

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 8, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (82 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 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 61 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 2)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**River Breaks**, Salmon-Challis NF. Two miles southwest of North Fork, ID. Timber and grass. 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
River Breaks	ID	SCF	1,862	---	90	UNK	22	---	1	0	0	0	1.5M	FS

**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.

**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	70,826	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	11.5M	FS
Redlands Lake	AK	TAD	2,960	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 16  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Circle Bar**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Previously reported incident. Nine miles northwest of Forest Lake, AZ. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over 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
Circle Bar	AZ	ASF	4,000	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 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
Churches Park	CO	ARF	473	-57	100	---	190	-41	4	5	2	0	1.4M	FS

ARF – Arapaho and Roosevelt NF/Pawnee National Grasslands

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 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
Desha	AR	ARS	130	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	1.5K	ST

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Dry weather and low humidity will persist over much of the Southeast today. The low pressure system moving out of the Great Basin will bring showers to most of the Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas.

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



## Today's discussion is from the Miscellaneous Category.

### SAFENET

SAFENET is a form and process that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on or off the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

- Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.
  - Electronically by accessing the SAFENET website at [safenet.nifc.gov](http://safenet.nifc.gov) or linking to it through the NIFC website.
  - By hardcopy via US Mail. SAFENET paper forms are stamped, self-addressed, sealable forms that can be mailed from any US postal drop.
  
- Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.
  - Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
  - Keeps supervisor "in the loop."
  
- Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.
  - Prescribed fire
  - All-risk
  - Training
  
- Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?
  - SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. . The SAFENET doesn't get posted to the web until 48 hours after it has been forwarded to the affected agencies for corrective action.
  - Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agency's designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
  - It is each agency's responsibility to ensure that corrective actions are taken.
  
- Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database. This statement could probably use a little work. We sometimes get "arm-chair quarterbacks" who weren't remotely involved with the incident submitting corrective actions. One example read something like, "This squad boss should be given a stern talking to by their supervisor and told 'Get it right or get out of fire,'" We don't want folks who weren't involved or in the chain of command making guess-work corrective actions. A corrective action is also sanitized to remove names or identifying information, and only goes public when the SAFENET does.
  
- Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2				12	14
	ACRES		37				24	61
Northern California	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						620	620
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES		1	1		3	11	16
	ACRES		1	0		1	1	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	5		0	4	4	14
	ACRES	0	3		93	46	0	142
Eastern Area	FIRES	2				7	1	10
	ACRES	2				13	0	15
Southern Area	FIRES				1	0	4	5
	ACRES				1	0	17	18
TOTAL	FIRES	3	10	1	1	30	37	82
	ACRES	2	41	0	94	61	662	860

### 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	171	210	13	27	551	1,125	2,097
	ACRES	34,756	17,727	3,592	4,942	33,511	8,543	103,071
Northern California	FIRES	65	126	1	13	1,893	512	2,610
	ACRES	50	12,224	0	8	19,249	2,896	34,427
Southern California	FIRES	19	289	6	58	2,462	517	3,351
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,854	25,782	32,150	83,733
Northern Rockies	FIRES	533	75	7	16	402	591	1,624
	ACRES	4,472	16,326	15,301	3,797	15,207	13,527	68,630
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	590	3	30	573	542	1,783
	ACRES	12,382	412,570	610	5,248	171,434	75,821	678,065
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	235	9	16	78	76	418
	ACRES	0	19,295	35	10	3,171	1,312	23,823
Southwest	FIRES	526	231	9	66	469	1,009	2,310
	ACRES	7,692	19,259	38	24,855	45,557	82,346	179,747
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	674	466	9	43	533	457	2,182
	ACRES	4,288	11,390	3,064	7,586	81,166	8,837	116,331
Eastern Area	FIRES	620		41	25	11,267	534	12,487
	ACRES	2,722		4,883	32	90,673	4,544	102,854
Southern Area	FIRES	545		68	17	26,621	624	27,875
	ACRES	33,871		6,720	189	528,380	25,525	594,685
TOTAL	FIRES	3,203	2,298	235	364	45,316	6,003	57,419
	ACRES	100,522	817,706	179,756	171,801	1,584,664	255,511	3,109,960

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>65,968</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,001,776</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	1	1				7	9
	ACRES	592	10,060				1,776	12,428
Northern California	FIRES			1	0		6	7
	ACRES			80	75		147	302
Southern California	FIRES			2			2	4
	ACRES			615			20	635
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						48	48
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					20	31	51
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						400	400
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					274		274
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	3	0	3	20	28
	ACRES	592	10,060	695	75	294	2,422	14,138

### 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	17	69	21	1		164	272
	ACRES	8,036	23,379	2,319	11		30,521	64,266
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	30	23	29	248	343
	ACRES	10	771	22,533	1,681	4,042	10,799	39,836
Southern California	FIRES		10	14	7	20	66	117
	ACRES		1,613	2,326	547	2,506	1,984	8,976
Northern Rockies	FIRES	107	35	114	8	29	240	533
	ACRES	4,572	5,465	27,931	1,240	924	23,615	63,747
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	21	6	9	30	62	130
	ACRES	4,100	2,582	2,745	775	2,288	23,390	35,880
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		150	225
	ACRES	4,726	23,116	8,870	2,159		75,455	114,326
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	47	71	123	21	47	151	460
	ACRES	6,047	17,226	28,086	4,831	6,265	23,595	86,050
Eastern Area	FIRES	68		385	52	1,861	190	2,556
	ACRES	23,464		57,883	6,206	114,760	59,773	262,086
Southern Area	FIRES	22		193	64	8,960	1,125	10,364
	ACRES	3,250		87,468	71,462	267,626	1,055,765	1,485,571
TOTAL	FIRES	297	246	901	199	10,989	2,406	15,038
	ACRES	54,205	75,454	241,577	89,758	420,123	1,305,920	2,187,037

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