

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 3, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Nov. 1 – Nov. 2)

Initial attack activity: Light (103) new fires
 New large incidents: 3
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires:** 2
 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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	3	45,051	3	29	1	161
ONCC	2	162,344	0	5	0	140
OSCC	4	1,101	3	5	0	124
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	545	0	1	0	3
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	343	0	2	0	272
Total	13	209,384	6	42	1	700

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 36
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 1 IMTs Committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 2

Hurricane Maria, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Incident encompasses the territory of Puerto Rico. IMT 1 (Lewis), IMT 1 (Martin), IMT 1 (Pechota) and IMT 2 (Goldman). IMTs are providing emergency management assistance and operational planning to FEMA and local government agencies.

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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Maria	PR-FEM	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	40	-1	0	0	0	0	300K	FEM
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	220	1	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Scarberry	AR-ARS	243	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

* **Monitor**, Southeast Region-DNR. Four miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Short grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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* Monitor	WA-SES	700	---	15	Ctn	11/04	101	---	1	26	1	0	30K	ST

Southern California (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Crown**, Sierra National Forest. Twenty six miles northeast of Squaw Valley, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Crown	CA-SNF	145	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

Fires and Acres November 1 - 2 (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	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	3	0	23
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	5	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	41	46
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	14	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	11	0	0	8	2	22
	ACRES	22	675	0	0	21	441	1,159
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	20	21
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	35	1	36
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	314	2	316
TOTAL FIRES:		1	16	0	0	76	10	103
TOTAL ACRES:		22	696	0	0	345	504	1,567

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	360
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,348	1	652,865
Northwest Area	FIRES	193	260	39	26	1,476	1,328	3,322
	ACRES	11,935	213,037	20,954	15,836	40,306	512,575	814,643
Northern California Area	FIRES	84	74	6	16	2,944	946	4,070
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	303,387	354,979	698,484
Southern California Area	FIRES	165	81	2	46	3,800	519	4,613
	ACRES	641	37,888	0	12,089	216,656	128,997	396,271
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	657	97	20	30	1,597	707	3,108
	ACRES	58,651	377,312	1,325	22,318	238,844	725,285	1,423,735
Great Basin Area	FIRES	37	1,049	5	39	944	477	2,551
	ACRES	56,351	1,262,417	2	38	448,705	214,578	1,982,091
Southwest Area	FIRES	747	240	19	43	718	1,062	2,829
	ACRES	46,675	23,475	1,027	1,389	114,116	365,362	552,044
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	732	355	9	24	1,349	417	2,886
	ACRES	9,883	58,816	354	2,474	565,427	13,533	650,487
Eastern Area	FIRES	364	0	13	15	3,691	336	4,419
	ACRES	2,137	0	19	130	18,297	3,456	24,039
Southern Area	FIRES	308	497	50	27	24,070	403	25,355
	ACRES	43,720	6,593	165,971	54,654	1,360,561	26,355	1,657,854
TOTAL FIRES:		3,287	2,824	163	266	40,765	6,208	53,513
TOTAL ACRES:		230,111	2,590,945	189,723	108,966	3,387,647	2,345,121	8,852,513

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	58,988
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	6,261,381

Prescribed Fires and Acres November 1 - 2 (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	12	223	0	0	0	286	521
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	10	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	97	0	2,618	2,715
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	167	0	0	101	268
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	9	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	422	435	857
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	4	240	0	0	0	1,013	1,257
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	1,000	2	0	0	0	155	1,157
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	38	39
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	45	5	50
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	831	4,963	5,794
TOTAL FIRES:		0	2	0	1	54	29	86
TOTAL ACRES:		1,016	465	167	97	1,254	9,609	12,608

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	11	19	18	2	3	207	260
	ACRES	2,865	2,452	5,648	39	19	23,777	34,800
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	5	8	18	0	116	149
	ACRES	21	654	1,150	823	0	15,906	18,554
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	9	6	0	154	172
	ACRES	0	62	1,579	954	0	4,799	7,394
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	13	43	6	44	158	271
	ACRES	463	3,820	19,040	752	1,983	8,166	34,224
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	25	7	10	30	89	167
	ACRES	867	8,314	2,501	4,334	799	20,438	37,253
Southwest Area	FIRES	30	35	4	7	5	155	236
	ACRES	10,304	47,014	4,952	1,704	6,105	98,552	168,631
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	26	37	47	11	105	102	328
	ACRES	1,191	3,656	22,692	2,541	4,360	45,397	79,837
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	172	23	1,285	240	1,771
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,244	6,162	98,153	67,068	224,306
Southern Area	FIRES	49	0	131	28	68,476	638	69,322
	ACRES	6,912	0	104,140	133,644	1,554,311	548,043	2,347,050
TOTAL FIRES:		182	137	439	111	69,954	1,861	72,684
TOTAL ACRES:		49,302	65,972	187,946	150,953	1,730,580	832,246	3,016,999

*** 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 strong, wet Pacific storm system will move into Northern California, the Pacific Northwest, and the Northern Rockies Regions bringing widespread precipitation. Initially, snow levels will be relatively high, but will lower overnight. Looking south, Southern California and the Southwest will remain warm and dry. The dry conditions will extend as far east as the Lower Mississippi River Valley where a weak system will be developing and will spread precipitation into the Appalachian Mountains. The Great Lakes Region and the Northeast will remain dry but cooler than average.

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



UNINFORMED ON STRATEGY, TACTICS OR HAZARDS

Operational Engagement

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics or hazards are in conflict with Watchout Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics or hazards? Discuss ways you might establish communications; for example, contacting someone who is already on the fire and asking them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards they have witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards? Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane). Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them. For example, arriving at a fire after dark and a being instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below. How could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategies, tactics or hazards changed since last informed? Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.). Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.)
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor? Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics. For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout, but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, then what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
 - Consider retreating until you are informed.
 - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information. Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.
 - Use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standard briefing

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.