

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 30, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (62 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:***	26
Area Command teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 17 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.

NIMO (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington, D.C.

NIMO (Reinarz) has been assigned to provide wildland fire support to California.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	5	726,931	4	10	0	128
ONCC	5	1,513,284	22	53	14	1,366
OSCC	10	843,577	39	403	29	3,731
NRCC	1	12,150	0	0	0	0
GBCC	5	100,407	2	4	3	90
SWCC	7	76,197	3	5	2	241
RMCC	9	658,433	43	161	17	2,146
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42	3,930,979	113	636	65	7,702

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Area Command Team (Sexton) has been mobilized to support planning operations in California.

Silverado, Orange County Fire Authority. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). IMT is also managing the Blue Ridge fire. Nine miles east of Irvine, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures. Road closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Blue Ridge, Orange County Fire Authority. One miles north of Corona, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Infrastructure threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Creek, Sierra NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (CA Team 1) to IMT 2 (AK Black Team) will occur tomorrow. Thirty-five miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing, torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

SQF Complex, Sequoia NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Coleman, Los Padres NF, USFS. Thirteen miles southwest of King City, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

El Dorado, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles northeast of Yucaipa, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Moraine, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Five miles northeast of Kanawyers, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and isolated torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Silverado	CA-ORC	13,390	0	51	Ctn	11/10	1,323	82	3	219	6	3	7.9M	CNTY
Blue Ridge	CA-ORC	14,334	0	39	Ctn	11/10	728	-323	7	144	4	1	4.9M	CNTY
Creek	CA-SNF	379,571	870	70	Ctn	11/15	884	80	19	15	6	856	170M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	170,071	39	75	Ctn	11/20	389	-19	5	11	7	228	109.4M	FS
Coleman	CA-LPF	574	0	93	Ctn	10/30	85	-11	1	2	1	0	3.5M	FS
El Dorado	CA-BDU	22,744	0	95	Ctn	12/31	94	1	1	7	1	20	39.5M	ST
Moraine	CA-KNP	988	0	70	Ctn	11/30	8	0	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bullfrog	CA-SNF	1,185	0	60	Comp	11/15	1	0	0	0	0	0	370K	FS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	7,241	374	40	Comp	11/30	8	0	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Bluejay	CA-YNP	6,915	75	50	Comp	11/20	18	1	0	0	0	1	255K	NPS
Wolf	CA-YNP	2,040	105	30	Comp	11/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	54.5K	NPS
Dolan	CA-LPF	124,924	0	98	Comp	UNK	110	-54	1	2	0	19	65.7M	FS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 7
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

August Complex (2 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

North Complex, Plumas NF, USFS. One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Red Salmon Complex, Six Rivers NF, USFS. Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Slater, Klamath NF, USFS. Five miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Devil, Klamath NF, USFS. Five miles north of Seiad, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Fork, Eldorado NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northeast of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
August Complex	CA-MNF	891,705	1	93	Ctn	11/15	559	-51	10	24	2	881	152.3M	FS
North Complex	CA-PNF	318,935	0	96	Ctn	11/30	264	-62	3	9	2	2,352	178.3M	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	144,139	216	78	Ctn	11/15	241	5	2	11	7	0	111.1M	FS
Slater	CA-KNF	156,832	0	85	Ctn	11/15	271	6	6	7	3	440	50.4M	FS
Devil	CA-KNF	8,885	0	67	Ctn	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	679K	FS
Fork	CA-ENF	1,673	0	85	Ctn	11/15	31	0	1	2	0	0	7.2M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 6
Area Command: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Area Command Team (Jalbert) has been mobilized to support wildland fire in Colorado.

