

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, October 16, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (43 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	12
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

\*\*\*Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are 65 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.

IMT 1 (Florida Red Team) has been mobilized to Fort Meyers, FL to assist with Hurricane Ian response operations.

<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	10	326,483	29	86	17	1,528	5
ONCC	3	178,526	20	33	7	1,371	-19
OSCC	1	1,400	0	0	0	1	0
NRCC	8	47,609	1	10	2	126	6
GBCC	3	168,059	0	10	3	79	-10
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	22,205	2	4	0	58	0
EACC	2	225	0	4	0	26	0
SACC	9	3,321	0	84	1	257	-665
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>747,829</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,446</b>	<b>-683</b>

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Cedar Creek**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Loch Katrine**, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9) mobilizing. Thirteen miles northeast of Snoqualmie, WA. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and group torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Goat Rocks**, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Eight miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**White River**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Kalama**, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Six miles north of Cougar, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Suiattle River**, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Darrington, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Nakia Creek**, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. Started on private land nine miles northeast of Camas, WA. Timber, medium slash and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	123,861	363	45	Ctn	12/1	663	-6	13	19	7	0	126M	FS
* Loch Katrine	WA-MSF	110	---	2	Comp	11/30	15	---	1	0	0	0	400K	FS
Goat Rocks	WA-GPF	5,295	96	2	Ctn	11/1	173	2	2	10	5	0	15.4M	FS
White River	WA-OWF	5,486	76	10	Ctn	10/30	41	-1	1	1	1	0	17.5M	FS
Kalama	WA-GPF	491	5	22	Ctn	10/31	142	0	3	5	1	0	8.2M	FS
Suiattle River	WA-MSF	1,655	470	0	Ctn	11/7	45	17	2	7	1	0	1.9M	FS
Nakia Creek	WA-PCS	156	---	10	Ctn	10/31	135	---	2	8	0	0	1M	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bolt Creek	WA-NWS	14,068	110	41	Comp	10/31	292	-22	5	36	0	1	12.5M	ST
Murphy Lake	WA-MSF	170	-221	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Double Creek	OR-WWF	171,532	---	89	Comp	10/31	24	---	0	1	2	3	39.1M	FS
Slick Ear	OR-UMF	556	---	0	Comp	11/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
McAllister Creek	WA-NCP	1,580	---	0	Comp	12/31	10	---	0	0	1	0	150K	NPS
Chilliwack Complex	WA-NCP	9,391	---	0	Comp	12/31	22	---	0	0	1	0	1.1M	NPS
Goat Mountain Two	OR-WWF	584	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sturgill	OR-WWF	21,710	---	80	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	4.3M	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	12,609	---	94	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.2M	FS
Boulder Lake	WA-MSF	1,100	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Siouxon	WA-GPF	437	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	2	0	0	103K	FS
Slate Creek	WA-COF	820	---	1	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	95K	FS
Thor	WA-COF	1,800	---	0	Comp	10/31	13	---	1	1	0	0	2M	FS

NWS – Northwest Region, DNR    WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS    UMF – Umatilla NF, USFS  
NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS    COF – Colville NF, USFS

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

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

**Mosquito**, Tahoe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). IMT 2 (CA Team 10) mobilizing. Twenty miles south of Emigrant Gap, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, single tree torching and creeping. 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			
Mosquito	CA-TNF	76,788	0	95	Ctn	10/30	1,052	-1	17	28	7	78	168M	FS

**Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

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

**Moose**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Short grass, brush and timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	0	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Moose	ID-SCF	130,144	---	80	Ctn	10/31	38	---	0	2	2	9	98.2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ross Fork	ID-STF	37,913	11	75	Comp	10/31	40	0	0	8	1	3	18.1M	FS
Lemhi	ID-PAF	845	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,930	---	50	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2M	FS
Patrol Point	ID-PAF	16,561	---	66	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	9,501	---	66	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	9,069	---	60	Comp	11/5	1	---	0	0	0	0	920K	FS
Tenmile	ID-PAF	2,158	---	65	Comp	10/31	12	---	0	1	1	0	7.2M	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	9,598	---	50	Comp	11/5	2	---	0	0	1	0	5.9M	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS    PAF – Payette NF, USFS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 24  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

\* **Bethel**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile east of Bethel, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and flanking.

\* **Pony NE**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles east of Okemah, OK. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping.

**Cash Fulson Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles northeast of Okemah, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information.

**Quarry**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of McCurtain, OK. Grass 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			
* Bethel	OK-OKS	1,600	---	20	Ctn	10/20	32	---	0	11	0	1	30K	ST
* Pony NE	OK-OMA	320	---	90	Ctn	10/16	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BIA
Cash Fulson Road	OK-OKS	400	---	60	Ctn	10/17	94	---	0	42	0	1	35K	ST
Quarry	OK-OKS	300	---	30	Ctn	10/17	63	---	0	25	1	0	35K	ST

**Rocky Mountain 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			
Gusty	SD-CHX	355	-45	100	Ctn	---	8	0	0	2	0	0	10K	CNTY

