

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 14, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Oct. 7 – Oct. 13)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (1,005 new fires)
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:**	5
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
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 California Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	241
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Sacata**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Kelly). Three miles northeast of Trimmer, CA. Tall grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with backing, uphill runs and short-range spotting.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Sacata	CA-SNF	1,700	---	35	Ctn	10/16	581	---	19	25	10	0	1M	FS
Soberanes	CA-BEU	132,127	32	100	Ctn	---	518	-644	6	11	5	68	260M	ST

BEU – San Benito-Monterey Unit

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	603
New large incidents:	9
Uncontained large fires:	3

\* **Fox Mountain**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Two miles south of Rising Fawn, GA. Hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Strawberry Mountain**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Six miles southwest of Villanow, GA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Elk River**, Cherokee NF. Started on state land four miles northwest of Elk Park, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Fox Mountain	GA-GAS	1,726	---	30	Ctn	10/24	78	---	2	4	0	0	176K	ST
* Strawberry Mountain	GA-GAS	477	---	80	Ctn	10/27	26	---	1	0	0	0	76K	ST
* Elk River	TN-CNF	116	---	89	Ctn	UNK	40	---	3	1	1	0	60K	ST
* Attala	MS-MSS	335	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	67K	PRI
* Hannah Creek	AL-ALS	330	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
* Hurricane	MS-MNF	300	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* Riverwood	AL-ALS	290	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	ST
* Dam	AL-ALS	112	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI
* Smith	MS-MSS	110	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	1	22K	PRI

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 12  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Beulah Hill**, Pueblo County. Fifteen miles southwest of Pueblo, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beulah Hill	CO-PUX	5,232	---	95	Ctn	10/15	14	-313	0	3	1	14	1.8M	C&L

PUX – Pueblo County

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

New fires: 83  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Loma	CA-SCU	4,474	---	100	Ctn	---	62	-324	1	5	0	28	16M	ST

SCU – Santa Clara Unit

### **Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 18  
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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Crane	ID-BOD	1,382	---	100	Ctn	---	25	---	1	3	0	0	10K	C&L

BOD – Boise District BLM

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	536	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	4,474	2	3	1	71
OSCC	3	134,059	25	36	15	1,099
NRCC	1	699	0	0	0	2
GBCC	7	6,109.1	1	3	0	30
SWCC	3	9,010	0	6	0	29
RMCC	1	5,232	0	3	1	14
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	2,726.7	6	7	2	182
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>162,845.8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,427</b>

**Fires and Acres Last Week (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	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	4	0	0	8	12	<b>25</b>
	ACRES	1	5	0	0	3	0	<b>9</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	72	11	<b>83</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	426	8	<b>434</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	84	156	<b>241</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	83	6,993	<b>7,077</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	5	10	<b>18</b>
	ACRES	0	400	0	0	1	4	<b>405</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	9	2	0	1	3	5	<b>20</b>
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	0	239	<b>245</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	8	1	<b>12</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	113	0	<b>113</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	585	17	<b>603</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	5,632	407	<b>6,041</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		10	12	0	3	767	213	<b>1,005</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		7	405	0	3	6,258	7,651	<b>14,324</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	183	0	0	357	19	<b>559</b>
	ACRES	0	390,706	0	0	104,837	3	<b>495,546</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	299	246	30	26	1,278	666	<b>2,545</b>
	ACRES	41,132	323,418	2,778	2,480	61,544	48,078	<b>479,430</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	110	9	1	26	2,690	427	<b>3,263</b>
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	48,419	45,902	<b>94,699</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	12	87	10	53	3,016	528	<b>3,706</b>
	ACRES	5,971	30,036	370	1,095	116,564	304,538	<b>458,574</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	788	99	11	27	1,255	472	<b>2,652</b>
	ACRES	14,880	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,191	61,511	<b>188,360</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	34	732	7	56	622	527	<b>1,978</b>
	ACRES	12,439	310,796	3	24,226	136,487	278,769	<b>762,720</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	683	243	10	65	1,008	1,133	<b>3,142</b>
	ACRES	79,398	66,640	6,976	32,187	131,363	256,068	<b>572,632</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	801	443	14	25	1,157	510	<b>2,950</b>
	ACRES	22,910	34,857	615	2,140	466,649	80,804	<b>607,975</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	26	20	5,978	374	<b>6,888</b>
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,102	910	33,739	7,176	<b>44,934</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	368	1	58	66	19,956	520	<b>20,969</b>
	ACRES	133,247	1	1,554	28,537	981,817	45,497	<b>1,190,653</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,585</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>37,317</b>	<b>5,176</b>	<b>48,652</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>312,129</b>	<b>1,162,532</b>	<b>15,412</b>	<b>153,494</b>	<b>2,123,610</b>	<b>1,128,346</b>	<b>4,895,523</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>59,632</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,448,893</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	3	2	0	0	0	30	35
	ACRES	325	365	0	0	0	5,914	6,604
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	1	4	0	19	25
	ACRES	60	0	220	2,030	0	3,811	6,121
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	2	1	0	5	8
	ACRES	0	0	104	112	0	1,788	2,004
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	400	114	514
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	1	1	1	2	2	8
	ACRES	15	30	1,803	140	152	1,345	3,485
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4,860	4,860
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	303	0	0	1,835	2,138
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	12	14
	ACRES	0	0	100	0	0	202	302
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	79	1	82
	ACRES	0	0	0	207	2,402	40	2,649
TOTAL FIRES:		5	3	7	8	83	86	192
TOTAL ACRES:		400	395	2,530	2,489	2,954	19,909	28,677

