

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

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (84 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	18
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

\*\*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:	83
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	18
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**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 residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Mount Pleasant**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles west of Lowesville, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**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. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Camp Branch**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 1 (Wilkins). IMT is also managing the Tellico, Boteler, Maple Springs, and Dicks Creek fires. Seven miles west of Franklin, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and grass. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Tellico**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles south of Almond, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Boteler**, National Forests in North Carolina. Nine miles east of Hayesville, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

**Maple Springs**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles northwest of Santeetlah Lake, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Clear Creek**, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Thompson). Five miles west of Marion, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Horton**, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles east of Blowing Rock, NC. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking. Numerous 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Chestnut Knob**, North Carolina Forest Service. NCFS IMT 2 (Kern). Three miles south of Enola, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with 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. No new information.

**Rough Ridge**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Blue Ridge, GA. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**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.

**Eades Hollow**, Virginia DOF. One mile northeast of Lovingston, VA. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Eastern Cherokee Complex**, Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA. Four miles east of Cherokee, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Addison**, Daniel Boone NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Somerset, KY. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior.

**Kensee**, Daniel Boone NF. Ten miles west of Jellico, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information.

**HWY 151**, National Forests in North Carolina. Thirty miles southeast of Asheville, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	23,250	2,603	45	Ctn	12/15	651	140	14	51	7	0	8.3M	FS
Mount Pleasant	VA-VAF	11,229	29	90	Ctn	12/12	305	32	24	22	3	0	2.3M	FS
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	9,566	419	50	Ctn	12/07	281	26	4	23	4	0	4M	ST
Camp Branch	NC-NCF	2,146	663	35	Ctn	12/02	262	149	6	12	4	2	295K	FS
Tellico	NC-NCF	13,874	0	95	Ctn	UNK	144	77	1	14	0	1	5.4M	FS
Boteler	NC-NCF	9,036	0	85	Ctn	12/15	189	4	3	15	1	0	11.1M	FS
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	7,788	0	78	Ctn	12/05	105	36	1	3	0	0	7.1M	FS
Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	729	0	99	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	856K	FS
Clear Creek	NC-NCS	3,155	169	83	Ctn	12/10	495	6	14	24	3	0	2.9M	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Horton	NC-NCS	1,450	250	85	Ctn	11/30	105	-45	3	18	0	0	248K	ST
Party Rock	NC-NCS	7,145	-26	90	Comp	12/01	192	-17	4	18	1	3	7.5M	ST
Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	6,435	0	80	Ctn	11/29	138	-6	2	14	0	0	4M	ST
Chimney Rock	TN-BSP	533	---	65	Ctn	11/28	48	---	3	4	1	0	70K	NPS
Rough Ridge	GA-CHF	27,870	0	87	Comp	11/30	154	-18	4	10	1	0	7.4M	FS
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	2,336	0	80	Ctn	11/30	19	5	0	4	0	2	673K	ST
Eades Hollow	VA-VAS	1,614	---	99	Ctn	UNK	26	---	1	2	0	0	6K	ST
Eastern Cherokee Complex	NC-ECA	756	---	95	Ctn	UNK	35	---	1	3	0	0	1.4M	BIA
* Addison	KY-DBF	620	---	75	Ctn	11/28	29	---	1	0	0	0	40K	FS
Kensee	KY-DBF	261	---	90	Ctn	UNK	20	---	1	0	0	0	20K	FS
HWY 151	NC-NCF	245	0	50	Ctn	11/29	18	0	0	4	0	0	105K	FS
* Dinah Blair	KY-KYS	850	---	100	Ctn	---	18	---	2	0	0	0	8K	PRI
* Flax Patch	KY-KYS	327	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	2	0	0	0	7K	ST
* Dry Creek	KY-KYS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	1	0	0	0	2K	PRI

KYS – Kentucky DOF

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	1,235	1	0	0	6
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	1,235.5	0	8	1	51
SACC	72	168,087.7	118	270	29	3,729
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>170,558.2</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,786</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	72	9	<b>83</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	209	192	<b>401</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>401</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	259	30	26	1,267	685	<b>2,566</b>
	ACRES	41,132	353,028	2,778	5,042	61,536	48,386	<b>511,902</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	111	9	1	26	2,762	434	<b>3,343</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	752	8	58	659	545	<b>2,057</b>
	ACRES	12,439	303,226	3	24,239	139,225	281,056	<b>760,188</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	876	258	11	67	1,057	1,173	<b>3,442</b>
	ACRES	80,809	66,535	6,976	32,190	133,519	259,713	<b>579,742</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	855	449	14	24	1,322	742	<b>3,406</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	448	<b>10,177</b>
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	966	61,048	9,106	<b>74,442</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	404	1	60	80	26,256	739	<b>27,540</b>
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,556	28,956	1,120,024	110,053	<b>1,394,635</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,912</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>47,290</b>	<b>5,693</b>	<b>59,588</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>318,127</b>	<b>1,184,708</b>	<b>15,460</b>	<b>156,599</b>	<b>2,352,862</b>	<b>1,221,313</b>	<b>5,249,069</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>66,341</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,775,748</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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	285	0	285
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>285</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	446	619
	ACRES	9,554	13,161	1,159	29	1,128	64,695	89,726
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	3	11	18	0	238	278
	ACRES	103	224	3,813	2,698	0	23,301	30,139
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	10	5	0	152	172
	ACRES	0	71	1,419	1,391	0	5,626	8,507
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	32	10	15	43	113	217
	ACRES	151	8,263	5,622	2,575	2,055	38,177	56,843
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	1,299	263	2,059
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,415	7,180	89,842	57,053	252,104
Southern Area	FIRES	24	0	197	69	12,491	948	13,729
	ACRES	0	0	2	0	2	1	5
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>14,014</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>18,338</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>95,667</b>	<b>60,199</b>	<b>268,727</b>	<b>82,903</b>	<b>859,851</b>	<b>1,202,008</b>	<b>2,569,355</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 trough will move into the central U.S. while a ridge remains over the East Coast. A strong storm system and cold front will stretch across the Plains from the Dakotas to Texas. Rain and scattered thunderstorms will spread from the Gulf to the Great Lakes. Snow will continue across the Interior West with snow spreading into the northern Plains. Rain will continue along the West Coast. Strong winds will remain from the Gulf to Upper Midwest. The East Coast will remain warm and dry. Temperatures will remain cool to cold across the West and North. Warm weather will continue in the South.

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



## COMMUNICATIONS (LCES)

*Fire Communications Category*

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
  - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
  - Net control, frequencies
  - Line-of-sight restrictions
  - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
  - Minimizing noise interference
  - Wide band narrow band
  
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
  - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, use clear text, and to-the-point.
  - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
  - Confirm that relayed information is received, and understood.
  - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
  - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
  - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
  
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
  - Brief others
  - Debrief your actions
  - Communicate hazards to others
  - Acknowledge messages
  - Ask if you don't know

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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