

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Sunday, November 13, 2016 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (94 new fires)
New large incidents:	17
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:**	37
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

\*\*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:	88
New large incidents:	17
Uncontained large fires:	37
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Rock Mountain**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. IMT 1 (Livingston) Includes previously reported Flat Branch fire. Two miles south of Tate City, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running and backing. Structures threatened. 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 uphill runs, running, and backing. Numerous structures threatened. 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, Cliffside and Muskrat 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. Includes previously reported Ferebee Memorial fire. Three miles south of Almond, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures 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 backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Knob**, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles southwest of Franklin, NC. Closed timber litter and hardwood litter. Minimal 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.

\* **Muskrat**, North Carolina Forest Service. Eight miles southwest of Franklin, NC. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

**Chestnut Knob**, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Kern). Three miles south of Enola, NC. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Maple Springs**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Esperance). IMT is also managing the Old Roughy 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, area 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. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Pinnacle Mountain**, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Rocky Bottom, SC. Hardwood Litter and Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and 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.

\* **Neddy Mountain Road**, Tennessee DOF. Three miles northeast of Del Rio, TN. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Eastern Cherokee Complex**, Eastern Cherokee Agency (2 fires). IMT 1 (Wilkins). Four miles east of Cherokee, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information

**Cloverlick**, Kentucky DOF. Previously reported incident. Two miles south of Lynch, KY. Hardwood Litter. Active fire behavior.

**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.

**Gatliff**, Kentucky DOF. Five miles south of Gatliff, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

**Abner Br**, Kentucky DOF. Previously reported incident. Two miles southwest of Big Laurel, KY. Timber and Hardwood Litter. Active fire behavior.

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

\* **Fairview**, Virginia DOF. Five miles southwest of Duffield, VA. Hardwood litter and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs. Structures threatened.

\* **White Oak Circle**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land four miles east of Sunbright, TN. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs.

**Treat Mountain**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Twenty miles southwest of Cedartown, GA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

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

\* **Mowbray**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land three miles northwest of Soddy Daisy, TN. Dormant brush, hardwood slash and timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Timber Ridge**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Three miles southeast of Tiger, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, backing and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

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

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

\* **Buckhorn Rd**, Kentucky DOF. One mile southwest of Beaver, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

**Bear Crossing**, Virginia DOF. One mile west of Stacy, VA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

\* **Bull Creek**, Kentucky DOF. Three miles west of Woolum, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

**Laurel Run Park Road**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land three miles southeast of Church Hill, TN. Timber. No new information.

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

\* **Horsepen Road**, Virginia DOF. Three miles west of Stacy, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **West Chapparal**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Three miles southwest of Tacoma, VA. Hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened.

\* **White Mtn**, Kentucky DOF. Five miles north of Ajay, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

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

\* **Clear Creek Road**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land seven miles west of Sharpes Chapel, TN. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

\* **Creek Road**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Five miles northeast of Trenton, GA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	3,100	2,800	10	Ctn	12/05	39	39	1	4	0	0	200K	FS
Party Rock	NC-NCS	2,883	969	13	Comp	12/01	325	80	17	8	3	0	1.1M	ST
Boteler	NC-NCF	8,180	1,285	23	Ctn	12/15	351	-194	9	21	6	0	4.3M	FS
Tellico	NC-NCF	9,965	1,456	33	Ctn	11/20	190	-108	4	15	2	1	730K	FS
Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	728	0	92	Ctn	11/14	30	0	1	2	0	0	759K	FS
Knob	NC-NCF	1,130	0	92	Ctn	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	113K	FS
Cliffside	NC-NCF	101	0	98	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	277K	FS
* Muskrat	NC-NCS	103	---	50	Ctn	11/13	27	---	1	2	0	0	25K	ST

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Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	2,850	1,400	15	Ctn	11/26	65	21	5	11	0	0	35K	ST
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	6,822	757	13	Ctn	12/05	372	72	8	25	2	0	1.1M	FS
Old Roughy	NC-NCF	657	125	8	Ctn	12/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	66K	FS
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	1,600	885	10	Ctn	11/24	123	56	2	10	2	0	350K	ST
Rough Ridge	GA-CHF	16,936	3,618	20	Comp	11/30	202	2	3	8	2	0	3.7M	FS
* Neddy Mountain Road	TN-TNS	200	---	42	Ctn	12/07	15	---	1	3	0	0	15K	ST
Eastern Cherokee Complex	NC-ECA	751	18	75	Ctn	11/13	184	17	4	10	1	0	333K	BIA
Cloverlick	KY-KYS	2,765	1,765	70	Ctn	11/14	20	1	1	1	0	0	15K	ST
Raven Rock	VA-VAF	2,402	0	60	Ctn	11/18	0	0	0	0	0	2	550K	PRI
Gatlift	KY-KYS	1,300	77	72	Ctn	11/19	13	0	1	1	0	0	5K	ST
Abner Br	KY-KYS	1,000	715	75	Ctn	11/17	23	-8	2	1	0	0	10K	ST
Kentucky Ridge	KY-KYS	900	0	80	Ctn	11/14	37	18	2	2	0	0	15K	ST
* Fairview	VA-VAS	850	---	50	Ctn	11/13	46	---	3	2	0	0	5K	ST
* White Oak Circle	TN-TNS	600	---	70	Ctn	12/07	13	---	1	2	0	0	4K	PRI
Treat Mountain	GA-GAS	583	30	98	Ctn	11/18	12	-7	0	3	0	0	15K	ST
Lookout Mountain	GA-GAS	500	50	40	Ctn	11/30	2	-2	0	1	0	0	30K	ST
* Mowbray	TN-TNS	500	---	73	Ctn	UNK	10	---	2	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Timber Ridge	GA-CHF	500	---	0	Ctn	11/25	33	---	1	2	0	0	50K	FS
Mountain Creek	AR-OZF	441	0	50	Ctn	11/30	5	0	0	1	0	0	25K	FS
Ellen Lane	KY-KYS	300	0	65	Ctn	11/14	10	0	1	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Buckhorn Rd	KY-KYS	252	---	80	Ctn	11/13	9	---	1	1	0	0	1K	ST
Bear Crossing	VA-VAS	250	---	50	Ctn	UNK	17	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Bull Creek	KY-KYS	200	---	60	Ctn	11/14	13	---	1	1	0	0	3K	ST
Laurel Run Park Road	TN-TNS	200	---	90	Ctn	12/07	20	---	1	3	0	0	1K	PRI
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	175	0	5	Ctn	11/30	38	0	1	8	2	0	100K	ST
* Horsepen Road	VA-VAS	150	---	50	Ctn	11/13	8	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
* West Chapparal	VA-VAF	125	---	25	Ctn	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
* White Mtn	KY-KYS	115	---	0	Ctn	11/13	13	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
Buckeye Mountain	VA-VAS	102	0	99	Ctn	UNK	7	-12	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Clear Creek Road	TN-TNS	100	---	83	Ctn	12/07	6	---	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Creek Road	GA-GAS	100	---	25	Ctn	11/30	8	---	0	2	0	0	8K	ST
* SR116-Devonia	TN-TNS	781	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

