

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 9, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Oct. 2 – Oct-8)**

Initial activity: Light (630 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 4  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 3  
 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: 64  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Rough**, Sierra NF. Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rough	CA-SNF	151,623	0	95	Ctn	NR	153	-234	3	1	2	4	120.9M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 140  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Crooked Creek**, Shoshone NF. Twelve miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Smith Mountain**, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Forty miles southeast of Casper, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Crooked Creek	WY-SHF	359	0	92	Comp	10/15	3	-194	0	1	0	0	1M	FS
Smith Mountain	WY-RAD	630	0	90	Ctn	UNK	2	-74	0	0	0	0	440K	BLM
South Fork 1	WY-WRA	935	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	50K	BIA

WRA – Wind River Agency, BIA

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 104  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Meridian	CA-BTU	860	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	31K	ST

BTU – Butte Unit, Cal Fire

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 17  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Smearl**, Kootenai NF. Eight miles south of Libby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs.

**Grizzly Complex (7 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle, NF. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Wilderness Complex (7 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-seven miles northwest of Darby, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Goat Rock Complex (4 fires)**, Kootenai NF. Previously reported incident. Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Smearl	MT-KNF	160	---	0	Ctn	11/01	107	---	3	0	4	0	200K	FS
Grizzly Complex	ID-IPF	23,958	2,733	13	Comp	10/31	38	-9	0	5	0	0	5.3M	FS
Wilderness Complex	ID-NCF	20,695	1,400	0	Comp	11/15	2	-6	0	0	0	0	283K	FS
Goat Rock Complex	MT-KNF	11,406	1,256	1	Comp	11/01	10	-22	0	0	0	0	4.2M	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 134  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Texas Point Northeast**, McFaddin, FWS. One mile south of Sabine Pass, Texas. Tall grass. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Texas Point Northeast	TX-MCR	5,000	---	30	Ctn	10/08	21	---	0	3	1	0	15K	FWS
* Mertz	TX-TXS	2,250	---	100	Ctn	NR	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rock Pile Mtn.	AR-OUF	202	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-31	0	0	0	0	45K	FS

OUF – Ouachita NF    TXS - Texas A & M Forest Service

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	10	107,639	3	17	4	196
ONCC	2	76,927	1	2	0	69
OSCC	2	151,634	4	3	2	153
NRCC	11	83,384	5	5	7	203
GBCC	7	105,770	0	1	2	15
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	3,223	2	9	0	108
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	7,993	0	6	1	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>536,570</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>791</b>

**Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	35	18	<b>54</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	41	60	<b>102</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	5	1	0	0	86	12	<b>104</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,014	4	<b>1,018</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	54	9	<b>17</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	10	32	0	<b>43</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	9	<b>17</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	674	<b>675</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	11	0	4	16	19	<b>52</b>
	ACRES	5	9	0	0	44	9	<b>67</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	7	6	1	1	11	10	<b>36</b>
	ACRES	1	76	1	0	205	91	<b>371</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	122	14	<b>140</b>
	ACRES	0	41	0	0	3	269	<b>313</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	19	0	0	0	9	1	<b>61</b>
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	54	1	<b>61</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	131	3	<b>134</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	978	3	<b>981</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>3,631</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	474	23	<b>760</b>
	ACRES	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	<b>5,110,942</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	314	300	44	74	1,974	1,403	<b>4,109</b>
	ACRES	315,688	243,758	16,324	26,138	162,101	557,664	<b>1,321,673</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	142	31	5	30	3,040	975	<b>4,223</b>
	ACRES	246	10,786	354	2	286,896	248,852	<b>547,136</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	62	13	91	2,955	536	<b>3,680</b>
	ACRES	107	2,024	13	8,913	25,731	245,464	<b>282,252</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	944	88	7	28	1,367	1,187	<b>3,621</b>
	ACRES	26,264	13,833	736	26,114	188,521	480,118	<b>735,586</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	41	762	4	43	623	535	<b>2,008</b>
	ACRES	700	343,307	3	86	13,343	140,963	<b>498,402</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	439	200	7	35	524	855	<b>2,060</b>
	ACRES	58,060	5,437	63	3,799	17,675	119,159	<b>204,193</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	530	311	16	25	1,068	230	<b>2,180</b>
	ACRES	18,118	7,587	189	7,409	104,055	2,125	<b>139,483</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	586	0	31	16	5,925	368	<b>6,926</b>
	ACRES	2,211	0	2,102	549	45,604	5,539	<b>56,005</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	333	0	38	15	20,817	340	<b>21,543</b>
	ACRES	37,701	0	3,077	249	322,886	16,831	<b>380,744</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,352</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>38,767</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>51,110</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>459,095</b>	<b>4,660,809</b>	<b>22,861</b>	<b>73,259</b>	<b>2,242,881</b>	<b>1,817,511</b>	<b>9,276,416</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>60,506</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>6,371,381</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	0	3	12
	ACRES	0	249	0	0	0	103	352
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	5	6
	ACRES	0	130	0	0	0	261	391
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	1,068	0	0	0	1,068
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	280	4	0	31	315
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	4	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1,368	1,374
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	7	8
	ACRES	0	0	33	0	0	885	918
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	3	1	4	0	0	4	12
	ACRES	67	178	269	0	0	272	786
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	5	9	16
	ACRES	0	0	165	0	168	373	706
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	23	6	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	250	38	7,442	7,710
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>10,715</b>	<b>13,620</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	37	3	2	0	155	204
	ACRES	2,457	18,027	51	49	0	26,582	47,166
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	13	11	0	118	142
	ACRES	0	143	5,303	190	0	7,995	13,631
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	7	4	0	100	114
	ACRES	0	78	1,558	268	0	1,860	3,764
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	11	34	29	8	9	142	233
	ACRES	2,406	11,350	13,134	1,601	767	19,573	48,831
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	29	1	8	34	61	134
	ACRES	24	2,394	1,060	1,057	1,785	21,735	28,055
Southwest Area	FIRES	32	29	9	7	0	152	229
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,469	4,606	0	77,818	104,387
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	32	41	64	11	63	87	298
	ACRES	2,483	7,871	16,416	1,153	3,612	26,111	57,646
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	270	38	1,409	169	1,916
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,869	6,711	66,645	50,258	196,881
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	157	12	8,989	721	9,967
	ACRES	16,583	0	117,592	14,511	533,691	633,669	1,316,046
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>201</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10,506</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>13,244</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>63,957</b>	<b>62,716</b>	<b>191,452</b>	<b>30,146</b>	<b>607,488</b>	<b>865,601</b>	<b>1,821,360</b>

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

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Westerly flow will develop across the northern U.S. over the next week. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move across the eastern U.S. over the weekend, bringing more rain to the East Coast. Scattered showers will form across the Northwest and northern Rockies as weak upper waves move through the region. Fall-like conditions will continue over the northern half of the nation while the southern half remains hot.

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



## ATV Transport

*Vehicles/Roads Category*

### ATV Loading/Unloading

Loading/unloading of ATVs has resulted in serious injury and even death to employees. Only those who have been fully trained in ATV operations should conduct loading/unloading procedures. The following safety measures are recommended:

- Wear all PPE (including gloves, helmet, etc.) until ATV is either secured or unloaded
- Ensure header board (board placed in front of bed of truck or trailer) is in place and in good condition
- ATV tire ramps should be secure to trailer or tail gate and on level terrain
- If possible, use a tilt trailer to haul an ATV. If this is not feasible, try to lower back end of vehicle so slant of loading ramp is reduced. Back into ditch, hillside, or anything else to try and lower back end of vehicle
- When loading ATV onto vehicle or trailer, keep seated, and lean body weight forward on ATV.
- When unloading ATV, keep seated and keep weight forward. This helps keep ATV from flipping over backwards.
- Never load or unload an ATV with a load on the racks. Load all ATVs empty.

#### ● **Securing ATV for transport**

ATVs improperly loaded can be dangerous to you and other highway users. Steering can be affected if your load is not properly distributed and if not properly secured, can become dislodged and damage equipment and cause injury or death during a quick stop or crash.

#### ● **Drivers are responsible for their load—regardless who actually loads equipment. All drivers are responsible for:**

- Inspecting the ATV
- Recognizing overloads and poorly balanced weight
- Knowing the gear loaded on the ATV is securely tied down.

#### ● **Securing ATV's:**

- Secure ATV in its normal operating position (on all four wheels)
- Set the parking brake and place transmission in gear
- Turn fuel valve OFF
- Use chock (that fits snugly against wheels) in front and back of ATV. Front end header boards should also block forward movement of ATV.
- Tie down ATV on at least each corner--use tie downs made from one inch nylon strap or greater, with hooks at each end and that have ratcheting buckles (ordinary rope should not be used due to stretching) or tie down straps that will lock in place
- ATVs should never be hauled with a load attached to the cargo racks. Hazard exists of losing the load from the ATV while in transit.

### References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations