

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 1, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (132 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 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: 4
 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Giraffe Creek, Caribou-Targhee NF. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. Timber. Short crown runs with torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Bunker**, Bridger-Teton NF. Twelve miles northeast of Hoback Jet, WY. Timber. Creeping with group tree torching. 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 | 44,446 | 2,019 | N/A | N/A | 572 | 139 | 14 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 14M | FS |
| River Breaks | ID | SCF | 400 | -200 | 0 | UNK | 197 | 92 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 165K | FS |
| Giraffe Creek | ID | CTF | 1,200 | --- | N/A | N/A | 14 | --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 60K | FS |
| * Bunker | WY | BTF | 150 | --- | N/A | N/A | 2 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.5K | FS |

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 68
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Ft. Gates #22, National Forests in Florida. Four miles south of Welaka, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

* **Ashley 179**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Five miles west of Fountain Hill, AR. Timber. No further information received.

| 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 |
| * Ashley 179 | AR | ARS | 100 | --- | 25 | UNK | 17 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | ST |

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Tchulkade Lake, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land thirty-four miles northeast of Circle City, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Redlands Lake, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles south of Tanana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Pat Creek | AK | UYD | 68,426 | --- | N/A | N/A | 5 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | NR | BLM |
| Tchulkade | AK | UYD | 15,560 | --- | N/A | N/A | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FWS |
| Redlands Lake | AK | TAD | 1,960 | --- | N/A | N/A | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | BLM |

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Jack Springs | CO | LSD | 151 | 0 | 100 | --- | 0 | -50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180K | BLM |

LSD – Little Snake Field Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry conditions across the West. Scattered thunderstorms, some of them dry, will continue across southern California and expand into the southern Sierras, Arizona, and possibly into southern Nevada. Widespread rain will continue in the Northeast with low relative humidity across the Tennessee Valley and western Gulf Coast states.

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



Today's discussion is from the NEW
Fireline Leadership Category.

Leaders Intent

Introduction:

In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leaders' intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates – even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

- Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:
 - Task - what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
 - Purpose – why the assignment needs to be done.
 - End state – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.

- Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

Discussion Points

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leaders intent if it is not initially provided.

References [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (IRPG) page ix

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | 1,810 | | | | | 1,810 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | 185 | | 0 | 1 | 186 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 3 | | | | 12 | 1 | 16 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | 26 | 8 | 35 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 1 | | 1 | 20 | 5 | 27 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | 14 | 88 | 8 | 110 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 21 | | | | | 0 | 21 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | | | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | 2 | 2,884 | 2,886 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 3 | | | | | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | | 525 | 526 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | 0 | 268 | | 268 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 2 | | 63 | 3 | 68 |
| | ACRES | | | 6 | | 384 | 9 | 399 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 102 | 12 | 132 |
| | ACRES | 23 | 1,810 | 191 | 14 | 768 | 3,435 | 6,241 |

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 | 294,196 | 143,427 | 113,284 | 568,199 | 10 | 1,119,219 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 170 | 226 | 20 | 27 | 540 | 1,133 | 2,116 |
| | ACRES | 34,756 | 19,784 | 3,591 | 4,942 | 33,485 | 8,522 | 105,080 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 65 | 124 | | 13 | 1,801 | 476 | 2,479 |
| | ACRES | 50 | 12,224 | | 8 | 18,734 | 2,902 | 33,918 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 19 | 211 | 5 | 37 | 2,392 | 465 | 3,129 |
| | ACRES | 186 | 12,980 | 42 | 11,647 | 25,610 | 32,143 | 82,608 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 524 | 75 | 7 | 16 | 400 | 582 | 1,604 |
| | ACRES | 4,465 | 16,326 | 15,301 | 3,797 | 15,206 | 13,278 | 68,373 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 43 | 571 | 3 | 30 | 563 | 522 | 1,732 |
| | ACRES | 12,382 | 410,104 | 610 | 5,248 | 171,419 | 69,007 | 668,770 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 4 | 224 | 9 | 16 | 77 | 57 | 387 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 19,295 | 35 | 10 | 3,171 | 1,310 | 23,821 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 523 | 228 | 8 | 64 | 464 | 975 | 2,262 |
| | ACRES | 7,692 | 19,257 | 38 | 24,855 | 45,556 | 81,042 | 178,440 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 665 | 458 | 9 | 41 | 519 | 443 | 2,135 |
| | ACRES | 3,213 | 11,339 | 3,064 | 7,349 | 67,118 | 8,363 | 100,446 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 636 | | 40 | 25 | 11,175 | 512 | 12,388 |
| | ACRES | 2,709 | | 4,883 | 32 | 90,442 | 4,470 | 102,536 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 545 | | 64 | 16 | 26,997 | 606 | 28,228 |
| | ACRES | 33,871 | | 6,710 | 188 | 424,696 | 23,564 | 489,029 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,195 | 2,193 | 234 | 338 | 45,395 | 5,787 | 57,142 |
| | ACRES | 99,427 | 815,505 | 177,701 | 171,360 | 1,463,636 | 244,611 | 2,972,240 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 65,046 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 5,950,520 |

*** 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 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 21 | | | | 21 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 1 | 3 | | | | 14 | 18 |
| | ACRES | 60 | 5,632 | | | | 5,558 | 11,250 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 2 | | | | | 5 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 168 | | | | | 360 | 528 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 20 | 20 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 230 | 230 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 210 | 210 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 25 | 25 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 29 |
| | ACRES | 228 | 5,632 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 6,403 | 12,284 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | | 12 | 2 | 15 |
| | ACRES | | | 21 | | 21,502 | 385 | 21,908 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 15 | 60 | 18 | 1 | | 164 | 258 |
| | ACRES | 6,909 | 16,148 | 2,248 | 11 | | 28,508 | 53,824 |
| 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 | 104 | 35 | 110 | 8 | 29 | 220 | 506 |
| | ACRES | 4,363 | 5,465 | 27,016 | 1,240 | 924 | 19,771 | 58,779 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 29 | 59 | 124 |
| | ACRES | 4,100 | 4,710 | 2,745 | 775 | 2,268 | 22,430 | 37,028 |
| 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 | | 71,854 | 108,397 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 47 | 71 | 119 | 21 | 47 | 151 | 456 |
| | ACRES | 6,047 | 17,196 | 27,863 | 4,831 | 6,265 | 23,567 | 85,769 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 48 | | 372 | 52 | 1,856 | 180 | 2,508 |
| | ACRES | 62,797 | | 56,809 | 6,206 | 114,120 | 56,860 | 296,792 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 21 | | 193 | 64 | 8,960 | 1,122 | 10,360 |
| | ACRES | 3,215 | | 87,468 | 71,462 | 267,626 | 1,052,394 | 1,482,165 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 269 | 234 | 872 | 198 | 10,983 | 2,346 | 14,902 |
| | ACRES | 89,852 | 70,320 | 238,333 | 89,485 | 419,463 | 1,288,751 | 2,196,204 |

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