

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, October 16, 2015 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Oct. 9 – Oct. 15)**

Initial activity: Light (403 new fires)

New large incidents:	17
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	12
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	149
New large incidents:	8
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Hidden Pines**, Texas A & M Forest Service. IMT 1 (Wilkins). Started on private land four miles north of Smithville, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Texas Point Northeast**, McFaddin, FWS. One mile south of Sabine Pass, Texas. Tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Whitley**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles southwest of Brownwood, TX. Tall grass and oak. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Tank Battery**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles southwest of Jacksonville, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Hidden Pines	TX-TXS	4,383	---	25	Ctn	10/18	68	---	0	14	2	9	1K	PRI
Texas Point Northeast	TX-MCR	5,000	---	30	Ctn	UNK	21	---	0	3	1	0	15K	FWS
* Whitley	TX-TXS	300	---	10	Ctn	10/17	27	---	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
* Tank Battery	TX-TXS	300	---	50	Ctn	10/16	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Preston Ranch	TX-TXS	1,000	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Taylor Road	TX-TXS	380	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Union Hill	TX-TXS	320	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Holly Grove	AR-ARS	319	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	0	5	0	0	2K	PRI
* Mercer	OK-OKS	160	---	100	Ctn	---	25	---	0	11	0	2	25K	ST

### Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Walker**, Southwest Area Office, IDL. IMT 2 (Dunford). Started on private land eight miles southwest of Idaho City, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Chge	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Walker	ID-SWS	5,440	---	60	Ctn	10/24	578	---	18	21	6	4	2.7M	PRI

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	4

\* **Station**, Natrona County. Three miles north of Casper, WY. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

\* **Cannon Ball**, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. Two miles southwest of Cannon Ball, ND. Tall grass and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Zippo**, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. Two miles northwest of Cannon Ball, ND. Tall grass and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

\* **Oak Creek**, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. Ten miles northwest of Wakpala, SD. Tall grass and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Chge	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Station	WY-NAX	10,116	---	95	Ctn	UNK	32	---	0	7	0	42	950K	CNTY
* Cannon Ball	ND-SRA	5,000	---	99	Ctn	UNK	27	---	0	9	0	1	15K	BIA
* Zippo	ND-SRA	1,500	---	25	Ctn	UNK	33	---	0	9	0	5	15K	BIA
* Oak Creek	ND-SRA	1,000	---	75	Ctn	UNK	12	---	0	4	0	0	15K	BIA

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	73
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

**Rough**, Sierra NF. Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Cienega**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Tres Pinos, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Chge	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rough	CA-SNF	151,623	0	95	Ctn	12/01	153	0	4	3	2	4	121M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Cienga	CA-BEU	670	---	90	Ctn	10/16	242	---	8	15	0	0	850K	ST

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 18  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Red Rock**, Central Land Office, DNR. Thirty miles east of Lima, MT. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Smearl**, Kootenai NF. Eight miles south of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**West Fork Fish Creek**, Lolo NF. Previously reported incident. Forty miles west of Missoula, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Chge	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Red Rock	MT-CES	1,166	---	80	Ctn	10/16	22	---	0	5	2	0	100K	ST
Smearl	MT-KNF	177	17	70	Comp	11/01	5	-102	0	0	0	0	571K	FS
West Fork Fish Creek	MT-LNF	12,800	1,105	38	Comp	11/30	4	-22	0	0	0	3	5.5M	FS
* Cottonwood Gulch	MT-LG06	8,300	---	100	Ctn	---	68	---	1	11	1	1	165K	CNTY

LG06 – Gallatin County

### Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Grizzly Bear Complex (2 fires)**, Umatilla NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Chge	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	82,659	1,748	80	Comp	10/31	21	-14	1	1	0	35	21.5M	FS

### Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Chge	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Chester 23 Complex	MN-MNS	422	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	162K	ST

MNS – Minnesota DNR

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	8	108,835	2	11	2	102
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	152,304	12	18	2	395
NRCC	18	186,998	1	16	6	139
GBCC	3	5,451	18	21	6	578
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	7	18,806	0	30	0	109
EACC	1	422	0	0	0	3
SACC	19	7,897	0	54	2	255
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>480,713</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,581</b>

