

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, November 4, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (91 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	22
Area Command teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 15 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	4	553,538	3	13	0	108
ONCC	5	1,514,016	25	64	13	1,466
OSCC	10	841,945	37	125	18	2,449
NRCC	3	18,111	0	12	1	59
GBCC	7	103,698	2	13	0	120
SWCC	5	59,661	4	6	3	167
RMCC	5	624,967	28	91	17	1,459
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	200,000	0	0	0	41
Total	40	3,915,936	99	324	52	5,869

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Area Command:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

Silverado, Orange County Fire Authority. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Nine miles east of Irvine, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

Blue Ridge, Orange County Fire Authority. One mile north of Corona, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

Creek, Sierra NF, USFS. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). Thirty-five miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. 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 group 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 backing, 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	12,466	0	98	Ctn	11/10	699	-85	1	74	0	5	18.2M	CNTY
Creek	CA-SNF	378,503	810	70	Ctn	11/15	896	18	17	12	6	853	175.9M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	170,682	170	80	Ctn	11/20	302	52	5	3	7	228	112.9M	FS
Blue Ridge	CA-ORC	13,694	0	96	Ctn	11/10	198	-94	8	24	0	1	8.7M	CNTY
El Dorado	CA-BDU	22,744	0	95	Ctn	12/31	78	0	1	7	1	20	40.8M	ST
Coleman	CA-LPF	574	0	93	Ctn	11/3	72	10	2	0	0	0	3.9M	FS
Moraine	CA-KNP	1,176	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
Dolan	CA-LPF	124,924	0	98	Comp	11/4	86	-8	1	2	0	19	67.3M	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: 6
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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Red Salmon Complex, Six Rivers NF, USFS. Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber. Minimal 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.

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	0	93	Ctn	11/15	687	-5	11	29	5	881	157.1M	FS
North Complex	CA-PNF	318,935	0	96	Ctn	11/30	316	67	5	14	2	2,352	178.9M	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	144,474	157	78	Ctn	11/15	227	0	2	12	3	0	111.6M	FS
Slater	CA-KNF	157,229	56	86	Ctn	11/15	215	0	6	9	3	440	51.7M	FS
Fork	CA-ENF	1,673	0	85	Ctn	11/15	21	0	1	0	0	0	7.3M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

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 backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

East Troublesome, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Seventeen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Numerous structures, infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat 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. Energy infrastructure threatened. 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.

Mullen, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Thirty-eight miles west of Laramie, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. 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			
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	208,913	0	92	Ctn	11/8	1,097	-76	24	64	13	466	117.5M	FS
East Troublesome	WY-MRF	193,804	0	37	Ctn	11/30	230	-26	4	13	2	478	13.6M	FS
Calwood	CO-BLX	10,106	0	76	Ctn	11/30	72	0	0	9	1	28	6.1M	CNTY
Middle Fork	WY-MRF	20,433	0	60	Ctn	11/15	37	-3	0	3	1	0	7.8M	FS
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	14,833	0	76	Ctn	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.6M	FS
Mullen	WY-MRF	176,878	0	97	Ctn	11/15	23	-1	0	2	0	66	42.4M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Round Valley, Coronado NF, USFS. Thirty-two miles northeast of Douglas, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Round Valley	AZ-CNF	1,587	87	50	Ctn	11/5	97	0	3	3	2	0	375K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 32
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Spirit Creek**, Dixie NF, USFS. Thirteen miles north of St. George, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and backing. Last narrative 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			
* Spirit Creek	UT-DIF	100	---	0	Comp	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* Raft River	ID-TFD	423	---	100	Cnt	---	12	---	0	3	0	0	25K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
East Fork	UT-ASF	89,765	0	70	Comp	11/15	58	0	1	5	0	11	23.4M	FS
Pilgrim Creek 1	WY-BTF	498	---	70	Comp	11/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	19,682	---	45	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	5.3M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
William	UT-NWS	5,832	---	96	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	6.2M	PRI
Trap	ID-STF	2,523	---	90	Comp	UNK	9	---	0	1	0	0	2M	FS

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM ASF – Ashley NF, USFS BTF – Bridger-Teton NF, USFS BOF – Boise NF, USFS
NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DOF STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS

Northwest 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														
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

GPF – Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS UPF – Umpqua NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Sourdough, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Eighteen miles west of Lima, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sourdough	MT-BDF	5,811	0	90	Ctn	11/30	53	-1	0	11	1	0	150K	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	UNK	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	202	4	100	Comp	---	1	-2	0	0	0	0	500K	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **County MM 12**, Wisconsin DNR. Fifteen miles west of Appleton, WI. Tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structure threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* County MM 12	WI-WIS	460	---	95	Ctn	11/4	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST

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	8	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	2	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	78	0	82
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	19	0	0	6	7	32
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	59	31	96
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
TOTAL FIRES:		0	19	0	0	54	18	91
TOTAL ACRES:		0	6	0	4	224	36	270

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	220	66	18	1,816	1,040	3,439
	ACRES	395,171	146,640	32,976	86	309,794.8	619,809	1,504,477
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	73	3	39	3,523	643	4,340
	ACRES	22,041	90,451	44	10,007	1,128,336	1,270,476	2,521,355
Southern California Area	FIRES	34	127	8	37	4,295	629	5,130
	ACRES	304	26,935	1	65,231	123,606	441,972	658,050
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,578	81	6	10	1,038	579	3,292
	ACRES	137,673	11,669	833	4,132	227,084	68,533	449,924
Great Basin Area	FIRES	45	980	17	54	1,144	587	2,827
	ACRES	7,052	387,911	154	70	125,009	321,687	841,884
Southwest Area	FIRES	966	273	24	37	594	1,328	3,222
	ACRES	162,925	33,065.4	3,279	1,513	97,829	719,937	1,018,549
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	489	385	11	16	1,073	568	2,542
	ACRES	12,751	198,115	462	20,131	183,485	487,899	902,843
Eastern Area	FIRES	352	0	34	16	7,430	488	8,320
	ACRES	305	0	3,415	52	22,219	2,359	28,350
Southern Area	FIRES	322	86	27	56	13,347	352	14,190
	ACRES	19,030	404	4,236	32,986	410,372	23,833	490,862
TOTAL FIRES:		4,124	2,365	196	283	34,446	6,230	47,644
TOTAL ACRES:		757,253	940,487	45,400	134,208	2,763,651	3,956,532	8,597,532

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	52,285
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,429,441

***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	241	0	0	0	0	0	241
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	127	0	127
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	73	73
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	33	33
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	3	7	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	153	290	443
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	239	1	240
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,091	220	3,311
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	244	11	256
TOTAL ACRES:		241	0	0	0	3,371	616	4,228

***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: A strong westerly upper-level jet will move into the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies flattening the ridge over the West. Precipitation will continue in western Washington, northwest Oregon, and into far northern Idaho and northwest Montana. A Pacific cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest as the current one weakens. Warm and dry conditions will continue across most of the West with stronger winds over the northern and central Plains likely resulting in locally elevated fire weather conditions.

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



Hazard Mitigation Through Risk Management

Operational Engagement

Risk Management doesn't get in the way of doing the mission – ***it is the way we do the mission***. The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 1 – Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas. (Apply information from the Fire Danger PocketCard.)
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

● Step 2 – Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

● Step 3 – Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES), utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

● Step 4 – Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

● Step 5 – Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate the effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine the problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

Resources: [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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