

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, October 13, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (57 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 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 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: 6  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **The Crippled Chinook**, National Forests in Mississippi. Six miles southwest of New Augusta, MS. Southern rough. Creeping and smoldering. Military training area threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Lone Pine**, National Forests in Mississippi. Eight miles southwest of New Augusta, MS. Southern rough. Creeping and smoldering. Military training area threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Traskwood**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. One mile south of Traskwood, AR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
* The Crippled Chinook	MS	MNF	1,376	---	N/A	N/A	9	---	0	1	2	0	4.5K	FS
Lone Pine	MS	MNF	486	0	N/A	N/A	13	0	0	2	1	0	4.5K	FS
Traskwood	AR	ARS	200	---	25	UNK	15	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Cherokee Trail	OK	OKS	320	0	100	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	7K	ST
* Arch	OK	OKS	220	---	100	---	5	0	0	3	0	0	0.5K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A large high pressure system over the West will bring warm and dry conditions to most locations. Gusty offshore winds will continue through the morning hours today along and north of the San Francisco Bay Area. Southern California will see poor relative humidity recovery under a light offshore flow. A cold front moving across the Great Lakes, and Tennessee and Ohio River Valleys will bring scattered precipitation.

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



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

### **DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST**

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
  - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
  - Communication is established between all crews.
  - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Can fire be carried with you?

#### **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					16	1	17
	ACRES					64	0	64
Southern California	FIRES					11	3	14
	ACRES					100	2	102
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					146	0	146
Southern Area	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					202	12	214
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	44	13	57
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	530	19	549

### 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	522	2,621
	ACRES	50	12,224	0	8	19,249	2,896	34,427
Southern California	FIRES	19	289	6	64	2,504	532	3,414
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,860	25,937	32,154	83,898
Northern Rockies	FIRES	534	75	7	16	405	596	1,633
	ACRES	4,473	16,326	15,301	3,797	15,207	13,340	68,444
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	593	3	30	576	543	1,791
	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	1,015	2,317
	ACRES	7,692	19,259	38	24,855	45,559	82,354	179,757
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	682	474	9	42	543	449	2,199
	ACRES	4,294	12,544	3,064	7,586	81,067	10,102	118,657
Eastern Area	FIRES	650		41	25	11,318	540	12,574
	ACRES	2,753		4,883	32	91,450	4,546	103,664
Southern Area	FIRES	547		70	18	28,895	644	30,174
	ACRES	34,074		6,729	190	535,927	27,119	604,039
TOTAL	FIRES	3,246	2,311	237	370	47,706	6,058	59,928
	ACRES	100,763	818,860	179,767	171,808	1,595,598	258,197	3,124,993

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>65,054</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,995,736</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	0
	ACRES						15	15
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						297	297
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						32	32
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						79	79
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	200						200
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					395	30	425
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					26		26
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	5	8
	ACRES	200	0	0	0	421	603	1,224

### 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		30,536	64,336
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	31	25	29	255	353
	ACRES	10	771	22,551	1,606	4,042	10,954	39,934
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	253	546
	ACRES	4,572	5,465	27,931	1,240	924	23,825	63,957
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	22	6	9	30	63	132
	ACRES	4,100	2,597	2,745	775	2,288	23,541	36,046
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		152	227
	ACRES	4,726	23,116	8,870	2,159		75,591	114,462
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	48	71	123	21	47	152	462
	ACRES	6,247	17,146	28,086	4,831	6,265	24,650	87,225
Eastern Area	FIRES	73		387	52	1,862	193	2,567
	ACRES	63,663		57,988	6,206	115,155	59,911	302,923
Southern Area	FIRES	22		193	65	8,962	1,128	10,370
	ACRES	3,250		87,468	71,587	267,663	1,057,017	1,486,985
TOTAL	FIRES	303	247	904	202	10,992	2,436	15,084
	ACRES	94,654	75,394	241,700	89,808	420,555	1,309,032	2,231,143

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