

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, October 31, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (57 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	27
Area Command teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 16 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 (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	126
ONCC	5	1,513,725	22	55	14	1,369
OSCC	10	843,091	39	242	23	3,124
NRCC	2	13,150	0	5	0	23
GBCC	6	101,107	3	9	1	154
SWCC	7	76,197	2	4	2	171
RMCC	8	625,743	43	140	17	2,073
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	43	3,899,944	113	465	57	7,040

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 smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Blue Ridge, Orange County Fire Authority. One mile north of Corona, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and 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 today. 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 single tree 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	12,591	-799	70	Ctn	11/10	972	-351	4	128	1	5	10.9M	CNTY
Blue Ridge	CA-ORC	14,364	30	53	Ctn	11/10	435	-293	6	84	3	1	7.1M	CNTY
Creek	CA-SNF	379,571	0	70	Ctn	11/15	986	102	19	14	6	856	171M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	170,165	94	80	Ctn	11/20	331	-58	5	4	7	228	110.3M	FS
Coleman	CA-LPF	574	0	93	Ctn	11/15	85	0	1	2	1	0	3.5M	FS
El Dorado	CA-BDU	22,744	0	95	Ctn	12/31	88	-6	1	7	1	20	39.5M	ST
Moraine	CA-KNP	1,176	188	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
Dolan	CA-LPF	124,924	0	98	Comp	11/2	109	-1	1	0	0	19	66M	FS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	7,241	---	40	Comp	11/30	8	---	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Bluejay	CA-YNP	6,915	---	50	Comp	11/20	18	---	0	0	0	1	255K	NPS
Wolf	CA-YNP	2,040	---	30	Comp	11/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	54.5K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
August Complex	CA-MNF	891,705	0	93	Ctn	11/15	608	49	10	25	2	881	153.7M	FS
North Complex	CA-PNF	318,935	0	96	Ctn	11/30	261	-3	3	8	2	2,352	178.9M	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	144,317	178	78	Ctn	11/15	244	3	2	12	7	0	111.5M	FS
Slater	CA-KNF	157,095	263	85	Ctn	11/15	225	-46	8	7	3	440	50.4M	FS
Devil	CA-KNF	8,855	-30	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: 0
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

East Troublesome, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (PNW Team 3) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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 creeping and 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	37	Ctn	11/10	440	-28	11	24	2	478	11.8M	FS
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	14,833	0	36	Ctn	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.4M	FS
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	208,663	0	64	Ctn	11/8	1,459	-31	31	101	13	442	111.4M	FS
Calwood	CO-BLX	10,106	0	76	Ctn	11/7	71	3	0	9	1	28	5.8M	CNTY
Middle Fork	WY-MRF	20,433	0	60	Ctn	11/15	54	16	0	4	1	0	7.5M	FS
Mullen	WY-MRF	176,878	0	96	Ctn	11/15	28	-14	0	2	0	66	42.6M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 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 today. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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. Last report unless new information is received.

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	61	Ctn	11/10	55	-13	0	0	0	2	5.5M	FS
Horse	AZ-PNF	9,537	0	90	Ctn	11/15	40	-35	0	0	2	0	6M	FS
Trail	AZ-PHD	1,674	0	60	Ctn	11/2	3	0	0	1	0	0	192K	BLM
Cow Canyon	AZ-ASF	35,371	---	70	Ctn	10/31	68	---	2	2	0	0	2.7M	FS
Three Hills	AZ-BAR	1,350	---	100	Ctn	---	1	-22	0	0	0	0	22K	FWS

BAR – Buenos Aires NWR, FWS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 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	0	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	---	70	Comp	UNK	13	---	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	---	100	Comp	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	200K	FS

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

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Jordan**, Boise District, BLM. Started on state land 8 miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Jordan	ID-BOD	700	---	0	Ctn	11/1	58	---	1	4	0	0	150K	ST
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	0	70	Comp	11/15	72	6	1	5	1	11	23.2M	FS
Pilgrim Creek 1	WY-BTF	498	0	70	Comp	11/15	1	0	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	19,682	---	45	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5.3M	FS
William	UT-NWS	5,832	---	96	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	6.2M	PRI
Trap	ID-STF	2,523	---	90	Comp	UNK	9	---	0	1	0	0	2M	FS
Meridian	ID-SCF	628	---	7	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	204K	FS

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

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Sourdough**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Eighteen miles west of Lima, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, crowning and spotting.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Sourdough	MT-BDF	1,000	---	0	Ctn	11/30	23	---	0	5	0	0	2K	FS
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

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS FNF – Flathead 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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	6	2	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	141	147
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	6	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	3	8
	ACRES	0	703	0	0	28	30	761
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	18	0	0	0	0	18
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	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
TOTAL FIRES:		0	4	0	0	40	13	57
TOTAL ACRES:		0	721	0	0	56	1,173	1,950

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	1,815	1,040	3,437
	ACRES	395,171	146,638	32,976	86	309,786	619,750	1,504,408
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	70	3	39	3,484	635	4,290
	ACRES	22,041	90,450	44	10,007	1,128,283	1,270,481	2,521,306
Southern California Area	FIRES	34	127	8	37	4,237	624	5,067
	ACRES	304	26,935	1	65,039	123,459	401,971	617,710
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,568	80	6	10	1,034	562	3,260
	ACRES	137,667	11,668	833	4,132	227,083	63,718	445,101
Great Basin Area	FIRES	45	934	17	54	1,131	569	2,750
	ACRES	7,052	385,345	154	70	122,176	321,414	836,212
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	198,115	462	20,131	184,323	487,647	903,429
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	13,232	348	14,066
	ACRES	18,949	404	4,236	32,986	408,984	23,817	489,377
TOTAL FIRES:		4,098	2,313	195	285	34,133	6,170	47,194
TOTAL ACRES:		757,166	937,956	45,400	134,028	2,759,492	3,911,122	8,545,166

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	51,537
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,418,482

***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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	80	0	0	315	395
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	2	4	5	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	9	101	237	347
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	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
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	344	0	344
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,053	0	2,053
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	2	348	6	356
TOTAL ACRES:		22	0	80	9	2,154	552	2,817

***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: Upper-level troughing will deepen over the central US as it exits the West with snow likely in the upper Great Lakes region. A dry cold front will drive south and east across the west before stalling across northern California, the Great Basin, and central Wyoming with dry and breezy conditions ahead of it. Upper-level ridging will begin to build over the West with a weak cutoff low over southern California.

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



Helicopter Landing Zone Selection

Aviation Category

Consider the following points when selecting a landing zone for a helicopter:

- Locate a flat area that is of sufficient size for the helicopter you are expecting to land.
 - Type I -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 30 feet by 30 feet; safety circle measuring 110 feet in diameter.
 - Type II -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 20 feet by 20 feet; safety circle measuring 90 feet in diameter.
 - Type III -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 15 feet by 15 feet; safety circle measuring 75 feet in diameter.
- Choose an area clear of people, vehicles, and obstructions such as trees, poles, and especially overhead wires.
- The area must be free of stumps, brush, posts, large rocks, or anything over 18 inches high.
- Consider the wind direction. Helicopters land and take off into the wind.
- Choose an approach free of obstructions. Any obstruction should be relayed to the helicopter crew during initial radio contact.
- Remove or secure any loose items in and around the landing area such as trash, blankets, hats, or equipment.
- Wet down the landing area if dusty conditions are present.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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