

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 18, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity (October 15, 2021 – October 18, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (170 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	17
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 5 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.

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	9	473,612	4	14	1	398	11
ONCC	7	1,848,363	54	134	16	3,326	137
OSCC	4	229,858	46	132	18	2,359	-1,420
NRCC	6	133,322	2	9	3	122	-21
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
SWCC	1	1,898	0	3	0	10	0
RMCC	1	7,682	0	0	0	10	-34
EACC	1	1,936	0	0	0	15	0
SACC	4	785	0	4	0	6	-14
Total	33	2,697,456	106	296	38	6,246	-1,342

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 49
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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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. Active fire behavior with group torching, short range spotting and uphill runs. 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 backing, creeping and smoldering. 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	17,254	453	78	Ctn	10/25	1,304	-427	33	94	0	6	16.2M	FS
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	88,068	282	55	Ctn	11/03	657	-803	9	22	12	4	76.2M	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	97,554	0	88	Ctn	11/1	369	-190	4	12	6	128	72.4M	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	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	326K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 48
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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 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 smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

River Complex, Klamath NF, USFS. Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal 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 smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

McCash, Six Rivers NF, USFS. 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.

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Caldor	CA-ENF	221,835	0	98	Ctn	10/31	669	-57	11	19	4	1,003	266M	FS
Dixie	CA-BTU	963,309	0	94	Ctn	10/30	1,147	-88	11	37	3	1,329	620M	ST
River Complex	CA-KNF	199,353	48	92	Ctn	11/1	339	-77	7	8	6	122	93.4M	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	223,124	0	94	Ctn	11/1	479	-12	10	22	1	52	160.5M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	94,962	0	93	Ctn	10/31	222	-49	2	3	1	0	50.4M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	145,632	0	100	Ctn	---	50	0	0	0	0	18	74.9M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7

Bull Complex, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Jack, Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Schneider Springs, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Eighteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Short grass, timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Rough Patch Complex (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. Eighteen miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Bull Complex	OR-MHF	24,894	0	80	Ctn	10/30	77	0	0	1	0	1	36.1M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	24,165	---	83	Ctn	10/31	4	---	0	1	0	0	44.7M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	107,322	---	91	Ctn	10/31	73	---	2	5	0	0	53.9M	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	50,409	---	74	Ctn	10/31	46	---	0	0	1	0	56.9M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Crown Mountain, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crown Mountain	MT-HLF	1,368	---	0	Ctn	11/10	89	---	2	6	1	0	1.3M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Jumbo	ID-NCF	3,283	---	46	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	145K	FS

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Dixie	ID-NCF	43,802	---	63	Comp	10/30	4	---	0	0	0	0	36M	FS
Spire	MT-FNF	705	---	0	Comp	10/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	45K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	3,600	---	0	Comp	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	205K	FS

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

Great Basin (PL 1)

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

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		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	---	90	Comp	10/30	1	---	0	0	0	5	12M	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS

Fires and Acres (October 15, 2021 – October 18, 2021) (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	1	0	0	8	5	14
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	4	1	6
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	45	3	48
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	172	321	493
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	41	8	49
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	458	470
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	12	14
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	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	2	42	0	44
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	59	0	59
TOTAL FIRES:		0	3	0	2	138	27	170
TOTAL ACRES:		0	1	0	0	249	793	1,043

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	5	253,357
Northwest Area	FIRES	215	300	35	17	2,108	662	3,337
	ACRES	148,202	6,492	13,295	1,041	167,398	758,647	1,095,077
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	40	5	23	3,165	544	3,838
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	449,387	1,638,852	2,101,739
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	118	14	90	3,912	572	4,726
	ACRES	21,406	6,804	201	94,498	21,147	169,541	313,597
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,357	104	23	5	1,502	805	3,796
	ACRES	126,729	37,838	2,755	51	459,717	411,004	1,038,094
Great Basin Area	FIRES	51	779	55	31	895	589	2,400
	ACRES	3,324	79,258	10	1,703	91,711	204,388	380,395
Southwest Area	FIRES	658	201	12	35	356	981	2,243
	ACRES	26,508	83,976	2,704	3,366	33,334	496,043	645,934
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	917	449	6	27	716	389	2,504
	ACRES	12,415	26,286	1,260	1,118	120,643	35,630	197,353
Eastern Area	FIRES	567	0	52	32	7,551	474	8,676
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,382	1,174	36,163	44,615	109,064
Southern Area	FIRES	0	116	0	0	249	19	384
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,732	5.7	253,357
TOTAL FIRES:		4,325	2,107	263	306	35,060	5,464	47,525
TOTAL ACRES:		382,254	398,571	46,841	124,039	1,755,498	3,786,849	6,494,054

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	49,066
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	6,878,117

***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 eastward over the Intermountain West, with an associated cold front tracking south and east into southern California, the Southwest, and Colorado Rockies. Upper-level ridging will slide east over the Midwest and into the Great Lakes, while an upper-level trough remains over the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic. Dry and breezy conditions are likely on portions of the southern High Plains extending west across New Mexico. Well above normal temperatures will develop across the northern Plains into the Midwest with below normal temperatures on the West Coast into the western Great Basin. Mountain snow and valley rain are expected from the Sierra to Wyoming and Colorado today with rain also likely for the southern California coast and mountains.

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



All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) – Safety

Vehicles/Roads Category

The use of ATVs for wildland fire suppression and prescribed fire operations has increased dramatically over the last ten years. Note: Several agencies have required training for ATV operations (check your agency's requirements).

Most injuries associated with ATVs occur when:

- Driver loses control (When the operator encounters a change of terrain or swerves to avoid an obstacle, it causes an abrupt change of balance and loss of control.),
- Vehicle rolls over,
- Driver or passenger is thrown off,
- Operator's loss of attention to what, where, and how an ATV is being operated, or
- There is a collision with a fixed object.

Identified contributing factors to ATV accidents include:

- Rider is inexperienced,
- Excessive speed combined with rough terrain can create enough pitch and bounce to cause the operator to lose control of the vehicle,
- Lack of helmet use,
- ATV is improperly loaded, or load weight exceeds vehicle operation capacity, or
- Operator carries a passenger that affects the operator's control and operation of the ATV.

Safety measures for ATV use include:

- Conduct pre-ride inspection which should include checking tires, throttle cable, front and rear brakes, lights and switches, oil and fuel, chain or driveshaft, and air filter. Clean out of weeds and other debris from around engine and other hot components, and check the chassis for any defects or wear.
- Single riders only. Injuries frequently occur to passengers; therefore, riding double should not be permitted.
- Always wear PPE – helmets, eye protection, and protective clothing. Appropriate helmets are those designed for motorcycle use (not firefighting) and should include safety visors/face shields, goggles, or safety glasses for eye protection.
- Use headlights to improve visibility by other vehicles.
- Maintain speeds acceptable for riding conditions, especially over uneven terrain.
- Avoid traversing slopes.
- Mounted or towed loads should not exceed the manufacturer's recommendation and should be properly mounted so that weight transfer does not affect the center of gravity of the machine – mounting a tank (e.g., drip torch) on the rear of the vehicle increases the chances for a rear turnover.
- Do not drive on public roads. Collisions with automobiles on public roads are the most common cause of fatal ATV accidents. It may be illegal to operate an ATV on public roads; check your state's laws.

Resources:

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

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

[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1](#)

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