

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Thursday, November 10, 2016 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (93 new fires)
New large incidents:	16
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	26
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

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

**Southern Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	80
New large incidents:	16
Uncontained large fires:	26
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Boteler**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 1 Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Tellico, Ferebee Memorial, Dick's Creek, Knob, and Cliffside fires. Nine miles east of Hayesville, NC. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Tellico**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles south of Almond, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Ferebee Memorial**, National Forests in North Carolina. One mile north of Nantahala, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Dick's Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina. Two miles northwest of Sylva, NC. Hardwood litter, short grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Knob**, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles southwest of Franklin, NC. Closed timber litter and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Cliffside**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles northwest of Highlands, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

**Party Rock**, North Carolina Forest Service. One mile north of Lake Lure, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, uphill runs and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Old Roughy**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Esperance). IMT is also managing the Avey Branch and Maple Springs fires. Five miles north of Pelham, TN. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Avey Branch**, National Forests in North Carolina. One mile northwest of Santeetlah Lake, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Maple Springs**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles northwest of Santeetlah Lake, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Dobson 3**, Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Wilkins). Four miles northeast of Cherokee, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running, single tree torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Washington's Creek**, Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Cherokee, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Flippers Bend**, Tennessee DOF. Three miles southwest of Soddy Daisy, TN. Timber and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Raven Rock**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Started on private land one mile east of Jenkins, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Rough Ridge**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Thirteen miles northwest of Blue Ridge, GA. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs, backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Ellen Lane**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles south of Gray, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

**Mountain Creek**, Ozark & St. Francis NF. Seventeen miles north of Ozark, AR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

\* **Steel Trap**, Daniel Boone NF. One mile south of Tuttle, KY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Smith Mountain**, Tennessee DOF. Five miles northeast of Dunlap, TN. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, flanking and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Kentucky Ridge**, Kentucky DOF. One mile northwest of Chenoa, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Duty**, Virginia DOF. Two miles southwest of Davenport, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Shoulderblade 2**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles southwest of Oakdale, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Coppinger Cove**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land four miles northwest of Sequatchie, TN. Hardwood litter, tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Big Rock #3**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land nine miles east of Crossville TN. Timber and hardwood litter. No new information.

**May Branch**, National Forests in North Carolina. Seven miles southeast of Andrews, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

\* **SR116 - Gilmore Trail**, Tennessee DOF. Two miles south of Fork Mountain, TN. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Jones Gap**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles northwest of Highlands, NC. Closed timber litter, hardwood litter and short grass. No new information.

**Big Four Road**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land three miles southwest of Newcomb, TN. Timber. No new information.

**Moses Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina. Four miles northeast of Cullowhee, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

\* **Charles Branch Lane**, Tennessee DOF. Four miles southeast of Fork Mountain, TN. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Cemetery**, Daniel Boone NF. Two miles northwest of Brightshage, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Boteler	NC-NCF	3,504	1,791	10	Ctn	11/20	498	158	9	35	8	0	2.7M	FS
Tellico	NC-NCF	5,160	1,743	10	Ctn	11/16	94	61	3	8	2	0	458K	FS
Ferebee Memorial	NC-NCF	1,605	473	15	Ctn	11/30	35	3	0	7	0	0	92K	FS
Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	728	2	80	Ctn	11/14	82	22	3	5	0	0	579K	FS
Knob	NC-NCF	1,130	486	50	Ctn	11/10	28	1	1	2	0	0	74K	FS
Cliffside	NC-NCF	101	0	95	Ctn	11/10	29	4	1	2	0	0	56K	FS
Party Rock	NC-NCS	435	115	15	Comp	11/23	106	42	6	4	1	0	70K	ST
* Old Roughy	NC-NCF	300	---	1	Ctn	12/05	8	---	0	1	0	0	1K	FS
Avey Branch	NC-NCF	1,200	0	17	Ctn	11/25	0	-11	0	0	0	0	800K	FS
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	3,914	3,214	10	Ctn	12/05	141	106	2	7	0	0	175K	FS
* Dobson 3	NC-ECA	150	---	0	Ctn	11/18	33	---	2	2	0	0	40K	BIA
Washington's Creek	NC-ECA	180	80	50	Ctn	11/11	21	-22	2	3	0	0	60K	BIA
Flippers Bend	TN-TNS	800	450	50	Ctn	11/15	32	0	0	3	2	0	150K	ST
Raven Rock	VA-VAF	2,402	-50	35	Ctn	11/18	0	0	0	0	0	2	525K	PRI
Rough Ridge	GA-CHF	7,207	800	13	Comp	11/30	296	29	8	8	2	0	2.8M	FS
* Ellen Lane	KY-KYS	300	---	50	Ctn	11/12	10	---	1	0	0	0	1K	ST
Mountain Creek	AR-OZF	441	0	50	Ctn	11/30	5	0	0	1	0	0	25K	FS
* Steel Trap	KY-DBF	358	---	75	Ctn	11/12	43	---	1	1	0	0	90K	FS
* Smith Mountain	TN-TNS	250	---	50	Comp	11/16	19	---	0	0	1	0	1K	PRI
Kentucky Ridge	KY-KYS	300	0	60	Ctn	11/10	17	0	2	0	0	0	8K	ST
* Duty	VA-VAS	190	---	75	Ctn	11/11	27	---	1	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Shoulderblade 2	KY-KYS	164	39	80	Ctn	UNK	7	0	1	0	0	0	6K	ST
* Coppinger Cove	TN-TNS	735	---	99	Comp	11/20	10	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Big Rock #3	TN-TNS	470	---	96	Ctn	UNK	10	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
May Branch	NC-NCF	175	---	78	Ctn	11/10	8	---	0	1	0	0	55K	FS
* SR116 - Gilmore Trail	TN-TNS	150	---	90	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Jones Gap	NC-NCF	115	---	80	Ctn	11/10	12	---	1	0	0	0	55K	FS
Big Four Road	TN-TNS	115	---	99	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
Moses Creek	NC-NCF	103	---	80	Ctn	11/10	34	---	1	1	2	0	24K	FS
* Charles Branch Lane	TN-TNS	100	---	88	Ctn	11/09	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Cemetery	KY-DBF	100	---	75	Ctn	UNK	29	---	1	0	1	0	90K	FS
Jetts Creek	KY-KYS	3,500	1,500	100	Ctn	---	36	0	3	0	0	0	33K	ST
* Woods	MS-MSS	338	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	68K	PRI
* Flatwoods	AL-ALS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI
* Gregory Br	KY-KYS	250	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	1	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Barwick	KY-KYS	196	---	100	Ctn	---	18	---	2	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Limbo Hollow	KY-KYS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	1	1	0	0	10K	ST
* Colbert Hollow Rd Fire	GA-GAS	118	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	10K	ST
* Bandy	VA-VAS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission

