

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, November 23, 2016 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (121 new fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 6                     |
| Large fires contained:        | 6                     |
| Uncontained large fires:**    | 30                    |
| Area Command Teams Committed: | 0                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 3                     |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 4                     |

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern Area (PL 5)**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| New fires:               | 108 |
| New large incidents:     | 4   |
| Uncontained large fires: | 29  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 3   |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 4   |

\* **Clear Creek**, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Thompson). Five miles west of Marion, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Rock Mountain**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. IMT 1 (Livingston). Two miles south of Tate City, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Mount Pleasant**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles west of Lowesville, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind driven runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Pinnacle Mountain**, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Rocky Bottom, SC. Hardwood Litter and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Eades Hollow**, Virginia DOF. One mile northeast of Lovingston, VA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Party Rock**, North Carolina Forest Service. ODF IMT 1 (Buckman). One mile north of Lake Lure, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Tatum Gulf**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Eleven miles west of LaFayette, GA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Tellico**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 1 (Wilkins). IMT is also managing the Boteler, Dick's Creek, Muskrat, and Cathy Gap fires. Three miles south of Almond, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Boteler**, National Forests in North Carolina. Nine miles east of Hayesville, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Dick's Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina. Two miles northwest of Sylva, NC. Hardwood litter, short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Muskkrat**, North Carolina Forest Service. Eight miles southwest of Franklin, NC. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Cathy Gap**, National Forests in North Carolina. Four miles northwest of Balsam Grove, NC. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Maple Springs**, National Forests in North Carolina. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Esperance) to IMT 1 (Wilkins) will occur today. Three miles northwest of Santeetlah Lake, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Chestnut Knob**, North Carolina Forest Service. NCFS IMT 2 (Kern). Three miles south of Enola, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Chimney Rock**, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. Thirteen miles northwest of Oneida, TN. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened.

**Rough Ridge**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. IMT 2 (Fogle). Thirteen miles northwest of Blue Ridge, GA. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Eastern Cherokee Complex**, Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA. (2 fires). Four miles east of Cherokee, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**East Miller Cove**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land one mile north of Walland, TN. Hardwood litter and southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Raven Rock**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Started on private land one mile east of Jenkins, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closed in effect.

**Kentucky Ridge**, Kentucky DOF. One mile northwest of Chenoa, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

**Bells Road**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Twenty miles southwest of Cedartown, GA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Quarry Creek**, Cherokee NF. Two miles east of Tellico Plains, TN. Hardwood litter, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Little Patterson**, Kentucky DOF. Three miles east of Pleasant View, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

**Bowlings Creek**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles south of Crockettville, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Lost Fork**, Daniel Boone NF. Four miles southwest of Peabody, KY. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking.

**Big Poplar**, Cherokee NF. One mile west of Turtletown, TN. Hardwood litter, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Area closures in effect.

**Sunny Rd**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles north of Risnor, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Wallsend**, Kentucky DOF. One mile north of Pineville, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Hurricane Creek**, Kentucky DOF. Three miles southwest of Stopover, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**2 Mile**, North Carolina Forest Service. Five miles south of West Jefferson, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

\* **Ellis Road**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Seven miles west of Griffin, GA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

