

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, October 16, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Oct. 12 – Oct. 15)**

Initial Attack Activity: Light (160) new fires  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 5  
 Area Command teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 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.

In support of Hurricane Florence, NIMO (Houseman) has mobilized to New Bern, NC.

In support of Hurricane Michael, IMT 1 (Dueitt) and IMT 2 (Goff) are mobilizing to Florida.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</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	4	269,268	8	49	0	612
ONCC	1	3,889	3	7	0	78
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	1	8,220	0	0	0	0
GBCC	2	242,654	2	0	0	43
SWCC	1	500	0	0	0	2
RMCC	2	48,705	0	5	1	31
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	418	0	98	0	1,628
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>573,654</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,394</b>

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

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

**Hurricane Michael**, Florida Forest Service. Florida IMT 1 (Mousel) has mobilized to Niceville, FL and Florida IMT 1 (Leneave) has mobilized to Bay County, FL for logistical support. Area and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Michael	FL-FLS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/17	1,592	784	0	89	0	4,240	12.4M	ST

### **Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 12  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Klondike**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Harrod) to IMT 2 (Knerr) occurred on 10/14. Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Stukel**, Lakeview District, BLM. Eleven miles southeast of Klamath Falls, OR. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and torching. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Cougar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Klondike	OR-RSF	172,967	5,544	72	Ctn	10/31	414	-56	5	25	0	0	91.2M	FS
* Stukel	OR-LAD	750	---	10	Ctn	10/20	158	---	3	22	0	0	150K	BLM
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	42,712	---	91	Ctn	10/31	38	---	0	2	0	0	42.2M	FS

### **Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Range Two**, Elko County. Twenty miles southeast of Elko, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Mirror Lake Complex**, (2 fires), Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. Thirteen miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber, brush and light logging slash. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Range Two	NV-ECFX	9,196	0	98	Ctn	UNK	23	0	1	0	0	8	3M	CNTY
Mirror Lake Complex	UT-UWF	5,592	---	98	Ctn	10/31	9	---	0	1	1	0	2.6M	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 50  
 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			
Sun	CA-TGU	3,889	0	100	Ctn	---	78	-117	3	7	0	0	1.5M	ST

TGU – Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

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

**Silver Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	20,120	0	80	Comp	11/1	8	0	0	2	0	0	28M	FS

**Fires and Acres October 12 – 15 (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	6	5	12
	ACRES	0	790	0	0	12	0	802
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	43	7	50
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	61	1	62
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	2	39	7	50
	ACRES	0	0	0	85	201	53	339
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	150	150
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
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	34	2	36
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	747	248	995
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>2,355</b>

**Fire 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	120	0	0	202	32	<b>354</b>
	ACRES	0	362,459	0	0	46,024	63	<b>408,546</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	301	250	31	36	1,919	895	<b>3,432</b>
	ACRES	25,350	341,681	51,113	4,332	299,065	483,241	<b>1,204,781</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	70	21	3	34	2,595	426	<b>3,149</b>
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	747,731.8	522,248	<b>1,319,561</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	46	75	5	56	3,313	390	<b>3,885</b>
	ACRES	907.1	1,516	5	11,917	43,112	159,520	<b>216,977</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	811	57	4	17	802	455	<b>2,146</b>
	ACRES	7,413	929	2,938	20,150	20,646.5	75,869	<b>127,946</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	912	4	35	1,050	525	<b>2,565</b>
	ACRES	16,812	1,114,576	0	863	472,109	613,615.5	<b>2,217,976</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	701	240	9	58	808	1,283	<b>3,099</b>
	ACRES	33,066	5,476	426	17,629.6	293,436	174,544	<b>524,578</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	423	524	10	37	918	473	<b>2,385</b>
	ACRES	4,239.6	141,348	1,614	282	375,858	213,032	<b>736,374</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	464	0	19	27	4,368	368	<b>5,246</b>
	ACRES	4,155	0	1,035	190	27,677	7,241	<b>40,298</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	442	67	41	59	22,611	349	<b>23,569</b>
	ACRES	118,199	310	8,682	20,931	1,172,674	29,312	<b>1,350,107</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,297</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>38,586</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>49,830</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>213,849</b>	<b>1,971,181</b>	<b>65,820</b>	<b>119,276</b>	<b>3,498,333</b>	<b>2,278,685</b>	<b>8,147,144</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>54,055</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>6,072,611</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres October 12 – 15 (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	2	4	0	0	0	0	6
	ACRES	722	223	0	0	0	77	1,022
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,203	1,203
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	3	5
	ACRES	600	0	0	0	24	41	665
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	139	139
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	267	267
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	25	0	45	18	0	88
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	52	2	55
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	909.1	245	1,164
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1,332</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>951.1</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>4,548</b>