VAS – Virginia DOF

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	1	699	0	0	0	1
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	18,740	2	4	1	107
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	61	66,543.5	121	147	24	2,687
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>85,982.5</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2,795</b>

### 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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	70	10	80
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	613	948	1,561
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	0	0	0	80	13	93
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	0	0	0	614	948	1,562

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	183	0	0	357	19	559
	ACRES	0	390,706	0	0	104,837	3	495,546
Northwest Area	FIREs	299	251	30	26	1,266	670	2,542
	ACRES	41,132	324,979	2,778	5,042	61,534	48,381	483,846
Northern California Area	FIREs	111	9	1	26	2,745	431	3,323
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	48,989	46,109	95,476
Southern California Area	FIREs	13	91	11	54	3,182	570	3,921
	ACRES	5,971	30,037	405	1,131	124,286	309,747	471,577
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	798	99	11	27	1,260	472	2,667
	ACRES	14,721	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,192	61,511	188,202
Great Basin Area	FIREs	35	746	7	58	653	545	2,044
	ACRES	12,439	303,201	3	24,239	139,275	281,055	760,212
Southwest Area	FIREs	870	245	11	65	1,033	1,166	3,390
	ACRES	80,345	66,534	6,976	32,187	132,815	259,001	577,858
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	832	448	14	24	1,316	737	3,371
	ACRES	23,223	35,076	615	2,140	515,870	99,043	675,967
Eastern Area	FIREs	504	0	30	51	8,551	404	9,540
	ACRES	2,189	0	1,113	964	57,676	7,226	69,168
Southern Area	FIREs	397	1	59	74	23,897	619	25,047
	ACRES	133,366	1	1,555	28,941	1,037,274	68,729	1,269,866
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,859</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>44,260</b>	<b>5,633</b>	<b>56,404</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>313,531</b>	<b>1,156,612</b>	<b>15,459</b>	<b>156,563</b>	<b>2,264,748</b>	<b>1,180,805</b>	<b>5,087,718</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>64,277</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,759,619</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	72	72
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	75	75
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	8	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	36	430	466
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	196	0	0	0	196
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	733	0	733
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	0	2	0	33	9	44
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	0	196	0	769	588	1,553

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	2	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	18	0	33,218	38	33,274
Northwest Area	FIREs	14	86	20	2	9	394	525
	ACRES	9,554	6,836	1,159	29	1,128	56,251	74,957
Northern California Area	FIREs	7	2	11	17	0	219	256
	ACRES	102	219	3,796	2,691	0	20,489	27,297
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	9	4	0	147	165
	ACRES	0	71	1,075	1,113	0	4,937	7,196
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	14	32	58	13	87	447	651
	ACRES	5,438	6,243	14,247	956	3,550	26,802	57,236
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	30	9	15	42	105	205
	ACRES	150	8,202	5,422	2,575	1,634	36,681	54,664
Southwest Area	FIREs	14	31	3	9	5	163	225
	ACRES	2,756	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	89,674	125,151
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	37	36	68	34	71	92	338
	ACRES	9,213	5,280	27,065	13,864	4,602	42,686	102,710
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	366	34	1,086	252	1,825
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,230	6,346	85,410	58,704	248,304
Southern Area	FIREs	24	0	197	68	12,303	948	13,540
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,754	717,057	849,885	1,786,087
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>201</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>13,605</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>17,735</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>77,594</b>	<b>53,782</b>	<b>267,728</b>	<b>81,661</b>	<b>849,964</b>	<b>1,186,147</b>	<b>2,516,876</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 broad ridge of high pressure across the U.S. will keep conditions warmer and dry across most of the country. A cold front will push through the Plains and bring cooler but still above normal weather to the northern Plain and northern Rockies. A few showers and isolated thunderstorms are possible South and West Texas. The rest of the nation should be dry. An upper low over northern Mexico will continue enhance windy offshore conditions across southern California.

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



## FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

*Operational Engagement Category*

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

- Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:
  - Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
  - Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
  - Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
  - Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
  - Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
  - Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?
- Continued...
  - Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
  - Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
  - Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
  - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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