**Fires and Acres Last Week (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	2	0	0	0	8	10
	ACRES	0	21	0	0	0	53	74
Northern California Area	FIREs	4	1	0	0	74	14	93
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	317	79	401
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	49	23	73
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	614	12	631
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	10	7	18
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	9,667	787	10,455
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	1	1	0	5	9	18
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	5,180	15	5,197
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	10	9	21
	ACRES	0	47	0	0	435	365	847
Eastern Area	FIREs	6	0	1	0	7	5	19
	ACRES	5	0	1	0	1	8	15
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	149	0	149
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,275	0	1,275
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17,489</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>18,895</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	263	0	0	474	23	760
	ACRES	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	5,110,942
Northwest Area	FIREs	314	303	42	74	1,990	1,423	4,146
	ACRES	315,688	220,541	25,643	26,138	162,111	597,157	1,347,278
Northern California Area	FIREs	146	32	5	30	3,114	1,003	4,330
	ACRES	251	10,786	354	2	287,213	248,955	547,561
Southern California Area	FIREs	23	62	13	92	3,003	559	3,752
	ACRES	107	2,024	13	8,918	26,345	245,476	282,883
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	969	89	9	28	1,384	1,195	3,674
	ACRES	26,623	13,836	980	26,114	197,989	458,899	724,441
Great Basin Area	FIREs	43	763	5	43	629	544	2,027
	ACRES	702	343,307	3	86	18,528	140,977	503,603
Southwest Area	FIREs	441	200	7	35	524	875	2,082
	ACRES	58,060	4,873	63	3,799	17,675	119,300	203,770
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	531	317	16	21	1,111	245	2,241
	ACRES	25,621	6,766	189	7,408	119,673	2,500	162,157
Eastern Area	FIREs	592	0	32	27	6,133	375	7,159
	ACRES	2,216	0	2,103	853	46,300	5,546	57,018
Southern Area	FIREs	333	0	38	15	21,608	340	22,334
	ACRES	37,701	0	3,077	249	334,598	16,831	392,456
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,392</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>39,970</b>	<b>6,582</b>	<b>52,505</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>466,969</b>	<b>4,636,210</b>	<b>32,425</b>	<b>73,567</b>	<b>2,286,501</b>	<b>1,836,437</b>	<b>9,332,109</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	60,586
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	6,350,289

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

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	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	54	0	0	0	210	264
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	1	8	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	7	30	1,261	1,298
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	80	0	0	0	80
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	35	0	0	0	300	601	936
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	120	0	3,003	3,123
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	2	13	16
	ACRES	20	0	320	0	81	1,949	2,370
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	10	11
	ACRES	0	0	238	0	0	425	663
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	6	0	64	2	72
	ACRES	0	0	2,935	0	655	260	3,850
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>7,709</b>	<b>12,584</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIREs	7	39	3	2	1	159	211
	ACRES	2,457	18,219	51	49	1	26,792	47,569
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	13	12	1	126	152
	ACRES	0	143	5,303	197	30	9,256	14,929
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	7	4	0	100	114
	ACRES	0	78	1,558	268	0	1,860	3,764
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	11	34	32	8	9	142	236
	ACRES	2,406	11,350	13,417	1,601	767	19,573	49,114
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	29	1	8	35	65	139
	ACRES	59	2,394	1,060	1,057	2,086	23,398	30,054
Southwest Area	FIREs	32	29	9	8	0	159	237
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,469	4,726	0	80,602	107,291
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	32	41	65	11	65	100	314
	ACRES	2,503	10,715	16,736	1,161	4,190	28,060	63,365
Eastern Area	FIREs	30	0	271	47	1,411	178	1,937
	ACRES	39,398	0	34,111	7,205	66,657	50,667	198,038
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	163	12	9,054	723	10,040
	ACRES	16,583	0	120,527	14,511	534,364	633,929	1,319,914
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>201</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>10,578</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>13,387</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,012</b>	<b>65,752</b>	<b>195,232</b>	<b>30,775</b>	<b>609,083</b>	<b>874,137</b>	<b>1,838,991</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper trough will move through the western U.S. bringing showers and thunderstorms—snow in the higher mountains--to most of the region through early in the week. Showers and thunderstorms will continue in the Southwest as an upper low forms and lingers over the southern Rockies. High pressure will keep dry and mild conditions in place over the central and eastern U.S. through midweek. The western trough will move across the Plains by the end of the week, bringing rain and thunderstorms from the southern Rockies and Texas to the Great Lakes region.

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



## POWERLINE SAFETY

*Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards*

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Keep all aviation activity away from power lines. Inform air attack and/or other aviation resources of the location of the power lines.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

**References:**

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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