| Incident Name            | Unit   | Size   |       | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                          |        | Acres  | Chge  |    |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Clear Creek            | NC-NCS | 1,187  | ---   | 10 | Ctn          | 12/03 | 224       | ---  | 8         | 7   | 0    | 0            | 300K        | ST            |
| Rock Mountain            | GA-CHF | 14,757 | 1,978 | 30 | Ctn          | 12/15 | 467       | 9    | 10        | 24  | 6    | 0            | 4.8M        | FS            |
| Mount Pleasant           | VA-VAF | 4,400  | 1,689 | 5  | Comp         | 12/12 | 122       | 71   | 6         | 8   | 2    | 0            | 125K        | FS            |
| Pinnacle Mountain        | SC-SCS | 6,022  | 583   | 37 | Ctn          | 12/24 | 240       | -8   | 6         | 11  | 5    | 0            | 2.3M        | ST            |
| Eades Hollow             | VA-VAS | 922    | 422   | 95 | Ctn          | 11/23 | 26        | 4    | 1         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 4K          | ST            |
| Party Rock               | NC-NCS | 7,171  | 0     | 54 | Comp         | 12/01 | 651       | -251 | 9         | 76  | 0    | 3            | 6.8M        | ST            |
| Tatum Gulf               | GA-GAS | 2,336  | 0     | 80 | Ctn          | 11/30 | 118       | 41   | 1         | 11  | 0    | 2            | 500K        | ST            |
| Tellico                  | NC-NCF | 13,874 | 0     | 91 | Ctn          | UNK   | 258       | -24  | 3         | 24  | 0    | 1            | 6M          | FS            |
| Boteler                  | NC-NCF | 9,031  | -12   | 77 | Ctn          | 12/15 | 270       | -63  | 5         | 19  | 2    | 0            | 9.6M        | FS            |
| Dick's Creek             | NC-NCF | 729    | 0     | 99 | Ctn          | UNK   | 33        | 0    | 1         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 886K        | FS            |
| Muskrat                  | NC-NCS | 104    | 0     | 99 | Ctn          | UNK   | 1         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 238K        | ST            |
| Cathy Gap                | NC-NCF | 123    | 0     | 90 | Ctn          | 11/25 | 13        | -21  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 316K        | FS            |
| Maple Springs            | NC-NCF | 7,788  | 0     | 69 | Ctn          | 12/05 | 263       | -13  | 3         | 18  | 7    | 0            | 5.8M        | FS            |
| Chestnut Knob            | NC-NCS | 6,435  | 2     | 65 | Ctn          | 11/26 | 257       | -95  | 5         | 25  | 0    | 0            | 2.8M        | ST            |
| Chimney Rock             | TN-BSP | 135    | 25    | 10 | Ctn          | 11/23 | 32        | -5   | 2         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 35K         | NPS           |
| Rough Ridge              | GA-CHF | 27,870 | 0     | 66 | Comp         | 11/30 | 219       | -54  | 6         | 11  | 2    | 0            | 5.7M        | FS            |
| Eastern Cherokee Complex | NC-ECA | 756    | 0     | 95 | Ctn          | 11/25 | 56        | -15  | 1         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 1.3M        | BIA           |
| East Miller Cove         | TN-TNS | 1,492  | ---   | 82 | Ctn          | 12/07 | 39        | ---  | 0         | 16  | 0    | 0            | 250K        | PRI           |
| Raven Rock               | VA-VAF | 2,402  | 0     | 95 | Ctn          | 11/30 | 19        | -3   | 1         | 1   | 0    | 2            | 925K        | PRI           |
| Kentucky Ridge           | KY-KYS | 1,600  | 0     | 90 | Ctn          | 11/23 | 37        | 0    | 2         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 90K         | ST            |
| Bells Road               | GA-GAS | 1,546  | -5    | 99 | Ctn          | 11/30 | 2         | -5   | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 101K        | ST            |
| Quarry Creek             | TN-CNF | 690    | 0     | 90 | Ctn          | 11/25 | 46        | -52  | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 309K        | FS            |

| Incident Name      | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                    |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Little Patterson | KY-KYS | 685   | ---  | 75  | Ctn          | 11/24 | 12        | ---  | 1         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | ST            |
| Bowlings Creek     | KY-KYS | 500   | 0    | 75  | Ctn          | 11/24 | 20        | 0    | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 4K          | ST            |
| * Lost Fork        | KY-DBF | 175   | ---  | 50  | Ctn          | 12/03 | 20        | ---  | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 9K          | FS            |
| Big Poplar         | TN-CNF | 157   | 0    | 95  | Ctn          | 11/25 | 36        | 0    | 1         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 115K        | FS            |
| Sunny Rd           | KY-KYS | 154   | 4    | 90  | Ctn          | 11/24 | 5         | 0    | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | ST            |
| Wallsend           | KY-KYS | 150   | 0    | 90  | Ctn          | 11/23 | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | ST            |
| Hurricane Creek    | KY-KYS | 145   | ---  | 60  | Ctn          | UNK   | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | ST            |
| 2 Mile             | NC-NCS | 140   | ---  | 30  | Ctn          | 11/23 | 81        | ---  | 0         | 21  | 0    | 0            | 5K          | ST            |
| * Ellis Road       | GA-GAS | 120   | ---  | 50  | Ctn          | 11/23 | 4         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | ST            |
| Fish Trap          | KY-KYS | 356   | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | ---   | 14        | 0    | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 17K         | ST            |
| Clark Rd           | KY-KYS | 300   | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | ---   | 11        | 0    | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | ST            |
| Defeated Creek     | KY-KYS | 200   | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | ---   | 12        | 0    | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 7K          | ST            |
| Earl Grubb Hollow  | KY-KYS | 110   | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | ---   | 10        | 0    | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | ST            |

