

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, November 3, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (118 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	12
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 15 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:	99
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	12

The Crippled Chinook, National Forests in Mississippi. Six miles southwest of Augusta, MS. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

Bombing Range Nine 21, National Forests in Florida. Eleven miles west of Astor, FL. Timber and brush. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Locky 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. No new information.

Middle Branch, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land one mile northeast of McDowell, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Sheppard, Florida DOF. Thirty-five miles west of Orlando, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

* **Mooney**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles northeast of Jay, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

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

* **Barker Branch**, Daniel Boone NF. Eleven miles southeast of Stanton, KY. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Tower Hill**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Kenwood, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Asbury LN, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land one mile northeast of Lomansville, KY. Hardwood 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
The Crippled Chinook	MS	MNF	5,717	0	95	UNK	7	-6	0	2	1	0	275K	FS
Wrangler	LA	KIF	4,363	0	95	11/15	28	-4	1	2	0	0	1.9M	FS
Bombing Range Nine 21	FL	FNF	3,111	0	95	11/3	16	0	0	2	2	0	600K	FS
Fish Trap	KY	DBF	1,640	---	60	11/3	90	---	3	3	1	0	150K	FS
Locky Hollow	VA	VAF	578	0	75	11/8	20	0	0	1	1	0	105K	FS
Middle Branch	KY	KYS	500	---	50	UNK	15	---	2	1	0	0	3K	PRI
Sheppard	FL	FLS	432	0	90	11/4	1	-19	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Mooney	OK	OKS	260	---	77	11/3	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
McGill	OK	OSA	234	0	95	UNK	16	0	0	6	0	0	12K	BIA
* Barker Branch	KY	DBF	200	---	15	UNK	63	---	3	0	2	0	75K	FS
* Tower Hill	OK	OKS	175	---	75	11/3	5	---	1	2	0	0	5K	ST
Asbury LN	KY	KYS	130	---	50	UNK	12	---	1	2	0	0	4K	PRI
Goose	KY	DBF	155	-45	100	---	39	39	2	0	0	0	50K	ST
Toothman	OK	OSA	123	0	100	---	5	-20	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
 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
Panther Springs	MO	MTF	186	66	100	---	8	-7	0	2	0	0	5K	FS
Turner South	MO	MTF	155	5	100	---	11	2	0	2	0	0	5K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Low humidity is on tap today in a band stretching from Missouri and Illinois northeast into New England. Showers are expected across much of the Southeast. Southern California will be hot and dry with gusty north to east winds over the mountains and passes.

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



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



[Scenario](#) (Interactive Cloud Poster: loads slow)

UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1			2	3	6
	ACRES		1			5	1	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1				1	3
	ACRES	18	600				8	626
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						360	360
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					120		120
Southern Area	FIRES			2		97	0	99
	ACRES			56		2,689	50	2,795
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	2	0	108	5	118
	ACRES	18	601	56	0	2,814	419	3,908

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	1,180	2,189
	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	2,600	564	3,548
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,874	26,165	32,190	84,176
Northern Rockies	FIRES	597	77	7	16	412	607	1,716
	ACRES	5,053	16,927	15,301	3,797	15,208	13,349	69,635
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	599	3	29	608	559	1,845
	ACRES	12,382	411,210	605	5,248	175,686	78,015	683,146
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	570	459	2,427
	ACRES	5,361	13,282	3,064	11,076	92,670	10,649	136,102
Eastern Area	FIRES	692		43	27	11,104	511	12,377
	ACRES	2,867		4,891	33	92,228	4,896	104,915
Southern Area	FIRES	551		87	26	30,211	742	31,617
	ACRES	34,103		6,675	201	460,795	34,145	535,919
TOTAL	FIRES	3,588	2,361	262	383	49,271	6,283	62,148
	ACRES	102,621	821,013	180,417	175,324	1,667,212	269,185	3,215,772

Ten Year Average Fires	69,448
Ten Year Average Acres	6,237,760

*** 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				5	5
	ACRES		15				768	783
Northern California	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				4		19	23
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						28	28
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				2		0	2
	ACRES				19		45	64
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	0					2	2
	ACRES	200					671	871
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			2	0	2
	ACRES		375			300	154	829
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					94	174	268
Southern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					261	497	758
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	8	13	23
	ACRES	200	390	0	23	655	2,356	3,624

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	96	23	1		370	510
	ACRES	11,871	26,881	2,532	11		57,001	98,296
Northern California	FIRES	2	15	34	40	29	434	554
	ACRES	24	831	22,555	1,688	4,042	20,418	49,558
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	18	9	21	112	173
	ACRES	2	2,018	4,826	591	2,549	3,399	13,385
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	43	120	8	85	324	691
	ACRES	5,035	5,911	28,370	1,240	2,028	28,797	71,381
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	23	6	14	39	83	167
	ACRES	4,100	2,757	2,745	818	2,495	29,834	42,749
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		172	253
	ACRES	6,526	23,116	8,870	2,376		79,457	120,345
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	73	128	23	51	167	493
	ACRES	8,589	18,062	28,914	8,449	6,727	27,120	97,861
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		397	52	1,485	161	2,171
	ACRES	63,775		59,806	6,206	98,166	65,080	293,033
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,977	1,138	10,396
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	268,411	1,059,081	1,489,914
TOTAL	FIRES	325	290	936	226	10,703	2,973	15,453
	ACRES	103,289	80,878	247,540	93,812	399,688	1,371,277	2,296,484

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