

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 28, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (37 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 6 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

*** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	4	70,946	89	589	22	5,323
OSCC	3	18,977	8	69	0	524
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	2	4,068	0	11	1	54
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	11,053	2	9	5	198
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	1,406	2	3	0	71
Total	16	106,450	101	681	28	6,170

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Kincade, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Ten miles northeast of Geyserville, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and wind-driven runs. Several communities threatened and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

* **Burris**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Caples, Eldorado NF, USFS. Eighteen miles southwest of South Lake Tahoe, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kincade	CA-LNU	66,231	40,276	5	Ctn	11/7	4,150	1,320	72	493	10	96	19.2M	ST
* Burris	CA-MEU	350	---	20	Ctn	11/2	1,008	---	15	77	3	0	800K	ST
Caples	CA-ENF	3,434	0	87	Ctn	10/31	59	0	2	2	0	0	6.3M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,332	---	75	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	2	10M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Tick, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Ten miles northeast of Santa Clarita, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Saddle Ridge, Los Angeles City Fire Department. Started on USFS land five miles northwest of San Fernando, CA. Tall grass, brush and chaparral. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tick	CA-LAC	4,615	0	78	Ctn	11/8	509	-416	8	69	0	29	7.7M	C&L
Saddle Ridge	CA-LFD	8,799	---	97	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	24	29M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Cow Creek, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF. Nine miles east of Ridgeway, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cow Creek	CO-GMF	859	0	15	Ctn	12/1	30	0	0	3	1	0	2.3M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	1,235	---	40	Comp	11/20	14	---	0	1	2	0	4.3M	FS
Granite Lake	CO-WRF	720	---	2	Comp	12/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	225K	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

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			
Leamington	UT-SCS	3,693	2,477	100	Ctn	---	30	1	0	4	1	0	15K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Skull Flat 2	UT-FIF	600	---	0	Comp	11/22	5	---	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Swasey Peak	UT-RID	103	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

SCS – Central Area, Utah DOF FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

Southwest 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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ikes	AZ-GCP	16,400	---	80	Comp	12/1	20	---	0	3	0	0	3.9M	NPS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,861	0	2,861
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	3	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	100	166	266
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	66	0	66
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	34	3	37
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	3,082	166	3,248

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	243	0	0	416	44	703
	ACRES	0	1,692,467	0	0	884,548	13	2,577,028
Northwest Area	FIRES	239	231	19	29	1,902	1,044	3,464
	ACRES	49,941	43,930	23,491	6	20,868	25,348	163,585
Northern California Area	FIRES	53	47	4	7	2,708	498	3,317
	ACRES	28	5,656	25	1	61,430	88,614	155,755
Southern California Area	FIRES	24	87	11	23	3,571	375	4,091
	ACRES	269	2,831	2,729	109	25,069	23,745	54,752
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	750	47	22	15	831	475	2,140
	ACRES	12,081	952	10,026	116	37,520	11,616	72,311
Great Basin Area	FIRES	41	757	8	34	883	493	2,216
	ACRES	172	248,696	13	447	153,244	51,892	454,464
Southwest Area	FIRES	654	205	15	54	610	893	2,431
	ACRES	56,620	6,826	96	23,321	29,148	326,589	442,601
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	271	322	2	12	571	363	1,541
	ACRES	1,955	21,631	5,097	29	35,489	30,429	94,630
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	25	31	4,026	318	4,701
	ACRES	569	0	971	520	30,433	5,140	37,634
Southern Area	FIRES	263	0	37	46	19,123	317	19,786
	ACRES	22,730	0	2,556	2,320	414,200	21,290	463,097
TOTAL FIRES:		2,596	1,939	143	251	34,641	4,820	44,390
TOTAL ACRES:		144,366	2,022,989	45,004	26,869	1,691,951	584,678	4,515,860

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	54,178
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,478,870

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1	0	1

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Predictive Services Discussion: Another short duration Santa Ana Wind event will redevelop over Southern California as cold, dense air over the Great Basin creates a high pressure area that in turn, creates a strong pressure gradient between Nevada and California. The event should begin early in the morning but begin to weaken by late afternoon. The North, Mono, and Diablo winds elsewhere across the state will diminish through the early part of the day. Another, colder cold front will drop south from central Canada into Montana and the northern Great Plains bringing much cooler air and light snow to the Continental Divide from Wyoming northwest into British Columbia. Early season snowfall will be possible across Iowa, eastern Kansas, and Missouri as the cold front pushes to the southeast. Ahead of it, along the East Coast, warm and dry conditions are expected from Florida north to New Hampshire.



Driving Safety

Vehicles/Roads Category

Driving is one of the most hazardous things we do because we literally perform the task hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives – we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause.

- To be a safe driver you have to *want* to be one. Take a good hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on our driving.
- Many things can lure our attention away from our driving such as fatigue, eating and drinking, reading directions and maps, writing, cell phone and radio use, conversation within the vehicle, and music.
 - ✓ Drive only when you are well-rested and alert and avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10- to 15-minute break after every 2 hours.
 - ✓ Practice situational awareness; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle.
 - ✓ Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
 - ✓ Delegate navigation and communication to a passenger or pull over.
 - ✓ By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
 - ✓ Avoid eating or drinking while driving.
 - ✓ When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Avoid serious or argumentative conversations.
 - ✓ Switch off driving with others if multiple people are in the vehicle.
 - ✓ Do not be in a hurry, be patient.
- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. Something as simple as under-inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, do a walk-around to look for potential problems, make sure the lights and blinkers work, and adjust your seat and mirrors. If it is the first time you have driven the vehicle, make yourself aware of where everything is.

Resources: [Engine Rollover: Lessons Learned Video](#), [Road Learning](#), [Fall 2012 Two More Chains: "Wings, Wheels, and Rotors"](#), [LLC Annual Incident Review Summaries](#)

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