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 11  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Lind Permit | MN-MNS | 320   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | ST            |
| * Millwood    | PA-PAS | 173   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | PRI           |

MNS – Minnesota DNR PAS – Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

**Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Waianae Kai Stray Dog**, Hawaii Counties. Three miles northeast of Makaha Valley, HI. Brush and timber. No new information.

| Incident Name         | Unit    | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|------|----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                       |         | Acres | Chge |    |              |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Waianae Kai Stray Dog | HI-CNTY | 1,235 | ---  | 80 | Ctn          | UNK | 21        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 1    | 0            | 56K         | C&L           |

| <b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b> |              |                         |              |                |                    |                        |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>GACC</b>                             | <b>Fires</b> | <b>Cumulative Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total Personnel</b> |
| AICC                                    | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| NWCC                                    | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| ONCC                                    | 1            | 1,235                   | 0            | 3              | 1                  | 21                     |
| OSCC                                    | 2            | 346.09                  | 6            | 6              | 0                  | 143                    |
| NRCC                                    | 1            | 699                     | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 1                      |
| GBCC                                    | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| SWCC                                    | 0            | 518                     | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| RMCC                                    | 2            | 3,435                   | 0            | 5              | 0                  | 13                     |
| EACC                                    | 5            | 1,062.5                 | 0            | 14             | 1                  | 66                     |
| SACC                                    | 81           | 151,729.3               | 95           | 360            | 24                 | 4,083                  |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>92</b>    | <b>159,024.89</b>       | <b>101</b>   | <b>388</b>     | <b>26</b>          | <b>4,327</b>           |

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

| 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 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0            |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1          | 1            | 2            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0            |
| 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        | 0          | 0            | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0            |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0            |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0            |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0            |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 9          | 2            | 11           |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 120        | 126          | 246          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 105        | 3            | 108          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 584        | 2,434        | 3,018        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>6</b>     | <b>121</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>704</b> | <b>2,560</b> | <b>3,264</b> |

**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               | <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            | 687              | <b>2,559</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 41,132         | 324,979          | 2,778         | 5,042          | 61,535           | 48,385           | <b>483,851</b>   |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 111            | 9                | 1             | 26             | 2,761            | 434              | <b>3,342</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 145            | 227              | 1             | 5              | 50,226           | 46,110           | <b>96,714</b>    |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 13             | 92               | 11            | 54             | 3,223            | 435              | <b>3,828</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 5,971          | 30,049           | 405           | 1,147          | 124,321          | 305,956          | <b>467,849</b>   |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 800            | 99               | 11            | 27             | 1,260            | 473              | <b>2,670</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 14,733         | 5,851            | 2,013         | 61,914         | 42,192           | 61,511           | <b>188,214</b>   |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 35             | 751              | 8             | 58             | 658              | 545              | <b>2,055</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 12,439         | 303,225          | 3             | 24,239         | 139,275          | 281,055          | <b>760,236</b>   |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 876            | 248              | 11            | 65             | 913              | 1,171            | <b>3,284</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 80,809         | 66,535           | 6,976         | 32,187         | 131,858          | 259,707          | <b>578,072</b>   |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 855            | 449              | 14            | 24             | 1,322            | 741              | <b>3,405</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 26,644         | 35,085           | 615           | 2,140          | 515,934          | 99,419           | <b>679,837</b>   |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 519            | 0                | 30            | 53             | 9,127            | 441              | <b>10,170</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 2,209          | 0                | 1,113         | 966            | 61,048           | 8,830            | <b>74,166</b>    |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 404            | 1                | 60            | 77             | 25,803           | 695              | <b>27,040</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 134,045        | 1                | 1,556         | 28,954         | 1,101,008        | 97,968           | <b>1,363,532</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>3,912</b>   | <b>2,083</b>     | <b>176</b>    | <b>410</b>     | <b>46,690</b>    | <b>5,641</b>     | <b>58,912</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>318,127</b> | <b>1,156,658</b> | <b>15,460</b> | <b>156,594</b> | <b>2,332,234</b> | <b>1,208,944</b> | <b>5,188,017</b> |

