

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 30, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (61 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 46 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.

This will be the last daily Incident Management Situation Report. This report will be posted every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 24  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A large high pressure ridge will build over the West today beginning a warming trend that will extend into the weekend. Winds will decrease across the Southwest and California; however winds will remain strong across portions of the Rocky Mountain and Northern Rockies Areas.

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



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

### Escape Routes (part 2)

Escape Routes are the path the firefighter takes from their current locations, exposed to the danger, to an area free from danger. Notice that escape routes is used instead of escape route(s). Unlike the other components, there always must be more than one escape route available to the firefighter. Escape routes are probably the most elusive component of LCES. Their effectiveness changes continuously. As the firefighter works along the fire perimeter, fatigue and spatial separation increases the time required to reach the safety zone. The most common escape route (or part of an escape route) is the fireline. On indirect or parallel fireline, situations become compounded. Unless safety zones have been identified ahead, as well as behind, firefighters retreat may not be possible.

- Have you ever timed an escape route? If not how do you judge its effectiveness?
- Describe a time when you were uncomfortably distant from your escape route.
- Describe a method you have used to communicate an escape route to your crews.

#### References:

["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						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES	1				11	1	13
	ACRES	1				3	1	5
Southern California	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					2		2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	484	484
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	6			1	13	24
	ACRES	0	1			0	25	26
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES	1				6		7
	ACRES	5				4		9
TOTAL	FIRES	6	6	0	0	32	17	61
	ACRES	6	1	0	0	14	511	532

### 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	1,085	1,464	3,367
	ACRES	9,573	30,770	2,353	2,221	56,170	73,046	174,133
Northern California	FIRES	157	64	4	39	2,833	886	3,983
	ACRES	1,465	1,535	5	1,759	63,602	36,831	105,197
Southern California	FIRES	43	184	16	33	3,446	583	4,305
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	6,021	23,798	268,940	304,601
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	547	5	29	626	535	1,791
	ACRES	106	69,407	226	7,281	18,387	42,058	137,465
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	403	9	11	102	143	678
	ACRES	2,440	29,479	150	22	956	318	33,365
Southwest	FIRES	863	268	10	63	905	1,378	3,487
	ACRES	81,676	88,665	3,843	8,010	288,005	144,409	614,608
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	623	472	19	29	745	405	2,293
	ACRES	3,178	10,818	535	67	74,058	8,155	96,811
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		42	29	12,989	566	14,064
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	113,457	6,701	122,398
Southern Area	FIRES	702		237	54	34,865	590	36,448
	ACRES	90,897		48,207	44,166	964,543	31,087	1,178,900
TOTAL	FIRES	4,100	2,430	428	421	58,623	7,422	73,424
	ACRES	196,747	1,000,715	811,361	181,725	2,949,011	635,791	5,775,350

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>72,606</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,567,726</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		3	2			13	18
	ACRES		547	105			2,938	3,590
Northern California	FIRES			1	1		6	8
	ACRES			15	0		335	350
Southern California	FIRES			0			16	16
	ACRES			230			1,016	1,246
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						121	121
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0	2		2	16	20
	ACRES		176	7		602	1,728	2,513
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3			1		11	15
	ACRES	165			325		995	1,485
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		0	3	6	11
	ACRES		6		6	26	102	140
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						80	80
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	5	2	5	71	91
	ACRES	165	729	357	331	628	7,315	9,525

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					3,438	95	3,533
Northwest	FIRES	22	158	29	4	1	215	429
	ACRES	7,393	35,392	4,018	47	1	39,790	86,641
Northern California	FIRES	26	17	27	73	23	247	413
	ACRES	224	2,515	28,094	4,923	2,540	13,185	51,481
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	15	11	1	158	196
	ACRES	1	636	2,162	1,465	195	12,574	17,033
Northern Rockies	FIRES	36	29	92	4	52	324	537
	ACRES	9,939	4,466	21,824	353	5,298	28,340	70,220
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	7	13	51	158	262
	ACRES	8	13,818	1,635	344	3,539	31,746	51,090
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	35	27	3	6		635	706
	ACRES	13,585	49,437	501	860		134,910	199,293
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	77	55	134	18	62	176	522
	ACRES	9,660	5,313	21,383	7,733	2,417	36,065	82,571
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		549	51	2,659	217	3,547
	ACRES	72,390		78,345	9,251	155,071	53,304	368,361
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	276	332	1,157	265	3,679	3,257	8,966
	ACRES	116,256	113,229	321,440	117,905	472,103	1,363,380	2,504,313

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

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