

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, November 15, 2016 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (174 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	32
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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:	137
New large incidents:	6
Uncontained large fires:	31
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Party Rock**, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Brandon). One mile north of Lake Lure, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with backing, uphill runs and isolated torching. 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, Dick's Creek, and Muskrat fires. Nine miles east of Hayesville, NC. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. 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. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Muskrat**, North Carolina Forest Service. Eight miles southwest of Franklin, NC. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Rock Mountain**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. IMT 1 (Livingston). Two miles south of Tate City, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road 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, short-range spotting and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

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

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

**Eastern Cherokee Complex**, Eastern Cherokee Agency (2 fires). Four miles east of Cherokee, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

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

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

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

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

**Timber Ridge**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Three miles southeast of Tiger, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running and backing. Numerous structures threatened.

**Hwy 190**, Kentucky DOF. Previously reported incident. Two miles southwest of Pineville, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

**White Oak Circle**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land four miles east of Sunbright, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information in received.

**Bull Creek 2**, Kentucky DOF. Three miles west of Woolum, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

**Mowbray**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land three miles northwest of Soddy Daisy, TN. Dormant brush, hardwood slash and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information in received.

**Buckhorn Rd**, Kentucky DOF. One mile southwest of Beaver, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Clinch Valley**, Virginia DOF. Two miles south of Hansonville, VA. Hardwood Litter. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Bull Creek**, Kentucky DOF. Three miles west of Woolum, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. No new information. Last report unless new information in received.

**Pigeonroost**, Kentucky DOF. Ten miles east of Manchester, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Harless Creek**, Kentucky DOF. One mile east of Regina, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Grassy Knob**, Kentucky DOF. Five miles northeast of Middlesboro, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

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

**White Mtn**, Kentucky DOF. Five miles north of Ajay, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless new information in received.

**Clear Creek Road**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land seven miles west of Sharpes Chapel, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information in received.

\* **Half Way**, National Forests in Alabama. Six miles east of Sylacauga, AL. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Party Rock	NC-NCS	3,744	287	15	Comp	12/01	296	90	15	6	3	0	2.1M	ST
Boteler	NC-NCF	8,925	230	43	Ctn	12/15	366	82	9	22	6	0	5.4M	FS
Tellico	NC-NCF	13,679	3	68	Ctn	11/20	464	0	10	37	0	1	2.4M	FS
Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	728	0	94	Ctn	UNK	7	-23	0	2	0	0	730K	FS
Muskrat	NC-NCS	103	0	90	Ctn	UNK	49	22	2	2	0	0	75K	ST
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	5,484	1,384	10	Ctn	12/15	160	3	4	4	0	0	550K	FS
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	7,515	338	15	Ctn	12/05	356	-54	5	30	5	0	2.2M	FS
Old Roughy	NC-NCF	657	0	80	Ctn	12/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	186K	FS
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	1,500	175	10	Ctn	11/30	121	2	1	28	2	0	175K	ST
Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	3,900	800	20	Ctn	11/26	144	26	5	19	0	0	130K	ST
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	2,312	132	25	Ctn	12/01	140	0	2	8	2	0	500K	ST
Rough Ridge	GA-CHF	21,533	2,122	20	Comp	11/30	203	0	2	8	2	0	4.1M	FS
Eastern Cherokee Complex	NC-ECA	755	1	75	Ctn	UNK	132	-61	4	9	1	0	535K	BIA
Neddy Mountain Road	TN-TNS	1,007	807	57	Ctn	12/07	15	0	1	3	0	0	300K	ST
Raven Rock	VA-VAF	2,402	0	80	Ctn	11/18	0	0	0	0	0	2	100K	PRI
Cloverlick	KY-KYS	2,765	0	60	Ctn	UNK	20	0	1	1	0	0	20K	ST
Abner Br	KY-KYS	1,000	0	75	Ctn	11/17	23	0	2	1	0	0	15K	ST
Timber Ridge	GA-CHF	850	0	15	Ctn	11/25	54	0	2	6	0	0	100K	FS
HWY 190	KY-KYS	800	---	80	Ctn	11/15	24	---	2	0	0	0	4K	ST
White Oak Circle	TN-TNS	600	---	70	Ctn	12/07	13	---	1	2	0	0	4K	PRI

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bull Creek 2	KY-KYS	600	0	75	Ctn	UNK	13	0	1	1	0	0	5K	ST
Mowbray	TN-TNS	500	---	73	Ctn	UNK	10	---	2	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Buckhorn Rd	KY-KYS	252	---	80	Ctn	UNK	9	---	1	1	0	0	4K	ST
* Clinch Valley	VA-VAS	250	---	30	Ctn	UNK	18	---	1	0	0	0	2K	ST
Bull Creek	KY-KYS	200	---	60	Ctn	UNK	13	---	1	1	0	0	3K	ST
Pigeonroost	KY-KYS	200	0	60	Ctn	11/16	11	0	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Harless Creek	KY-KYS	144	---	60	Ctn	11/17	9	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Grassy Knob	KY-KYS	140	---	60	Ctn	11/17	9	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
West Chapparal	VA-VAF	125	0	75	Ctn	11/16	20	20	1	0	0	0	50K	FS
White Mtn	KY-KYS	115	0	99	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Clear Creek Road	TN-TNS	100	---	83	Ctn	12/07	6	---	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Half Way	AL-ALF	100	---	20	Ctn	11/17	50	---	1	1	1	0	25K	FS
* Smith Mountain	TN-TNS	950	---	100	Comp	---	19	---	0	0	1	0	10K	PRI
Fairview	VA-VAS	740	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-30	0	1	0	0	6K	ST
* Greenfields	TN-TNS	262	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

### Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 21  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Covered Bridge**, White Mountain NF. Five miles northwest of Albany, NH. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
*Covered Bridge	NH-WMF	321	---	50	Ctn	11/20	58	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS

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	1	321	0	0	0	58
SACC	78	118,513.5	104	241	23	3,502
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>137,944.5</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3,657</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	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	43	43
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	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
	ACRES	3,393	0	0	0	0	0	3,393
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	2	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	94	2	96
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	134	3	137
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,363	22	4,385
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>3,393</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,457</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7,917</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	2,748	432	3,327
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	48,990	46,110	95,478
Southern California Area	FIREs	13	91	11	54	3,208	433	3,810
	ACRES	5,971	30,037	405	1,131	124,320	303,780	465,644
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	799	99	11	27	1,260	472	2,668
	ACRES	14,731	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,192	61,511	188,212
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	248	11	65	910	1,169	3,274
	ACRES	80,802	66,535	6,976	32,187	131,857	259,617	577,974
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	855	449	14	24	1,321	740	3,403
	ACRES	26,644	35,085	615	2,140	515,932	99,053	679,469
Eastern Area	FIREs	519	0	30	52	8,624	412	9,637
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	965	58,386	7,431	70,104
Southern Area	FIREs	404	1	59	74	24,620	655	25,813
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,555	28,941	1,063,868	92,870	1,321,280
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,906</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>44,968</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>57,091</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>318,118</b>	<b>1,156,622</b>	<b>15,459</b>	<b>156,564</b>	<b>2,291,192</b>	<b>1,199,814</b>	<b>5,137,769</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>64,981</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,783,610</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	21	0	0	0	0	21
	ACRES	0	528	0	0	0	0	528
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	56	56
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	143	0	50	193
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	125	125
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	20	136	10	0	166
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	72	0	72
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1,141</b>

**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	116	20	2	9	402	563
	ACRES	9,554	11,563	1,159	29	1,128	56,402	79,835
Northern California Area	FIRES	7	2	11	17	0	219	256
	ACRES	102	219	3,796	2,693	0	20,545	27,355
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	9	5	0	148	167
	ACRES	0	71	1,075	1,391	0	5,036	7,573
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	15	32	58	13	88	452	658
	ACRES	5,520	6,243	14,247	956	3,635	26,945	57,546
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	38	68	34	71	92	340
	ACRES	9,213	5,306	27,065	13,864	4,602	42,686	102,736
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	368	37	1,093	254	1,839
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,260	6,577	85,852	59,081	249,384
Southern Area	FIRES	24	0	197	68	12,368	948	13,605
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,754	718,349	849,885	1,787,379
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13,679</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>17,872</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>89,618</b>	<b>58,535</b>	<b>267,758</b>	<b>82,172</b>	<b>852,058</b>	<b>1,189,749</b>	<b>2,539,890</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:** Rain with snow in the mountains will continue across the Northwest and the Northern Rockies and spread south into northern and central California. The rest of the nation will be mostly dry. Breezy conditions will develop in the Plains. Temperatures will remain cool in the northern half of the country and warm across the South and the Plains.

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



*"Fitness can neither be bought nor bestowed,  
like honor it must be earned"*

*Firefighter Health & First Aid*

The FireFit program was created with the intent of providing the interagency wildland fire community with a comprehensive, easy-to-follow, fitness program with the ultimate goal of improving firefighter safety and health and reducing injuries. This program provides a basic format for a well balanced fitness program that can be augmented as local units see fit. Program success will rely on management support at every level as well as individual's motivation and participation.

Wildland firefighters know that physical fitness plays an important role in our job performance and our ability to stay safe. The level of fitness required for the job is one that requires maintenance during the off-season.

**Post-Season Fitness Module Objective: (all fitness modules are found on the website)**

This module initially provides a transition from the fire-season program in order to allow time for rest and recuperation, and injury rehabilitation. After the initial 2 week rest/recovery phase, the program is designed to provide a transition to develop and maintain a baseline fitness level in preparation for the pre-season phase and optimal fitness.

The post-season module is also developed with flexibility in order to encourage cross-training and a diversity of activities that are fun and enjoyable. Initial concentration will be on identifying any injuries sustained during the fire season that need mitigation and/or rehabilitation. It will also allow for 2 weeks without training in order to allow the body to relax, physically and mentally. Once exercise is implemented, the primary focus will be on adhering to

- Low impact cardiovascular activities,
- Muscle balance, and good flexibility.

Go to the [FireFit](#) homepage and click on [Post Fire Season Exercises](#) for many more ideas.

References:

- <http://www.nifc.gov/FireFit/>
- [FireFit PowerPoint](#)
- [FireFit cards](#)
- [FireFit footnotes](#)
- [ACE Exercise Library](#)
- [FireFit: Wildland Fire Fitness Assessment Battery \(video\)](#)

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