

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 29, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (60 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 21 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: 23
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7

The Crippled Chinook, National Forests in Mississippi. Six miles southwest of Augusta, MS. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Wrangler, Kisatchie NF. Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, pine and hardwood. Minimal fire activity.

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

Gore Store Road, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles southeast of Woodville, TX. Timber. Last report unless new information is received.

Locky Hollow, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Harrisonburg, VA. Timber. Smoldering.

Fish Trap, Daniel Boone NF. Nine miles northwest of Campton, KY. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Toothman, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Prue, 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
The Crippled Chinook	MS	MNF	5,717	0	90	UNK	16	0	0	2	4	0	264K	FS
Wrangler	LA	KIF	4,363	0	95	10/31	68	-3	2	2	2	0	1.8	FS

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Bombing Range Nine 21	FL	FNF	2,669	0	80	11/3	25	0	0	2	3	0	350K	FS
Gore Store Road	TX	TXS	1,800	---	90	UNK	25	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Locky Hollow	VA	VAF	396	0	40	11/8	42	-13	0	2	1	0	70K	FS
Fish Trap	KY	DBF	414	94	75	10/31	46	0	2	1	1	0	90K	FS
Toothman	OK	OSA	123	---	95	10/28	25	---	0	10	0	0	7K	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Bear Creek**, Vandenberg Air Force Base. Ten miles west of Lompoc, CA. Chaparral and Manzanita. Active fire behavior with spotting. Structures threatened.

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
* Bear Creek	CA	AFV	300	---	10	UNK	153	---	5	14	3	0	NR	DOD

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Devils Kitchen Mine	MO	MTF	115	15	100	---	12	-10	0	2	0	0	5K	FS

MTF - Mark Twain NF

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will move off the East Coast today with dry, high pressure settling in behind it. Low relative humidity will develop across much of the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states. North Texas through Kansas will see dry and windy conditions.

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



Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

HAZARD TREE FELLING – SECURE FELLING AREA



DISCUSSION: The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct EVERYONE to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign Lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				1	1
Northern California	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES		1			4	3	8
	ACRES		0			0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					255		255
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				2	2	5
	ACRES	1				0	0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					15		15
Eastern Area	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					84	115	199
Southern Area	FIRES					23		23
	ACRES					171		171
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	50	7	60
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	527	117	645

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	573,050	10	1,127,112
Northwest	FIRES	176	229	18	29	557	1,176	2,185
	ACRES	34,794	19,861	4,292	4,942	33,522	8,771	106,182
Northern California	FIRES	77	126	1	13	2,153	532	2,902
	ACRES	58	12,224	0	8	19,459	2,899	34,648
Southern California	FIRES	20	293	6	65	2,579	557	3,520
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,874	26,145	32,183	84,149
Northern Rockies	FIRES	596	76	7	16	410	605	1,710
	ACRES	5,053	16,327	15,301	3,797	15,208	13,341	69,027
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	599	3	29	608	559	1,845
	ACRES	12,382	411,210	605	5,248	175,686	77,655	682,786
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	242	9	16	79	77	427
	ACRES	0	19,336	35	10	3,164	1,313	23,858
Southwest	FIRES	555	241	10	66	492	1,034	2,398
	ACRES	7,714	19,258	39	24,855	175,243	82,863	309,972
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	867	478	9	43	550	456	2,403
	ACRES	5,361	13,282	3,064	11,076	89,839	10,649	133,271
Eastern Area	FIRES	692		42	27	11,061	623	12,445
	ACRES	2,867		4,889	33	90,419	5,006	103,214
Southern Area	FIRES	551		81	25	29,847	709	31,213
	ACRES	34,103		6,749	199	433,825	33,404	508,280
TOTAL	FIRES	3,586	2,360	255	382	48,809	6,344	61,736
	ACRES	102,621	820,413	180,489	175,322	1,635,560	268,094	3,182,499

Ten Year Average Fires	68,654
Ten Year Average Acres	6,216,183

*** 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	8				65	73
	ACRES	90	1,043				3,005	4,138
Northern California	FIRES			1	3		19	23
	ACRES			1	17		333	351
Southern California	FIRES		0				4	4
	ACRES		75				117	192
Northern Rockies	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						5	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0				9	9
	ACRES		6				581	587
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	0			0		4	4
	ACRES	10			4		490	504
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		18				142	160
Eastern Area	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						350	350
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	9	1	3	0	106	119
	ACRES	100	1,142	1	21	0	5,023	6,287

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		12	3	18
	ACRES			59		14,931	405	15,395
Northwest	FIRES	20	91	23	1		335	470
	ACRES	11,871	26,430	2,532	11		54,838	95,682
Northern California	FIRES	2	15	34	39	29	418	537
	ACRES	24	831	22,555	1,681	4,042	20,086	49,219
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	18	8	21	110	170
	ACRES	2	2,018	4,826	587	2,549	2,773	12,755
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	43	120	8	85	319	686
	ACRES	5,035	5,911	28,370	1,240	2,028	28,362	70,946
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	23	6	12	39	83	165
	ACRES	4,100	2,757	2,745	799	2,495	29,789	42,685
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		169	250
	ACRES	6,326	23,116	8,870	2,374		78,556	119,242
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	73	128	23	47	166	488
	ACRES	8,589	17,167	28,914	8,449	6,265	26,571	95,955
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		393	52	1,483	206	2,210
	ACRES	63,775		59,651	6,206	98,072	70,530	298,234
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	325	285	932	222	10,690	2,954	15,408
	ACRES	103,089	79,532	247,385	93,780	398,742	1,371,132	2,293,660

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