

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, November 4, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (116 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 6  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 7  
 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: 52  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 7

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

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

**Locky Hollow**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Harrisonburg, VA. Timber. No new information.

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

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

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

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

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	0	95	11/15	28	0	1	2	0	0	1.9M	FS
Fish Trap	KY	DBF	1,640	---	90	UNK	25	---	1	2	0	0	165K	FS
Locky Hollow	VA	VAF	578	---	75	11/8	20	---	0	1	1	0	105K	FS

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Sheppard	FL	FLS	432	0	90	11/4	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
McGill	OK	OSA	234	---	95	UNK	16	---	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	UNK	5	---	1	2	0	0	2K	ST
Mooney	OK	OKS	260	0	100	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Sidel	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	10	---	1	1	0	0	3K	PRI
* Slagel Hollow	KY	KYS	182	---	100	---	11	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Hwy 30	KY	KYS	140	---	100	---	19	---	2	0	0	0	3K	PRI
Asbury LN	KY	KYS	130	---	100	---	12	---	1	2	0	0	3K	PRI

KYS – Kentucky DOF

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 1  
 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
* South Fork/3 Bar	MT	MCD	1,466	---	100	---	8	---	0	4	0	1	17K	

MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Showers are expected over the Great Lakes and East Coast today with gusty winds ushering in cooler and drier weather from the Plains to the Mississippi River Valley. 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  
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape  
Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.



## LOOKOUTS

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

- Fire Order #5 says "Post lookouts when there is possible danger." Should you utilize lookouts at all times?
  - Lookouts should be posted at all times.
  
- What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?
  - Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
  - Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.
  
- What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?
  - Experienced firefighter.
  - Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
  - Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations and trigger points.
  - Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
  - Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.
  
- What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?
  - PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, water and watch.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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					10		10
	ACRES					17		17
Southern California	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					2	0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0				1	2
	ACRES	0	900				10	910
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						18	18
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Eastern Area	FIRES					35	5	40
	ACRES					1,992	161	2,153
Southern Area	FIRES			1		50	1	52
	ACRES			1		1,957	0	1,958
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	104	10	116
	ACRES	0	900	1	0	3,969	194	5,064

### 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	2,181	532	2,930
	ACRES	58	12,224	0	8	19,496	2,899	34,685
Southern California	FIRES	20	293	6	65	2,608	566	3,558
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,874	26,167	32,191	84,179
Northern Rockies	FIRES	598	77	7	16	412	608	1,718
	ACRES	5,053	18,480	15,301	3,797	15,208	13,359	71,198
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	80	77	428
	ACRES	0	19,336	35	10	3,165	1,313	23,859
Southwest	FIRES	555	241	10	66	492	1,035	2,399
	ACRES	7,714	19,258	39	24,855	175,243	82,965	310,074
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	868	478	9	43	568	462	2,428
	ACRES	5,361	13,282	3,064	11,076	92,758	10,669	136,210
Eastern Area	FIRES	692		43	27	11,143	516	12,421
	ACRES	2,867		4,891	33	94,238	5,057	107,086
Southern Area	FIRES	551		88	26	30,272	743	31,680
	ACRES	34,103		6,676	201	461,700	34,145	536,825
TOTAL	FIRES	3,589	2,361	263	383	49,394	6,294	62,284
	ACRES	102,621	822,566	180,418	175,324	1,670,249	269,394	3,220,572

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>69,966</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,252,407</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		1				2	3
	ACRES		150				191	341
Northern California	FIRES			2			10	12
	ACRES			37			228	265
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							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		1	1
	ACRES	200			1		560	761
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		315				60	375
Eastern Area	FIRES			2	1	6	1	10
	ACRES			33	0	579	200	812
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						346	346
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	4	1	6	19	32
	ACRES	200	465	70	1	579	1,585	2,900

### 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		57,159	98,454
Northern California	FIRES	2	15	36	40	29	438	560
	ACRES	24	831	22,592	1,688	4,042	20,683	49,860
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		173	254
	ACRES	6,726	23,116	8,870	2,377		80,017	121,106
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	74	128	24	51	174	502
	ACRES	8,589	18,377	28,914	8,477	6,727	27,340	98,424
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		399	53	1,496	161	2,185
	ACRES	63,775		59,839	6,206	98,893	65,080	293,793
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,977	1,139	10,397
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	268,411	1,059,427	1,490,260
TOTAL	FIRES	325	291	940	228	10,714	2,986	15,484
	ACRES	103,489	81,193	247,610	93,841	400,415	1,372,826	2,299,374

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