

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, September 29, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (83 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: 1

Nationally, there are 81 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Twitchell Canyon**, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Backing fire with mid-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Major power corridor and portions of Interstate 70 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
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	40,463	580	N/A	N/A	527	7	14	10	5	2	13M	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Sheep**, Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP. Previously reported incident. Two miles southwest of Cedar Grove, CA. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Sheep	CA	KNP	8,802	---	N/A	N/A	132	---	5	3	2	0	1.5M	NPS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Very warm and dry conditions will continue across the West. Southern California will see slightly cooler temperatures and isolated thunderstorms, some with limited moisture, across the southern mountains. The Mid-Atlantic states will continue to see scattered showers with dry conditions across the Tennessee Valley and western Gulf Coast states.

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



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

### **OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS**

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

● Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

● Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Leader's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

● Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medevac Plan

● Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

● Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

**References:**

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		2		2
	ACRES		130	1		0		131
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					14	5	19
	ACRES					21	0	21
Southern California	FIRES				0	11	0	11
	ACRES				352	13	81	446
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		500			10	0	510
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			2	1	7
	ACRES		9			0	1,452	1,461
Western Great Basin	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					15		15
Southwest	FIRES		7			1	4	12
	ACRES		2			0	121	123
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		100			0	0	100
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					13		13
Southern Area	FIRES			1		17		18
	ACRES			1		179		180
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	1	0	56	12	83
	ACRES	0	741	2	352	251	1,654	3,000

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	464	16	679
	ACRES	103	292,386	143,427	113,284	568,194	10	1,117,404
Northwest	FIRES	170	226	19	27	539	1,129	2,110
	ACRES	34,756	19,784	3,406	4,942	33,485	8,520	104,893
Northern California	FIRES	62	124		13	1,772	474	2,445
	ACRES	49	12,224		8	18,622	2,886	33,789
Southern California	FIRES	19	210	5	36	2,361	456	3,087
	ACRES	186	12,980	42	11,489	25,511	32,122	82,330
Northern Rockies	FIRES	521	74	7	16	395	580	1,593
	ACRES	4,443	11,381	17,987	3,797	15,269	13,278	66,155
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	568	3	30	561	520	1,725
	ACRES	12,382	410,048	610	5,248	171,417	64,625	664,330
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	225	9	16	73	57	383
	ACRES	0	19,304	35	10	3,174	1,310	23,833
Southwest	FIRES	529	228	8	64	464	972	2,265
	ACRES	7,692	19,257	38	24,855	45,556	80,467	177,865
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	665	458	9	40	517	441	2,130
	ACRES	3,212	11,387	3,064	7,349	66,850	8,362	100,224
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	25	10,693	513	11,907
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	32	86,435	4,482	98,541
Southern Area	FIRES	545		62	15	26,918	507	28,047
	ACRES	33,871		6,704	188	424,271	21,092	486,126
TOTAL	FIRES	3,194	2,189	231	335	44,757	5,665	56,371
	ACRES	99,403	808,751	180,196	171,202	1,458,784	237,154	2,955,490

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>64,909</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,934391</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		2				2	4
	ACRES		560				370	930
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1		1			5	7
	ACRES	46		20			136	202
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1,000					200	1,200
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						186	186
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0	0			3	3
	ACRES		15	125			557	697
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,289	1,289
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	1	0	0	12	17
	ACRES	1,046	575	145	0	0	2,738	4,504

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					21,502	385	21,887
Northwest	FIRES	12	55	14	1		149	231
	ACRES	6,781	9,986	2,128	11		22,794	41,700
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	28	22	29	236	328
	ACRES	10	771	22,373	1,421	4,042	10,252	38,869
Southern California	FIRES		9	11	7	20	63	110
	ACRES		1,612	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	102	35	109	8	29	211	494
	ACRES	4,195	5,465	26,873	1,240	924	18,892	57,589
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	19	6	9	29	59	124
	ACRES	4,100	4,710	2,745	775	2,268	22,310	36,908
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	31	20	12	10		138	211
	ACRES	2,411	23,116	8,870	2,146		71,105	107,648
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	45	71	119	21	47	148	451
	ACRES	5,942	17,176	27,863	4,831	6,215	22,358	84,385
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		372	52	1,548	181	2,201
	ACRES	62,797		56,809	6,206	92,645	56,917	275,374
Southern Area	FIRES	21		193	64	8,960	1,082	10,320
	ACRES	3,215		87,468	71,462	267,626	1,032,644	1,462,415
TOTAL	FIRES	262	229	866	198	10,675	2,277	14,507
	ACRES	89,451	64,138	238,049	89,485	397,938	1,260,264	2,139,325

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

### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	1	17,493	1,598	339,889
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	1	26	1,742	83,421
Northwest Territory	0	22,609	224	343,418
Saskatchewan	0	45,708	570	1,814,349
Manitoba	0	0	569	150,179
Ontario	4	-211	899	14,777
Quebec	5	1	721	352,628
Newfoundland	2	0	57	817
New Brunswick	2	-1	175	149
Nova Scotia	3	24	296	485
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	1	0	102	6,173
Total	19	85,649	7,041	3,262,151

\*\*\*CIFFC information updated weekly\*\*\*

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