East Troublesome, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). IMT is also managing the Williams Fork fire. Seventeen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures, infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Williams Fork, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cameron Peak, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Calwood, Boulder County. Ten miles northwest of Boulder, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Middle Fork, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Ten miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Mullen, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Thirty-eight miles west of Laramie, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures. 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			
East Troublesome	WY-MRF	193,774	0	32	Ctn	11/10	468	-225	10	39	1	477	11.3M	FS
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	14,833	0	35	Ctn	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.2M	FS
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	208,663	0	64	Ctn	11/8	1,490	-68	31	111	13	442	109.9M	FS
Calwood	CO-BLX	10,106	1	76	Ctn	11/7	68	53	0	8	1	28	5.8M	CNTY
Middle Fork	WY-MRF	20,433	0	60	Ctn	11/15	38	-2	0	1	1	0	7.5M	FS
Mullen	WY-MRF	176,878	0	95	Ctn	10/30	42	-25	0	2	0	66	42.5M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Luna, Carson NF, USFS. Sixteen miles southeast of Taos, NM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (CA Team 5) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Three Hills, Buenos Aires NWR, FWS. Ten miles west of Arivaca, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Horse, Prescott NF, USFS. Nineteen miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber, dormant brush, hardwood slash and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Trail, Phoenix District Office, BLM. Five miles north of Black Canyon City, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Cow Canyon, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Blue, AZ. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Luna	NM-CAF	10,142	0	52	Ctn	11/10	68	-22	0	0	0	2	5.4M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Three Hills	AZ-BAR	1,350	450	61	Ctn	UNK	23	-6	1	0	0	0	20K	FWS
Horse	AZ-PNF	9,537	0	85	Ctn	11/15	75	0	0	1	2	0	6M	FS
Trail	AZ-PHD	1,674	0	60	Ctn	11/2	3	0	0	1	0	0	191K	BLM
Cow Canyon	AZ-ASF	35,371	---	70	Ctn	10/31	68	---	2	2	0	0	2.7M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

White River, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Wamic, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
White River	OR-MHF	17,442	0	90	Ctn	11/30	29	-2	1	2	0	1	23M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Big Hollow	WA-GPF	24,995	0	70	Comp	UNK	13	2	0	2	0	0	4.1M	FS
Thielsen	OR-UPF	9,975	---	80	Comp	UNK	40	---	0	1	0	0	13M	FS
Downey Creek	WA-MSF	3,166	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	200K	FS

UPF – Umpqua NF, USFS GPF – Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 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														
East Fork	UT-ASF	89,568	105	70	Comp	11/15	66	0	1	4	3	11	22.9M	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	19,682	0	45	Comp	10/31	0	-3	0	0	0	0	5.3M	FS
William	UT-NWS	5,832	0	96	Comp	11/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.2M	PRI
Trap	ID-STF	2,523	0	90	Comp	10/30	9	0	0	1	0	0	2M	FS
Pilgrim Creek 1	WY-BTF	498	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Meridian	ID-SCF	628	---	7	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	204K	FS
Woodhead	ID-PAF	96,614	0	100	Comp	---	11	0	0	2	0	34	11.2M	ST
Grouse	ID-BOF	3,999	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.6M	FS
Range	UT-NWS	3,496	0	100	Comp	---	1	-31	0	0	0	0	3M	ST

ASF – Ashley NF, USFS BOF – Boise NF, USFS NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DOF STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS
 BTF – Bridger-Teton NF, USFS SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 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														
Bryan Mountain	ID-NCF	1,000	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Shissler	ID-NCF	10,686	---	50	Comp	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	3.7M	FS
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	198	---	50	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	1	0	0	165K	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	12,150	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.5M	FS
State Creek	MT-BDF	4,400	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	2	2M	FS
Double	ID-NCF	1,134	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Lobo Mesa	MT-BDF	330	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	250K	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

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	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	61	69
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	2	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	174	5	2	181
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	109	109
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	0	0	0	0	12	18
	ACRES	13	0	0	0	0	2	15
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	1	0	11
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	2	0	2
TOTAL FIRES:		6	2	0	0	34	20	62
TOTAL ACRES:		13	10	0	174	16	175	388

