

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, October 31, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (22 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 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: 13  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 7

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

**Wrangler**, Kisatchie NF. Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, pine and hardwood. No new information.

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

**Lucky Hollow**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Harrisonburg, VA. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Fish Trap**, Daniel Boone NF. Nine miles northwest of Campton, KY. Hardwood litter. Backing fire.

**McGill**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles southwest of Barnsdall, OK. Timber. No further information received.

**Toothman**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Prue, OK. Timber. Smoldering.

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	95	UNK	13	-3	0	2	3	0	27K	FS
Wrangler	LA	KIF	4,363	---	95	10/31	70	---	2	2	1	0	1.8M	FS
Bombing Range Nine 21	FL	FNF	3,111	0	90	11/3	16	-9	0	2	2	0	550K	FS

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
Locky Hollow	VA	VAF	578	182	60	11/8	39	-3	0	2	1	0	80K	FS
Fish Trap	KY	DBF	900	406	40	11/1	46	0	2	3	1	0	140K	FS
McGill	OK	OSA	234	0	90	11/01	16	0	0	6	0	0	4K	BIA
Toothman	OK	OSA	123	0	95	UNK	25	0	0	10	0	0	19K	BIA
* Gate Welder	LA	LAS	325	---	100	---	10	---	0	0	0	3	113K	ST

LAS – Louisiana Office of Forestry

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

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

**Dome**, Boulder County. Boulder, CO. Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Evacuation orders have been lifted.

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
Dome	CO	BLX	152	8	70	11/1	132	103	5	14	1	0	500K	CNTY

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 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
Bear Creek	CA	AFV	1,253	553	100	---	0	-170	0	0	0	0	NR	DOD

AFV - Vandenberg Air Force Base

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Low relative humidity and breezy conditions will develop from eastern Texas into the Lower Mississippi and Tennessee Valleys today. Dry and windy conditions will persist in eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Northern Colorado will see breezy conditions continue with improving relative humidity and lower temperatures.



Today's discussion is from the NEW  
Fireline Leadership Category.

## Leaders Intent

### Introduction:

In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leaders' intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates – even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

- Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:
  - Task - what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
  - Purpose – why the assignment needs to be done.
  - End state – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.
  
- Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

### Discussion Points

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leaders intent if it is not initially provided.

References [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (IRPG) page ix

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					0	0	0
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						70	70
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					0	3	3
	ACRES					8	1	9
Southern Area	FIRES			1		9	3	13
	ACRES			1		61	18	80
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	14	7	22
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	69	89	159

### 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	573,066	10	1,127,128
Northwest	FIRES	176	229	18	29	557	1,179	2,188
	ACRES	34,794	19,861	4,292	4,942	33,522	8,771	106,182
Northern California	FIRES	77	126	1	13	2,165	532	2,914
	ACRES	58	12,224	0	8	19,465	2,899	34,654
Southern California	FIRES	20	293	6	65	2,592	560	3,536
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,874	26,157	32,193	84,171
Northern Rockies	FIRES	597	76	7	16	410	606	1,712
	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	1,036	2,400
	ACRES	7,714	19,258	39	24,855	175,243	82,948	310,057
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	868	478	9	43	568	458	2,424
	ACRES	5,361	13,282	3,064	11,076	92,030	10,649	135,462
Eastern Area	FIRES	692		42	27	11,072	629	12,462
	ACRES	2,867		4,889	33	90,507	5,009	103,305
Southern Area	FIRES	551		85	25	29,322	715	30,698
	ACRES	34,103		6,769	199	434,345	33,507	508,923
TOTAL	FIRES	3,588	2,360	259	382	48,338	6,367	61,294
	ACRES	102,621	820,413	180,509	175,322	1,638,393	268,295	3,185,553

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>68,573</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,228,230</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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				3		126	129
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						80	80
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						400	400
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						40	40
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	0	646	649

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		15	3	21
	ACRES			59		15,060	446	15,565
Northwest	FIRES	20	91	23	1		356	491
	ACRES	11,871	26,430	2,532	11		55,069	95,913
Northern California	FIRES	2	15	34	40	29	431	551
	ACRES	24	831	22,555	1,684	4,042	20,356	49,492
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	18	8	21	110	170
	ACRES	2	2,018	4,826	587	2,549	3,343	13,325
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	43	120	8	85	319	686
	ACRES	5,035	5,911	28,370	1,240	2,028	28,762	71,346
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	9	24
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	644	4,397
Southwest	FIRES	39	20	12	10		170	251
	ACRES	6,326	23,116	8,870	2,376		78,786	119,474
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	73	128	23	48	167	490
	ACRES	8,589	17,467	28,914	8,449	6,397	26,586	96,402
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		393	52	1,483	208	2,212
	ACRES	63,775		59,651	6,206	98,072	70,578	298,282
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	223	10,694	2,993	15,452
	ACRES	103,089	79,832	247,385	93,785	399,003	1,372,943	2,296,037

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