

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 18, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (84 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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 3)

New fires: 38
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Wrangler, Kisatchie NF. IMT2 (Quesinberry). Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, pine and hardwood timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Camp, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Ten miles north of Little Rock, AR. Timber litter. 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
Wrangler	LA	KIF	1,367	727	30	10/20	200	90	6	5	1	0	632K	FS
Camp	AR	ARS	1,500	---	50	UNK	74	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Hay, Klamath Marsh NWR. Twenty-three miles south of Chemult, OR. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Hay	OR	KLR	2,500	---	50	UNK	111	---	3	12	0	0	NR	FWS

Predictive Services Discussion: Low relative humidity will continue across much of the Southeast with increased fire potential. A low pressure system off the southern California coast will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms to much of the southwest quarter of the country.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.

NFDRS POCKET CARDS

An aid to identifying local fuels conditions that might contribute to severe fire behavior is the NFDRS Pocket Card. The Pocket Card displays a general assessment of the fire potential compared to local fire occurrence and historical fire danger. It is a tool that can be used to track daily outputs of the National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) throughout the fire season for a local area.

● The Pocket Card provides:

- A general indicator of the potential fire danger for a given rating area.
- A graph to show the trend and status of the current year's fire season.
- A comparison of current year's conditions to historical worst and average conditions.
- Fire danger values related to past large fires.
- Critical local thresholds for temperature, humidity, wind speed, and fuel moistures.

● Discuss the following ways to use the Pocket Card:

- Use it primarily before fires occur, before arriving to a fire, and during initial stages of fire events, such as initial fire size-up, initial attack, and extended attack.
- Use the Pocket Card to track local fire danger and in so doing increase the safety of your firefighters through increased awareness of fire danger conditions. NOTE: If fire danger is running at or above seasonal highs, be alert to those weather conditions that can lead to extreme fire behavior; e.g., low RH, 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%, high temperatures, moderate to high winds.
- Use it to track daily fire dangers so that there are no surprises when extreme fire behavior occurs.
- Use it to supplement local experience.
- Use the Pocket Card as a point of reference for firefighters not familiar with the area represented by the card.
- When you receive your fire assignment outside your local area, visit the National Pocket Card website at <http://fam.nwcg.gov/fam-web/pocketcards/default.htm/>. Click on the map and locate a Pocket Card for the area to which you are going.
- Put the Card in the Pocket of all your firefighters and keep a copy in your fire vehicle.
- Post the card in dispatch. Use them in briefings. Provide them to incoming crews.
- Do not use the Pocket Card for site specific fire behavior predictions and fireline actions or without an interpretive briefing.
- Review definitions and implications of ERC and BI values.

References:

NFDRS Pocket Cards, NWCG, famweb.nwcg.gov/pocketcards

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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	3				18	4	25
	ACRES	6				11	1	18
Southern California	FIRES	1				5	4	10
	ACRES	0				6	1	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					290	0	290
Southern Area	FIRES					26	12	38
	ACRES					72	87	159
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	0	0	55	25	84
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	379	90	475

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	473	16	688
	ACRES	103	295,196	145,473	113,280	572,936	10	1,126,998
Northwest	FIRES	179	210	14	29	552	1,136	2,120
	ACRES	34,758	17,727	4,292	4,942	33,512	8,545	103,776
Northern California	FIRES	70	126	1	13	1,893	530	2,633
	ACRES	56	12,224	0	8	19,249	2,898	34,435
Southern California	FIRES	20	289	6	65	2,535	546	3,461
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,861	25,950	32,181	83,939
Northern Rockies	FIRES	579	75	7	16	405	596	1,678
	ACRES	4,484	16,326	15,301	3,797	15,207	13,340	68,455
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	596	2	30	598	544	1,816
	ACRES	12,382	411,123	605	5,248	175,228	77,314	681,900
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	237	9	16	79	77	422
	ACRES	0	19,295	35	10	3,171	1,313	23,824
Southwest	FIRES	529	233	9	66	471	1,026	2,334
	ACRES	7,694	19,167	38	24,855	45,561	82,865	180,180
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	848	475	9	42	553	444	2,371
	ACRES	5,298	12,546	3,064	7,586	81,120	10,531	120,145
Eastern Area	FIRES	663		41	25	11,369	560	12,658
	ACRES	2,758		4,883	32	91,771	4,557	104,001
Southern Area	FIRES	547		71	24	29,314	675	30,631
	ACRES	34,074		6,734	198	431,354	27,425	499,785
TOTAL	FIRES	3,486	2,317	238	379	48,242	6,150	60,812
	ACRES	101,793	817,323	180,467	171,817	1,495,059	260,979	3,027,438

Ten Year Average Fires	65,971
Ten Year Average Acres	6,020,584

*** 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		6	6
	ACRES				2		447	449
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						46	46
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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	493	495

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	19	73	21	1		181	295
	ACRES	10,308	24,546	2,319	11		34,001	71,185
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	31	27	29	280	380
	ACRES	10	771	22,551	1,608	4,042	13,217	42,199
Southern California	FIRES		10	16	7	21	75	129
	ACRES		1,613	2,626	547	2,549	2,330	9,665
Northern Rockies	FIRES	107	35	117	8	29	257	553
	ACRES	4,572	5,465	28,211	1,240	924	24,490	64,902
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	22	6	9	36	67	142
	ACRES	4,100	2,597	2,745	775	2,386	24,071	36,674
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	35	20	12	10		154	231
	ACRES	4,901	23,116	8,870	2,359		76,172	115,418
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	49	71	124	22	47	155	468
	ACRES	8,166	17,146	28,206	5,041	6,265	24,964	89,788
Eastern Area	FIRES	74		390	52	1,863	195	2,574
	ACRES	63,675		58,079	6,206	115,160	59,916	303,036
Southern Area	FIRES	22		193	65	8,962	1,132	10,374
	ACRES	3,250		87,468	71,587	267,663	1,057,740	1,487,708
TOTAL	FIRES	309	251	913	205	11,000	2,506	15,184
	ACRES	98,982	76,556	242,491	90,220	420,701	1,317,924	2,246,874

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