

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 5, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (October 29, 2021 – November 4, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (146 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 0 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 post every 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	3	144,838	2	4	1	234	181
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-958
OSCC	3	202,805	10	6	2	490	-329
NRCC	2	38,347	0	1	1	10	-58
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-46
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	19,437	0	1	0	15	-25
Total	11	405,427	12	12	4	749	-1,235

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 49
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4

KNP Complex (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 12) back to the local unit occurred on 11/3. 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. Twenty-two miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Alisal, Los Padres NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral and 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			
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	88,307	0	75	Ctn	11/10	259	-280	7	2	1	4	94M	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	97,528	0	92	Ctn	11/15	201	-25	3	3	1	128	77.3M	BIA
Alisal	CA-LPF	16,970	0	99	Ctn	11/7	30	-24	0	1	0	12	24.7M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

Crown Mountain, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crown Mountain	MT-HLF	1,379	0	10	Ctn	11/10	10	-56	0	1	1	0	2.9M	FS

Southern Area (PL

New fires: 80
 New large incidents: 1
 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			
Buck	TX-TXS	18,699	17,188	100	Ctn	---	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Hamilton	TX-TXS	627	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Fires and Acres (October 29, 2021 – November 4, 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	8	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	38	5	43
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	2	15
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	1	2	6
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	71	5	80
	ACRES	229	0	0	0	133	153	515
TOTAL FIRES:		5	3	0	1	123	14	146
TOTAL ACRES:		229	1	0	2	176	156	563

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	95,733	6	253,357
Northwest Area	FIRES	234	301	36	17	2,126	664	3,378
	ACRES	157,191	8,109	13,384	1,041	167,408	774,742	1,121,875
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	41	5	23	3,292	549	3,971
	ACRES	286	297	351	12,566	449,400	1,638,854	2,101,754
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	120	14	91	4,037	583	4,865
	ACRES	21,406	6,804	201	96,853	22,983	169,584	317,831
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,362	104	23	5	1,535	816	3,845
	ACRES	124,451	37,838	2,755	51	461,563	412,009	1,038,667
Great Basin Area	FIRES	51	785	56	31	898	598	2,419
	ACRES	3,324	80,066	11	1,703	90,345	196,622	372,071
Southwest Area	FIRES	666	208	12	37	361	997	2,281
	ACRES	26,515	83,978	2,704	3,367	33,372	496,059	645,995
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	919	450	6	28	723	396	2,522
	ACRES	12,415	26,286	1,260	1,120	121,006	35,641	197,727
Eastern Area	FIRES	569	0	52	32	7,818	477	8,948
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,382	1,174	43,840	44,616	116,742
Southern Area	FIRES	492	0	62	47	15,069	442	16,112
	ACRES	30,901	0	11,883	8,521	284,037	28,301	363,642
TOTAL FIRES:		4,374	2,125	266	311	36,108	5,541	48,725
TOTAL ACRES:		389,219	400,997	46,931	126,396	1,769,686	3,796,434	6,529,662

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	51,028
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	6,970,184

***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: Elevated to possibly locally critical fire weather conditions are forecast in portions of central/eastern Montana and on portions of the central/southern High Plains today through this weekend. Additionally, dry and breezy conditions on the High Plains remain possible at times next week. Much of the eastern US outside of Florida is expected to remain dry into next week, with rain chances returning to portions of the central and eastern US mid to late next week. Much of Florida is likely to receive moderate to heavy rainfall today. A wet pattern will continue for much of the Pacific Northwest and into northern California, the Northern Rockies, and the northern Great Basin. Mountain snow and valley rain are expected as multiple rounds of precipitation move into the region. However, much of the High Plains and Southwest are likely to remain dry.

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



In Country Not Seen in Daylight

Operational Engagement Category

Often, firefighters arrive on a fire after dark, addressed by Watch Out Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify where you can get information. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? List ways you could observe the work area.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone. Who would identify them and in what ways might they be marked?
- Have potential dangers been located? Can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with working in unfamiliar country in the dark? How can they be mitigated?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreating if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex.
 - Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
 - Identifying prominent geographic features.

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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