

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 29, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (26 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires : ** 1
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 47 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: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Three Peaks, Papago Agency, BIA. Ten miles northwest of Sasabe, AZ. Brush and grass. 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
Three Peaks	AZ	PPA	5,737	1,787	70	11/02	129	-5	5	3	1	0	141K	BIA

Predictive Services Discussion: The large low pressure system over the Four Corners will move out into the central U.S. today with very moist and windy conditions. Offshore flow will continue across portions of southern California; however fire potential will begin to decrease as wind speeds will be lower today. Relative humidity in the coastal mountains and valleys of southern California will remain rather low, however, with warmer and drier conditions moving in.

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



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



ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
 - - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
 - Plan for more than one escape route.
 - Avoid an uphill escape.
 - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods). NWCG recommends using hot-pink flagging marked "Escape Route" (NFES 0566). Crews with colorblind members may wish to carry and utilize fluorescent chartreuse flagging (NFES # 2396).
 - - Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
 - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
 - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.
 - Vehicles parked for escape.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and 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					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					14	2	16
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	5,736						5,736
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					319		319
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					29		29
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	24	2	26
	ACRES	5,736	0	0	0	349	0	6,085

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	390	322	26	80	1,084	1,462	3,364
	ACRES	9,573	30,770	2,353	2,221	56,169	73,047	174,133
Northern California	FIRES	156	64	4	39	2,820	885	3,968
	ACRES	1,464	1,535	5	1,759	63,601	36,830	105,194
Southern California	FIRES	43	184	16	33	3,436	583	4,295
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	6,021	23,796	268,940	304,599
Northern Rockies	FIRES	824	121	18	33	651	845	2,492
	ACRES	4,581	1,015	398	10,878	24,723	24,236	65,831
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	549	5	29	625	534	1,791
	ACRES	106	69,407	226	7,281	18,387	41,574	136,981
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	403	9	11	102	143	678
	ACRES	2,440	29,479	150	22	956	318	33,365
Southwest	FIRES	850	261	10	63	904	1,361	3,449
	ACRES	81,485	88,632	3,843	8,010	288,004	144,383	614,357
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	623	476	19	29	733	406	2,286
	ACRES	3,178	10,642	535	67	74,197	7,994	96,613
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		42	29	12,987	566	14,062
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	113,451	6,701	122,392
Southern Area	FIRES	701		237	54	34,859	590	36,441
	ACRES	90,892		48,207	44,166	964,539	31,087	1,178,891
TOTAL	FIRES	4,085	2,429	428	421	58,577	7,402	73,342
	ACRES	196,550	1,000,506	811,361	181,725	2,949,135	635,120	5,774,397

Ten Year Average Fires	72,099
Ten Year Average Acres	6,542,371

*** 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	0				0	0
	ACRES	131	134				74	339
Northern California	FIRES			0	2		10	12
	ACRES			387	2		285	674
Southern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						190	190
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						97	97
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	3		1	3	5	12
	ACRES	8	16		19	50	963	1,056
Eastern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						166	166
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	3	3	29	38
	ACRES	139	150	387	21	50	1,775	2,522

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	22	154	28	4	1	198	407
	ACRES	7,393	34,838	3,983	47	1	34,968	81,230
Northern California	FIRES	26	17	27	72	23	243	408
	ACRES	224	2,515	28,094	4,923	2,540	13,015	51,311
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	14	11	1	142	179
	ACRES	1	636	1,932	1,465	195	11,558	15,787
Northern Rockies	FIRES	36	29	92	4	52	322	535
	ACRES	9,939	4,466	21,824	353	5,298	28,219	70,099
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	5	13	49	133	233
	ACRES	8	13,473	1,628	344	2,937	29,647	48,037
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	41	27	3	4		268	343
	ACRES	13,370	49,437	501	530		132,527	196,365
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	77	52	132	18	58	168	505
	ACRES	9,660	5,291	21,328	7,727	2,141	34,900	81,047
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		549	51	2,659	216	3,546
	ACRES	72,390		78,345	9,251	155,071	53,224	368,281
Southern Area	FIRES	7		299	85	821	1,120	2,332
	ACRES	3,056		163,416	92,929	299,604	1,012,512	1,571,517
TOTAL	FIRES	282	325	1,151	262	3,673	2,817	8,510
	ACRES	116,041	112,308	321,113	117,569	471,225	1,351,524	2,489,780

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

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