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	12	0	33,218	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIRES	13	30	15	1	0	259	318
	ACRES	9,437	2,680	611	17	0	46,156	58,901
Northern California Area	FIRES	5	1	11	15	0	146	178
	ACRES	101	90	3,796	2,660	0	11,884	18,531
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	7	4	0	136	152
	ACRES	0	71	702	963	0	3,587	5,323
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	14	29	58	12	18	224	355
	ACRES	5,438	6,016	14,247	951	897	23,084	50,633
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	29	10	9	39	86	177
	ACRES	140	7,851	5,422	2,557	1,317	32,209	49,496
Southwest Area	FIRES	9	31	3	9	5	138	195
	ACRES	1,394	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	67,161	101,276
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	37	34	62	28	69	85	315
	ACRES	9,213	4,404	26,775	12,483	4,402	38,712	95,989
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	353	25	1,068	217	1,750
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,413	5,808	84,616	56,674	244,125
Southern Area	FIRES	22	0	195	68	11,577	948	12,810
	ACRES	4,369	0	162,507	51,754	698,822	849,295	1,766,747
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>12,778</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>16,254</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>75,706</b>	<b>48,043</b>	<b>265,577</b>	<b>79,526</b>	<b>826,637</b>	<b>1,128,800</b>	<b>2,424,289</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:** A powerful, wet system will move across the Northwestern states Friday bringing strong winds and wet conditions. Critical fire weather conditions will be possible across parts of the Great Basin and Wyoming as the system moves east across the Northern Rockies and into the Great Plains. Meanwhile, a dry cold front will move across the mid-south, failing to bring needed precipitation to the Mississippi and Ohio River valleys. Another, strong system will move into the Pacific Northwest Saturday afternoon bringing more widespread precipitation and very windy conditions extending as far south as Northern California. The Southwestern states will remain warm and dry through the weekend under an eastward migrating ridge of high pressure. Drying across the South will continue through Wednesday as the warm, dry ridge of high pressure moves across the region. However, some relief may be in sight as a wet cold front drops Southeast across the area on Thursday.

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



## Chainsaw Operation, Fuel Handling & Safety

*Felling Safety Category*

Recently, several accidents and near misses involving leakage of chainsaw fuel, vapor lock/tank pressurization, and fuel spray have occurred. Firefighters should remember that fuel leakage, vapor lock/tank pressurization, and potential fuel spray can occur at any time when utilizing chainsaws. Fuel can become pressurized in any container that does not automatically vent pressure and can spray out whenever the pressure is released rapidly.

For firefighters working near ignition sources, having fuel on your clothing or skin presents a significant hazard. Personal Protective Equipment, even flame-resistant clothing, does not provide protection when fuel-soaked PPE ignites.

- **Assume all gas powered equipment and fuel transport containers are pressurized!** Treat them accordingly when opening, especially when near any potential ignition source.
- **Chainsaw operators: Review reports** associated with recent incidents (Rock Ridge Accident Investigation, Dry Creek Near Miss, Willow Peak Fire Burn Injury Rapid Lesson Sharing and others) to learn how to avoid similar occurrences. <http://www.wildfirelessons.net/home>
- **Chainsaw operators: Watch this short safety video** for information on preventing fuel leakage, identification of potential vapor lock/tank pressurization, mitigation measures for vapor lock/tank pressurization, and reporting procedures for future occurrences. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RG9I7YkBSOg>
- **Firefighters report future occurrences** of vapor lock/tank pressurization, fuel spray, and fuel leakage through the Safenet System – even if no one is injured! Specific information (make/model/serial number of chainsaw, ambient air temperature, elevation, and fuel used) should be included in Safenet submissions so that further evaluation of potential safety issues can occur. <http://safenet.nifc.gov/>

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**