

Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday October 17, 2026 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

Initial attack activity:	Light (51 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
CIMTs committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0

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On October 14, a Forest Service employee was struck by a tree while responding to the Broken Creek fire on the Kisatchie National Forest in Louisiana. The firefighting community sends its condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	PL	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	12	497,734	1	12	2	723	11
ONCC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	7	36,569	40	302	14	2,611	1,725
NRCC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	2	3	43,898	0	1	1	17	0
SWCC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	3	111,011	0	2	0	18	0
EACC	1	4	1,573	0	22	0	139	-12
SACC	2	7	877	0	3	0	28	-8
Total	---	36	691,662	41	342	17	3,536	1,716

Southern California Area (PL 3)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4

* **Henderson**, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, DOW. Three miles north of Oceanside, CA. Grass, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Norte**, Orange County Fire Authority. One mile northwest of San Clemente, CA. Brush, grass and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Dome, Yosemite National Park, NPS. One mile north of Wawona, CA. Timber, brush and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Timber, Los Padres NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Grass, timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Henderson	CA-PMQ	2,079	---	20	Ctn	10/19	654	---	12	69	6	0	1M	DOW
* Norte	CA-ORC	465	---	0	Ctn	11/6	750	---	1	160	2	7	NR	CNTY
Dome	CA-YNP	6,788	0	95	Ctn	10/20	272	-6	5	2	4	0	56.6M	NPS
Timber	CA-LPF	25,350	0	97	Ctn	11/1	197	20	2	3	2	1	188.9M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3

Sisi, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Ten miles northwest of Stehekin, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, backing and flanking. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Austin, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Brush, timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Grasshopper, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southwest of Dufur, OR. Brush, hardwood litter and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sisi	WA-OWF	4,615	0	34	Ctn	10/31	28	0	0	0	0	0	10.4M	FS
Austin	OR-MHF	12,888	0	98	Ctn	10/31	296	17	0	2	0	0	76.9M	FS
Grasshopper	OR-MHF	93,972	0	98	Ctn	10/31	190	-6	0	2	0	33	128.7M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3

Ridge, Michigan DNR. Six miles north of Negaunee, MI. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Black River, Michigan DNR. Four miles south of Wakefield, MI. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Craig Lake 1, Michigan DNR. Seven miles northwest of Michigamme, MI. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Ridge	MI-MIS	466	0	40	Ctn	10/23	68	5	0	9	0	0	195K	ST
Black River	MI-MIS	350	-32	70	Ctn	10/24	50	-7	0	10	0	0	210K	ST
Craig Lake 1	MI-MIS	606	0	70	Ctn	10/23	15	-10	0	2	0	0	97K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Pk, Sheridan County. Ten miles west of Sheridan, WY. Brush, grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Pk	WY-SHX	1,645	0	85	Ctn	10/18	6	0	0	2	0	0	300K	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Mount Pilgrim Road, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Twelve miles northeast of Canton, MS. Timber. No new information.

South White Wolf, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Broken Bow, OK. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Mount Pilgrim Road	MS-MSS	150	---	10	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	ST
South White Wolf	OK-OKS	128	---	75	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	1	1	1	3	6
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	2	2	15	12	30
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	2	19
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,827	1	4,828
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	8	0	9
Southern Area	ACRES	20	0	0	0	17	0	37
TOTAL FIRES:		2	1	1	1	38	8	51
TOTAL ACRES:		20	0	2	2	4,875	23	4,922

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	149	0	0	227	39	415
Alaska	ACRES	0	36,761	0	0	52,183	12	88,956
Northwest	FIRES	244	310	28	52	1,652	808	3,094
Northwest	ACRES	115,935	1,977,701	34,146	19,038	415,414	464,553	3,026,787
Northern California	FIRES	62	18	2	33	2,304	389	2,808
Northern California	ACRES	7,736	70,418	5	53	18,641	8,354	105,207
Southern California	FIRES	10	77	5	46	3,434	378	3,950
Southern California	ACRES	2	9,646	4	25,604	144,959	54,529	234,744
Northern Rockies	FIRES	273	113	7	4	1,514	586	2,497
Northern Rockies	ACRES	19,012	9,462	520	6	66,243	115,412	210,655
Great Basin	FIRES	46	1,156	3	43	1,042	509	2,799
Great Basin	ACRES	3,172	1,255,401	2	802	274,177	392,983	1,926,537
Southwest	FIRES	692	213	5	29	814	1,031	2,784
Southwest	ACRES	3,642	6,414	7,131	806	80,962	113,626	212,580
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	192	461	17	35	1,604	448	2,757
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,682	23,132	3,964	1,412	1,329,767	210,779	1,570,736
Eastern Area	FIRES	220	0	25	16	8,466	381	9,108
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,060	0	344	17	83,855	86,199	171,475
Southern Area	FIRES	1,135	2	110	122	32,428	761	34,558
Southern Area	ACRES	87,878	72	52,775	44,890	1,239,480	61,001	1,486,096
TOTAL FIRES:		2,874	2,499	202	380	53,485	5,330	64,770
TOTAL ACRES:		240,118	3,389,007	98,892	92,626	3,705,682	1,507,448	9,033,773

Ten Year Average	Quantity	% of Ten Year Average
Fires (2016 – 2025 as of today)	49,007	132%
Acres (2016 – 2025 as of today)	6,322,224	143%

Cumulative acres shown in the Active Incident Resource Summary Table may not be reflected in the YTD statistics due to a lag in units completing YTD adjustments in the SIT/209 Application. Otherwise, changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Strong, dry easterly winds from the west slopes of the Sierra to southern California will diminish today, but dry conditions will persist with above normal temperatures. Lighter winds are also expected in the Southwest today. Breezy northerly winds will continue in the Lower Mississippi Valley with minimum relative humidity as low as 25% creating elevated conditions. Farther north, breezy and dry southwest winds will develop in the Upper Midwest, but recent rainfall will mitigate the conditions except in portions of western Minnesota. Breezy and dry northwesterly winds will develop in northern New England, as well, but the rainfall earlier this week will mitigate the conditions in drought-stricken coastal Maine. Much of the rest of the country will be dry, as well, with scattered showers and thunderstorms limited to eastern North Carolina and south Florida, isolated showers in Arizona, and light rain in western Washington. A cold front will move through the Alaska Interior today with light snowfall and mixed precipitation, while drier weather returns to south-central Alaska and showers continue in the panhandle. Breezy and moist trade winds will continue in Hawai'i with occasional showers.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#) (7-Day Significant Fire Potential Outlook)

National Weather Service, Storm Prediction Center: [Fire Weather Outlook Map](#) and discussion

National Weather Service: [Fire Weather Hazards Map](#)

National Weather Service, Weather Prediction Center: [National Forecast Chart](#) and [Short Range Forecast Discussion](#)

6 Minutes for Safety topics can be found [here](#).