

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 21, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Oct. 14 – Oct. 20)

Initial attack activity: Light (648 new fires)
 New large incidents: 19
 Large fires contained: 14
 Uncontained large fires:** 8
 Area Command Teams Committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0
 **Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

* **Junkins**, Custer County. IMT 1 (Lund). Ten miles west of Beulah, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road area and trail closures in effect.

* **Freeman**, White River NF. Twenty miles east of Basalt, CO. Brush and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Junkins	CO-CUX	17,809	---	33	Ctn	11/15	524	---	17	22	6	11	900K	C&L
* Freeman	CO-WRF	348	---	75	Ctn	10/31	10	---	0	4	0	0	483K	FS
* Cottonwood CA	SD-SDS	41,360	---	100	Ctn	---	74	---	0	22	0	2	170K	FS

SDS – South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 475
 New large incidents: 11
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Power Horn**, National Forests in Alabama. Six miles east of Sycamore, AL. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road and trail closures in effect.

* **Rome Road #4**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land four miles southeast of Deer Lodge, TN. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Strawberry Mountain, Georgia Forestry Commission. Six miles southwest of Villanow, GA. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Elk River, Cherokee NF. Started on state land four miles northwest of Elk Park, NC. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Power Horn	AL-ALF	560	---	80	Ctn	10/24	109	---	4	4	2	0	413K	FS
* Rome Road #4	TN-TNS	269	---	91	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Strawberry Mountain	GA-GAS	477	---	80	Ctn	UNK	26	---	1	0	0	0	76K	ST
Elk River	TN-CNF	116	---	89	Ctn	UNK	40	---	3	1	1	0	60K	ST
Fox Mountain	GA-GAS	2,083	357	100	Ctn	---	24	-54	1	0	0	0	345K	ST
* Rig	TX-TXS	884	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Genesis Road	TN-TNS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Big Fork	TN-TNS	225	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Roberts Mill	TN-TNS	130	---	100	Ctn	---	45	---	1	8	2	0	1K	PRI
* Clear Cut	TN-TNS	125	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Buffalo Road	TN-TNS	125	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Rome Road	TN-TNS	110	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Hebbertburg Road #2	TN-TNS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Bibbee Lane	TN-TNS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 21
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Hicks Creek**, Southwest Area, DOF. Four miles south of Cedar City, UT. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Hicks Creek	UT-SWS	1,112	---	53	Ctn	10/26	258	---	8	11	3	0	959K	ST
* Little Valley	NV-NWS	2,291	---	100	Ctn	---	269	---	9	31	1	40	6.5M	ST

NWS – Western Region, DOF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Choulic 2**, Southeast District, DOF. Started on BIA land 14 miles southeast of Topawa, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Choulic 2	AZ-A3S	1,008	---	95	Ctn	10/21	39	---	1	1	1	0	180K	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

* **Moose Creek**, Mat-Su Area, DOF. Four miles east of Sutton, AK. Brush, short grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Moose Creek	AK-MSS	303	---	70	Comp	10/21	66	---	1	15	0	0	569K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 73
 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			
Sacata	CA-SNF	2,100	400	100	Ctn	---	69	-512	3	2	0	0	3.5M	FS

SNF – Sierra NF

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 25
 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			
* Emerald	CA-AEU	176	0	100	Ctn	---	22	-61	0	2	0	0	327K	ST

AEU – Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	303	1	15	0	66
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	176	0	2	0	22
OSCC	2	134,227	5	3	1	285
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	5	9,644.1	17	42	4	530
SWCC	2	4,246	1	1	1	42
RMCC	4	64,749	17	51	7	622
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	3,797.5	5	4	2	153
Total	21	217,142.6	46	118	15	1,720

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	303	0	303
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	2	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	416	105	521
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	63	8	73
	ACRES	0	0	35	0	98	1,615	1,748
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	8	6	21
	ACRES	0	2,659	0	0	726	26	3,411
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	5	12	20
	ACRES	11	0	0	0	656	2,064	2,731
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	8	0	0	0	8	5	21
	ACRES	219	0	0	0	58,721	17	58,957
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	464	7	475
	ACRES	15	0	0	0	4,057	16	4,088
TOTAL FIRES:		14	10	1	0	582	41	648
TOTAL ACRES:		245	2,659	35	0	64,981	3,843	71,763

