

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, November 15, 2010 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (30 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 5  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 8 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: 19  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

\* **Owsley Fork #1**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land one mile southeast of Big Hill, KY. Hardwood litter. Running fire. Structures threatened.

**Bob's Rock**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private lands two miles east of Cumberland, KY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

**Arabia Bay**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Six miles north of Homerville, GA. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Woodson Chapel**, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. Eleven miles southeast of Grand Rivers, KY. Hardwood litter. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
* Owsley Fork #1	KY	KYS	200	---	70	UNK	12	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Bob's Rock	KY	KYS	750	250	90	UNK	30	-28	3	4	0	0	7K	PRI
Arabia Bay	GA	GAS	325	---	50	11/16	23	---	0	4	0	0	17K	ST
Woodson Chapel	KY	LBF	220	40	95	11/16	6	6	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Lewis Clark	KY	KYS	120	-30	100	---	18	0	2	2	0	0	4K	PRI
Coy Jackson	KY	LBF	120	0	100	---	2	2	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Blackhawk**, Big Oaks NWR. Three miles west of New Marion, IN. Timber litter, brush and grass. 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
Blackhawk	IN	BOR	870	---	70	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	4K	FWS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Offshore winds will continue through this morning along the southern California coastal mountains and valleys with warm temperatures and low relative humidity. Winds will decrease across southern California this afternoon. Breezy conditions will develop across the Southwest.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Motorized Operations Category.

### Parking Safely on Slopes

In 2005, three fireline fatalities related to improper parking on slopes occurred. One involved a water tender, another a fire engine and the third was a command vehicle. In wildland fire operations, we frequently exit vehicles quickly, but it is imperative that anytime a vehicle is left unattended, time is taken to assure it is parked safely and will not present a hazard to ourselves or others. Standard operating procedures for parking vehicles safely on slopes are:

- Turn the front wheels uphill or into the inside/embankment.
- Firmly set the emergency brake.
- Put the vehicle in park (if automatic transmission) or in forward gear (if manual transmission); do not leave it in neutral.
- Turn off the engine.
- Chock the wheels. When utilizing chocks, make sure they are on the correct side in reference to the slope. Assure the chocks are approved to hold the weight of the vehicle and will grip on the road surface.
- Be especially aware of safe parking on slopes on incidents when moving a vehicle frequently, as in using engines in pumping operations along a roadway -- it is very easy to get complacent with procedures or not even realize that you are on a slightly different slope which would require placing chocks differently. It is the driver's responsibility to assure not only that the vehicle is operated safely, but is positioned and parked safely.

#### References:

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

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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					2	0	2
	ACRES					0	3	3
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					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	4	8
	ACRES					119	19	138
Southern Area	FIRES					13	6	19
	ACRES					20	33	53
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	10	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	139	55	194

### 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	145,406	113,280	575,426	10	1,129,421
Northwest	FIRES	176	229	18	29	557	1,183	2,192
	ACRES	34,794	19,861	4,292	4,942	33,522	13,365	110,776
Northern California	FIRES	77	126	1	13	2,198	532	2,947
	ACRES	58	12,224	0	8	19,662	2,899	34,851
Southern California	FIRES	20	300	6	65	2,658	569	3,618
	ACRES	186	13,723	42	11,874	26,324	32,214	84,363
Northern Rockies	FIRES	601	78	7	16	414	614	1,730
	ACRES	5,059	17,778	15,301	3,797	15,210	13,413	70,558
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	602	3	29	609	543	1,833
	ACRES	12,382	411,325	605	5,248	204,969	76,630	711,159
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	288	9	16	86	79	482
	ACRES	0	19,318	35	10	3,168	1,323	23,854
Southwest	FIRES	556	245	14	66	508	1,045	2,434
	ACRES	7,725	19,278	40	24,855	176,279	83,054	311,231
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	871	476	9	43	581	470	2,450
	ACRES	5,376	13,282	3,064	11,076	97,163	10,749	140,710
Eastern Area	FIRES	694		49	29	12,563	596	13,931
	ACRES	2,868		6,186	43	101,888	7,334	118,319
Southern Area	FIRES	595		97	26	30,956	779	32,453
	ACRES	36,757		6,884	201	920,440	36,781	1,001,063
TOTAL	FIRES	3,642	2,420	282	385	51,603	6,426	64,758
	ACRES	105,308	821,985	181,855	175,334	2,174,051	277,772	3,736,305

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>72,944</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,702,095</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							0
	ACRES							0
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
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,100		1,100
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,218	1,218
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,100	1,218	2,318

### 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	446	15,436
Northwest	FIRES	34	174	23	2	1	479	713
	ACRES	15,376	30,179	2,532	77	205	64,995	113,364
Northern California	FIRES	2	16	36	44	29	492	619
	ACRES	24	833	22,592	1,705	4,042	22,120	51,316
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	20	9	21	120	183
	ACRES	37	2,018	5,679	591	2,549	3,927	14,801
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	44	120	10	104	342	731
	ACRES	5,035	6,188	28,370	1,245	3,914	29,327	74,079
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	27	6	15	44	96	190
	ACRES	4,100	3,202	2,745	830	2,689	33,679	47,245
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	9	24
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	656	4,409
Southwest	FIRES	43	21	12	10		190	276
	ACRES	13,119	23,166	8,870	2,387		83,697	131,239
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	48	77	128	24	52	178	507
	ACRES	8,036	18,613	28,964	8,477	7,827	29,039	100,956
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		406	57	1,561	169	2,269
	ACRES	63,775		60,286	6,582	103,574	67,003	301,220
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,983	1,152	10,416
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	269,486	1,063,443	1,495,351
TOTAL	FIRES	340	379	949	240	10,808	3,230	15,946
	ACRES	112,869	85,501	248,960	94,327	409,427	1,398,332	2,349,416

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