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

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	35	38	28	9	3	201	314
	ACRES	6,979	6,145	5,146	416	57	54,035	72,778
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	3	10	17	1	135	168
	ACRES	12	1,792	5,742	2,001	35	19,675	29,257
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	7	2	0	130	141
	ACRES	0	90	1,020	48	0	12,856	14,014
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	17	42	6	22	237	336
	ACRES	3,766	12,536	11,226	12,212	987	25,623	66,350
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	21	5	5	32	85	150
	ACRES	75	2,322	2,040	1,867	2,454	24,727	33,485
Southwest Area	FIRES	17	15	7	4	8	165	216
	ACRES	4,176	12,963	204	836	804	90,722	109,705
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	38	40	32	10	104	120	344
	ACRES	4,203	4,485	18,259	308	10,248	48,557	86,060
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	235	32	1,144	261	1,729
	ACRES	32,016	0	30,048	7,671	119,235	73,823	262,793
Southern Area	FIRES	77	0	167	29	82,712	1,001	83,986
	ACRES	19,170	0	141,226	120,642	2,796,473	977,462	4,054,973
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>84,037</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>87,399</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>70,397</b>	<b>40,333</b>	<b>214,967</b>	<b>146,001</b>	<b>2,966,451</b>	<b>1,327,550</b>	<b>4,765,700</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 Service Discussion:** A strong upper level trough over the upper Midwest will lead to breezy and colder than average conditions across the region and the Northeast. A warming trend will ensue across the northwestern states as high pressure builds inland from the coast and begins to intensify. To the south, low pressure over the Four Corners will induce a northeasterly flow over southern California which will allow for the Santa Ana wind event to continue for another day. Across the southern tier of the country, mostly dry conditions are expected as the Bermuda high extends west across Florida.

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



## Hazardous Materials Encounters

*Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards*

Employees who may encounter hazardous materials in the field should be trained, as mandated by OSHA 1910.120 (q), First Responder Awareness Level. However, employees should always recognize that hazmat encounters require special precautions.

- Hazardous materials in the field include, but are not limited to:
  - Clandestine drug waste – waste as a result of “meth” labs, etc., which may look like common household trash at first glance. Drug lab waste can be identified by the presence of gallon plastic jugs, large plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets, and laboratory equipment (tubes and beakers).
  - Midnight dumping – may be recognized by the presence of barrels or other containers, discoloration of land, plants, or water, and/or dead vegetation and animals.
  - Transportation accidents – truck, rail, or pipeline accidents may result in the spillage or release of hazardous materials that may result in danger to life, property, or resources.
- In all instances, self-protection is your primary responsibility.
- Respond to all encounters by implementing the Three Rs:
  - **Recognize:** Attempt to identify the substance using the North American Emergency Response Guide, occupancy/location, placards/labels, container shapes/colors, and/or MSDS shipping papers.
  - **Retreat:** Move upwind, upgrade, or upstream; isolate the material; and deny entry to the site. Guidelines for isolation distances include: 150 feet for a minor incident (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.); 500 feet for a major incident (more than 1 drum, etc.); 300 feet for a residential and light commercial incident; 1,000 feet for an open area; 2,500 feet for an incident with BLEVE potential; 2,500 feet for the staging area (must be upwind with vehicles in a headed-out position).
  - **Report:** Notify your supervisor and agency dispatcher. Request hazmat assistance via a safe route.

### Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Safety and Health for Field Operations Manual, BLM--1112-2](#)

Hazmat-First Responder Awareness Training Guide, Local Fire Department

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