

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, October 31, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (October 27- October 31)

Initial attack activity: Light (304 new fires)
 New large fires: 8 (*)
 Large fires contained: 10
 Uncontained large fires: ** 0
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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

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

Hurricane Sandy Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Wilder's Type 1 team is assigned to Annville, PA. Three NIMO's (Quesinberry, Hahnenberg and Houseman) are assigned to Lakehurst, NJ. Two Type 2 teams (Kollmeyer and Pisarek) are assigned to Fort Devens, MA, and Farmingdale, NY.

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 1
 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
* Interceptor	OH	WAF	146	---	100	---	9	---	0	3	0	0	15K	FS

WAF - Wayne NF

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 207
 New large fires: 6
 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
* Right Fork of Beaver	KY	KYS	214	---	100	---	21	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* High Splint	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	7	---	0	2	0	0	6K	PRI

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* Duty Branch II	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	19	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Spewing Camp	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	19	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Guesses Fork	VA	VAS	132	---	100	---	28	---	1	3	0	0	5K	ST
* Laco Road	TN	TNS	110	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

KYS - Kentucky DOF

VAS - Virginia DOF

TNS - Tennessee DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8

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
Wetmore	CO	CUX	1,998	-102	100	---	15	-225	0	2	0	37	500K	CNTY
Roatcap	CO	MUX	414	---	100	---	53	-53	2	3	0	0	200K	CNTY

CUX - Custer County

MUX - Montezuma County

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

Midnight, Carson NF. Four miles northeast of Red River, NM. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Midnight	NM	CAF	363	-66	N/A	N/A	3	-86	0	0	0	0	204K	FS
* Sawmill	AZ	KNF	252	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

KNF- Kaibab NF

Other Fires

(As of October 26)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	47,154	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	1,705	0	0	0	2
NR	1	8,810	0	0	0	1
EB	1	1,139	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	3	47,707	0	3	0	32
EA	2	32,442	1	5	0	45
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	138,957	1	8	0	80

Predictive Services Discussion: Remnants of Hurricane Sandy will continue to move through the northeastern United States bringing moderate to heavy rain from the Ohio Valley through the Great Lakes and New England, while snow persists over the Appalachians from North Carolina to Pennsylvania. Strong winds will continue to buffet the region. A Pacific storm will move across the Northwest, producing rain from northern California to Washington, with snow in the mountains. A cold front will drop into the central Plains ushering in cooler but windy conditions to the Dakotas and Montana. Elsewhere, mild conditions will continue.

<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 (October 27- October 31)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					27		27
Southern California	FIRES		2			30	10	42
	ACRES		1			0	22	23
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	5	7
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		5			0	3	8
Southwest	FIRES	2					2	4
	ACRES	2					0	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1			2	3	8
	ACRES	0	371			2	30	403
Eastern Area	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					566	0	566
Southern Area	FIRES	1		1		199	6	207
	ACRES	113		80		1,068	10	1,271
TOTAL	FIRES	5	4	1	0	265	29	304
	ACRES	115	377	80	0	1,663	65	2,300

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	39	30	22	298	5	398
	ACRES	164	51,616	39,629	76,718	102,211	0	270,338
Northwest	FIRES	128	224	27	29	879	959	2,246
	ACRES	44,235	1,136,941	1,902	20	46,355	268,016	1,497,469
Northern California	FIRES	123	24	1	13	2,793	597	3,551
	ACRES	275	423,780	1	28,526	34,340	284,582	771,504
Southern California	FIRES	35	239	12	65	3,154	670	4,175
	ACRES	47	40,756	8	2,197	42,073	12,519	97,600
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,302	211	41	23	914	841	3,332
	ACRES	415,952	306,113	11,267	5,174	206,275	489,375	1,434,156
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	847	1	33	850	604	2,396
	ACRES	30,314	793,063	2	2,130	222,319	1,003,213	2,051,041
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	632	3	16	204	144	1,004
	ACRES	1,200	503,356	60	28	66,735	42,748	614,127
Southwest	FIRES	752	201	13	42	528	1,065	2,601
	ACRES	38,362	5,326	187	4,334	33,753	460,810	542,772
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,445	551	35	46	1,703	737	4,517
	ACRES	170,888	68,163	4,183	1,838	669,007	180,978	1,095,057
Eastern Area	FIRES	834		65	19	8,937	638	10,493
	ACRES	2,010		4,823	403	87,441	12,549	107,226
Southern Area	FIRES	633		80	46	15,607	637	17,003
	ACRES	122,866		34,318	16,752	263,983	81,958	519,877
TOTAL	FIRES	5,322	2,968	308	354	35,867	6,897	51,716
	ACRES	826,313	3,329,114	96,380	138,120	1,774,492	2,836,748	9,001,167

Ten Year Average Fires	66,412
Ten Year Average Acres	6,970,211

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres (October 27- October 31)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		8				8	16
	ACRES		516				661	1,177
Northern California	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						310	310
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	9	12
	ACRES					258	191	449
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						35	35
Western Great Basin	FIRES					0	0	0
	ACRES					13	4	17
Southwest	FIRES		1	0			1	2
	ACRES		400	3			200	603
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						67	67
Southern Area	FIRES			4		22		26
	ACRES			1,112		426		1,538
TOTAL	FIRES	0	9	4	0	25	27	65
	ACRES	0	916	1,115	0	697	1,473	4,201

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	11	15	28
	ACRES				18	13,449	218	13,685
Northwest	FIRES	19	75	21	3		379	497
	ACRES	3,767	6,939	1,986	39		41,185	53,916
Northern California	FIRES	5	13	31	28	3	155	235
	ACRES	121	203	888	314	15	9,808	11,349
Southern California	FIRES		6	11	6	6	129	158
	ACRES		1,521	1,726	1,008	1,831	5,002	11,088
Northern Rockies	FIRES	26	11	75	4	85	267	468
	ACRES	3,060	4,629	18,436	235	3,361	22,277	51,998
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	28	50	95
	ACRES		898	188	230	666	25,330	27,312
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	3	15	4	30
	ACRES		825	419	413	3,092	241	4,990
Southwest	FIRES	31	19	12	18		147	227
	ACRES	1,214	8,919	5,515	470		45,732	61,850
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	39	13	113	21	14	56	256
	ACRES	5,406	1,543	22,880	2,492	1,290	8,816	42,427
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		509	50	981	164	1,741
	ACRES	22,116		83,814	9,354	58,689	57,944	231,917
Southern Area	FIRES	21		153	53	9,583	877	10,687
	ACRES	4,543		61,603	37,634	495,913	827,465	1,427,158
TOTAL	FIRES	178	152	931	192	10,726	2,243	14,422
	ACRES	40,227	25,477	197,455	52,207	578,306	1,044,018	1,937,690

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

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