

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 5, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (87 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 25  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

\*\* 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: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**St. Marys Mission Road**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles southwest of Omak, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and group tree torching. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Wenatchee Complex** (9 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Two miles west of Wenatchee, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Numerous residences threatened.

**Table Mountain**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Morcom) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eight miles northeast of Cle Elum, WA. Timber, logging slash, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Cascade Creek**, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). Eight miles north of Trout Lake, WA. Timber. Smoldering with single tree torching.

**Pole Creek**, Deschutes NF. Six miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior.

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
St. Marys Mission Road	WA	COA	9,655	2,655	15	UNK	464	301	14	30	7	10	545K	BIA
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	56,478	187	60	UNK	457	-83	9	11	4	1	29.8M	FS
Table Mountain	WA	OWF	42,312	0	95	10/5	803	-186	17	48	4	5	17.1M	FS

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
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	20,090	0	68	UNK	311	-6	6	12	6	0	12.8M	FS
Pole Creek	OR	DEF	26,510	0	85	10/15	351	-10	8	16	3	0	16.6M	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	1
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 torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Sheep**, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). One mile east of Lucile, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

**Condon Mountain**, Flathead NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pearson) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Three miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Wall Creek**, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Forty miles northeast of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Smoldering. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**3 Links**, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-one miles east of Lowell, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Isabella Complex** (2 fires), Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles north of Pierce, ID. Timber. Trail closures in effect. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Elizabeth**, Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northwest of Pierce, ID. Timber. 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	77,604	11	30	10/31	448	-104	8	30	4	0	22.7M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	48,167	167	43	UNK	302	-67	4	18	3	2	15.1M	FS
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	5,265	0	50	10/31	67	-70	1	1	2	0	6.9M	FS
Wall Creek	MT	FNF	3,473	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
3 Links	ID	NPF	2,874	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Isabella Complex	ID	CWF	2,172	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Elizabeth	ID	CWF	1,792	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	1	0	0	28K	FS

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Caulder Creek**, Cassia County. Fifteen miles northeast of Malta, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire. Structures threatened.

**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. Creeping with isolated torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Roundabout**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles north of Cedar City, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

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
* Caulder Creek	ID	CAX	800	---	5	10/5	42	---	0	7	1	0	25K	CNTY
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	339,380	0	N/A	N/A	240	-30	3	9	2	7	37.8M	FS
Wesley	ID	PAF	15,067	-466	71	11/1	141	-78	4	5	5	0	14M	FS
Roundabout	UT	CCD	2,458	0	75	10/5	102	15	3	8	0	0	NR	BLM
* School	ID	PAF	313	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	180K	FS

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 25  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Wannaska Complex** (4 fires), Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Aultman). Ten miles northwest of Lancaster, MN. Timber, brush and peat. Smoldering. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Viking**, Minnesota DNR. Three miles southeast of Viking, MN. Grass and brush. 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
Wannaska Complex	MN	MNS	30,346	20,590	60	UNK	270	100	7	15	2	40	800K	ST
Viking	MN	MNS	1,200	---	50	UNK	40	---	0	9	0	12	8K	ST

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

**Hwy 13**, Garfield County. Fifteen miles northwest of Rifle, CO. Timber, pinyon pine and juniper. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

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
Hwy 13	CO	GFX	922	322	N/A	N/A	76	45	3	3	0	0	375K	CNTY

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20  
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
Flynn	CA	MEU	195	0	100	---	563	-88	20	39	0	10	1M	ST

MEU - Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire

### Other Fires

(As of October 5)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	53,144	0	0	0	0
NW	6	82,185	3	16	4	220
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	1,638	1	0	0	16
NR	24	139,387	3	11	0	181
EB	7	433,798	1	7	1	90
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	176	0	5	0	0
RM	2	46,441	0	5	1	30
EA	4	2,338	0	55	4	176
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	47	759,107	8	99	10	713

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Cold conditions will continue across most of the northern half of the nation as a strong Canadian high pressure system sinks well into the southern Plains. Scattered showers will linger along the Front Range of Wyoming and Colorado. Snow showers will continue over the upper Midwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form along a cold front that stretches from Texas to New York. Warm weather will remain over the Southwest and across the Southeast.

