## National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Saturday, October 21, 2017 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 3

## **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (79) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	10
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

<sup>\*\*</sup>Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

	Ac	tive Incide	nt Res	source S	Summary	
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	3	231,128	6	9	2	247
ONCC	7	238,074	168	687	28	8,210
OSCC	3	28,482	16	29	3	576
NRCC	4	162,101	1	12	0	65
GBCC	1	118	2	5	0	64
SWCC	1	2,500	0	13	0	21
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	598	0	3	0	51
SACC	4	12,063	0	19	0	53
Total	26	635,101	177	718	31	8,515

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1

**Central LNU Complex**, Sonoma Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile north of Santa Rosa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures are in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Southern LNU Complex**, (3 fires). Sonoma Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. One mile east of Napa, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Bear,** San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northeast of Boulder Creek, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

**Mendocino Lake Complex**, (2 fires). Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. One mile west of Potter Valley, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

		Siz	ze	c Ctn/			Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Acres Crige	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own		
Central LNU Complex	CA-LNU	107,366	-43	86	Ctn	10/24	4,488	-427	92	380	19	6,492	72.2M	ST
Southern LNU Complex	CA-LNU	51,624	0	88	Ctn	10/23	1,730	-842	30	139	7	741	38.5M	ST
Bear	CA-CZU	391	71	45	Ctn	10/21	685	-220	19	86	0	4	2.9M	ST
Mendocino Lake Complex	CA-MEU	38,730	0	95	Ctn	10/24	535	-706	11	23	0	706	20M	ST

### Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

**Miller Complex**, (2 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT2 Sheldon. Seventeen miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

		S	ize		Ctn/		Perso	onnel	R	Resources Strc \$\$		\$\$	Origin	
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	39,716	0	89	Comp	10/31	193	-94	5	7	2	0	37.7M	FS
Frog Creek	OR-BUD	287	-213	100	Ctn		0	-14	0	0	0	0	40K	BLM

BUD - Burns District, BLM

#### Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:26New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:0Type 2 IMTs Committed:1

**Hurricane Harvey,** Texas A&M Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman) has mobilized to College Station, TX to support recovery and mitigation efforts, surveying impacts on local fire departments and distributing donated fire equipment.

	1.1	Siz	Size		Ctn/	F-4	Perso	Personnel		esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp Es	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A		N/A	N/A		196	0	4	1	0	0	NR	ST

#### Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

\* **Transfer Station**, Northeast District, Arizona State Forestry. One mile west of Eagar, AZ. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

	Unit	Size			., Ctn/		Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin	
	Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
	* Transfer Station	AZ-A2S	2,500		0	Ctn	UNK	21		0	13	0	0	11K	ST

## Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires:10New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:1

North, Monongahela NF. Three miles southeast of Hopeville, WV. Hardwood litter. No new information.

		Size			Ctn/	Ctn/		Personnel		Resources			\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	CŤĎ	Own
North	WV-MOF	198		70	Ctn	12/1	26		0	2	0	0	1.5M	FS

# Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

		Size			Ctn/		Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Lower Train	MT-NWS	670	0	100	Ctn	-	20	-11	0	4	0	0	200K	ST

NWS - Northwestern Land Office, DOF

# Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka Araa	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,693	300	4,993
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	1	21
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	29	1,830	1,859
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great basiii Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dealey Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	92	3	95
Costorn Aron	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	2	10
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	274	6	280
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	24	1	26
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	3,966	0	97	0	4,063
TOTAL FIRES:		2	0	0	0	69	8	79
TOTAL ACRES:		1	0	3,966	0	5,185	2,139	11,291

