

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, October 11, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (56 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 17  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

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

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

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 7  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**St. Marys Mission Road**, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles southwest of Omak, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

**Wenatchee Complex** (5 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Two miles west of Wenatchee, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Numerous residences threatened. No further information received.

**Cascade Creek**, Gifford Pinchot NF. Eight miles north of Trout Lake, WA. Timber. Smoldering.

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	16,853	0	80	UNK	288	-145	5	21	3	10	4.2M	BIA
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	56,478	0	70	12/1	158	-20	4	7	3	1	32.2M	FS
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	20,296	258	75	UNK	193	-13	4	9	3	0	14.1M	FS
Powerline #2	WA	SPS	229	0	100	---	0	-103	0	0	0	0	914K	ST

SPS - South Puget Sound Region, Washington DNR

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

**McGuire Complex** (2 fires), Nez Perce NF. One mile northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened.

**Sheep**, Nez Perce NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kusicko) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile east of Lucile, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Structures threatened.

**Condon Mountain**, Flathead NF. Three miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**White Horse**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Ten miles east of Arlee, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Mollman**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Five miles east of Ronan, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity. 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	80,748	0	50	10/31	146	-209	3	10	0	0	24.5M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	48,592	66	68	UNK	187	-10	3	4	2	2	16.7M	FS
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	5,500	0	50	10/31	22	-24	0	1	1	0	6.9M	FS
White Horse	MT	FHA	1,212	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	12K	BIA
* Mollman	MT	FHA	349	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BIA

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

**Mustang Complex** (6 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whalen) back to the local unit will occur today. 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 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	341,470	811	N/A	N/A	63	-13	2	4	1	7	38.3M	FS
Wesley	ID	PAF	15,362	38	62	11/1	44	13	1	3	2	0	14.7M	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
Rocky Canyon	ID	FHA	880	9	100	---	66	-1	2	3	1	0	125K	BIA

FHA - Fort Hall Agency, BIA

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**North Minnie**, Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Kollmeyer). Five miles northeast of Fourtown, MN. Timber, brush, grass and peat. Smoldering.

**Wannaska Complex** (2 fires), Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Aultman). Ten miles northwest of Lancaster, MN. Timber, brush and peat. 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
North Minnie	MN	MNS	24,840	0	40	11/1	195	7	4	9	1	0	1M	ST
Wannaska Complex	MN	MNS	7,068	0	97	10/13	151	34	3	13	0	52	1.8M	ST

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 NIMOs committed: 1

**Fern Lake**, Rocky Mountain NP. NIMO (Kleinman). Three miles west of Estes Park, CO. Timber. No new information.

\* **Goblin**, San Juan NF. Twelve miles southwest of Silverton, CO. 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
Fern Lake	CO	RMP	300	---	0	UNK	98	---	3	8	0	0	10K	NPS
* Goblin	CO	SJF	320	---	5	11/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

**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:** A storm system will move into southern California, producing scattered showers and wet thunderstorms over the southern half of the state into central Nevada. It will be windy and warm across portions of the southern plains, including Kansas and Oklahoma. Scattered showers with light high elevation snowfall can be expected in Montana east of the divide while widespread rain covers portions of the Great Lakes.

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



## Today's discussion is from the Weather / Fire Behavior Category



[Scenario](#) (Interactive Cloud Poster: loads slow)

### UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
  - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
  - Post lookouts.
  - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
  - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
  - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[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	1		2	4	8
	ACRES		0	1		1	0	2
Northern California	FIRES					21	1	22
	ACRES					91	0	91
Southern California	FIRES					6	0	6
	ACRES					0	8	8
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					4	356	360
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0				1	3	4
	ACRES	53				0	2	55
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	0	2
	ACRES					0	160	160
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					10		10
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					4		4
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	1	0	44	8	56
	ACRES	53	0	1	0	110	526	690

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	39	30	21	295	5	394
	ACRES	164	51,289	39,629	72,948	102,249	0	266,279
Northwest	FIRES	127	224	27	29	845	918	2,170
	ACRES	44,057	1,136,341	1,902	20	46,090	255,002	1,483,412
Northern California	FIRES	118	24	2	12	2,692	582	3,430
	ACRES	264	423,780	0	28,526	34,254	321,260	808,084
Southern California	FIRES	34	163	11	62	3,046	613	3,929
	ACRES	47	32,692	8	2,244	42,030	10,219	87,240
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,251	211	41	23	897	826	3,249
	ACRES	415,529	306,113	11,267	5,174	205,705	457,927	1,401,715
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	846	1	34	825	611	2,378
	ACRES	30,314	789,428	2	2,136	220,732	995,949	2,038,561
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	630	2	16	201	141	995
	ACRES	1	513,331	0	28	67,933	42,248	623,541
Southwest	FIRES	731	201	12	42	524	1,039	2,549
	ACRES	34,274	5,326	187	4,334	33,753	460,526	538,400
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,402	535	35	41	1,658	700	4,371
	ACRES	155,638	67,793	4,183	1,137	665,541	189,736	1,084,028
Eastern Area	FIRES	825		64	19	8,702	608	10,218
	ACRES	2,005		4,823	403	84,161	12,461	103,853
Southern Area	FIRES	511		79	46	15,033	602	16,271
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	259,546	81,558	438,742
TOTAL	FIRES	5,069	2,873	304	345	34,718	6,645	49,954
	ACRES	728,941	3,326,093	96,239	133,702	1,761,994	2,826,886	8,873,855

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>62,825</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,717,905</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			1	2
	ACRES			250			9	259
Northern California	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			238				238
Southern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			96				96
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
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					9		9
	ACRES					24		24
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	9	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	584	0	24	24	632

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	11	15	28
	ACRES				18	13,435	218	13,671
Northwest	FIRES	8	62	19			159	248
	ACRES	3,502	6,029	1,586			32,021	43,138
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	34	23	3	156	232
	ACRES	108	203	23,378	186	15	13,137	37,027
Southern California	FIRES		6	9	5	6	129	155
	ACRES		1,521	1,526	946	1,831	4,997	10,821
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	9	75	3	34	193	340
	ACRES	3,060	4,609	18,436	233	1,810	20,869	49,017
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	21	43	81
	ACRES		898	188	230	404	19,424	21,144
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		135	214
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	470		39,680	55,395
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	980	152	1,721
	ACRES	22,116		79,314	9,069	58,483	57,595	226,577
Southern Area	FIRES	23		146	53	9,262	849	10,333
	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	493,033	814,583	1,409,872
TOTAL	FIRES	167	136	917	181	10,345	1,886	13,632
	ACRES	40,189	24,147	213,078	51,691	573,373	1,011,407	1,913,885

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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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