

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, November 12, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (143 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	29
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**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:	134
New large incidents:	7
Uncontained large fires:	29
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Rock Mountain, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Two miles south of Tate City, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Party Rock, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Brandon). One mile north of Lake Lure, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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 backing and flanking. Numerous 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 and road closures in effect.

Dick's Creek, National Forests in North Carolina. Two miles northwest of Sylva, NC. Hardwood litter, short grass and timber. Minimal 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.

Eastern Cherokee Complex, Eastern Cherokee Agency (2 fires). IMT 1 (Wilkins). Four miles east of Cherokee, NC. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Maple Springs, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Esperance). IMT is also managing the Old Roughy fire. Includes previously reported Avey Branch fire. 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.

Old Roughy, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles north of Pelham, TN. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Flippers Bend, Tennessee DOF. Three miles southwest of Soddy Daisy, TN. Timber and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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 and creeping. 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.

Chestnut Knob, North Carolina Forest Service. Three miles south of Enola, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and backing. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Gatliff, Kentucky DOF. Five miles south of Gatliff, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. No new information.

Pinnacle Mountain, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Rocky Bottom, SC. Hardwood Litter and Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Flat Branch**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Nine miles southeast of Dillard, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, backing and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Treat Mountain**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Twenty miles southwest of Cedartown, GA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Structures threatened.

Lookout Mountain, Georgia Forestry Commission. Fifteen miles southwest of Trenton, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Structures threatened.

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

Steel Trap, Daniel Boone NF. One mile south of Tuttle, KY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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

Kentucky Ridge, Kentucky DOF. One mile northwest of Chenoa, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. No new information.

* **Bear Crossing**, Virginia DOF. One mile west of Stacy, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Laurel Run Park Road, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land three miles southeast of Church Hill, TN. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Woodland**, Daniel Boone NF. One mile northeast of Slade, KY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

SR116 - Gilmore Trail, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land two miles south of Fork Mountain, TN. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Buckeye Mountain**, Virginia DOF. One mile south of Eggleston, VA. Hardwood Litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Charles Branch Lane, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land four miles southeast of Fork Mountain, TN. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Tatum Gulf**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Eleven miles west of LaFayette, GA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	300	0	2	Ctn	12/05	0	-40	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Party Rock	NC-NCS	1,914	937	13	Comp	12/01	245	80	9	3	3	0	316K	ST
Boteler	NC-NCF	6,895	2,128	12	Ctn	12/15	545	7	9	41	9	0	3.6M	FS
Tellico	NC-NCF	8,509	1,670	23	Ctn	11/20	298	161	9	19	2	1	730K	FS
Ferebee Memorial	NC-NCF	2,456	395	34	Ctn	11/30	172	106	4	9	0	0	137K	FS
Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	728	0	90	Ctn	11/14	30	-29	1	2	0	0	698K	FS
Knob	NC-NCF	1,130	0	90	Ctn	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	88K	FS
Cliffside	NC-NCF	101	0	98	Ctn	UNK	1	-28	0	0	0	0	284K	FS
Eastern Cherokee Complex	NC-ECA	733	247	60	Ctn	11/13	167	37	5	10	1	0	197K	BIA
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	6,065	982	10	Ctn	12/05	300	108	6	18	0	0	730K	FS
Old Roughy	NC-NCF	532	168	5	Ctn	12/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	13K	FS
Flippers Bend	TN-TNS	800	---	50	Ctn	11/15	32	---	0	3	2	0	150K	ST
Raven Rock	VA-VAF	2,402	0	45	Ctn	11/18	0	0	0	0	0	2	550K	PRI
Rough Ridge	GA-CHF	13,318	2,982	20	Comp	11/30	200	-27	3	8	2	0	3.4M	FS
Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	1,450	1,150	15	Ctn	11/26	44	18	2	12	0	0	25K	ST
Gatliff	KY-KYS	1,223	---	40	Ctn	11/19	13	---	1	1	0	0	3K	ST
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	715	615	10	Ctn	11/24	67	9	2	0	2	0	205K	ST
* Flat Branch	GA-CHF	600	---	4	Ctn	12/05	83	---	2	8	0	0	150K	FS
* Treat Mountain	GA-GAS	553	---	95	Ctn	11/18	19	---	0	3	0	0	10K	ST
Lookout Mountain	GA-GAS	450	100	40	Ctn	11/30	4	-17	0	2	0	0	28K	ST

