

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 28, 2016 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Oct. 21 – Oct. 27)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (1,051 new fires)
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	5
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.

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	0
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 backing, creeping and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Freeman**, White River NF. Twenty miles east of Basalt, CO. Brush and hardwood litter. 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			
Junkins	CO-CUX	17,741	-68	84	Ctn	11/15	679	155	19	21	5	26	9.4M	C&L
Freeman	CO-WRF	360	12	85	Ctn	10/31	2	-8	0	0	0	0	603K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	866
New large incidents:	9
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **Dick's Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina. Two miles northwest of Dillsboro, NC. Hardwood litter, short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and spotting. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **High Trac**, Eglin Air Force Base. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Rattlesnake Hollow**, Cherokee NF. Seven miles east of Ocoee, TN. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. 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			
* Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	343	---	80	Ctn	UNK	53	---	2	5	1	0	225K	FS
* High Trac	FL-EAQ	300	---	0	Comp	10/31	4	---	0	1	0	0	3K	DOD
* Rattlesnake Hollow	TN-CNF	195	---	60	Ctn	10/31	97	---	3	1	1	0	249K	FS
* Johnny Marsh	FL-FLS	900	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Power Horn	AL-ALF	570	10	100	Ctn	---	24	-85	2	1	0	0	608K	FS
* Blue Springs	AL-ALS	391	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Martha's	AL-LRP	320	---	100	Ctn	---	38	---	1	2	0	0	200K	NPS
* Blkma	AL-ALS	291	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI
Rome Road #4	TN-TNS	269	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Rosebud	AL-ALS	154	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Caney Hwy	KY-KYS	127	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	1	0	0	0	2K	PRI

FLS – Florida Forest Service

ALF – National Forests of Alabama

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

LRP – Little River Canyon National Preserve

TNS – Tennessee DOF

KYS – Kentucky DOF

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

New fires: 80  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Jacobson**, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Arroyo) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Slate fire. Seven miles southwest of Camp Nelson, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Slate**, Sequoia NF. Previously reported incident. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Arroyo) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles southeast of Camp Nelson, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. 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			
* Jacobson	CA-SQF	1,702	---	50	Comp	11/1	133	---	0	0	0	0	2M	FS
Slate	CA-SQF	1,825	---	90	Comp	11/01	91	---	4	0	2	0	2.1M	FS

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

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

**Hicks Creek**, Southwest Area, DOF. Four miles south of Cedar City, UT. Timber, dormant brush, hardwood slash and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with 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	1,456	344	95	Ctn	10/29	31	-227	1	2	0	1	2.2M	ST

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 15  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Warsaw**, Coronado NF. Three miles southwest of Ruby, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
* Warsaw	AZ-CNF	309	---	0	Comp	10/29	48	---	2	1	0	0	25K	FS
Choulic 2	AZ-A3S	1,008	---	100	Ctn	---	5	-34	0	1	0	0	205K	BIA

