

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, October 26, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (66) new fires  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 8  
 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.

| <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                                    | 2            | 40,002.65               | 4            | 3              | 3                  | 137                    |
| ONCC                                    | 5            | 214,882                 | 52           | 125            | 3                  | 2,500                  |
| OSCC                                    | 3            | 19,392                  | 12           | 15             | 12                 | 426                    |
| NRCC                                    | 2            | 1,231                   | 0            | 16             | 2                  | 73                     |
| GBCC                                    | 1            | 303                     | 1            | 5              | 1                  | 39                     |
| SWCC                                    | 2            | 2,192.78                | 0            | 13             | 0                  | 21                     |
| RMCC                                    | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| EACC                                    | 2            | 1,525                   | 0            | 1              | 0                  | 4                      |
| SACC                                    | 1            | 3,891                   | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>18</b>    | <b>283,419.43</b>       | <b>69</b>    | <b>178</b>     | <b>21</b>          | <b>3,200</b>           |

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 0  
 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 with smoldering. Road closures in effect.

**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.

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

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

| Incident Name          | Unit   | Size    |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------------|--------|---------|------|----|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                        |        | Acres   | Chge |    |          |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Central LNU Complex    | CA-LNU | 110,720 | 0    | 93 | Ctn      | 10/27 | 1,746     | -327 | 39        | 87  | 2    | 6,957     | 95.1M    | ST         |
| Southern LNU Complex   | CA-LNU | 51,624  | 0    | 97 | Ctn      | 10/27 | 379       | 0    | 3         | 24  | 0    | 783       | 47.2M    | ST         |
| Bear                   | CA-CZU | 391     | 0    | 95 | Ctn      | 10/26 | 77        | -7   | 3         | 7   | 0    | 4         | 7.1M     | ST         |
| Mendocino Lake Complex | CA-MEU | 38,730  | 0    | 99 | Ctn      | UNK   | 72        | -180 | 0         | 5   | 0    | 706       | 24.9M    | ST         |

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 27  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 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. No new information received.

| Incident Name    | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                  |        | Acres | Chge |     |          |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Hurricane Harvey | TX-TXS | N/A   | ---  | N/A | N/A      | --- | 230       | ---  | 4         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | ST         |

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Lazy R**, Musselshell County. Seven miles east of Round Up, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

| Incident Name | Unit    | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|---------|-------|------|----|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |         | Acres | Chge |    |          |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Lazy R        | MT-LG23 | 561   | -25  | 70 | Ctn      | 10/27 | 53        | -6   | 0         | 12  | 2    | 9         | 14K      | C&L        |

**Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 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 |           |          |            |
| Trout Creek   | UT-UWF | 303   | 3    | 100 | Ctn      | --- | 39        | -1   | 1         | 5   | 1    | 0         | 300K     | FS         |

UWF - Unitah/Wasatch-Cache NF

**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            | 1           | <b>1</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 4            | 0           | <b>4</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 10           | 268         | <b>278</b>   |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 21           | 0           | <b>21</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 31           | 0           | <b>31</b>    |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 2          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 1           | <b>3</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            | 2           | <b>2</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 5           | <b>5</b>     |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 3            | 0           | <b>3</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 45           | 0           | <b>45</b>    |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 5            | 0           | <b>5</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 25           | 1           | <b>27</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 90         | 0          | 173          | 58          | <b>321</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>58</b>    | <b>5</b>    | <b>66</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>90</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>259</b>   | <b>331</b>  | <b>680</b>   |

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

| Area                     |       | BIA            | BLM              | FWS            | NPS           | ST/OT            | USFS             | TOTAL            |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0              | 171              | 0              | 0             | 176              | 13               | <b>360</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 571,516          | 0              | 0             | 81,348           | 1                | <b>652,865</b>   |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 192            | 243              | 38             | 26            | 1,462            | 1,322            | <b>3,283</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 11,934         | 212,762          | 20,988         | 5,359         | 39,067           | 510,564          | <b>800,674</b>   |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 84             | 74               | 6              | 16            | 2,907            | 938              | <b>4,025</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 118            | 39,891           | 71             | 38            | 303,171          | 354,956          | <b>698,245</b>   |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 165            | 75               | 2              | 46            | 3,715            | 510              | <b>4,513</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 641            | 37,861           | 0              | 12,089        | 216,623          | 128,724          | <b>395,938</b>   |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 657            | 97               | 20             | 30            | 1,596            | 705              | <b>3,105</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 58,651         | 377,312          | 1,325          | 22,318        | 238,834          | 725,262          | <b>1,423,702</b> |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 36             | 1,031            | 5              | 39            | 923              | 469              | <b>2,503</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 56,329         | 1,260,515        | 2              | 38            | 448,636          | 213,992          | <b>1,979,512</b> |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 739            | 235              | 19             | 42            | 718              | 1,042            | <b>2,795</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 46,671         | 23,399           | 1,027          | 1,389         | 114,116          | 365,257          | <b>551,859</b>   |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 720            | 355              | 9              | 24            | 1,079            | 414              | <b>2,601</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 9,875          | 58,693           | 354            | 2,474         | 562,047          | 13,530           | <b>646,973</b>   |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 364            | 0                | 13             | 15            | 3,670            | 328              | <b>4,390</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 2,137          | 0                | 19             | 130           | 18,283           | 3,405            | <b>23,974</b>    |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 306            | 472              | 50             | 27            | 23,549           | 399              | <b>24,803</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 43,518         | 6,546            | 165,971        | 54,654        | 1,356,367        | 26,319           | <b>1,653,375</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>3,263</b>   | <b>2,753</b>     | <b>162</b>     | <b>265</b>    | <b>39,795</b>    | <b>6,140</b>     | <b>52,378</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>229,874</b> | <b>2,588,495</b> | <b>189,757</b> | <b>98,489</b> | <b>3,378,492</b> | <b>2,342,010</b> | <b>8,827,117</b> |

