

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 25, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (67 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 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 33 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: 50
 New large fires: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Wrangler, Kisatchie NF. Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, pine and hardwood timber. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bombing Range Nine 21, National Forests in Florida. Eleven miles west of Astor, FL. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity.

* **Locky Hollow**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Harrisonburg, VA. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching.

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	4,363	-112	95	10/31	116	-6	3	2	1	0	1.6M	FS
Bombing Range Nine 21	FL	FNF	2,136	0	75	10/25	25	-5	0	2	3	0	280K	FS
* Locky Hollow	VA	VAF	100	---	0	UNK	25	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Green Pond	KY	DBF	216	0	100	---	46	0	2	1	0	0	20k	FS
* Little Lick	KY	KYS	145	---	100	---	14	---	1	1	0	0	2K	PRI
* Ft. Duffield	KY	KYS	144	---	100	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Priest Fork	KY	KYS	111	---	100	---	12	---	1	1	0	0	3K	PRI

DBF - Daniel Boone NF

KYS – Kentucky DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: In the Southern Area, showers are expected east of the Mississippi River today. It will be dry west of the Mississippi with gusty winds and low humidity in west Texas and Oklahoma. Dry weather is on tap for southern Arizona and southern New Mexico.

[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					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					0	1	1
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						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					2	3	5
Southern Area	FIRES					42	8	50
	ACRES					371	152	523
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	49	18	67
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	373	156	529

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	2,564	552	3,497
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,861	25,952	32,182	83,942
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	1,031	2,351
	ACRES	7,694	19,257	39	24,855	45,561	82,864	180,270
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	866	477	9	43	555	455	2,405
	ACRES	5,361	12,582	3,064	11,076	81,496	10,803	124,382
Eastern Area	FIRES	680		42	25	11,491	603	12,841
	ACRES	2,849		4,889	32	92,583	4,651	105,004
Southern Area	FIRES	551		80	25	30,464	703	31,823
	ACRES	34,103		6,748	199	441,312	33,191	515,553
TOTAL	FIRES	3,549	2,355	254	380	49,783	6,305	62,626
	ACRES	102,566	819,712	180,488	175,308	1,506,351	267,724	3,052,149

Ten Year Average Fires	67,977
Ten Year Average Acres	6,134,653

*** 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						3	3
	ACRES						41	41
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						42	42
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						480	480
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	563	563

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	327	435
	ACRES	24	771	22,552	1,652	4,042	16,621	45,662
Southern California	FIRES	1	11	18	8	21	92	151
	ACRES	2	1,893	4,826	562	2,549	2,487	12,319
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	205	2,484
	ACRES	63,765		59,651	6,206	109,487	70,022	309,131
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	2,702	15,389
	ACRES	101,539	77,998	246,921	93,695	416,693	1,357,571	2,294,417

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