

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 5, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (85 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 82 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: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. NIMO (Gage). Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

River Breaks, Salmon-Challis NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kidd) back to local unit will occur today. Two miles southwest of North Fork, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

8 Mile, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Delle, UT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Giraffe Creek, Caribou-Targhee NF. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. Timber. Creeping fire with isolated torching. Area closures in effect. Outbuilding threatened. Precipitation occurred over portions of the fire area yesterday. 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	45,126	0	N/A	N/A	333	-145	7	6	6	2	17M	FS
River Breaks	ID	SCF	1,862	112	90	UNK	159	-99	3	0	3	0	1.4M	FS
8 Mile	UT	SLD	1,575	175	75	10/5	147	-65	3	3	2	0	210K	BLM
Giraffe Creek	ID	CTF	3,320	---	N/A	N/A	58	---	2	1	2	0	225K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

Churches Park, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF/Pawnee National Grassland. Seven miles west of Fraser, CO. Timber. Residences threatened. No further information received.

* **Orpha**, Converse County. Fifteen miles northwest of Douglas, WY. Grass. Active fire behavior. State highway 59 has been closed.

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Churches Park	CO	ARF	530	280	30	UNK	228	216	7	12	3	0	392K	FS
* Orpha	WY	COX	26,000	---	20	UNK	65	---	0	27	1	0	NR	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
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
Big Creek	LA	KIF	1,295	0	100	---	6	-8	0	1	0	0	25K	FS
Drew 2	AR	ARS	177	77	100	---	22	0	0	0	0	0	2.4K	ST

KIF – Kisatchie NF ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

Predictive Services Discussion: Showers and wet thunderstorms are on tap from the Sierras to Rockies today with warm and dry weather over eastern portions of Wyoming and Colorado. Low humidity will persist over much of the Southeast.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

RETARDANT, PARACARGO & WATER DROP SAFETY

Having retardant (jell, foam), paracargo, and water dropped on a fire should be a routine event. However, there are risks associated drops that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Be sure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.

All persons, vehicles, and animals should be cleared from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.

Beware of “streamers” or parachutes that don’t open.

- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area when the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
 - Hold your hand tool away from your body.
 - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
 - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
 - Do not run unless escape is ensured.
 - Get clear of dead snags and tops.
 - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Working in an area covered by retardant should be done with caution due to slippery surfaces.
- If possible, wash the retardant off your skin to prevent irritation.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (pg58)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0			0		0
	ACRES		1,000			39		1,039
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		2			23	12	37
	ACRES		0			166	1	167
Southern California	FIRES				4	8	9	21
	ACRES				4	3	1	8
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					1	3	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4				6	11
	ACRES	0	0				1,173	1,173
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					20	20
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	0	2
	ACRES		3			14,000	280	14,283
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					9		9
Southern Area	FIRES							
	ACRES							
TOTAL	FIRES	2	7	0	4	338	34	85
	ACRES	0	1,003	0	4	14,218	1,478	16,703

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	295,196	145,471	113,280	570,534	10	1,124,594
Northwest	FIRES	170	226	20	27	540	1,135	2,118
	ACRES	34,756	19,784	3,591	4,942	33,485	8,522	105,080
Northern California	FIRES	65	126		13	1,807	496	2,507
	ACRES	50	12,224		8	18,736	2,893	33,911
Southern California	FIRES	19	215	5	54	2,439	498	3,230
	ACRES	186	12,982	42	11,850	25,781	32,150	82,991
Northern Rockies	FIRES	532	75	7	16	402	593	1,625
	ACRES	4,471	16,326	15,301	3,797	15,207	13,527	68,629
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	44	577	3	30	570	539	1,763
	ACRES	12,382	408,472	610	5,248	171,433	74,822	672,967
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	228	9	16	78	76	411
	ACRES	0	19,295	35	10	3,171	1,312	23,823
Southwest	FIRES	524	230	8	66	467	996	2,291
	ACRES	7,692	19,258	38	24,855	45,557	82,343	179,743
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	673	460	9	41	527	451	2,161
	ACRES	4,288	11,342	3,064	7,349	81,103	8,893	116,039
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	25	11,180	530	12,411
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	32	90,580	4,537	102,741
Southern Area	FIRES	545		66	16	27,761	615	29,003
	ACRES	33,871		6,718	188	541,837	25,412	608,026
TOTAL	FIRES	3,213	2,213	236	357	46,238	5,945	58,202
	ACRES	100,508	814,879	179,753	171,559	1,597,424	254,421	3,118,544

Ten Year Average Fires	65,751
Ten Year Average Acres	5,973,627

*** 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
	ACRES						5	5
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						6	6
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1			3	4
	ACRES			184			173	357
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						15	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						29	29
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						37	37
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	184	0	0	265	449

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	71	19	1		172	278
	ACRES	7,094	16,604	2,288	11		28,889	54,886
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	28	23	29	239	332
	ACRES	10	771	22,373	1,531	4,042	10,381	39,108
Southern California	FIRES		10	11	7	20	63	111
	ACRES		1,613	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,160
Northern Rockies	FIRES	107	35	113	8	29	229	521
	ACRES	4,572	5,465	27,843	1,240	924	23,441	63,485
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	20	6	9	29	59	125
	ACRES	4,100	2,312	2,745	775	2,268	23,327	35,527
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	33	20	12	10		148	223
	ACRES	4,726	23,116	8,870	2,146		74,605	113,463
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	47	71	122	21	47	151	459
	ACRES	6,047	17,226	28,031	4,831	6,265	23,596	85,996
Eastern Area	FIRES	49		372	52	1,856	187	2,516
	ACRES	62,997		56,809	6,206	114,120	59,648	299,780
Southern Area	FIRES	22		193	64	8,960	1,124	10,363
	ACRES	3,250		87,468	71,462	267,626	1,053,393	1,483,199
TOTAL	FIRES	276	247	879	199	10,983	2,382	14,966
	ACRES	92,796	68,409	239,368	89,595	419,463	1,300,272	2,209,903

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