

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 24, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (94 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 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 41 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: 71
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Wrangler, Kisatchie NF. Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, pine and hardwood timber. No further information received.

* **Green Pond**, Daniel Boone NF. Eleven miles north of Mt. Vernon, KY. Timber and logging slash. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

Bombing Range Nine 21, National Forests in Florida. Eleven miles west of Astor, FL. Timber and brush. 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	4,475	112	90	10/25	122	-42	3	2	2	0	1.5M	FS
* Green Pond	KY	DBF	216	---	70	10/24	46	---	2	0	0	0	10k	FS
Bombing Range Nine 21	FL	FNF	2,136	---	70	10/25	30	---	0	2	2	0	200K	FS
* Spain Hill	KY	KYS	285	---	100	---	14	---	0	3	0	0	6K	PRI
* CSX	KY	KYS	105	---	100	---	13	---	1	0	0	0	3k	PRI

KYS – Kentucky DOF

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

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Conaway	MO	MTF	160	60	100	---	5	-10	0	1	0	0	4K	FS

MTF - Mark Twain NF

Predictive Services Discussion: The Southern Area will be dry with areas of low humidity, except for showers over the Mississippi River Valley. Widespread rain and mountain snow is expected in the West, except for dry weather over the Southwest Area and southern California deserts.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

UNINFORMED ON STRATEGY, TACTICS OR HAZARDS

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics or hazards are in conflict with Watchout Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics or hazards? Discuss ways you might establish communications; for example, contacting someone who is already on the fire and asking them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards they have witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards? Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane). Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them. For example, arriving at a fire after dark and a being instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below. How could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategies, tactics or hazards changed since last informed? Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.). Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.)
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor? Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics. For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout, but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, then what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
 - Consider retreating until you are informed.
 - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information. Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.
 - Get the national standard Incident Response Pocket Guide standard briefing

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				12		13
	ACRES	0				3		3
Southern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
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					5	3	8
	ACRES					30	2	32
Southern Area	FIRES			1		63	7	71
	ACRES			1		1,379	138	1,518
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	1	0	81	10	94
	ACRES	0	1	1	0	1,412	140	1,554

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	180	228	18	29	556	1,174	2,185
	ACRES	34,795	19,861	4,292	4,942	33,521	8,769	106,180
Northern California	FIRES	77	126	1	13	2,119	532	2,868
	ACRES	58	12,224	0	8	19,438	2,899	34,627
Southern California	FIRES	20	290	6	65	2,561	548	3,490
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,861	25,952	32,181	83,941
Northern Rockies	FIRES	594	76	7	16	409	605	1,707
	ACRES	5,035	16,327	15,301	3,797	15,208	13,341	69,009
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	599	3	29	602	557	1,837
	ACRES	12,382	411,210	605	5,248	175,180	77,701	682,326
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	242	9	16	76	77	424
	ACRES	0	19,336	35	10	3,164	1,313	23,858
Southwest	FIRES	529	241	10	66	474	1,030	2,350
	ACRES	7,694	19,257	39	24,855	45,561	82,864	180,270
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	866	477	9	43	555	454	2,404
	ACRES	5,361	12,582	3,064	11,076	81,496	10,803	124,382
Eastern Area	FIRES	680		42	25	11,486	599	12,832
	ACRES	2,849		4,889	32	92,555	4,648	104,973
Southern Area	FIRES	551		80	25	30,494	698	31,848
	ACRES	34,103		6,748	199	459,575	33,160	533,785
TOTAL	FIRES	3,549	2,355	254	380	49,805	6,290	62,633
	ACRES	102,566	819,712	180,488	175,308	1,524,586	267,689	3,070,349

Ten Year Average Fires	67,916
Ten Year Average Acres	6,079,031

*** 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						7	7
	ACRES						203	203
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						6	6
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						1	1
	ACRES						55	55
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	269	269

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		12	2	15
	ACRES			59		21,502	405	21,966
Northwest	FIRES	20	72	23	1		244	360
	ACRES	10,341	25,108	2,532	11		49,855	87,847
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	32	33	29	324	432
	ACRES	24	771	22,552	1,652	4,042	16,386	45,427
Southern California	FIRES	1	11	18	8	21	92	151
	ACRES	2	1,893	4,826	562	2,549	2,445	12,277
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	43	117	8	85	289	653
	ACRES	5,035	5,911	28,211	1,240	1,999	27,189	69,585
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	23	6	10	37	74	152
	ACRES	4,100	2,751	2,745	778	2,489	27,566	40,429
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	39	20	12	10		165	246
	ACRES	6,316	23,116	8,870	2,364		77,950	118,616
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	71	128	23	47	159	479
	ACRES	8,589	17,146	28,612	8,449	6,265	26,254	95,315
Eastern Area	FIRES	75		393	52	1,759	204	2,483
	ACRES	63,765		59,651	6,206	109,487	69,542	308,651
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,973	1,137	10,391
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	268,150	1,058,584	1,489,156
TOTAL	FIRES	324	260	925	214	10,964	2,698	15,385
	ACRES	101,539	77,998	246,921	93,695	416,693	1,356,814	2,293,660

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