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Mountain Creek	AR-OZF	441	0	50	Ctn	11/30	5	0	0	1	0	0	26K	FS
Steel Trap	KY-DBF	358	---	75	Ctn	11/12	43	---	1	1	0	0	90K	FS
Ellen Lane	KY-KYS	300	0	65	Ctn	11/14	10	0	1	0	0	0	3K	ST
Kentucky Ridge	KY-KYS	300	0	60	Ctn	11/14	19	2	2	2	0	0	9K	ST
* Bear Crossing	VA-VAS	250	---	50	Ctn	UNK	17	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
Laurel Run Park Road	TN-TNS	200	---	90	Ctn	12/07	20	---	1	3	0	0	1K	PRI
* Woodland	KY-DBF	180	---	80	Ctn	11/14	74	---	0	1	0	0	210K	FS
SR116 - Gilmore Trail	TN-TNS	150	---	90	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Buckeye Mountain	VA-VAS	102	---	95	Ctn	UNK	19	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
Charles Branch Lane	TN-TNS	100	---	88	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	100	---	5	Ctn	11/30	34	---	1	5	2	0	8K	ST
* Valley Head	AL-ALS	500	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Garrett	KY-KYS	122	0	100	Ctn	---	11	0	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
Cemetery	KY-DBF	100	0	100	Ctn	---	29	0	1	0	1	0	120K	FS

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

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	687	0	0	0	1
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	18,423	2	3	1	96
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	63	86,936.5	133	210	27	3,436
Total	65	106,046.5	135	213	28	3,533

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	303	303
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	134	0	134
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	954	10	964
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	139	4	143
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	957	364	1,321

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	672	2,544
	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	432	3,324
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	48,990	46,110	95,478
Southern California Area	FIRES	13	91	11	54	3,197	431	3,797
	ACRES	5,971	30,037	405	1,131	124,291	303,756	465,591
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	747	7	58	654	545	2,046
	ACRES	12,439	303,201	3	24,239	139,275	281,055	760,212
Southwest Area	FIRES	871	246	11	65	910	1,169	3,272
	ACRES	80,802	66,534	6,976	32,187	131,857	259,616	577,972
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	845	448	14	24	1,317	738	3,386
	ACRES	23,251	35,076	615	2,140	515,870	99,043	675,995
Eastern Area	FIRES	504	0	30	52	8,556	406	9,548
	ACRES	2,189	0	1,113	965	57,774	7,276	69,317
Southern Area	FIRES	404	1	59	74	24,264	624	25,426
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,555	28,941	1,039,937	78,728	1,283,207
TOTAL FIRES:		3,880	2,075	174	406	44,526	5,508	56,569
TOTAL ACRES:		314,695	1,156,612	15,459	156,564	2,266,557	1,185,479	5,095,366

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	64,518
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,810,854

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	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	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	27	0	0	27
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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	22	0	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	411	0	411
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	1	22	0	23
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	27	411	0	438

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	91	20	2	9	394	530
	ACRES	9,554	6,963	1,159	29	1,128	56,302	75,135
Northern California Area	FIRES	7	2	11	17	0	219	256
	ACRES	102	219	3,796	2,693	0	20,489	27,299
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	9	6	0	148	168
	ACRES	0	71	1,075	1,165	0	4,964	7,275
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	14	32	58	13	88	449	654
	ACRES	5,438	6,243	14,247	956	3,635	26,820	57,339
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	30	9	15	43	105	206
	ACRES	150	8,202	5,422	2,575	1,909	36,754	55,012
Southwest Area	FIRES	20	31	3	9	5	165	233
	ACRES	14,698	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	92,377	139,796
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	37	37	68	34	71	92	339
	ACRES	9,213	5,305	27,065	13,864	4,602	42,686	102,735
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	367	35	1,092	254	1,835
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,240	6,441	85,842	59,081	249,218
Southern Area	FIRES	24	0	197	68	12,353	948	13,590
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,754	718,113	849,885	1,787,143
TOTAL FIRES:		207	228	744	199	13,663	2,775	17,816
TOTAL ACRES:		89,536	53,934	267,738	81,810	851,812	1,189,396	2,534,226

*** 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 weak cold front will move through the Northwest, bringing rain to Northwest Coast and rain and snow showers to the Cascades and Northern Rockies. A few showers will also develop over northern California. High pressure will remain over the central and eastern U.S. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will form over West Texas. Windy conditions will develop over the High Plains from Montana to Colorado. Cooler conditions will spread into the Northwest and the Northern Rockies. The Midwest and Northeast will remain cool with cold conditions in New England. Warm weather will remain in the South and the Southwest.

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



WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

Aviation Category

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

If the helicopter is a Type 1 increase the distance of standby place from the drop zone.

Use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct imminent threat to escaping control lines or climbing up ladder fuels.

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Give feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy. Be honest and constructive.
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

References:

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Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.