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Steel Trap	KY-DBF	382	24	100	Ctn	---	43	0	1	1	0	0	150K	FS
Woodland	KY-DBF	250	70	100	Ctn	---	74	0	0	1	0	0	240K	FS
* Packard	KY-KYS	195	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	1	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Greasy Creek	KY-KYS	145	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Curry Branch	KY-KYS	260	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

DBF – Daniel Boone NF

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	72	97,710.5	105	198	23	3,008
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>116,820.5</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3,105</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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	82	6	88
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	777	49	826
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>828</b>

### 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	682	2,554
	ACRES	41,132	324,979	2,778	5,042	61,535	48,384	483,850
Northern California Area	FIREs	111	9	1	26	2,746	432	3,325
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	48,990	46,110	95,478
Southern California Area	FIREs	13	91	11	54	3,200	431	3,800
	ACRES	5,971	30,037	405	1,131	124,292	303,756	465,592
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	247	11	65	910	1,169	3,273
	ACRES	80,802	66,535	6,976	32,187	131,857	259,616	577,973
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	845	448	14	24	1,318	738	3,387
	ACRES	23,251	35,076	615	2,140	515,871	99,043	675,996
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	24,346	630	25,514
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,555	28,941	1,040,714	82,400	1,287,656
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,880</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>44,613</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>56,673</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>314,695</b>	<b>1,156,613</b>	<b>15,459</b>	<b>156,564</b>	<b>2,267,337</b>	<b>1,189,154</b>	<b>5,099,822</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	64,554
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,810,991

**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	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
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	57	0	0	57
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	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	164	0	164
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	0	0	1	6	8	15
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	0	0	57	164	100	321

### 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	95	20	2	9	402	542
	ACRES	9,554	11,035	1,159	29	1,128	56,402	79,307
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	7	0	148	169
	ACRES	0	71	1,075	1,222	0	4,964	7,332
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	12,359	948	13,596
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,754	718,277	849,885	1,787,307
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>207</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13,669</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>17,835</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>89,536</b>	<b>58,006</b>	<b>267,738</b>	<b>81,867</b>	<b>851,976</b>	<b>1,189,496</b>	<b>2,538,619</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:** High pressure will remain over the East and the South. A trough over the central states will keep windy conditions in place across the Plains. High pressure will build over the West. Except for a few scattered showers over the Rockies and rain moving into the Northwest late, the nation will be mostly dry. Temperatures will remain cool over the Midwest and Northeast and turning cooler across the Northwest, Northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin. The South and Southwest will remain very warm while warm conditions spread into the central Plains.

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



## Parking Safely on Slopes

*Vehicles/Roads Category*

In 2005, three fireline fatalities related to improper parking on slopes occurred. One involved a water tender, another a fire engine and the third was a command vehicle. In wildland fire operations, we frequently exit vehicles quickly, but it is imperative that anytime a vehicle is left unattended, time is taken to assure it is parked safely and will not present a hazard to ourselves or others. Standard operating procedures for parking vehicles safely on slopes are:

- Turn the front wheels uphill or into the inside/embankment.
- Firmly set the emergency brake.
- Put the vehicle in park (if automatic transmission) or in forward gear (if manual transmission); do not leave it in neutral.
- Turn off the engine.
- Chock the wheels. When utilizing chocks, make sure they are on the correct side in reference to the slope. Assure the chocks are approved to hold the weight of the vehicle and will grip on the road surface.
- Be especially aware of safe parking on slopes on incidents when moving a vehicle frequently, as in using engines in pumping operations along a roadway -- it is very easy to get complacent with procedures or not even realize that you are on a slightly different slope which would require placing chocks differently. It is the driver's responsibility to assure not only that the vehicle is operated safely, but is positioned and parked safely.

**References:**

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**