

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 23, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Oct. 16 – Oct. 22)**

Initial activity:	Light (788 new fires)
New large incidents:	17
Large fires contained:	15
Uncontained large fires:**	7
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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

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

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	579
New large incidents:	13
Uncontained large fires:	6
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 and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

\* **Stanford Creek**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Started on private land seven miles southwest of Lumberton, MS. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and torching.

\* **Big Tree**, National Forests in Alabama. Six miles southwest of Youngtown, AL. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Biloxi Creek**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Started on Private land 11 miles southwest of McHenry, MS. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting.

\* **Range 14**, National Forests in Mississippi. Five miles east of Brooklyn, MS. Southern rough and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **30 Giveaway**, Mississippi Forestry Commission . Started on private land eight miles east of Poplarville, MS. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting.

**Whitley**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles southwest of Brownwood, TX. Tall grass and oak. No new information. Last report unless new information is received .

**Tank Battery**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles southwest of Jacksonville, TX. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received .

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	4,582	199	85	Ctn	10/23	173	105	2	12	0	141	970K	PRI
* Stanford Creek	MS-MSS	1,260	---	75	Ctn	10/23	40	---	0	15	0	1	4K	PRI

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Big Tree	AL-ALF	675	---	12	Comp	11/14	76	---	3	0	1	0	149K	FS
* Biloxi Creek	MS-MSS	553	---	80	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	2	0	0	3K	PRI
* Range 14	MS-MNF	503	---	100	Comp	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	8K	FS
* 30 Giveaway	MS-MSS	377	---	85	Ctn	UNK	17	---	0	7	0	0	2K	PRI
Whitley	TX-TXS	300	---	10	Ctn	UNK	27	---	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
Tank Battery	TX-TXS	300	---	50	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Fuller	TX-TXS	1,700	---	100	Ctn	---	52	---	0	6	4	0	1K	PRI
* Bull of the Woods	OK-ECU	1,161	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* North Side	TX-TXS	755	---	100	Ctn	---	65	---	0	9	1	2	1K	PRI
* Caney Creek 2	OK-SEU	560	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Pate Hill	TX-TXS	445	---	100	Ctn	---	24	---	0	0	3	5	1K	PRI
* Rimrock Ranch	TX-TXS	350	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
* Halls Hill	MS-MSS	306	---	100	Ctn	---	32	---	0	7	0	2	64K	ST
* State Line	TX-TXS	195	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

ECU – East Central Area Dispatch Office      SEU – Southeast Area Dispatch Office

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 18  
New large incidents: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Station	WY-NAX	9,516	-600	100	Ctn	---	0	-32	0	0	0	42	945K	CNTY
* Impact	KS-DDQ	6,289	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	5	0	0	1K	DOD
Zippo	ND-SRA	1,500	0	100	Ctn	---	15	-18	1	3	0	5	40K	BIA
* Rough	SD-PRA	304	---	100	Ctn	---	42	---	0	17	0	0	50K	BIA

NAX – Natrona County      DDQ – Fort Riley, DOD      SRA – Standing Rock Agency, BIA      PRA – Pine Ridge Agency, BIA

### **Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 15  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**Dillinger**, Payette NF. Previously reported incident. Twelve miles northwest of Ashton, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Dillinger	ID-PAF	7,500	1,267	0	Comp	11/11	0	0	0	0	0	1	43K	FS
Walker	ID-SWS	5,963	523	100	Ctn	---	196	-372	3	8	1	4	4.7M	PRI

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Sand-creek	ID-EIS	452	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	21K	ST

SWS – Southwest Area Office, IDL

EIS – Eastern Idaho Area Office, IDL

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 62  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Cienega**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Tres Pinos, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received .

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Cienga	CA-BEU	670	---	90	Ctn	UNK	242	---	8	15	0	0	850K	ST

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 16  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**Snow Peak Complex**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Snow Peak Complex	ID-IPF	8,107	1,357	0	Comp	11/15	3	-5	0	0	0	0	221K	FS
Red Rock	MT-CES	1,181	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	ST

CES – Central Land Office, DNR

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 19  
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	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Onstine Hill Road	WI-WIS	180	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	ST

WIS – Wisconsin, DNR

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	3	196,385	0	3	0	14
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	681	0	4	0	49
NRCC	11	97,441	0	1	3	49
GBCC	9	113,170	3	9	1	203
SWCC	1	4,960	0	0	0	1
RMCC	7	17,905	3	20	0	98
EACC	1	180	0	0	0	0
SACC	49	18,178	5	134	9	780
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>448,9800</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,194</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	0	0	0	9	8	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	236	246
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	42	7	52
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	29	0	30
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	2	0	2	45	12	62
	ACRES	0	72	0	0	132	3	207
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	10	5	16
	ACRES	19	0	0	0	1,185	40	1,244
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	4	5	15
	ACRES	0	16	0	0	2,071	904	2,991
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	8	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	1	1	5	8	18
	ACRES	0	1	500	0	6,788	0	7,289
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	12	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	47	67
Southern Area	FIRES	24	0	0	0	529	26	579
	ACRES	391	0	0	0	7,863	3,142	11,396
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		30	11	1	3	652	91	788
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		411	89	500	0	18,098	4,373	23,471

**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	263	0	0	474	23	<b>760</b>
	ACRES	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	<b>5,110,942</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	314	304	42	74	1,999	1,445	<b>4,178</b>
	ACRES	315,688	248,127	25,643	26,138	160,514	623,695	<b>1,399,805</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	149	32	5	30	3,156	1,010	<b>4,382</b>
	ACRES	252	10,786	354	2	287,242	248,955	<b>547,591</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	24	64	13	94	3,046	571	<b>3,812</b>
	ACRES	107	2,096	13	8,918	26,477	245,479	<b>283,090</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	975	89	9	28	1,398	1,202	<b>3,701</b>
	ACRES	26,684	13,836	980	26,325	198,009	457,153	<b>722,987</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	44	768	6	43	636	549	<b>2,046</b>
	ACRES	699	343,267	6	86	20,490	142,231	<b>506,779</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	442	200	7	35	525	886	<b>2,095</b>
	ACRES	58,060	4,873	63	3,799	17,675	119,303	<b>203,773</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	537	323	17	22	1,122	259	<b>2,280</b>
	ACRES	25,637	6,768	306	7,408	126,501	2,465	<b>169,085</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	592	0	32	43	6,378	387	<b>7,432</b>
	ACRES	2,216	0	2,103	855	47,019	6,835	<b>59,028</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	359	0	38	15	21,313	374	<b>22,099</b>
	ACRES	38,097	0	3,077	249	326,601	20,497	<b>388,521</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,436</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>40,047</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>52,785</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>467,440</b>	<b>4,663,830</b>	<b>32,545</b>	<b>73,780</b>	<b>2,286,597</b>	<b>1,867,409</b>	<b>9,391,601</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>62,357</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>6,425,606</b>

**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	2	0	0	0	11	13
	ACRES	0	120	0	0	0	1,134	1,254
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	14	15
	ACRES	0	0	18	265	0	1,160	1,443
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	555	0	0	0	555
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	27	0	0	109	136
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	14	17
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	6	781	788
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	13	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	89	0	2,674	2,763
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	897	0	14	87	998
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	8	1	3	19	31
	ACRES	0	0	1,863	50	293	791	2,997
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	99	7	106
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,804	8,000	9,804
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	1	2	13	3	105	81
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	1	120	3,360	404	2,117	14,736

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

<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	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	43	3	2	1	184	240
	ACRES	2,457	18,502	51	49	1	29,650	50,710
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	14	12	1	140	167
	ACRES	0	143	5,321	462	30	10,416	16,372
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	9	4	0	100	116
	ACRES	0	78	2,113	268	0	1,860	4,319
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	11	34	34	8	9	145	241
	ACRES	2,406	11,350	13,546	1,601	767	19,682	49,352
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	29	1	8	37	80	158
	ACRES	83	2,394	1,060	1,057	2,086	24,426	31,106
Southwest Area	FIRES	32	29	9	10	0	172	252
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,469	4,815	0	83,276	110,054
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	32	41	67	12	66	100	318
	ACRES	2,503	10,715	18,020	1,161	4,204	28,147	64,750
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	279	56	1,427	198	1,990
	ACRES	39,398	0	35,974	7,373	67,941	51,440	202,126
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	163	12	9,127	733	10,123
	ACRES	16,583	0	120,527	14,511	525,193	643,429	1,320,243
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>203</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>10,670</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>13,612</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,036</b>	<b>66,035</b>	<b>199,081</b>	<b>31,297</b>	<b>601,210</b>	<b>892,326</b>	<b>1,853,985</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:** A complex pattern of progressive weather systems will unfold in the next several days. A cold front will move through the eastern U.S. today with showers and thunderstorms stretching from the Mississippi Valley through the southern Plains region this weekend. Flash flooding may result over the south Central U.S. in association with a deep fetch of moist and unstable air. Very moist conditions will persist through the week for the eastern half of the Nation as the remnants of Hurricane Patricia move northeastward from the Gulf of Mexico before interacting with a Great Lakes low. In the west, high pressure with warm and dry conditions will give way to a weak upper level trough of low pressure which will bring a weather system into the Pacific Northwest late this weekend and early next week. Meanwhile, a strong Pacific storm system from the remnants of Hurricane Olaf will impact California and the southwest U.S. the latter part of the week with generous precipitation spreading toward the Rockies through the end of the period.

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



# LEAD Time

## Leadership Environment

*Leadership Category*

Leadership is defined as the act of influencing people in order to achieve a result. The leadership environment is made up of critical elements that a successful leader must consider in planning for effective action. Those critical elements are:

- **YOU** - the leader, who is ultimately responsible for all action and results.
- **YOUR PEOPLE** - those that you are responsible for.
- **SITUATION** - comprised of the many unique variables that influence a leader's decision such as objectives, conditions, resources available, organizational influences, and others affected by the action.
- **CONSEQUENCES** - the short and long-term effects of your actions.

Leaders constantly assess the elements of the leadership environment and adapt accordingly. Successful leaders understand the interplay of these variables and demonstrate flexibility in selecting appropriate leadership tools and techniques as a situation changes.

### Discussion Points

- **Each mission has a different level risk. Discuss how the 4 leadership environment elements affect perceived risk in a changing environment.**
- **Each situation is unique and changes over time. Discuss what changes you might predict in your environment today.**
- **Discuss what leadership tools might be appropriate for those predicted changes today.**

### References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)