

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, November 20, 2010 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (29 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 2
 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 2)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Arabia Bay, Georgia Forestry Commission. Six miles north of Homerville, GA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Burners Gap, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Five miles northwest of Luray, VA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

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
Arabia Bay	GA	GAS	1,300	130	55	11/25	38	0	0	0	1	0	181K	ST
Burners Gap	VA	VAF	430	---	30	11/27	54	---	0	2	1	0	150K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

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

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Figueroa	CA	LPF	74	-8	100	---	87	-105	3	5	2	0	150K	FS

LPF – Los Padres NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty winds and low humidity are expected today over portions of eastern New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. The rest of the Southern Area will be dry with low humidity over Florida.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

Roadside Incident Response

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

● Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

● Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

● Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

● Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.

- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

● *** Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.*

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						1	1
	ACRES						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
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					1,450		1,450
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES					24		24
	ACRES					75		75
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	28	1	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,528	0	1,528

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	558	1,161	2,171
	ACRES	34,794	19,861	6,675	5,146	33,523	13,360	113,359
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	2,671	575	3,637
	ACRES	226	13,723	42	11,874	26,359	32,315	84,539
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	561	1,851
	ACRES	12,382	411,327	605	5,248	204,949	78,007	712,518
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	557	248	14	72	508	1,054	2,453
	ACRES	7,726	19,282	40	24,864	176,279	83,337	311,528
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	849	476	9	43	582	470	2,429
	ACRES	5,529	13,282	3,064	11,076	98,663	10,749	142,363
Eastern Area	FIRES	694		49	29	12,621	753	14,146
	ACRES	2,868		6,177	43	102,775	7,952	119,815
Southern Area	FIRES	599		99	29	31,619	796	33,142
	ACRES	36,762		6,900	203	477,214	37,023	558,102
TOTAL	FIRES	3,625	2,423	284	394	52,339	6,611	65,676
	ACRES	105,507	821,991	184,245	175,549	1,733,228	280,388	3,300,908

Ten Year Average Fires	73,876
Ten Year Average Acres	6,714,079

*** 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		9				5	14
	ACRES		823				245	1,068
Northern California	FIRES				0		2	2
	ACRES				2		30	32
Southern California	FIRES	0		1			3	4
	ACRES	45		25			161	231
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				4		1,166	1,170
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						212	212
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				43			43
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						3,511	3,511
TOTAL	FIRES	0	9	1	1	0	12	23
	ACRES	45	823	25	49	0	5,325	6,267

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	35	180	26	2	1	553	797
	ACRES	15,957	30,833	2,867	77	205	70,353	120,292
Northern California	FIRES	2	16	37	47	29	536	667
	ACRES	24	833	22,708	1,750	4,042	23,263	52,620
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	21	9	21	162	226
	ACRES	122	2,018	5,704	591	2,549	4,873	15,857
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	44	120	10	109	346	740
	ACRES	5,035	6,188	28,370	1,245	4,142	29,456	74,436
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	28	6	15	48	98	197
	ACRES	4,100	3,223	2,745	823	3,239	33,883	48,013
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	9	24
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	659	4,412
Southwest	FIRES	43	21	12	9		196	281
	ACRES	13,119	23,166	8,870	2,394		89,468	137,017
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	49	77	128	24	55	191	524
	ACRES	8,096	18,620	28,964	8,477	13,809	30,399	108,365
Eastern Area	FIRES	76		471	58	1,561	228	2,394
	ACRES	63,775		64,573	6,625	103,574	73,559	312,106
Southern Area	FIRES	23		193	65	8,992	1,159	10,432
	ACRES	3,367		87,468	71,587	270,579	1,069,783	1,502,784
TOTAL	FIRES	342	386	1,019	243	10,829	3,481	16,300
	ACRES	113,595	86,183	253,723	94,415	417,280	1,426,142	2,391,338

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