

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 1, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (74 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Table Mountain, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Morcom). Eight miles northeast of Cle Elum, WA. Timber, logging slash, brush and grass. Backing fire with intermittent torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Wenatchee Complex (6 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Two miles west of Wenatchee, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened.

Cascade Creek, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). Eight miles north of Trout Lake, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Road and trail closures in effect.

Pole Creek, Deschutes NF. Six miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Backing fire with group tree torching.

Okanogan Complex (3 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Eight miles southeast of Carlton, WA. Timber. Backing fire. Road closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Goat, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Three miles southwest of Pateros, WA. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Table Mountain	WA	OWF	40,121	806	65	10/5	1,243	-143	28	81	6	4	13.1M	FS
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	55,234	359	55	UNK	813	-74	14	30	7	1	28.4	FS
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	16,857	1,179	63	UNK	456	-11	12	13	6	0	11.4M	FS
Pole Creek	OR	DEF	26,510	225	85	10/15	410	71	11	17	3	0	15.2M	FS
Okanogan Complex	WA	OWF	6,169	0	95	10/2	100	-129	2	4	2	0	8M	FS
Goat	WA	OWF	7,378	---	90	UNK	209	---	3	15	1	0	2.9M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	3
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

McGuire Complex (2 fires), Nez Perce NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). One mile northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Sheep, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). One mile east of Lucile, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Condon Mountain, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Three miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Backing fire with torching. Residences threatened.

Powell SBW Complex, Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	75,740	254	20	10/31	656	-40	10	47	4	0	19.9M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	47,700	52	41	UNK	329	15	5	16	4	2	13.5M	FS
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	5,260	10	45	10/31	181	-3	4	6	4	0	5.8M	FS
Powell SBW Complex	ID	CWF	59,340	---	N/A	N/A	49	---	0	6	1	0	4.1M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Mustang Complex (6 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Three miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Wesley, Payette NF. Twelve miles northwest of New Meadows, ID. Timber. Backing fire with single tree torching.

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
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	339,110	323	N/A	N/A	341	-80	4	13	3	7	36.4M	FS
Wesley	ID	PAF	15,289	0	71	11/1	239	-164	6	7	5	0	13M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 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
Sage Creek	WY	WBD	1,300	0	100	---	5	-11	0	2	0	0	15K	BLM

WBD – Wind River / Bighorn Basin District, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Richardville Border**, Minnesota DNR. Ten miles northwest of Lancaster, MN. Timber, brush and grass. Running fire.

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
* Richardville Border	MN	MNS	950	---	70	UNK	50	---	0	16	2	5	10K	ST

Other Fires

(As of September 28)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	53,144	0	0	0	0
NW	8	79,067	10	47	3	530
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	26	108,065	1	11	2	246
EB	9	257,624	1	4	2	89
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	3	54,630	1	6	5	103
EA	1	288	0	2	0	26
SA	1	252	0	0	0	0
Total	50	553,070	13	70	12	994

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry conditions will continue across the West. A cold front will push into the northern Plains, bringing cooler but dry conditions. Mild temperatures will continue over the remainder of the eastern U.S., with scattered showers and thunderstorms spreading through the Southeast and rain moving through the far Northeast.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Consider locating line in a defensible position. Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations 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			3	4	8
	ACRES		28			1	3	32
Northern California	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					7		7
Southern California	FIRES		1			13	1	15
	ACRES		27			40	7	74
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	1,266	1,266
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		1				184	185
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					4	3	7
	ACRES					50	5	55
Eastern Area	FIRES	7				16		23
	ACRES	49				392		441
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
TOTAL	FIRES	7	3	0	0	52	12	74
	ACRES	49	56	0	0	492	1,465	2,062

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	31	21	293	5	388
	ACRES	43	51,228	39,682	73,415	102,039	0	266,407
Northwest	FIRES	126	217	26	28	806	826	2,029
	ACRES	27,186	1,136,338	1,901	20	46,027	239,528	1,451,000
Northern California	FIRES	111	24	2	12	2,532	568	3,249
	ACRES	258	423,780	0	28,526	33,711	327,682	813,957
Southern California	FIRES	32	160	10	58	2,916	590	3,766
	ACRES	43	32,676	8	1,837	36,708	10,178	81,450
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,175	209	41	23	663	812	2,923
	ACRES	413,054	329,586	11,267	5,174	185,620	431,626	1,376,327
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	60	826	1	34	797	593	2,311
	ACRES	29,444	785,495	2	2,136	217,391	991,505	2,025,973
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	638	2	16	195	139	995
	ACRES	1	530,140	0	28	67,933	42,227	640,329
Southwest	FIRES	724	199	12	42	520	1,032	2,529
	ACRES	33,704	5,325	187	4,334	33,752	460,522	537,824
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,313	530	34	40	1,647	676	4,240
	ACRES	153,811	56,808	4,075	837	665,313	189,352	1,070,196
Eastern Area	FIRES	758		64	18	8,218	586	9,644
	ACRES	1,908		4,823	402	81,151	12,390	100,674
Southern Area	FIRES	511		79	46	14,946	602	16,184
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	258,707	82,239	438,584
TOTAL	FIRES	4,816	2,840	302	338	33,533	6,429	48,258
	ACRES	706,100	3,351,376	96,183	133,461	1,728,352	2,787,249	8,802,721

Ten Year Average Fires	62,557
Ten Year Average Acres	6,629,252

*** 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		2					2
	ACRES		50					50
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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	0	0	50

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	66	17			158	249
	ACRES	3,502	6,023	1,335			32,015	42,875
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	25	22	3	156	222
	ACRES	108	203	22,631	158	15	13,137	36,252
Southern California	FIRES		6	6	5	6	159	182
	ACRES		1,521	1,227	946	1,831	4,120	9,645
Northern Rockies	FIRES	19	9	75	3	35	192	333
	ACRES	1,967	4,609	18,436	233	1,811	20,854	47,910
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	20	42	79
	ACRES		898	188	230	324	18,824	20,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	4		15	4	26
	ACRES		625	419		3,079	221	4,344
Southwest	FIRES	31	18	12	18		133	212
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	470		39,457	55,172
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	13	109	21	13	51	236
	ACRES	4,770	1,543	21,555	2,492	1,283	8,662	40,305
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		503	48	881	152	1,621
	ACRES	22,116		79,314	9,062	55,096	57,595	223,183
Southern Area	FIRES	23		146	53	9,161	849	10,232
	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	492,523	814,583	1,409,362
TOTAL	FIRES	150	139	899	176	10,144	1,896	13,404
	ACRES	38,460	23,941	210,456	51,243	569,276	1,009,468	1,902,844

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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