

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (54 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	34
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Nationally, there are 30 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.

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One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Sacramento, CA in support of wildland fire operations. Also supporting this aircraft are four ground controllers from multiple U.S. Air National Guard squadrons.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	8	421,837	21	28	7	1,335	-95
ONCC	6	1,855,942	90	202	37	4,896	-119
OSCC	3	198,648	79	202	35	3,567	-99
NRCC	19	252,203	14	37	10	930	-67
GBCC	3	87,408	2	1	2	77	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	8,884	0	2	2	42	2
EACC	0	26,797	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	832	1	26	1	73	-7
Total	44	2,852,552	207	498	94	10,920	-385

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

Caldor, Eldorado NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Sixteen miles northeast of Plymouth, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dixie, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team) and IMT 2 (GB Team 3). IMT 2 (CA Team 14) mobilizing. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

River Complex, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Monument, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Community of Trinity Village, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

McCash, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Fourteen miles northeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Antelope, Klamath NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of McCloud, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and 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			
Caldor	CA-ENF	221,775	0	93	Ctn	10/16	1,321	-15	30	69	8	1,003	249M	FS
Dixie	CA-BTU	963,309	0	94	Ctn	10/30	1,642	-73	24	85	7	1,329	610M	ST
River Complex	CA-KNF	198,685	12	75	Ctn	11/1	717	13	17	9	14	122	84.3M	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	223,001	0	83	Ctn	11/1	545	-16	9	16	3	50	151M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	94,962	1,448	61	Ctn	10/31	399	-31	6	10	4	0	43.1M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	145,632	0	95	Ctn	10/14	272	3	4	13	1	18	70.5M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

KNP Complex (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Nine miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Windy, Tule River Fire Department, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (CA Team 5) to IMT 2 (GB Team 6) will occur 10/7. Twenty-two miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with

flanking, backing and single tree torching. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	76,768	14,007	11	Ctn	10/31	1,566	35	27	91	18	2	42.3M	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	95,345	1,313	70	Ctn	10/14	1,972	-134	52	107	17	128	51.7M	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tiltill	CA-YNP	2,323	---	90	Comp	10/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	900K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 11
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Cougar Peak, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 12) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles northwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rough Patch Complex (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). IMT is also managing the Jack incident. Eighteen miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Jack, Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Devil's Knob Complex, Umpqua NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Schneider Springs, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Eighteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Short grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Twenty-five Mile, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twelve miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bull Complex, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. No new information.

Middle Fork Complex, Willamette NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber and light slash. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cougar Peak	OR-FWF	91,810	15	90	Ctn	10/5	141	-35	0	2	1	10	26M	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	50,409	0	72	Ctn	10/31	299	-11	7	2	3	0	51.1M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	24,165	0	83	Ctn	10/31	4	0	0	1	0	0	44.3M	FS
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	70,110	0	65	Ctn	10/31	340	-6	6	3	0	1	59.9M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	107,404	0	58	Ctn	10/31	178	-43	3	12	0	0	53.3M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Twenty-five Mile	WA-OWF	22,117	0	63	Ctn	10/30	33	0	0	2	1	14	32.2M	FS
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	24,894	---	20	Ctn	10/30	237	---	4	2	2	1	32.4M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	30,928	---	55	Ctn	10/31	103	---	1	4	0	0	55.6M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Pincer Creek	WA-MSF	980	---	0	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	92K	FS
Nason	WA-OWF	1,321	---	90	Comp	10/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	300K	FS

MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 12
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

* **South Moccasin**, Fergus County. Seven miles northwest of Lewistown, MT. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short crown runs and spotting. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

Haystack, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 4) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Placer incident. Ten miles northeast of Butte, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Placer, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Butte, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, wind-driven runs and uphill runs.

Trail Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). IMT is also managing the Alder Creek incident. Twenty miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Alder Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Seven miles west of Wise River, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cougar Rock Complex (3 fires), Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

American Fork, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southwest of Harlowton, MT. Short grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Stateline Complex (7 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southwest of Superior, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
* South Moccasin	MT-LG08	5,000	---	0	Ctn	10/10	50	---	0	7	1	0	100K	CNTY
Haystack	MT-BDF	21,231	696	80	Comp	10/31	310	-118	6	8	5	2	8.7M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Placer	MT-BDF	171	16	77	Comp	10/31	10	0	0	0	0	0	142K	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	61,990	3	69	Comp	11/1	337	0	6	12	2	0	33.1M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	36,905	163	45	Comp	11/1	25	-1	0	1	2	1	32.1M	FS
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,207	0	77	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	18.8M	ST
American Fork	MT-HLF	21,892	0	90	Ctn	10/15	34	5	0	1	0	0	10.7M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	13,199	0	50	Ctn	11/1	46	0	0	0	0	0	22.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Spire	MT-FNF	130	---	0	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	0	0	0	24K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	3,600	---	0	Comp	10/10	6	---	0	0	0	0	180K	FS
Swanson Creek	ID-NCF	1,010	---	40	Comp	10/10	4	---	0	1	0	0	300K	FS
Storm Theatre Complex	ID-NCF	22,370	---	80	Comp	10/15	5	---	0	0	0	0	1.8M	FS
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	6,631	---	99	Comp	10/15	6	---	0	0	0	0	14.2M	FS
Cabin Creek	ID-IPF	146	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Dixie	ID-NCF	43,802	---	63	Comp	10/30	4	---	0	1	0	0	29.1M	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	12,096	---	0	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	270K	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	3,283	---	46	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	55,449	---	89	Comp	10/31	28	---	0	3	0	1	26.8M	FS
Army Mule	ID-NCF	3,885	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Greenside Butte	ID-NCF	725	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	FS
Porphyry	ID-NCF	142	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Sheep Creek	ID-NCF	8,150	---	0	Comp	11/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Crater Ridge, Bighorn NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles west of Sheridan, WY. Timber, heavy slash and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and group torching. 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			
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	7,537	0	70	Ctn	10/9	32	-2	0	1	2	1	15M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	7,586	---	36	Comp	10/31	24	---	0	1	1	0	12.5M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	8M	FS
Black Mountain	WY-MRF	418	0	100	Comp	---	4	-4	0	1	0	0	3.5M	FS

MRF – Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS WRF – White River NF, USFS

Great Basin (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 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														
Boundary	ID-SCF	85,937	532	72	Comp	10/30	76	0	2	1	2	5	11.6M	FS
Southern Bench	NV-NTE	21,000	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	DOE
Tamarack	NV-HTF	68,637	---	84	Comp	10/15	7	---	0	0	1	25	34.9M	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	9,581	---	83	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	375K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	4,058	---	67	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	333K	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,998	---	84	Comp	10/15	5	---	0	0	0	0	276K	FS
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,856	---	70	Comp	10/19	1	---	0	0	0	0	25M	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS NTE – Nevada National Security Site, DOD HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS
 PAF – Payette NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Irving, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Cromwell, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, creeping 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			
Irving	OK-WEA	832	0	90	Ctn	10/5	71	0	1	25	1	1	125K	BIA

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	4	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	532	533
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	1,202	0	0	0	11	531	1,744
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	29	0	0	0	3	32
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	535	535
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	34	0	34
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
TOTAL FIRES:		2	1	1	0	39	11	54
TOTAL ACRES:		1,202	29	1	0	57	1,601	2,890

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	116	0	0	249	19	384
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,732	6	253,357
Northwest Area	FIRES	212	291	33	17	2,075	648	3,276
	ACRES	148,049	6,116	13,294	1,041	167,312	758,629	1,094,441
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	40	5	23	3,003	520	3,652
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	448,775	1,637,989	2,100,263
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	118	14	88	3,766	552	4,558
	ACRES	18,871	6,804	201	57,894	20,463	144,312	248,545
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,303	103	23	5	1,477	791	3,702
	ACRES	121,517	31,738	2,755	51	459,615	407,698	1,023,374
Great Basin Area	FIRES	51	768	55	30	895	580	2,379
	ACRES	3,324	78,642	10	1,703	91,577	200,751	376,007
Southwest Area	FIRES	656	200	11	35	356	972	2,230
	ACRES	26,508	83,994	1,748	3,367	33,335	494,041	642,993
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	681	446	6	27	704	385	2,249
	ACRES	10,428	26,283	1,260	1,118	119,552	33,797	192,438
Eastern Area	FIRES	567	0	52	32	7,518	472	8,641
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,382	1,174	34,060	44,615	106,961
Southern Area	FIRES	467	0	59	43	14,475	424	15,468
	ACRES	30,323	0	11,882	8,497	279,995	27,733	358,430
TOTAL FIRES:		4,018	2,082	258	300	34,518	5,363	46,539
TOTAL ACRES:		372,036	391,493	45,884	87,411	1,750,417	3,749,572	6,396,813

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	47,315
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	6,656,302

***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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low will move over southern California and transition into a weak mid-level trough as it moves northeast across the Great Basin. A strong upper-level trough will slowly move into the Pacific Northwest with troughing over the West. A cutoff low will spin over the Lower Mississippi Valley and slowly drift to the north. A stronger Pacific cold front will move through the Pacific Northwest and into northern California. Dry and breezy south-southwest winds are expected ahead of the Pacific cold front from central Oregon into northeast California and extending east-northeast across the northern Great Basin and through portions of Montana into the western Dakotas. Showers are expected in western Washington, western Oregon, and far northwest California, with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms in southern California, the Southwest, and the eastern Great Basin into the West Slope. A few strong to severe thunderstorms are possible in Arizona. Scattered to widespread showers and thunderstorms are likely across the Southeast from the Gulf Coast to the Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic.

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



Fight Fire Aggressively, Having Provided for Safety First

Operational Engagement Category

Standard Firefighting Order #10 must be considered at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done?
 - Give examples of when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Do we need to retreat and reevaluate?
 - Talk about how you dealt with times when you realized you were not making progress on a fire.
- Are lookouts posted? When you post lookouts, who would you choose to be a lookout, and where should they be located?
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources?
 - Review the importance of effective communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established?
 - Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment?
 - Discuss how you evaluate the situation. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish trigger points.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)
[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)
[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)
[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

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