CHX – Charles Mix County

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
 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														
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	23,969	0	87	Comp	11/1	54	6	0	4	1	0	14.4M	FS
Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	4,281	---	60	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	1	0	0	14M	FS
No Grass Creek	MT-HLF	1,145	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Margaret	MT-FNF	1,554	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	36K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Solomon	MT-LNF	434	---	99	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	45K	FS
Boulder Lake	MT-LNF	1,831	---	98	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	235K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	1,336	---	67	Comp	10/31	16	---	0	2	0	0	1.3M	FS
Howard Creek	ID-NCF	339	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	17,539	---	78	Comp	10/31	17	---	0	3	0	0	3.6M	FS
Ursus	MT-FNF	4,274	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	34K	FS
Post Office	ID-NCF	2,145	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
South Fork	ID-NCF	1,604	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	5,232	---	1	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	16K	FS
Ranger	ID-NCF	124	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3.5K	FS
Cannon	MT-FNF	2,067	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	29K	FS
George Lake	MT-FNF	682	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	520	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Green Ridge	MT-BRF	200	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Twist Creek	MT-BRF	2,598	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Eagle Creek	MT-BRF	187	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Cayuse	MT-BRF	758	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	9,492	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	120K	FS
Blodgett Lake	MT-BRF	2,307	---	60	Comp	11/15	7	---	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS
Mill Lake	MT-BRF	915	---	63	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	890K	FS
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	---	76	Comp	10/30	1	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
Big Creek	MT-BRF	157	---	75	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	87K	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BRF	235	---	75	Comp	10/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Fire Creek	MT-BRF	342	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Columbus	ID-IPF	2,298	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Cayuse Mountain	MT-BRF	5,077	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Lower Twin	ID-NCF	1,993	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Glover	ID-NCF	323	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	155K	FS
Caledonia	ID-NCF	1,535	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Deep Creek	ID-NCF	598	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Wallow	ID-NCF	481	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Isabella	ID-NCF	467	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Wash	ID-NCF	444	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS

IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS    KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS    HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS  
FNF – Flathead NF, USFS    LNF – Lolo NF, USFS    NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS  
BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS    BRF – Bitterroot 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	8	0	0	0	0	8
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	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	11	11
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	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	7	0	0	0	16	1	24
	ACRES	525	0	0	0	913	5	1,443
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,465</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	199	0	0	364	31	<b>594</b>
	ACRES	0	1,532,663	0	0	1,575,402	9	<b>3,108,075</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	200	347	27	46	1,033	925	<b>2,578</b>
	ACRES	2,187	75,873	278	4,532	21,080	268,479	<b>372,430</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	28	5	18	2,739	353	<b>3,151</b>
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	23,082	188,350	<b>211,873</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	28	42	9	30	3,427	483	<b>4,019</b>
	ACRES	140	309	103	6,775	53,168	18,506	<b>79,002</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	525	35	7	9	1,255	657	<b>2,488</b>
	ACRES	33,081	136	572	1,707	43,368	111,038	<b>189,902</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	615	6	44	780	429	<b>1,907</b>
	ACRES	6,641	111,692	58	37	44,774	266,183	<b>429,386</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	402	199	8	29	523	848	<b>2,009</b>
	ACRES	39,367	13,328	15	2,717	159,776	764,397	<b>979,602</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	385	351	13	26	1,144	335	<b>2,254</b>
	ACRES	10,815	6,611	142	848	189,091	16,067	<b>223,575</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	107	0	21	11	6,268	385	<b>6,792</b>
	ACRES	263	0	680	17	40,138	3,070	<b>44,170</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	1,046	5	44	80	28,711	720	<b>30,606</b>
	ACRES	107,990	93	12,301	3,069	1,137,537	41,305	<b>1,302,296</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,734</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>46,244</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>56,398</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>200,488</b>	<b>1,740,995</b>	<b>14,169</b>	<b>19,834</b>	<b>3,287,419</b>	<b>1,677,408</b>	<b>6,940,315</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>47,170</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>6,661,827</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:** Gusty offshore, easterly winds of 20-40 mph with minimum relative humidity of 20-35% are likely through the morning on western slopes of the Cascades in Washington and Oregon and may continue into the evening, with increased fire activity again likely on large fires in the region. Onshore flow should move into portions of western Washington and Oregon tonight, but poor to moderate humidity recovery is likely to continue in much of the Cascades, especially along and east of the crest. Above normal temperatures and minimum relative humidity of 8-25% are expected across much of the Great Basin, northern California, and the Inland Pacific Northwest as well. Warm and dry conditions are expected in portions of the Florida Panhandle, Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina. Thunderstorms and showers, including areas of heavy rain and flooding, are likely in much of the Southwest, Texas, southern Oklahoma, and extending through portions of Arkansas, Tennessee, the central Appalachians, and the Mid-Atlantic. Isolated showers, including possible snow, are likely in portions of the Great Lakes.

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





# Helicopter Landing Area Safety

## *Aviation Category*

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site: Is the helicopter a Type 1? For larger helicopters, increase the distance ground personnel must standby from the drop zone.

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working near an operating helicopter (eye, hearing, head, etc.).
- Always get the approval of a flight crew member or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed. Use a slightly crouched position. Do not run. Always keep in the pilot's field of vision.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Do not reach up for or chase after loose objects.
- Blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous. Institute dust abatement actions at the landing area if necessary.

### References:

*Incident Response Pocket Guide*, PMS 461, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

*NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations*, PMS 510, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510>

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

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