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka Araa	FIRES	0	171	0	0	176	13	360
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,348	1	652,865
Northwest Area	FIRES	191	243	38	26	1,462	1,321	3,281
Northwest Area	ACRES	11,934	212,762	20,988	5,359	38,934	510,564	800,541
Northern California	FIRES	84	74	6	16	2,879	936	3,995
Area	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	299,829	354,037	693,984
Southern California	FIRES	163	75	2	46	3,640	498	4,424
Area	ACRES	641	37,861	0	12,089	216,354	128,718	395,663
Northern Deckies Area	FIRES	655	97	20	30	1,593	702	3,097
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	58,647	377,312	1,325	22,318	238,831	724,864	1,423,297
Croot Booin Area	FIRES	36	1,031	5	39	922	466	2,499
Great Basin Area	ACRES	56,329	1,260,515	2	38	448,635	213,874	1,979,393
Courthweat Area	FIRES	738	234	19	42	718	1,029	2,780
Southwest Area	ACRES	46,670	23,399	1,027	1,389	114,115	365,243	551,843
Doday Mountain Area	FIRES	719	355	9	24	1,076	411	2,594
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	9,875	58,693	354	2,474	562,002	13,530	646,928
Costorn Aros	FIRES	344	0	13	15	3,581	328	4,281
Eastern Area	ACRES	696	0	19	130	18,011	3,405	22,261
Courtharn Aras	FIRES	306	472	49	27	23,373	396	24,623
Southern Area	ACRES	43,518	6,546	165,881	54,654	1,354,966	26,260	1,651,825
TOTAL FIRES:		3,236	2,752	161	265	39,420	6,100	51,934
TOTAL ACRES:		228,428	2,588,495	189,667	98,489	3,373,025	2,340,496	8,818,600

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	56,898		
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	6,044,099		

# 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	267	267
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	40	0	0	40
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	49	49
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	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	57	645	702
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	553	1,925	2,478
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	9	5	14
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	40	610	2,886	3,536

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	IRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	10	15	14	2	3	136	180
	ACRES	2,645	1,817	5,568	39	19	20,451	30,539
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	7	13	0	95	121
	ACRES	20	654	389	396	0	10,579	12,038
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	9	6	0	153	171
	ACRES	0	62	1,412	878	0	4,606	6,958
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	27	135	229
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	1,155	7,387	32,266
Great Basin Area	FIRES	5	22	7	9	30	87	160
	ACRES	845	8,059	2,501	4,327	799	18,752	35,283
Southwest Area	FIRES	25	34	4	5	5	146	219
	ACRES	3,943	46,919	4,952	1,639	6,105	107,017	170,575
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	26	36	41	11	84	93	291
	ACRES	1,148	3,449	18,864	2,541	3,589	42,429	72,020
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	171	23	1,276	221	1,742
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,237	6,162	97,348	66,853	223,279
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	125	28	68,230	613	69,044
	ACRES	6,894	0	95,837	133,644	1,548,001	533,042	2,317,418
TOTAL FIRES:		172	128	420	103	69,661	1,681	72,165
TOTAL ACRES:		42,636	64,780	174,450	150,378	1,721,866	811,216	2,965,326

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion: The breezy, westerly flow in place across the northwestern portion of the nation will get a reinforcing shot of moisture that will provide significant valley rain and high elevation snow areas along and west of the Continental Divide, mostly north of the California and Nevada state lines. Locations east of the Rocky Mountain Crest will likely experience down sloping winds that will inhibit rainfall production. Warm and dry conditions are expected across the Southwest and most of California, though the northwestern corner of the state could receive some wetting precipitation. Looking elsewhere, a passing front will move into the eastern portion of the Great Plains bringing showers and storms to the Mississippi River Valley. The East Coast will remain warm and dry under high pressure.

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

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <a href="http://gacc.nifc.gov/">http://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>



# INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR

Fire Communications Category

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
  - Task
  - Location
  - Communications
  - Hazards
  - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
  - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
  - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do
    you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and
    ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
  - What is to be done?
  - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
  - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
  - Hazards.
  - Communication plan frequencies.
  - Weather and fire behavior.
  - Status of adjoining forces.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.