National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, October 16, 2015 – 0800 MT National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Oct. 9 - Oct. 15)

Initial activity:	Light (403 new fires)
New large incidents:	17
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	12
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	149
New large incidents:	8
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

^{*} **Hidden Pines**, Texas A & M Forest Service. IMT 1 (Wilkins). Started on private land four miles north of Smithville, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Texas Point Northeast, McFaddin, FWS. One mile south of Sabine Pass, Texas. Tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

- * Whitley, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles southwest of Brownwood, TX. Tall grass and oak. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.
- * **Tank Battery**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles southwest of Jacksonville, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting.

Incident	Unit	Siz	е	%	Ctn/	Est	Pers	onnel	Res	sources	}	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Hidden Pines	TX-TXS	4,383		25	Ctn	10/18	68		0	14	2	9	1K	PRI
Texas Point Northeast	TX-MCR	5,000		30	Ctn	UNK	21		0	3	1	0	15K	FWS
* Whitley	TX-TXS	300		10	Ctn	10/17	27		0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
* Tank Battery	TX-TXS	300		50	Ctn	10/16	9		0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Preston Ranch	TX-TXS	1,000		100	Ctn		12		0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Taylor Road	TX-TXS	380		100	Ctn		8		0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Union Hill	TX-TXS	320		100	Ctn		5		0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Holly Grove	AR-ARS	319		100	Ctn		15		0	5	0	0	2K	PRI
* Mercer	OK-OKS	160		100	Ctn		25		0	11	0	2	25K	ST

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Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Walker**, Southwest Area Office, IDL. IMT 2 (Dunford). Started on private land eight miles southwest of Idaho City, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Incident	Unit	Siz	е	0/_	Ctn/	Ect	Pers	onnel	Res	ources	,	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	⊑Si	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	φφισισ	Own
* Walker	ID-SWS	5,440		60	Ctn	10/24	578		18	21	6	4	2.7M	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	4

- * **Station**, Natrona County. Three miles north of Casper, WY. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.
- * **Cannon Ball**, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. Two miles southwest of Cannon Ball, ND. Tall grass and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.
- * **Zippo**, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. Two miles northwest of Cannon Ball, ND. Tall grass and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.
- * Oak Creek, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. Ten miles northwest of Wakpala, SD. Tall grass and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Pers	onnel	Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	⊏Si	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Station	WY-NAX	10,116		95	Ctn	UNK	32		0	7	0	42	950K	CNTY
* Cannon Ball	ND-SRA	5,000		99	Ctn	UNK	27		0	9	0	1	15K	BIA
* Zippo	ND-SRA	1,500		25	Ctn	UNK	33		0	9	0	5	15K	BIA
* Oak Creek	ND-SRA	1,000		75	Ctn	UNK	12		0	4	0	0	15K	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	73
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

Rough, Sierra NF. Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Cienega**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Tres Pinos, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

	Incident Name Unit	Linit	Siz	е	0/:	Ctn/	Ctn/ Est	Personnel		Res	ources	3	Strc	QTO 22	Origin
		Acres	Chge	%	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	ФФ СТ О	Own	
	Rough	CA-SNF	151,623	0	95	Ctn	12/01	153	0	4	3	2	4	121M	FS

Incident	ne Unit	Siz	е	0/	Ctn/ Est	Pers	Personnel		Resources			\$\$ CTD	Origin	
Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	фФСІД	Own
* Cienga	CA-BEU	670		90	Ctn	10/16	242		8	15	0	0	850K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:18New large incidents:2Uncontained large fires:1

Smearl, Kootenai NF. Eight miles south of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

West Fork Fish Creek, Lolo NF. Previously reported incident. Forty miles west of Missoula, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Pers	onnel	Res	sources	6	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Red Rock	MT-CES	1,166		80	Ctn	10/16	22		0	5	2	0	100K	ST
Smearl	MT-KNF	177	17	70	Comp	11/01	5	-102	0	0	0	0	571K	FS
West Fork Fish Creek	MT-LNF	12,800	1,105	38	Comp	11/30	4	-22	0	0	0	3	5.5M	FS
* Cottonwood Gulch	MT-LG06	8,300		100	Ctn		68		1	11	1	1	165K	CNTY

LG06 - Gallatin County

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Grizzly Bear Complex (2 fires), Umatilla NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Incident	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Ent	Pers	Personnel		Resources			\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	φφισισ	Own
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	82,659	1,748	80	Comp	10/31	21	-14	1	1	0	35	21.5M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires:19New large incidents:1Uncontained large fires:0

Incident	Incident Unit		ze	0/	Ctn/	Ctn/ Est		Personnel		Resources			\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	⊑SI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	ффСТД	Own
* Chester 23 Complex	MN-MNS	422		100	Ctn		3		0	0	0	0	162K	ST

^{*} **Red Rock**, Central Land Office, DNR. Thirty miles east of Lima, MT. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Active	Active Incident Resource Summary											
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel						
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0						
NWCC	8	108,835	2	11	2	102						
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0						
oscc	3	152,304	12	18	2	395						
NRCC	18	186,998	1	16	6	139						
GBCC	3	5,451	18	21	6	578						
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0						
RMCC	7	18,806	0	30	0	109						
EACC	1	422	0	0	0	3						
SACC	19	7,897	0	54	2	255						
Total	59	480,713	33	150	18	1,581						

