

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		% Acres	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	1,260	---	75	Ctn	10/23	40	---	0	15	0	1	4K	PRI

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* 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

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		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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* 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		% Acres	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		% Acres	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		% Acres	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
Total	83	448,9800	11	171	13	1,194

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
TOTAL FIRES:		30	11	1	3	652	91	788
TOTAL ACRES:		411	89	500	0	18,098	4,373	23,471

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

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

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
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	2	13	3	105	81
TOTAL ACRES:		0	1	120	3,360	404	2,117	14,736

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	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
TOTAL FIRES:		203	184	579	124	10,670	1,852
TOTAL ACRES:		64,036	66,035	199,081	31,297	601,210	892,326
							1,853,985

*** 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>



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](#)