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|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b> | <b>58,697</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b> | <b>6,143,189</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            | 4         | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 4            |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 51        | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 51           |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0            | 0         | 0            | 1          | 0          | 1            | 2            |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0         | 0            | 50         | 0          | 50           | 100          |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0            | 0         | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0         | 0            | 76         | 0          | 0            | 76           |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 1            | 0         | 0            | 0          | 4          | 1            | 6            |
|                          | ACRES | 156          | 0         | 0            | 0          | 53         | 20           | 229          |
| 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 | 900          | 0         | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 900          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0            | 0         | 1            | 0          | 1          | 2            | 4            |
|                          | ACRES | 43           | 0         | 511          | 0          | 40         | 702          | 1,296        |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0            | 0         | 0            | 0          | 0          | 3            | 3            |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0         | 0            | 0          | 0          | 36           | 36           |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0            | 0         | 1            | 0          | 18         | 4            | 23           |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0         | 4,000        | 0          | 234        | 2,026        | 6,260        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>1</b>     | <b>4</b>  | <b>2</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>23</b>  | <b>11</b>    | <b>42</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>1,099</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>4,511</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>327</b> | <b>2,834</b> | <b>8,948</b> |

**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            | 16            | 16             | 2              | 3                | 194            | 241              |
|                          | ACRES | 2,645         | 1,847         | 5,623          | 39             | 19               | 22,301         | 32,474           |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 1             | 5             | 7              | 14             | 0                | 96             | 123              |
|                          | ACRES | 20            | 654           | 389            | 446            | 0                | 10,629         | 12,138           |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0             | 3             | 9              | 6              | 0                | 154            | 172              |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 62            | 1,412          | 954            | 0                | 4,676          | 7,104            |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 6             | 13            | 42             | 6              | 32               | 141            | 240              |
|                          | ACRES | 462           | 3,820         | 18,690         | 752            | 1,364            | 7,645          | 32,733           |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 5             | 22            | 7              | 9              | 30               | 87             | 160              |
|                          | ACRES | 845           | 8,059         | 2,501          | 4,327          | 799              | 18,937         | 35,468           |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 29            | 34            | 4              | 5              | 5                | 148            | 225              |
|                          | ACRES | 6,342         | 46,990        | 4,952          | 1,639          | 6,105            | 91,047         | 157,075          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 26            | 36            | 42             | 11             | 86               | 97             | 298              |
|                          | ACRES | 1,191         | 3,529         | 19,375         | 2,541          | 3,630            | 44,067         | 74,333           |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 51            | 0             | 171            | 23             | 1,285            | 228            | 1,758            |
|                          | ACRES | 26,679        | 0             | 26,237         | 6,162          | 98,153           | 66,917         | 224,148          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 49            | 0             | 128            | 28             | 68,296           | 617            | 69,118           |
|                          | ACRES | 6,912         | 0             | 102,565        | 133,644        | 1,548,454        | 535,068        | 2,326,643        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>177</b>    | <b>129</b>    | <b>426</b>     | <b>104</b>     | <b>69,743</b>    | <b>1,764</b>   | <b>72,343</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>45,096</b> | <b>64,961</b> | <b>181,744</b> | <b>150,504</b> | <b>1,723,374</b> | <b>801,387</b> | <b>2,967,066</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 cooler, northerly flow will develop over the West as a Canadian cold front continues to drop south through the Great Plains. Northerly flow across Northern California may produce pockets of critical fire weather conditions in the lower elevations. Areas of rain and snow will be possible along the Rocky Mountain Front in Wyoming and Colorado. Near normal temperatures are expected across the East as a weak ridge of high pressure builds over the region in the way of the previous day's front.

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



## RETARDANT, PARACARGO & WATER DROP SAFETY

*Aviation Category*

Having retardant (jell, foam), paracargo, and water dropped on a fire should be a routine event. However, there are risks associated drops that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Be sure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.

All persons, vehicles, and animals should be cleared from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.

Beware of “streamers” or parachutes that don’t open.

- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area when the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
  - Hold your hand tool away from your body.
  - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
  - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
  - Do not run unless escape is ensured.
  - Get clear of dead snags and tops.
  - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Working in an area covered by retardant should be done with caution due to slippery surfaces.
- If possible, wash the retardant off your skin to prevent irritation.

#### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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