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	0
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	8	10
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	21	0	0	0	53	74
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	0	0	74	14	93
Northern Calliornia Area	ACRES	5	0	0	0	317	79	401
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	49	23	73
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	5	614	12	631
	FIRES	0	1	0	0	10	7	18
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	1	0	0	9,667	787	10,455
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	1	1	0	5	9	18
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	5,180	15	5,197
Couthwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	10	9	21
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	47	0	0	435	365	847
Contain Area	FIRES	6	0	1	0	7	5	19
Eastern Area	ACRES	5	0	1	0	1	8	15
Couthorn Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	149	0	149
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,275	0	1,275
TOTAL FIRES:		14	7	2	1	304	75	403
TOTAL ACRES:	12	69	1	5	17,489	1,319	18,895	

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	474	23	760
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	5,110,942
Northwest Area	FIRES	314	303	42	74	1,990	1,423	4,146
Northwest Alea	ACRES	315,688	220,541	25,643	26,138	162,111	597,157	1,347,278
Northern California Area	FIRES	146	32	5	30	3,114	1,003	4,330
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	251	10,786	354	2	287,213	248,955	547,561
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	62	13	92	3,003	559	3,752
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	107	2,024	13	8,918	26,345	245,476	282,883
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	969	89	9	28	1,384	1,195	3,674
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	26,623	13,836	980	26,114	197,989	458,899	724,441
Onest Basin Ansa	FIRES	43	763	5	43	629	544	2,027
Great Basin Area	ACRES	702	343,307	3	86	18,528	140,977	503,603
Southwest Area	FIRES	441	200	7	35	524	875	2,082
Southwest Alea	ACRES	58,060	4,873	63	3,799	17,675	119,300	203,770
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	531	317	16	21	1,111	245	2,241
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	25,621	6,766	189	7,408	119,673	2,500	162,157
Eastern Area	FIRES	592	0	32	27	6,133	375	7,159
Lastelli Alea	ACRES	2,216	0	2,103	853	46,300	5,546	57,018
Southern Area	FIRES	333	0	38	15	21,608	340	22,334
Southern Area	ACRES	37,701	0	3,077	249	334,598	16,831	392,456
TOTAL FIRES:		3,392	2,029	167	365	39,970	6,582	52,505
TOTAL ACRES:		466,969	4,636,210	32,425	73,567	2,286,501	1,836,437	9,332,109

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	60,586
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	6,350,289

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
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
Northwest Alea	ACRES	0	54	0	0	0	210	264
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	8	10
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	7	30	1,261	1,298
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	80	0	0	0	80
Onest Design Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Great Basin Area	ACRES	35	0	0	0	300	601	936
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	120	0	3,003	3,123
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	13	16
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	20	0	320	0	81	1,949	2,370
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	10	11
Eastelli Alea	ACRES	0	0	238	0	0	425	663
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	6	0	64	2	72
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	2,935	0	655	260	3,850
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	10	2	68	48	129
TOTAL ACRES:	55	54	3,573	127	1,066	7,709	12,584	

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
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	39	3	2	1	159	211
Northwest Area	ACRES	2,457	18,219	51	49	1	26,792	47,569
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	13	12	1	126	152
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	143	5,303	197	30	9,256	14,929
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	7	4	0	100	114
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	78	1,558	268	0	1,860	3,764
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	11	34	32	8	9	142	236
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	2,406	11,350	13,417	1,601	767	19,573	49,114
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	29	1	8	35	65	139
Great Basiii Area	ACRES	59	2,394	1,060	1,057	2,086	23,398	30,054
Southwest Area	FIRES	32	29	9	8	0	159	237
Southwest Alea	ACRES	606	18,888	2,469	4,726	0	80,602	107,291
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	32	41	65	11	65	100	314
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	2,503	10,715	16,736	1,161	4,190	28,060	63,365
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	271	47	1,411	178	1,937
Eastern Area	ACRES	39,398	0	34,111	7,205	66,657	50,667	198,038
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	163	12	9,054	723	10,040
Southern Area	ACRES	16,583	0	120,527	14,511	534,364	633,929	1,319,914
TOTAL FIRES:	201	180	564	112	10,578	1,752	13,387	
TOTAL ACRES:		64,012	65,752	195,232	30,775	609,083	874,137	1,838,991

^{***} 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/

<u>Predictive Services Discussion</u>: An upper trough will move through the western U.S. bringing showers and thunderstorms—snow in the higher mountains--to most of the region through early in the week. Showers and thunderstorms will continue in the Southwest as an upper low forms and lingers over the southern Rockies. High pressure will keep dry and mild conditions in place over the central and eastern U.S. through midweek. The western trough will move across the Plains by the end of the week, bringing rain and thunderstorms from the southern Rockies and Texas to the Great Lakes region.

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



POWERLINE SAFETY

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Keep all aviation activity away from power lines. Inform air attack and/or other aviation resources of the location of the power lines.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

References: Incident Response Pocket Guide

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