A3S - Southeast District, DOF

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	825	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	4	177,037	7	6	4	421
NRCC	1	699	0	0	0	2
GBCC	2	3,747	1	4	0	39
SWCC	4	7,527	2	2	0	55
RMCC	3	18,101.1	19	22	5	686
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	2,331	8	12	2	223
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>210,267.1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,426</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	0	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	0	<b>31</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	154	0	<b>154</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	64	15	<b>80</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	32	12	4,667	<b>4,712</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	11	3	<b>17</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	13	2	25	<b>40</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	6	7	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	1	95	<b>99</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	6	1	0	0	5	10	<b>22</b>
	ACRES	3	4	0	0	3	9	<b>19</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	10		0	0	5	1	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	5		0	0	1	0	<b>6</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	852	13	<b>866</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	350	5,347	864	<b>6,561</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,051</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>5,521</b>	<b>5,660</b>	<b>11,592</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	251	30	26	1,266	669	<b>2,541</b>
	ACRES	41,132	324,979	2,778	5,042	61,532	48,379	<b>483,842</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	110	9	1	26	2,744	430	<b>3,320</b>
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	48,989	45,999	<b>95,366</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	12	89	11	53	3,140	551	<b>3,856</b>
	ACRES	5,971	30,037	405	1,127	124,284	309,638	<b>471,462</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	797	99	11	27	1,260	472	<b>2,666</b>
	ACRES	14,721	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,192	61,511	<b>188,202</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	34	739	7	57	645	533	<b>2,015</b>
	ACRES	12,439	313,571	3	24,239	137,491	280,503	<b>768,246</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	860	245	10	65	1,028	1,157	<b>3,365</b>
	ACRES	80,334	66,534	6,976	32,187	132,784	258,349	<b>577,164</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	821	444	14	24	1,170	523	<b>2,996</b>
	ACRES	23,144	34,915	615	2,140	506,323	100,197	<b>667,334</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	500	0	29	51	6,137	381	<b>7,098</b>
	ACRES	2,012	0	1,113	964	33,913	7,176	<b>45,178</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	387	1	58	68	22,201	545	<b>23,260</b>
	ACRES	133,293	1	1,554	28,888	1,004,943	46,732	<b>1,215,411</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,820</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>39,948</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>51,676</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>313,191</b>	<b>1,166,821</b>	<b>15,458</b>	<b>156,506</b>	<b>2,197,288</b>	<b>1,158,487</b>	<b>5,007,751</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>62,320</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,584,438</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	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	26	0	0	0	37	<b>63</b>
	ACRES	0	1,830	0	0	0	2,678	<b>4,508</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	29	<b>30</b>
	ACRES	0	47	0	25	0	3,883	<b>3,955</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	2	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	200	0	0	24	<b>224</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	3	7	<b>11</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	102	214	<b>321</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	8	<b>11</b>
	ACRES	0	58	0	0	240	372	<b>670</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	17	0	0	0	0	620	<b>637</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	2	0	2	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	600	0	139	0	1,724	<b>2,463</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	3	2	1	9	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	0	0	211	135	40	144	<b>530</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	156	2	<b>159</b>
	ACRES	350	0	0	0	4,588	724	<b>5,662</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>367</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>10,383</b>	<b>18,970</b>

**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	64	19	1	7	352	457
	ACRES	9,554	4,840	1,146	17	804	53,457	69,818
Northern California Area	FIRES	5	1	11	16	0	194	227
	ACRES	101	145	3,796	2,689	0	19,151	25,882
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	8	4	0	138	155
	ACRES	0	71	902	1,097	0	3,611	5,681
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	14	32	58	13	71	401	589
	ACRES	5,438	6,243	14,247	956	3,114	25,963	55,961
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	28	10	15	42	105	204
	ACRES	150	7,848	5,422	2,575	1,586	35,423	53,004
Southwest Area	FIRES	13	31	3	9	5	146	207
	ACRES	2,436	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	81,919	117,076
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	37	36	62	30	69	89	323
	ACRES	9,213	5,280	26,775	12,622	4,402	41,140	99,432
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	361	34	1,075	240	1,797
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,785	6,346	84,754	57,243	245,742
Southern Area	FIRES	23	0	195	68	11,959	951	13,196
	ACRES	4,719	0	162,507	51,754	707,326	850,069	1,776,375
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>197</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>13,230</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>17,159</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>77,225</b>	<b>51,358</b>	<b>266,684</b>	<b>80,389</b>	<b>838,569</b>	<b>1,168,014</b>	<b>2,482,239</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 series of troughs will move through the western U.S. over the weekend with high pressure settling in over the central and southeastern States. Periods of rain and a few thunderstorms—with snow at higher elevations—will keep conditions mild and wet across the West into early in the workweek. Precipitation coverage will decrease by midweek with only the Northwest receiving rain and snow. The central and eastern States will see scattered showers across the northern tier. Cool to mild conditions will persist across much of the West and the northern tier of states while warm to very warm conditions remain across the South.

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



## BASE ALL ACTIONS ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Check communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

How would you judge the fire season? (Above normal, below, or average.)

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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