

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, November 19, 2021 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (November 12, 2021 – November 18, 2021):**

Initial attack activity:	Light (367 fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: ***	6
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.

On November 16, one Single Engine Air Tanker on contract with Larimer County crashed while assigned to the Kruger Mountain fire near Estes Park, CO. The pilot was fatally injured. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

**This report will post every Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.**

<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	0	0	0	0	0	0	-24
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	105,277	6	2	1	236	-113
NRCC	1	1,044	0	16	1	53	48
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	4,003	3	33	2	333	333
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	1,771	4	2	1	55	-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>112,095</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>229</b>

**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 56  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**KNP Complex** (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. Twenty-five miles east of Visalia, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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			
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	88,307	0	75	Ctn	UNK	200	0	6	1	1	4	170M	NPS
Alisal	CA-LPF	16,970	0	100	Ctn	---	36	-2	0	1	0	12	28M	FS

LPF – Los Padres NF, USFS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 60  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Rosebud**, Stillwater County. Six miles west of Roscoe, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Rosebud	MT-LG32	1,044	---	30	Ctn	11/22	53	0	0	16	1	0	150K	CNTY
Crown Mountain	MT-HLF	1,379	---	30	Ctn	11/26	5	---	0	1	0	0	3M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 10  
 New large incidents: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Buffalo Creek**, Nebraska Forest Service, DOF. Ten miles south of Gering, NE. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **FT 16**, Rosebud Agency, BIA. Ten miles southwest of Rosebud, SD. Short grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Buffalo Creek	NE-NES	2,595	---	50	Ctn	11/20	38	---	0	5	2	0	280K	ST
* FT 16	SD-RBA	675	---	9	Ctn	11/23	40	---	1	8	0	0	75K	BIA
* WEX CR 77 & CR 128	CO-WEX	586	---	100	Ctn	---	28	---	0	4	0	0	30K	CNTY

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
*Highway 14	CO-LOX	807	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	CNTY

WEX – Weld County LOX – Logan County

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 248  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Russlers Creek**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Twenty-three miles northwest of Childress. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Russlers Creek	TX-TXS	551	---	90	Ctn	11/23	6	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* 1175 State Hwy 2033	KY-KYS	864	---	100	Ctn	---	8	0	0	0	0	0	4K	ST

KYS – Kentucky DOF

**Fires and Acres (November 12, 2021 – November 18, 2021) (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	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	52	2	<b>56</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	11	0	<b>12</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	3	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,289	0	<b>1,289</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	1	1	5	0	<b>13</b>
	ACRES	0	23	0	0	3	0	<b>25</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	4	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	5	4	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	200	0	0	0	1,705	0	<b>1,905</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	6	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	103	<b>105</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	5	0	0	0	237	6	<b>248</b>
	ACRES	29	0	0	0	1,192	11	<b>1,231</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>367</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,205</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4,572</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	236	294	36	17	2,129	677	<b>3,389</b>
	ACRES	157,191	8,102	13,383	1,041	167,408	776,667	<b>1,123,794</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	41	5	23	3,314	549	<b>3,993</b>
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	449,402	1,639,779	<b>2,102,680</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	121	14	92	4,128	588	<b>4,963</b>
	ACRES	21,406	6,804	201	96,854	23,001	169,585	<b>317,851</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,361	105	24	5	1,569	822	<b>3,886</b>
	ACRES	124,389	37,131	3,173	51	463,577	414,150	<b>1,042,471</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	52	792	57	32	913	599	<b>2,445</b>
	ACRES	3,324	80,760	11	1,703	89,677	196,617	<b>372,093</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	668	215	13	36	362	1,003	<b>2,297</b>
	ACRES	26,515	83,979	2,704	3,366	33,372	496,064	<b>646,002</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	902	449	8	28	738	406	<b>2,531</b>
	ACRES	13,102	26,283	1,306	1,120	125,770	35,677	<b>203,258</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	569	0	53	32	9,346	493	<b>10,493</b>
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,384	1,174	74,032	44,923	<b>147,243</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	509	0	72	47	16,619	457	<b>17,704</b>
	ACRES	31,061	0	15,297	8,638	327,357	28,526	<b>410,879</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4,378</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>39,367</b>	<b>5,613</b>	<b>52,085</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>390,005</b>	<b>400,975</b>	<b>50,811</b>	<b>126,513</b>	<b>1,849,330</b>	<b>3,801,995</b>	<b>6,619,632</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>53,064</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>7,056,217</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:** Breezy and dry conditions are likely over the southern High Plains as well as central and eastern Montana Saturday ahead of a cold front with brisk and north winds spreading across much of the Plains Sunday behind the front. A moderate Santa Ana event is possible for southern California Sunday into Monday as well with above normal temperatures, gusty offshore winds, and low relative humidity. Windy and dry conditions may also return for the central and southern Plains Tuesday into Wednesday.

Showers are likely today into tomorrow across the northern Great Basin and Northern Rockies with a Pacific cold front. As the front moves eastward into the eastern US Sunday into Monday, precipitation is likely for the Great Lakes and Ohio and Tennessee River valleys into the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Carolinas. However, precipitation over the southern tier of the US will remain very limited into early next week. Potential for light showers may increase Tuesday into Wednesday across the southwestern US, possibly moving into the southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley late next week.

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



## Retardant and Water Drop Safety

*Aviation Category*

Retardant (jell, foam), paracargo, and water drops on a fire are routine events. However, there are risks associated with these missions that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops you are coordinating:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Ensure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.
  - Clear all persons, vehicles, and animals from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.
  - Beware of streamers or parachutes that do not open.
- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area before the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
  - Hold hand tools away from your body.
  - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
  - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
  - Do not run unless escape is guaranteed.
  - Get clear of dead snags and tree tops.
  - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Use caution when working in an area covered by retardant. Surfaces are slippery.
- Wash the retardant off your skin as soon as possible to prevent irritation.

**Resources:**

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510>

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book), <https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book>

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