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|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b> | <b>65,969</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b> | <b>6,760,946</b> |

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (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 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 8          | 8          |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 2          | 2          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0          | 104        | 105        |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 32         | 32         |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 12         | 12         |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0          | 1          | 2          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 270        | 0          | 3          | 273        |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 3          | 0          | 3          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 193        | 0          | 193        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>8</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>271</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>623</b> |



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

| Area                     |       | BIA           | BLM           | FWS            | NPS           | ST/OT          | USFS             | TOTAL            |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0             | 0             | 2              | 0             | 2              | 1                | 5                |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0             | 18             | 0             | 33,218         | 38               | 33,274           |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 14            | 128           | 20             | 2             | 9              | 422              | 595              |
|                          | ACRES | 9,554         | 12,867        | 1,159          | 29            | 1,128          | 58,655           | 83,392           |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 8             | 3             | 11             | 18            | 0              | 233              | 273              |
|                          | ACRES | 103           | 224           | 3,813          | 2,698         | 0              | 23,192           | 30,030           |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0             | 5             | 10             | 5             | 0              | 150              | 170              |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 71            | 1,419          | 1,391         | 0              | 5,598            | 8,479            |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 15            | 32            | 59             | 13            | 94             | 463              | 676              |
|                          | ACRES | 5,520         | 6,243         | 14,333         | 956           | 4,511          | 27,311           | 58,874           |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 4             | 31            | 10             | 15            | 44             | 113              | 217              |
|                          | ACRES | 151           | 8,262         | 5,622          | 2,575         | 1,913          | 37,970           | 56,493           |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 24            | 31            | 3              | 9             | 5              | 167              | 239              |
|                          | ACRES | 20,745        | 26,931        | 92             | 2,349         | 3,365          | 92,777           | 146,259          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 37            | 38            | 69             | 35            | 71             | 94               | 344              |
|                          | ACRES | 9,213         | 5,306         | 27,232         | 13,891        | 4,602          | 43,145           | 103,389          |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 87            | 0             | 369            | 41            | 1,104          | 265              | 1,866            |
|                          | ACRES | 45,614        | 0             | 52,415         | 7,180         | 86,430         | 59,134           | 250,773          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 24            | 0             | 197            | 69            | 12,435         | 948              | 13,673           |
|                          | ACRES | 4,767         | 0             | 162,624        | 51,834        | 720,219        | 849,885          | 1,789,329        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>213</b>    | <b>268</b>    | <b>750</b>     | <b>207</b>    | <b>13,764</b>  | <b>2,856</b>     | <b>18,058</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>95,667</b> | <b>59,904</b> | <b>268,727</b> | <b>82,903</b> | <b>855,386</b> | <b>1,197,705</b> | <b>2,560,292</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 couple of troughs will move through the U.S. A trough in the eastern states will bring a front through the Mississippi Valley, producing a mix of wintery weather to the north and scattered showers and thunderstorms to the south. Snow and ice will spread from the northern Plains to the eastern Great Lakes region while rain and thunderstorms form along the front from the Upper Mississippi Valley to the central Gulf Coast. High pressure will settle into the Plains while another storm system crosses into the Interior West. Snow will spread over the Cascades, the northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin with rain along the coast from northern California to Washington. Temperatures will remain cool to cold across the northern two-thirds of the nation while the southern states continue warm to very warm.

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



## ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW

*Operational Engagement Category*

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Consider locating line in a defensible position.
  - Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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