

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, October 10, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (49 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 2  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 59 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.

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Cherokee Trail**, Oklahoma DOF. Fourteen miles north of Antlers, OK. Timber. No further information received.

\* **Rock Shop**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile south of Hochatown, OK. Timber. Residences threatened. 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
Cherokee Trail	OK	OKS	320	0	85	10/11	5	0	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Rock Shop	OK	OKS	120	---	65	10/11	30	---	0	13	0	0	6K	ST

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

\* **Wadsworth Ridge**, Jefferson County. One mile north of Waterton Canyon, CO. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Wadsworth Ridge	CO	JEX	400	---	N/A	N/A	33	---	0	7	1	0	10K	CNTY

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A ridge of high pressure will build over the West for warmer and drier conditions across most locations. Offshore flow will develop in southern California resulting in low relative humidity. Low relative humidity will continue across the Southeast.

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



**Today's discussion is from the LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.**

### **Safety Zones (part 2)**

Safety Zone(s) are locations where the threatened firefighter may find refuge from the danger. Unfortunately shelter deployment sites have been incorrectly called safety zones. Safety zones should be conceptualized and planned as a location where no shelter is needed. This does not intend for the firefighter to hesitate to deploy their shelter if needed, just if a shelter is deployed the location is not a tree safety zone. Fireline intensity and safety zone topographic location determine safety zone effectiveness.

- How have you determined the distinction between a safety zone and a deployment zone?
  
- Is refuge in a vehicle, house an acceptable tactic?
  
- Consider access to the incident. You are often confronted with considerable distances of unburned fuel to cross. How do you manage LCES?

**References:**

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					21	1	22
	ACRES					3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES					8	5	13
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			400		400
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					610		610
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	39	7	49
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,015	0	1,015

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	472	16	687
	ACRES	103	295,196	145,473	113,280	572,936	10	1,126,998
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	517	2,615
	ACRES	50	12,224	0	8	19,249	2,896	34,427
Southern California	FIRES	19	289	6	64	2,479	521	3,378
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,860	25,790	32,150	83,747
Northern Rockies	FIRES	534	75	7	16	403	595	1,630
	ACRES	4,473	16,326	15,301	3,797	15,207	13,529	68,633
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	593	3	30	574	543	1,789
	ACRES	12,382	412,570	610	5,248	171,584	75,821	678,215
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	237	9	16	79	76	421
	ACRES	0	19,295	35	10	3,171	1,312	23,823
Southwest	FIRES	526	231	9	66	469	1,012	2,313
	ACRES	7,692	19,259	38	24,855	45,557	82,346	179,747
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	681	469	9	43	542	465	2,209
	ACRES	4,291	12,774	3,064	7,586	82,567	10,101	120,383
Eastern Area	FIRES	627		41	25	11,291	536	12,520
	ACRES	2,723		4,883	32	91,231	4,545	103,414
Southern Area	FIRES	547		68	18	28,546	626	29,805
	ACRES	34,074		6,720	190	548,159	25,526	614,669
TOTAL	FIRES	3,221	2,306	235	371	47,299	6,032	59,464
	ACRES	100,730	819,090	179,758	171,808	1,608,962	256,779	3,137,127

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>66,318</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,963,448</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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						3	3
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8

### 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	8,086	23,384	2,319	11		30,521	64,321
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	31	25	29	250	348
	ACRES	10	771	22,551	1,606	4,042	10,812	39,792
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	252	545
	ACRES	4,572	5,465	27,931	1,240	924	23,793	63,925
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	22	6	9	30	62	131
	ACRES	4,100	2,597	2,745	775	2,288	23,391	35,896
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		75,512	114,383
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	47	71	123	21	47	151	460
	ACRES	6,047	17,226	28,086	4,831	6,265	24,550	87,005
Eastern Area	FIRES	69		385	52	1,861	192	2,559
	ACRES	23,468		57,883	6,206	114,760	59,881	262,198
Southern Area	FIRES	22		193	65	8,961	1,125	10,366
	ACRES	3,250		87,468	71,587	267,637	1,055,765	1,485,707
TOTAL	FIRES	298	247	902	202	10,990	2,422	15,061
	ACRES	54,259	75,474	241,595	89,808	420,134	1,307,232	2,188,502

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