### National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Monday, October 11, 2021 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 3

### **National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (28 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	26
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

Nationally, there are 25 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.

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.

		Activ	e Inciden	t Resource	Summary		
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	8	421,756	13	23	2	874	-44
ONCC	6	1,847,725	62	120	20	3,793	-224
OSCC	2	185,021	71	169	30	3,219	162
NRCC	12	186,881	10	28	6	498	-113
GBCC	4	159,306	0	7	0	39	-1
SWCC	0	1,015	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	9,329	1	8	0	47	-28
EACC	1	1,936	0	2	0	55	3
SACC	7	1,677	1 32 1		88	9	
Total	43	2,814,646	158	389	59	8,613	-236

# Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	7
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 (CA Team 2) and IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Nine miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Windy**, Tule River Fire Department, BIA. IMT 2 (GB Team 6). Twenty-two miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	70	Comp	231	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	87,467	322	30	Ctn	10/31	2,118	183	45	130	18	4	61.5M	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	97,554	0	88	Ctn	10/14	1,101	-21	26	39	12	128	66.7M	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tiltill	CA-YNP	2,350		95	Comp	10/22	0		0	0	0	0	326K	NPS

YNP - Yosemite NP, NPS

# Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Caldor**, Eldorado NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). IMT 2 (GB Team 7) mobilizing. Sixteen miles northeast of Plymouth, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Several communities, residences and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

**River Complex**, Klamath NF, USFS. Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Monument**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Caldor	CA-ENF	221,775	0	98	Ctn	10/16	1,063	-8	27	32	4	1,003	256M	FS
Dixie	CA-BTU	963,309	0	94	Ctn	10/30	1,384	-146	17	55	7	1,329	628M	ST
River Complex	CA-KNF	198,923	17	89	Ctn	11/1	334	0	7	7	3	122	89.7M	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	223,124	0	89	Ctn	11/1	488	-68	6	17	3	52	154M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	94,962	0	81	Ctn	10/31	349	-2	3	6	2	0	46.6M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	145,632	0	95	Ctn	10/14	175	0	2	3	1	18	73.8M	FS

# Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

**Crown Mountain**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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 with smoldering and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incluent Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Crown Mountain	MT-HLF	1,361	60	0	Ctn	11/10	92	-41	2	8	2	0	823K	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	100	Ctn		16	-13	0	1	0	0	11.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	62,013	0	82	Comp	11/1	139	-44	2	0	2	0	32.5M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	36,968	0	63	Comp	11/1	8	-14	0	0	0	1	29.4M	FS
Haystack	MT-BDF	24,326	315	89	Comp	10/31	86	-1	2	5	2	2	10M	FS
Placer	MT-BDF	184		95	Comp	10/31	2		0	0	0	0	400K	FS
Spire	MT-FNF	705		0	Comp	10/31	4		0	0	0	0	32K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	3,600		0	Comp	10/10	6		0	0	0	0	185K	FS
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	6,631		99	Comp	10/15	4		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	2		0	0	0	0	29.6M	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	12,320		0	Comp	10/30	0		0	0	0	0	290K	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	3,283		46	Comp	10/30	0		0	0	0	0	145K	FS
Army Mule	ID-NCF	3,885		0	Comp	10/31	1		0	0	0	0	8K	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	260K	FS
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	55,449		89	Comp	10/31	10		0	2	0	1	26M	FS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS LNF – Lolo NF, USFS IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

Northwest Area (PL 2)	
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

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

**Cougar Peak**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and medium slash. 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. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	e	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
incluent Name	Onit	Acres	Chge		Comp	230	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	50,409	0	74	Ctn	10/31	336	-9	5	2	1	0	54.2M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	24,165	0	83	Ctn	10/31	4	0	0	1	0	0	46.3M	FS
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	70,110	0	65	Ctn	10/31	232	-35	3	4	0	1	61.8M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	107,322	0	91	Ctn	10/31	54	0	1	5	0	0	53.9M	FS
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	24,894	0	40	Ctn	10/30	135	0	3	3	0	1	34.2M	FS
Cougar Peak	OR-FWF	91,810	0	98	Ctn	10/15	16	0	0	2	0	10	26M	FS
Twenty-five Mile	WA-OWF	22,117		64	Ctn	10/30	37		0	2	1	14	32.6M	FS
Larg	e Fires Being	g Manageo	d with a S	Strateg	y Other T	han Full	Suppres	sion With	iout a T	ype 1	or 2 IM	T Assi	gned	
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

#### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
incident Name		Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Loi	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	7,682	0	70	Ctn	10/30	5	-8	0	1	0	1	15.9M	FS
Auburn	SD-SDS	964	0	100	Ctn		34	-20	1	4	0	0	750K	ST
Larg	e Fires Bein	g Manage	ed with a S	Strateg	y Other T	han Ful	I Suppres	sion With	out a T	ype 1	or 2 IM	T Assię	gned	
Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	7,586		36	Comp	10/31	5		0	0	1	0	12.6M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792		90	Comp	UNK	0		0	0	0	0	8M	FS

SDS – South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression MRF – Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS WRF – White River NF, USFS

## Great Basin (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	nel Re		es	Strc	\$\$	Origin	
incident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	L31	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Boundary	ID-SCF	88,757	0	88	Comp	10/30	4	-1	0	1	0	5	12M	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	9,581		95	Comp	10/15	0		0	0	0	0	385K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	4,508		95	Comp	10/15	0		0	0	0	0	363K	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,998		99	Comp	10/15	5		0	0	0	0	286K	FS
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,856		70	Comp	10/19	1		0	0	0	0	25M	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS

#### Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

**Beaches Lake**, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Ten miles northeast of Lancaster, MN. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	S	ize	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	Re	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
incident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	p	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Beaches Lake	MN-MNS	1,936	0	90	Ctn	10/15	55	3	0	2	0	0	200K	ST

#### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	
New large incidents:	
Uncontained large fires:	

\* **Uphilly**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Broken Bow, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior.

