

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, September 30, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (53 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 3  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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: 3  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Twitchell Canyon**, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Backing fire with mid-range spotting. Numerous structures, a major power corridor and portions of Interstate 70 threatened.

\* **River Breaks**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Two miles southwest of North Fork, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping fire with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Coffee Pot**, Manti-Lasal NF. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles north of Indianola, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	42,427	1,964	N/A	N/A	433	-94	9	11	5	2	13.5M	FS
* River Breaks	ID	SCF	600	---	0	UNK	105	---	4	4	5	0	5K	FS
Coffee Pot	UT	MLF	1,040	---	N/A	N/A	45	---	1	2	1	0	952K	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

\* **Jack Springs**, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles west of Greystone, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and sage. Creeping and smoldering.

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* Jack Springs	CO	LSD	151	---	90	UNK	50	---	2	4	0	0	150K	BLM

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 22  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Ft. Gates #22**, National Forests in Florida. Previously reported incident. Four miles south of Welaka, FL. Southern rough. 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
Ft. Gates #22	FL	FNF	1,097	---	95	10/1	3	---	0	0	0	0	155K	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

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

**Antelope**, Yellowstone NP. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles southeast of Mammoth, WY. Lodgepole pine and grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Antelope	WY	YNP	3,950	---	N/A	N/A	58	---	1	5	3	0	861K	NPS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Very warm and dry conditions will continue across the West. Isolated thunderstorms, some of them dry, will develop across the mountains and deserts of Southern California. The Mid-Atlantic and Northeast will continue to see widespread precipitation, 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.

## **NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES**

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
  - Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
  - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
  - Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?
  
- Is the communication triangle complete?
  - Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
  - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.
  
- Reduce the risks
  - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
  - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					5		5
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					65	0	65
Southern California	FIRES				0	11	2	13
	ACRES				144	11	13	168
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				1		3
	ACRES	1				38		39
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		56				1,270	1,326
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	1					50	51
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0				0	0
	ACRES	1	1				1	3
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1	19	2	22
	ACRES				0	44	19	63
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	1	37	11	53
	ACRES	3	57	0	144	163	1,353	1,720

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	467	16	682
	ACRES	103	292,386	143,427	113,284	568,199	10	1,117,409
Northwest	FIRES	170	226	19	27	539	1,131	2,112
	ACRES	34,756	19,784	3,406	4,942	33,485	8,521	104,894
Northern California	FIRES	62	124		13	1,789	475	2,463
	ACRES	49	12,224		8	18,708	2,886	33,875
Southern California	FIRES	19	210	5	36	2,372	460	3,102
	ACRES	186	12,980	42	11,633	25,522	32,135	82,498
Northern Rockies	FIRES	523	75	7	16	367	580	1,568
	ACRES	4,444	16,326	15,301	3,797	14,731	13,278	67,877
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	569	3	30	561	522	1,728
	ACRES	12,382	410,104	610	5,248	171,417	65,895	665,656
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	225	9	16	73	57	383
	ACRES	0	19,304	35	10	3,164	1,310	23,823
Southwest	FIRES	531	228	8	64	464	975	2,270
	ACRES	7,693	19,257	38	24,855	45,556	80,517	177,916
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	665	458	9	40	517	442	2,131
	ACRES	3,213	11,439	3,064	7,349	66,850	8,363	100,278
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	25	10,713	512	11,926
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	32	86,470	4,470	98,564
Southern Area	FIRES	545		62	16	26,934	604	28,161
	ACRES	33,871		6,704	188	424,312	23,557	488,632
TOTAL	FIRES	3,198	2,191	231	336	44,796	5,774	56,526
	ACRES	99,406	813,804	177,510	171,346	1,458,414	240,942	2,961,422

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>64,878</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,737,138</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				1	5
	ACRES	68	505				158	731
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						540	540
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						522	522
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	80					979	1,059
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
TOTAL	FIRES	3	2	0	0	0	10	15
	ACRES	148	505	0	0	0	2,309	2,962

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					21,502	385	21,887
Northwest	FIRES	14	59	15	1		151	240
	ACRES	6,849	10,626	2,134	11		23,010	42,630
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	28	22	29	237	329
	ACRES	10	771	22,373	1,421	4,042	10,375	38,992
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	110	8	29	215	499
	ACRES	4,195	5,465	27,016	1,240	924	19,411	58,251
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	19	6	9	29	59	124
	ACRES	4,100	4,710	2,745	775	2,268	22,410	37,008
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		140	213
	ACRES	2,411	23,116	8,870	2,146		71,627	108,170
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	46	71	119	21	47	149	453
	ACRES	6,022	17,196	27,863	4,831	6,265	23,337	85,514
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		372	52	1,548	180	2,200
	ACRES	62,797		56,809	6,206	92,645	56,860	275,317
Southern Area	FIRES	21		193	64	8,960	1,122	10,360
	ACRES	3,215		87,468	71,462	267,626	1,052,380	1,482,151
TOTAL	FIRES	265	233	868	198	10,675	2,326	14,565
	ACRES	89,599	64,798	238,198	89,485	397,988	1,282,402	2,162,470

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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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