

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, October 14, 2021 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (46 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: ***	23
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Nationally, there are 22 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.

**This report will be posted Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.**

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.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	7	390,827	5	13	2	566	-76
ONCC	6	1,848,118	52	106	22	3,382	-321
OSCC	3	201,229	67	257	25	3,551	31
NRCC	14	193,436	8	27	3	413	4
GBCC	2	157,394	0	1	0	5	-34
SWCC	1	2,913	0	3	0	10	15
RMCC	2	8,646	1	4	0	44	-8
EACC	1	1,936	0	0	0	15	-40
SACC	7	1,194	0	9	0	20	-77
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2,805,693</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8,006</b>	<b>-598</b>

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Alisal**, Los Padres NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Twenty miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral and grass. Active fire behavior with torching, running and backing. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**KNP Complex** (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). Nine miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and infrastructure threatened. 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. 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			
Alisal	CA-LPF	15,442	7,942	5	Ctn	10/25	1,306	541	31	143	8	1	1M	FS
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	87,786	0	40	Ctn	10/31	1,588	-431	26	92	14	4	67.3M	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	97,554	0	88	Ctn	11/1	657	-141	10	22	11	128	69.4M	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:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Caldor**, Eldorado NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Sixteen miles northeast of Plymouth, CA. Chaparral, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Dixie**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (GB Team 1) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Antelope**, Klamath NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of McCloud, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with 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	221,798	23	98	Ctn	10/31	917	-98	20	27	5	1,003	260M	FS
Dixie	CA-BTU	963,309	0	94	Ctn	10/30	1,170	-32	12	48	5	1,329	615M	ST
River Complex	CA-KNF	199,293	65	91	Ctn	11/1	417	12	10	8	7	122	90.9M	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	223,124	0	94	Ctn	11/1	566	-52	9	29	3	52	156M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	94,962	0	86	Ctn	10/31	262	-24	1	4	2	0	48.4M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	145,632	0	95	Ctn	UNK	50	-127	0	0	0	18	74.8M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 9  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Rough Patch Complex** (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (RM Team Blue) back to the local unit will occur today. 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.

**Bull Complex**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Devil's Knob Complex**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and hardwood litter. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	50,409	0	74	Ctn	10/31	168	-82	0	0	1	0	55M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	24,165	0	83	Ctn	10/31	4	0	0	1	0	0	44.7M	FS
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	24,894	0	60	Ctn	10/30	97	-12	1	1	0	1	35M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	107,322	0	91	Ctn	10/31	72	18	2	5	0	0	53.9M	FS
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	70,110	---	65	Ctn	10/31	184	---	2	3	0	1	62.6M	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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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 1)**

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

**Crown Mountain**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Cougar Rock Complex** (2 fires), Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crown Mountain	MT-HLF	1,368	7	0	Ctn	11/10	94	3	2	7	1	0	1.2M	FS
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,207	0	77	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	18.7M	ST
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	--	90	Comp	11/1	50	---	0	0	0	0	32.7M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	36,968	---	90	Comp	11/1	3	---	0	0	0	1	28.8M	FS
Haystack	MT-BDF	24,326	---	96	Comp	10/31	92	---	2	5	1	2	10.1M	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
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
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	6,631	0	100	Comp	---	2	-2	0	0	0	0	14.2M	FS

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

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 0  
 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. 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	7,682	0	70	Ctn	10/30	10	0	0	0	0	1	15.9M	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	5	---	0	0	1	0	12.6M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	8M	FS

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

**Great Basin (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 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	88,757	---	88	Comp	10/30	4	---	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

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 18  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Black Fork Slab**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Nine miles southwest of Pickens, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Black Fork Slab	OK-OKS	148	-14	90	Ctn	10/14	1	-8	0	1	0	0	7K	ST
* Williams Road	OK-OKS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
Uphilly	OK-OKS	630	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-3	0	1	0	0	18K	ST

**Eastern 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			
Beaches Lake	MN-MNS	1,936	0	100	Ctn	---	15	-40	0	0	0	0	330K	ST

MNS – Minnesota DNR

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

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			
Mavrick	AZ-CNF	1,898	0	100	Ctn	---	10	-15	0	3	0	0	50K	FS

CNF – Coronado 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	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	72	98	170
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	3	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	7,444	7,449
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	102	0	102
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>7,722</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	116	0	0	249	19	<b>384</b>
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,732	5	<b>253,357</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	215	297	35	17	2,098	658	<b>3,320</b>
	ACRES	148,202	6,490	13,295	1,041	167,391	758,646	<b>1,095,067</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	40	5	23	3,108	540	<b>3,777</b>
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	449,213	1,638,527	<b>2,101,240</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	118	14	89	3,862	564	<b>4,667</b>
	ACRES	21,406	6,804	201	94,497	21,135	167,797	<b>311,840</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,329	104	23	5	1,499	801	<b>3,761</b>
	ACRES	126,644	37,838	2,755	51	459,714	410,031	<b>1,037,033</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	51	778	55	31	894	586	<b>2,395</b>
	ACRES	3,324	79,184	10	1,703	91,646	204,389	<b>380,257</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	656	200	12	35	356	978	<b>2,237</b>
	ACRES	26,508	83,994	2,704	3,366	33,334	496,043	<b>645,952</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	917	448	6	27	716	388	<b>2,502</b>
	ACRES	12,415	26,286	1,260	1,118	120,643	33,811	<b>195,533</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	567	0	52	32	7,533	474	<b>8,658</b>
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,382	1,174	36,108	44,615	<b>109,009</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	479	0	61	44	14,539	428	<b>15,551</b>
	ACRES	30,654	0	11,882	8,521	280,124	28,112	<b>359,295</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4,295</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>34,854</b>	<b>5,436</b>	<b>47,252</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>382,169</b>	<b>398,513</b>	<b>46,841</b>	<b>124,037</b>	<b>1,755,044</b>	<b>3,781,979</b>	<b>6,488,586</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>48,536</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>6,830,535</b>

\*\*\*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:** Upper-level troughing is forecast over the Rockies into the Plains with upper-level ridging developing along the West Coast. Upper-level ridging will continue over the Gulf Coast, Appalachians, Great Lakes, and Northeast. A cold front will move through Great Lakes and into the Ohio Valley, Mid-Mississippi Valley, and south Texas. Gusty north winds are likely over portions of northern California with low RH and poor overnight recovery. Gusty northerly to offshore winds will develop this afternoon in portions of the Transverse Ranges in southern California and continue overnight. Gusty westerly winds are likely across much of the Rockies with stronger downslope winds likely across New Mexico into the adjacent High Plains. Scattered valley rain and mountain snow showers are likely across the Rockies from Colorado through western Montana. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast across eastern Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas through the Mississippi Valley and into the southern Great Lakes. Showers are likely to continue across western Washington and northwest Oregon amid weak onshore flow.

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



## Fire Not Scouted and Sized Up

Operational Engagement Category

Watch Out Situation #1 is an issue during initial attack and every time new resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, address the following:

- Can you personally observe the fire or should you use scouts?
  - Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter?
  - Discuss situations when the fire perimeter may not be obvious (unburned sections due to spot fires, etc.).
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious (wind shifts, spot fires, etc.)?
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk?
  - Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire (hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, erratic winds, etc.).
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types (spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)?
- What information can aerial resources provide about the fire?
- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from the kind of terrain near and within the fire perimeter (slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)?
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the work area (hunters in the vicinity, drought conditions, snag patches, etc.)?

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until your assigned area of the fire was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

### 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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