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Incident Name	Unit	S	ize	% Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin	
moldent Name		Acres	Chge	70	Comp	np Lot	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Uphilly	OK-OKS	630		70	Ctn	10/11	4		0	2	0	0	18K	ST

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northurset Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Northern Opliferie Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Southern California Area	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
Courthans of Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deels Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Fratern Arra	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	27	1	28
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	18	1	19

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

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Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	116	0	0	249	19	384
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,732	6	253,357
Northwest Area	FIRES	213	294	33	17	2,090	657	3,304
Northwest Area	ACRES	148,201	6,169	13,294	1,041	167,384	758,646	1,094,736
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	40	5	23	3,054	522	3,705
Northern California Area	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	448,788	1,638,208	2,100,495
Southorn Colifornia Aroo	FIRES	20	118	14	89	3,823	556	4,620
Southern California Area	ACRES	21,406	6,804	201	94,497	20,563	152,205	295,676
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,305	104	23	5	1,488	797	3,722
	ACRES	121,520	37,838	2,755	51	459,626	410,023	1,031,813
Great Basin Area	FIRES	51	776	55	30	893	586	2,391
	ACRES	3,324	79,182	10	1,703	91,646	202,069	377,935
Courthursont Area	FIRES	656	200	12	35	356	974	2,233
Southwest Area	ACRES	26,508	83,994	2,704	3,367	33,335	494,041	643,949
Deela Meuntain Area	FIRES	917	447	6	27	715	387	2,499
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	12,415	26,286	1,260	1,118	120,643	33,811	195,533
Footorn Aroo	FIRES	567	0	52	32	7,527	472	8,650
Eastern Area	ACRES	12,730	0	14,382	1,174	36,105	44,615	109,006
Southorn Aroo	FIRES	479	0	61	44	14,516	426	15,526
Southern Area	ACRES	30,654	0	11,883	8,521	280,018	28,097	359,173
TOTAL FIRES:		4,269	2,095	261	302	34,711	5,396	47,034
TOTAL ACRES:		377,045	398,188	46,841	124,038	1,753,841	3,761,722	6,461,675

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	48,210
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	6,775,736

\*\*\*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:** A deep, strong upper low will move into southern Nevada today with another upper low over the central Plains moving northeast into Wisconsin tonight. An upper ridge will extend from the northern Gulf Coast into New England with a weak upper low remaining over the east coast of Florida. A cold front will move through the Mississippi River Valley while a strong Pacific cold front moves through the northern Plains, Rockies, and southern California into the Southwest. Critical conditions are forecast due to strong north winds across the Central Valley of California and Coast Ranges. Gusty southwest winds are forecast over Arizona with northwest winds over the Great Basin, but higher humidity and areas of precipitation are forecast. Showers with isolated thunderstorms are expected over much of the Great Basin, Four Corners, and Rockies with snow above 6,000 feet. Showers and thunderstorms are forecast across the Mid to Upper Mississippi Valley and western Great Lakes.

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



# **Thunderstorm Safety**

Weather – Fire Behavior Category

Thunderstorms cause significant hazards for wildland firefighters, including downbursts. Downbursts can cause extreme fired lightning. When thunderstorm development is likely, lookouts should be aware of the signs.

Approaching thunderstorms may be noted by a sudden reverse in wind direction, a noticeable rise in wind speed, and a sharp drop in temperature. Rain, hail, and lightning occur only in the mature stage of a thunderstorm.

**Situation Awareness:** Sound waves move at different rates based on atmospheric conditions. Take the storm precautions below as soon as you hear thunder, not when the storm is upon you. Do not resume work in exposed areas until 30 minutes after storm activity has passed.

# Hazard Control:

- Take shelter in a vehicle or building if possible.
- If outdoors, find a low spot away from tall trees, wire fences, utility lines and other elevated conductive objects. Make sure the place you pick is not subject to flooding.
- If in the woods, move to an area with shorter trees.
- If only isolated trees are nearby, keep your distance twice the tree height.
- If in open country, crouch low, with feet together, minimizing contact with the ground. You can use a pack to sit on, but never lie on the ground.
- If you feel your skin tingle or your hair stand on end, immediately crouch low to the ground. Make yourself the smallest possible target and minimize your contact with the ground.
- Don't group together.
- Don't stay on ridge tops, in wide open areas, or near ledges or rock outcroppings.
- Don't operate landline telephones, machinery, or electric motors.
- Don't handle metal hand tools or flammable materials in open containers.

Resources:

Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461, Thunderstorm Safety, Specific Hazards (gray) Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations