

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, October 12, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (83 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 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 53 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: 51  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Lone Pine**, National Forests in Mississippi. Eight miles southwest of New Augusta, MS. Southern rough. Running fire. Military training area and Highway 98 threatened.

**Traskwood**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. One mile south of Traskwood, AR. Timber. No new information.

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

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
* Lone Pine	MS	MNF	486	---	N/A	N/A	13	---	0	2	1	0	3.5K	FS
Traskwood	AR	ARS	200	---	25	UNK	15	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Cherokee Trail	OK	OKS	320	0	88	UNK	5	0	0	2	0	0	3.6K	ST
* Redfield	AR	ARS	135	---	100	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	1.2K	ST
Rock Shop	OK	OKS	72	0	100	---	23	-3	0	10	0	0	7K	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion:** California will be very warm and dry today. Gusty offshore winds are expected over and just north of the San Francisco Bay Area. The rest of the West will be dry, except for some showers over Wyoming and Colorado. Scattered showers are on tap for the Mississippi River Valley with warm and dry weather elsewhere in the Southern Area.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR**

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the National Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
  - Task
  - Location
  - Communications
  - Hazards
  - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
  - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
  - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
  - What is to be done?
  - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
  - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
  - Hazards.
  - Communication plan frequencies.
  - Weather and fire behavior.
  - Status of adjoining forces.

**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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES	1				7	4	12
	ACRES	0				4	0	4
Southern California	FIRES					6	5	11
	ACRES					45	6	51
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						2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					38	0	38
Southern Area	FIRES			1		47	3	51
	ACRES			1		3,005	488	3,494
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	68	13	83
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	3,092	496	3,589

### 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	66	126	1	13	1,893	521	2,620
	ACRES	50	12,224	0	8	19,249	2,896	34,427
Southern California	FIRES	19	289	6	64	2,493	529	3,400
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,860	25,837	32,152	83,796
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	82,349	179,752
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	11,301	539	12,533
	ACRES	2,723		4,883	32	91,301	4,546	103,485
Southern Area	FIRES	547		69	18	28,614	632	29,880
	ACRES	34,074		6,721	190	534,484	27,014	602,483
TOTAL	FIRES	3,222	2,304	236	370	47,393	6,055	59,580
	ACRES	100,730	818,860	179,759	171,808	1,593,906	258,273	3,123,336

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>65,262</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,971,158</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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					15		15
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15

### 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	255	353
	ACRES	10	771	22,551	1,606	4,042	10,931	39,911
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	2,428	15,069
	ACRES	54,259	75,394	241,700	89,808	420,134	1,307,451	2,188,746

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