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



In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leader's intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates – even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:

1. Task - what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
2. Purpose – why the assignment needs to be done.
3. End state – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.

Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

#### **Discussion Points**

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leader's intent if it is not initially provided.

#### **References**

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (IRPG) page ix

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					3	5	8
	ACRES					2	11	13
Northern California	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES			1	0	13	1	15
	ACRES			0	67	0	1	68
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					0	3,001	3,001
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			6	2	9
	ACRES		5			150	555	710
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
Southwest	FIRES	2				2	4	8
	ACRES	0				1	4	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		10,050					10,050
Eastern Area	FIRES	10				15		25
	ACRES	17				103		120
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	12	2	1	0	60	12	87
	ACRES	17	10,075	0	67	258	3,572	13,989

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	31	21	297	5	392
	ACRES	43	51,228	39,682	73,055	106,272	0	270,280
Northwest	FIRES	127	219	26	29	822	851	2,074
	ACRES	34,186	1,136,338	1,901	20	46,050	239,785	1,458,280
Northern California	FIRES	113	24	2	12	2,637	574	3,362
	ACRES	258	423,780	0	28,526	33,785	327,700	814,049
Southern California	FIRES	32	161	11	59	2,954	603	3,820
	ACRES	43	32,676	8	2,193	36,774	10,186	81,880
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,247	211	41	23	890	817	3,229
	ACRES	414,734	306,113	11,267	5,174	205,635	446,113	1,389,036
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	60	841	1	34	810	600	2,346
	ACRES	29,444	788,436	2	2,136	217,637	994,738	2,032,393
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	639	2	16	198	139	999
	ACRES	1	530,160	0	28	67,949	42,227	640,365
Southwest	FIRES	729	200	12	42	524	1,039	2,546
	ACRES	33,899	5,326	187	4,334	33,753	460,526	538,025
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,342	533	35	40	1,656	689	4,295
	ACRES	153,817	67,787	4,183	837	665,541	189,382	1,081,547
Eastern Area	FIRES	825		64	18	8,367	607	9,881
	ACRES	2,005		4,823	402	82,384	12,395	102,009
Southern Area	FIRES	511		79	46	15,009	602	16,247
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	258,961	82,239	438,838
TOTAL	FIRES	4,992	2,865	304	340	34,164	6,526	49,191
	ACRES	715,078	3,341,844	96,291	133,457	1,754,741	2,805,291	8,846,702

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>63,329</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,688,713</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			2	1			3
	ACRES			10	28			38
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						200	200
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		100					100
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						21	21
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	1	0	2	5
	ACRES	0	100	10	28	0	221	359

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10	15	27
	ACRES				18	13,314	218	13,550
Northwest	FIRES	8	66	17			158	249
	ACRES	3,502	6,023	1,335			32,015	42,875
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	26	22	3	156	223
	ACRES	108	203	22,757	158	15	13,137	36,378
Southern California	FIRES		6	6	5	6	127	150
	ACRES		1,521	1,227	946	1,831	4,794	10,319
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	9	75	3	34	192	339
	ACRES	3,060	4,609	18,436	233	1,810	20,854	49,002
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	21	43	81
	ACRES		898	188	230	404	19,024	20,744
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	3	15	4	30
	ACRES		825	419	413	3,079	221	4,957
Southwest	FIRES	31	18	12	18		134	213
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	470		39,478	55,193
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	39	13	113	21	13	51	250
	ACRES	5,406	1,543	22,880	2,492	1,283	8,662	42,266
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		503	49	969	152	1,710
	ACRES	22,116		79,314	9,067	57,648	57,595	225,740
Southern Area	FIRES	23		146	53	9,194	849	10,265
	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	492,633	814,583	1,409,472
TOTAL	FIRES	167	140	904	180	10,265	1,881	13,537
	ACRES	40,189	24,141	211,907	51,661	572,017	1,010,581	1,910,496

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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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