

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, October 6, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (57 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 22  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

\*\* 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: 4  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 10  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Wenatchee Complex** (6 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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nickey) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eight miles north of Trout Lake, WA. Timber. Smoldering with isolated torching.

**St. Marys Mission Road**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles southwest of Omak, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing fire with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Powerline #2**, South Puget Sound Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (LaFave). Two miles northeast of Shelton, WA. Timber and grass. Backing fire with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

**Pole Creek**, Deschutes NF. Six miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Creeping and 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
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	56,478	0	60	UNK	250	-207	8	10	4	1	30.3M	FS
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	20,290	200	75	UNK	304	-7	6	12	6	0	13M	FS
St. Marys Mission Road	WA	COA	12,486	2,831	15	UNK	535	71	14	39	8	10	1M	BIA
* Powerline #2	WA	SPS	155	---	40	UNK	152	---	4	35	0	0	50K	ST
Pole Creek	OR	DEF	26,510	0	85	10/15	339	-12	8	15	2	0	16.7M	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
Table Mountain	WA	OWF	42,312	0	100	---	441	-362	6	24	3	5	17.8M	FS

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

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

**McGuire Complex** (2 fires), Nez Perce NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). One mile northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and 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. Three miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Powell SBW Complex**, Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Creeping with single tree torching. 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	77,606	2	35	10/31	410	-38	8	24	4	0	23M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	48,167	0	50	UNK	305	3	4	16	3	2	15.5M	FS
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	5,265	0	50	10/31	61	-6	2	1	2	0	6.9M	FS
Powell SBW Complex	ID	CWF	63,900	---	N/A	N/A	78	---	1	6	0	0	4.4M	FS

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

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Caulder Creek**, Cassia County. Fifteen miles northeast of Malta, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

**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 single tree torching.

**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	3,000	2,200	95	UNK	91	49	2	8	2	0	100K	CNTY
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	339,380	0	N/A	N/A	223	-17	3	9	1	7	38.1M	FS
Wesley	ID	PAF	15,067	0	62	11/1	167	26	5	5	4	0	14.1M	FS
Roundabout	UT	CCD	2,458	0	80	UNK	80	-22	3	5	0	0	300K	BLM

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Wannaska Complex** (4 fires), Minnesota DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Aultman) to IMT 2 (Kollmeyer) will occur today. Ten miles northwest of Lancaster, MN. Timber, brush and peat. No new information.

**Viking**, Minnesota DNR. Three miles southeast of Viking, MN. Grass and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Wannaska Complex	MN	MNS	30,346	---	60	UNK	270	---	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: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Hwy 13**, Garfield County. Fifteen miles northwest of Rifle, CO. Timber, pinyon pine and juniper. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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
Hwy 13	CO	GFX	984	62	N/A	N/A	87	11	3	0	0	0	475K	CNTY

## 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:** Slow warming will continue over the West but temperatures will still be near or slightly below normal for most of the region. Cold conditions will remain over the Plains and the East with scattered rain moving through the mid-Atlantic states and scattered snow showers lingering over the Great Lakes region.

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



## Today's discussion is from the Motorized Operations Category.

### ATV - How to Properly Ride and Operate

Riding an ATV correctly allows the operator to operate and control the machine more easily, and react more quickly to changes in terrain and environment. Proper riding posture includes:

- ✓ head and eyes up, looking forward;
  - ✓ shoulders relaxed, with elbows bent slightly;
  - ✓ hands on the handlebars; knees in toward the gas tank;
  - ✓ feet on the footrests, toes pointing straight ahead;
  - ✓ back should be straight but not tense
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- To turn an ATV, keep most of your body weight on the outside foot peg and lean your upper body into the turn. Never lower your foot to the ground for stability—could cause ejection if foot is caught by tire.
  - When climbing hills, shift your body weight forward to keep the front wheel(s) on the ground.
  - If stopped while going uphill, do not apply the rear brake only. Apply equal pressure to both front and rear brakes, but never only to the rear brake. Get off the machine and turn it around to proceed down the hill.
  - When going down hill, keep the engine running and in low gear, apply both front and rear brakes with even pressure and avoid sharp turns. Slide body forward on seat towards gas tank, keeping body weight back by leaning backwards. This will help keep weight on back wheels and lessen potential to flip ATV over forward. Avoid "side hill" situations. When they are unavoidable, lean into the hill.
  - When carrying a load up hill, if possible, place load on the front of the ATV to help keep the front end of the ATV from flipping over. If going down hill, place load on back of ATV to help keep the ATV from flipping over forward. If loads cannot be adjusted, (drip torch mounted on back), try to equalize the load on front and back if possible.
  - Only operate an ATV under the conditions for which you have been trained, qualified for and are experienced in riding.
  - As a last resort to avoid an impending collision, roll off the vehicle and kick yourself free of it.

#### References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					6	2	8
Northern California	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES				1	10	1	12
	ACRES				51	2	1	54
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	1,426	1,426
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					3,012		3,012
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	20	20
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	2					6
	ACRES	0	6					6
Eastern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					122		122
Southern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					3	1	4
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	0	1	41	9	57
	ACRES	0	6	0	51	3,148	1,450	4,655

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	39	30	21	294	5	393
	ACRES	164	51,289	39,629	72,948	102,249	0	266,279
Northwest	FIRES	127	219	26	29	823	854	2,078
	ACRES	39,690	1,136,338	1,901	20	46,056	239,805	1,463,810
Northern California	FIRES	113	24	2	12	2,643	574	3,368
	ACRES	258	423,780	0	28,526	33,788	327,733	814,085
Southern California	FIRES	32	161	11	60	2,964	604	3,832
	ACRES	43	32,676	8	2,244	36,776	10,187	81,934
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,247	211	41	23	892	820	3,234
	ACRES	414,734	306,113	11,267	5,174	205,697	447,563	1,390,548
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	60	841	1	34	813	600	2,349
	ACRES	29,444	788,436	2	2,136	217,649	994,738	2,032,405
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	639	2	16	199	140	1,001
	ACRES	1	530,160	0	28	67,949	42,247	640,385
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	1,346	535	35	40	1,656	689	4,301
	ACRES	153,817	67,793	4,183	837	665,541	189,382	1,081,553
Eastern Area	FIRES	825		64	18	8,508	607	10,022
	ACRES	2,005		4,823	402	82,812	12,395	102,437
Southern Area	FIRES	511		79	46	15,017	603	16,256
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	258,976	82,240	438,854
TOTAL	FIRES	4,999	2,869	303	341	34,333	6,535	49,380
	ACRES	720,703	3,341,911	96,238	133,401	1,751,246	2,806,816	8,850,315

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>63,138</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,703,212</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
	ACRES		55					55
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						400	400
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	1	0	0	9	0	10
	ACRES	0	55	0	0	24	400	479



**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	62	17			158	245
	ACRES	3,502	6,029	1,335			32,012	42,878
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	28	23	3	156	226
	ACRES	108	203	22,767	186	15	13,137	36,416
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	19,424	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		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	976	152	1,717
	ACRES	22,116		79,314	9,067	58,318	57,595	226,410
Southern Area	FIRES	23		146	53	9,212	849	10,283
	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	492,691	814,583	1,409,530
TOTAL	FIRES	167	136	906	181	10,290	1,881	13,561
	ACRES	40,189	24,147	211,917	51,689	572,745	1,010,978	1,911,665

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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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