

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, October 1, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (29 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 1  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Rim**, Stanislaus NF. Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations 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
Rim	CA	STF	257,135	0	92	10/6	287	0	4	15	3	112	126.3M	FS

**Other Fires**

(As of September 27)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	67,387	0	0	0	0
NW	4	3,073	0	1	0	60
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	3	495	14	14	2	351
NR	6	1,979	0	1	1	5
EB	12	45,610	1	2	0	22
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	224	0	1	0	6
Total	28	118,768	15	19	3	444

**Predictive Services Discussion:** For the latest daily weather forecast, please consult the National Weather Service graphical forecasts for the U.S. at: <http://graphical.weather.gov/sectors/conusWeek.php#tabs>

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



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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES		1			11	2	14
	ACRES		10			2	0	12
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					5	0	5
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					28		28
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	23	5	29
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	38	0	48

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	43	38	29	489	9	609
	ACRES	465	408,261	108,250	169,044	633,213	1	1,319,234
Northwest	FIRES	188	324	56	58	1,164	1,384	3,174
	ACRES	53,484	131,071	1,822	268	108,143	17,215	312,003
Northern California	FIRES	146	38	1	20	3,190	815	4,210
	ACRES	140	633	48	6	73,472	84,138	158,437
Southern California	FIRES	33	133	28	61	3,145	558	3,958
	ACRES	339	3,068	682	79,203	54,139	265,927	403,358
Northern Rockies	FIRES	619	85	9	18	943	1,064	2,738
	ACRES	8,441	746	1,070	11,601	16,809	140,860	179,527
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	70	717	1	37	655	669	2,149
	ACRES	315	302,498	0	250	74,861	409,867	787,791
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	440	6	10	82	131	679
	ACRES	24,470	104,791	1	3	12,204	47,207	188,676
Southwest	FIRES	556	202	31	96	577	1,112	2,574
	ACRES	47,406	6,852	3,335	2,007	45,317	211,414	316,331
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	677	484	14	33	808	430	2,446
	ACRES	898	8,212	601	1,072	40,089	180,432	231,304
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		40	27	5,076	164	5,646
	ACRES	7,206		998	87	34,699	1,275	44,265
Southern Area	FIRES	193		80	17	10,122	361	10,773
	ACRES	11,538		13,475	1,445	115,055	12,159	153,672
TOTAL	FIRES	2,832	2,466	304	406	26,251	6,697	38,956
	ACRES	154,702	966,132	130,282	264,986	1,208,001	1,370,495	4,094,598

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>61,513</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,719,688</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						2	2
	ACRES						9	9
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						59	59
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						115	115
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						130	130
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					109		109
Southern Area	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					265		265
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	4	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	374	313	687

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	35	14	3		123	182
	ACRES	5,593	9,097	820	67		28,376	43,953
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	18	26		129	187
	ACRES	35	780	16,002	302		5,692	22,811
Southern California	FIRES		5	9	4	1	142	161
	ACRES		38	760	298	120	4,876	6,092
Northern Rockies	FIRES	18	13	24	2	96	195	348
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,093	13,533	25,881
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	1	5	24	59	112
	ACRES	696	1,394	1	693	1,363	14,531	18,678
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		12	7	23
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	19	23	5	1		84	132
	ACRES	19,320	12,226	1,372	10		19,949	52,877
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	17	38	33	10	33	99	230
	ACRES	2,129	3,322	3,956	616	5,090	26,636	41,749
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		258	53	786	173	1,292
	ACRES	23,169		32,623	4,799	31,859	16,117	108,567
Southern Area	FIRES	56		109	11	11,562	912	12,650
	ACRES	15,415		47,721	5,872	585,447	867,410	1,521,865
TOTAL	FIRES	145	148	473	117	12,527	1,923	15,333
	ACRES	67,805	29,785	110,042	12,835	630,225	997,420	1,848,112

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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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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