

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, October 11, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (46 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 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: 0

Nationally, there are 52 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: 21  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Traskwood**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. One mile south of Traskwood, AR. Timber. Residences threatened. No further information received.

**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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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
* Traskwood	AR	ARS	200	---	25	UNK	15	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Cherokee Trail	OK	OKS	320	0	88	10/11	5	0	0	2	0	0	3.6K	ST
Rock Shop	OK	OKS	72	-48	85	10/11	26	-4	0	11	0	0	7K	ST

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

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Wadsworth Ridge	CO	JEX	277	-123	100	---	1	-32	0	0	0	0	15K	CNTY

JEX - Jefferson County

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The Southern Area will be dry east of the Mississippi River, with scattered showers west of the Mississippi. A cold front will bring scattered showers to portions of the Great Basin and Northern Rockies, with dry weather elsewhere in the West. California will be very warm and dry.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.

### **TERRAIN AND FUELS MAKE ESCAPE TO SAFETY ZONES DIFFICULT**

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation #17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Base retreat times on the slowest member of the crew.
- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel? Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.
- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?
- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked? Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.
- Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.
- To reduce the risks:
  - Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.

#### 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					7	0	7
Southern California	FIRES					7	4	11
	ACRES					2	0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					9		9
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES					20	1	21
	ACRES					355	28	383
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	37	9	46
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	376	29	405

### 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	518	2,616
	ACRES	50	12,224	0	8	19,249	2,896	34,427
Southern California	FIRES	19	289	6	64	2,486	526	3,390
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,860	25,792	32,150	83,749
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	470	1,013	2,315
	ACRES	7,692	19,259	38	24,855	45,559	82,347	179,750
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	681	467	9	42	543	466	2,208
	ACRES	4,291	12,544	3,064	7,586	81,067	10,101	118,653
Eastern Area	FIRES	627		41	25	11,293	538	12,524
	ACRES	2,723		4,883	32	91,257	4,546	103,441
Southern Area	FIRES	547		68	18	28,632	627	29,892
	ACRES	34,074		6,720	190	548,514	25,554	615,052
TOTAL	FIRES	3,221	2,304	235	370	47,396	6,043	59,569
	ACRES	100,730	818,860	179,758	171,808	1,607,847	256,809	3,135,812

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>65,189</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,983,045</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							0
	ACRES							0
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
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			105				105
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	105	0	0	100	205

### 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	254	352
	ACRES	10	771	22,551	1,606	4,042	10,880	39,860
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	152	461
	ACRES	6,047	17,146	28,086	4,831	6,265	24,650	87,025
Eastern Area	FIRES	69		387	52	1,861	192	2,561
	ACRES	23,468		57,988	6,206	114,760	59,881	262,303
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	904	202	10,990	2,427	15,068
	ACRES	54,259	75,394	241,700	89,808	420,134	1,307,400	2,188,695

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