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	183	0	0	357	19	559
	ACRES	0	390,706	0	0	104,837	3	495,546
Northwest Area	FIRES	299	250	30	26	1,265	669	2,539
	ACRES	41,132	324,979	2,778	2,480	61,532	48,379	481,280
Northern California Area	FIRES	110	9	1	26	2,713	429	3,288
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	48,835	45,999	95,212
Southern California Area	FIRES	12	88	11	53	3,078	536	3,778
	ACRES	5,971	30,036	405	1,095	124,272	306,153	467,932
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	792	99	11	27	1,256	472	2,657
	ACRES	14,891	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,191	61,511	188,371
Great Basin Area	FIRES	34	739	7	56	633	534	2,003
	ACRES	12,439	313,455	3	24,226	137,263	278,795	766,181
Southwest Area	FIRES	859	244	10	65	1,021	1,150	3,349
	ACRES	80,331	66,534	6,976	32,187	132,780	258,254	577,062
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	809	443	14	24	1,163	513	2,966
	ACRES	23,129	34,899	615	2,140	506,219	99,828	666,830
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	26	20	6,093	380	7,009
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,102	910	33,775	7,176	44,970
Southern Area	FIRES	387	1	58	66	20,643	529	21,684
	ACRES	133,293	1	1,554	28,537	997,048	45,513	1,205,946
TOTAL FIRES:		3,792	2,056	168	363	38,222	5,231	49,832
TOTAL ACRES:		313,338	1,166,688	15,447	153,494	2,188,752	1,151,611	4,989,330

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	60,515
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,484,640

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	1	8	0	0	0	46	55
	ACRES	18	330	0	0	0	3,019	3,367
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
	ACRES	0	8	0	4	0	3,384	3,396
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	20	39
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	312	454	766
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	4	3	3	11
	ACRES	10	43	0	9	4	1,477	1,543
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	0	11	14
	ACRES	1,025	0	0	0	0	11,825	12,850
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	276	0	0	0	304	580
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	1	12	15
	ACRES	0	0	100	0	30	330	460
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	226	1	227
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,917	50	3,967
TOTAL FIRES:		4	10	2	4	249	114	383
TOTAL ACRES:		1,053	657	100	13	4,263	20,843	26,929

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	14	38	19	1	0	314	386
	ACRES	9,554	3,010	1,146	17	0	50,621	64,348
Northern California Area	FIRES	5	1	11	15	0	165	197
	ACRES	101	98	3,796	2,664	0	15,268	21,927
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	7	4	0	136	152
	ACRES	0	71	702	1,097	0	3,587	5,457
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	14	32	58	12	60	378	554
	ACRES	5,438	6,243	14,247	951	2,247	25,420	54,546
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	25	10	14	42	94	189
	ACRES	150	7,790	5,422	2,566	1,346	34,606	51,880
Southwest Area	FIRES	12	31	3	9	5	145	205
	ACRES	2,419	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	81,299	116,439
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	37	35	62	28	69	87	318
	ACRES	9,213	4,680	26,775	12,483	4,402	39,416	96,969
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	355	25	1,074	231	1,772
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,513	5,808	84,714	57,014	244,663
Southern Area	FIRES	22	0	195	68	11,803	949	13,037
	ACRES	4,369	0	162,507	51,754	702,739	849,345	1,770,714
TOTAL FIRES:		195	167	721	176	13,055	2,500	16,814
TOTAL ACRES:		76,858	48,823	266,212	79,673	832,031	1,156,614	2,460,211

*** 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: Rain associated with a frontal system will move through New England Friday as high pressure and cooler fall conditions spread across the Eastern U.S. heading into the weekend. Mild, mainly dry weather will cover the West with hot and windy conditions along the southern California coast continuing through Friday. A strong storm system will move toward the West Coast early in the week, bringing rain and snow to the Northwest and scattered showers and thunderstorms to the Southwest and Great Basin. Another system late in the week will bring rain, snow and a few thunderstorms to much of the West while another front takes rain and thunderstorms through the East. Cool conditions will remain across the northern half of the country while very warm to hot weather continues across the southern half.

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



AIRCRAFT AND PILOT CARDING

Aviation Category

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

These missions could be all, one, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water bucket
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline

Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. These missions could be all, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

References:

Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide(IHOG)

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