	2,529	8,037
	ACRES	113,375	106,852	306,102	115,461	462,155	1,325,368	2,429,313

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

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