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	140	0	0	186	16	342
	ACRES	0	45,295	0	0	135,915	24	181,234
Northwest Area	FIRES	279	219	66	18	1,814	1,040	3,436
	ACRES	395,171	146,638	32,976	86	309,786	619,750	1,504,408
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	69	3	39	3,478	633	4,281
	ACRES	22,041	90,450	44	10,007	1,128,277	1,270,340	2,521,159
Southern California Area	FIRES	34	127	8	37	4,224	618	5,048
	ACRES	304	26,935	1	64,547	123,455	401,969	617,212
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,568	80	6	10	1,032	560	3,256
	ACRES	137,667	11,668	833	4,132	227,083	62,737	444,120
Great Basin Area	FIRES	45	931	17	54	1,129	566	2,742
	ACRES	7,052	384,642	154	70	122,148	321,384	835,451
Southwest Area	FIRES	964	272	24	40	594	1,325	3,219
	ACRES	162,925	33,105	3,279	1,525	97,829	719,938	1,018,602
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	485	385	11	16	1,071	564	2,532
	ACRES	12,751	198,097	462	20,131	184,323	487,647	903,411
Eastern Area	FIRES	345	0	34	16	7,349	487	8,231
	ACRES	305	0	3,415	52	21,652	2,359	27,783
Southern Area	FIRES	319	86	26	55	13,211	348	14,045
	ACRES	18,949	404	4,236	32,986	408,960	23,817	489,354
TOTAL FIRES:		4,098	2,309	195	285	34,088	6,157	47,132
TOTAL ACRES:		757,166	937,235	45,400	133,536	2,759,430	3,909,968	8,542,737

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	51,501
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,380,112

***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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	201	0	0	0	0	0	201
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	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	199	84	283
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	10	0	3	13
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	103	0	0	0	0	0	103
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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		3	0	0	0	1	1	5
TOTAL ACRES:		304	0	0	10	199	87	600

***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: An upper-level shortwave trough will move over the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies as an upper-level trough exits the eastern US. Scattered light precipitation is expected in western Washington, northwest Oregon, and portions of the Idaho Panhandle and northwest Montana. Precipitation will linger from the Mid-Atlantic through the Northeast behind the cold front. Otherwise, dry conditions will continue across much of the CONUS today with mostly above average temperatures in the West and near to below average temperatures from the Plains to the East Coast.

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



Fire Shelter Deployment Site Selection

Operational Engagement Category

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to deploy their fire shelters. The key to a successful fire shelter deployment is proper site selection. Consider the following when discussing shelter deployment site selection.

- Pick a site that will keep the fire shelter away from flames and convective heat. The site also should limit the amount of radiant heat that reaches the shelter.
- Select an area with no fuels. If that isn't possible, select a site in light fuels, such as grass, where the flaming front will pass quickly. Clear the site to mineral soil if at all possible. If time is critical, pick a site with the least fuel.
- Pick natural firebreaks (such as wet meadows; creek beds; wet, swampy areas; large rockslides with no fuels). Rough terrain in rockslides may make it difficult to seal the fire shelter to the ground.
- Areas on the lee side of ridgetops and knobs can be effective deployment sites because convective heat and flames will generally continue rising above them.
- Wide areas that have been cleared of fuel, such as dozer lines or roads, can be effective deployment sites. In larger areas, don't let trucks, dozers, and other equipment occupy the best deployment sites.
- Flat areas on slopes, such as benches or road cuts, offer some protection from radiant and convective heat. Level areas like these can keep you under the path of flames and convective heat.
 - The ditch on the inside of the road, if free of fuel may be an effective deployment site on a road.
 - Consider vehicle traffic.
- Avoid areas that tend to funnel smoke, flames and hot gasses, such as:
 - Narrow draws
 - Saddles on ridgetops
 - Chimneys and chutes
- Know how long it takes to reach your safety zone. Crew supervisors should identify and communicate escape routes and safety zones.
- If you're not in a suitable shelter deployment area, keep escaping while watching for a possible deployment site.
- Ensure sites are clearly identified and marked.

Resources: [The New Generation Fire Shelter, PMS 411](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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