

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (88 new fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	35
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:	82
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 running, uphill runs and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tellico, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Boteler, Dick's Creek, and Muskrat fires. Three miles south of Almond, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Boteler, National Forests in North Carolina. Nine miles east of Hayesville, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area 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. 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 with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Numerous 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 flanking, backing and uphill runs. 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.

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. 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 spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, 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.

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 creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Neddy Mountain Road, Tennessee DOF. Three miles northeast of Del Rio, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information.

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.

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.

* **Charles Branch Lane**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land five miles north of Oliver Springs, TN. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Timber Ridge, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Three miles southeast of Tiger, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

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.

Hwy 190, Kentucky DOF. Two miles southwest of Pineville, 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. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Cliff Topps**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land one mile south of Monteagle, TN. Timber and dormant brush, hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, running and backing. Structures threatened.

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

* **Poe Road**, Tennessee DOF. Four miles west of Soddy Daisy, TN. Timber and Hardwood Litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Clinch Valley, Virginia DOF. Two miles south of Hansonville, VA. Hardwood Litter. No new information.

* **Stiles**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land six miles southeast of Madisonville, TN. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs.

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.

* **Slope Hollow 2**, Kentucky DOF. Three miles south of Cumberland, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Hollins Fork**, Kentucky DOF. Three miles north of Thousandsticks, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

West Chapparral, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Three miles southwest of Tacoma, VA. Hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Party Rock	NC-NCS	4,480	1,023	19	Comp	12/01	323	-21	18	7	3	0	2.1M	ST
Tellico	NC-NCF	13,679	0	74	Ctn	11/20	464	0	10	37	0	1	2.2M	FS
Boteler	NC-NCF	8,967	42	51	Ctn	12/15	448	82	13	22	6	0	5.7M	FS
Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	728	0	95	Ctn	UNK	7	0	0	2	0	0	734K	FS
Muskrat	NC-NCS	103	0	95	Ctn	UNK	49	0	2	2	0	0	82K	ST
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	6,747	1,263	10	Ctn	12/15	202	42	5	7	0	0	800K	FS
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	2,765	453	35	Ctn	12/01	169	29	4	14	2	0	700K	ST
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	7,705	190	42	Ctn	12/05	346	-10	5	26	6	0	2.8M	FS
Old Roughy	NC-NCF	657	0	90	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	220K	FS
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	1,600	100	15	Ctn	11/30	105	-16	1	20	2	1	270K	ST
Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	4,600	700	30	Ctn	11/26	205	61	7	21	0	0	250K	ST
Eastern Cherokee Complex	NC-ECA	756	1	75	Ctn	11/18	132	0	4	9	1	0	545K	BIA
Rough Ridge	GA-CHF	23,759	2,226	30	Comp	11/30	192	-11	2	8	2	0	4.3M	FS
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	85	Ctn	11/18	72	72	2	1	0	2	775K	PRI
Cloverlick	KY-KYS	2,765	0	60	Ctn	UNK	20	0	1	1	0	0	30K	ST
Abner Br	KY-KYS	1,000	0	75	Ctn	11/17	23	0	2	1	0	0	15K	ST
* Charles Branch Lane	TN-TNS	932	---	95	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
Timber Ridge	GA-CHF	888	38	20	Ctn	11/25	54	0	2	6	0	0	100K	FS
Half Way	AL-ALF	850	350	75	Ctn	11/18	93	23	2	3	1	0	114K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hwy 190	KY-KYS	800	0	80	Ctn	UNK	25	1	2	1	0	0	5K	ST
Mowbray	TN-TNS	750	250	72	Ctn	11/21	10	0	2	0	0	0	77K	PRI
* Cliff Topps	TN-TNS	735	---	92	Comp	UNK	18	---	1	0	0	0	20K	PRI
Bull Creek 2	KY-KYS	600	0	80	Ctn	UNK	13	0	1	1	0	0	8K	ST
* Poe Road	TN-TNS	548	---	80	Ctn	11/21	6	---	1	0	0	0	74K	ST
Clinch Valley	VA-VAS	250	---	30	Ctn	UNK	18	---	1	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Stiles	TN-TNS	220	---	82	Ctn	12/07	10	---	1	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Pigeonroost	KY-KYS	200	0	60	Ctn	11/16	11	0	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Harless Creek	KY-KYS	144	0	60	Ctn	11/17	9	0	1	1	0	0	1K	ST
Grassy Knob	KY-KYS	140	0	60	Ctn	11/17	9	0	1	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Slope Hollow 2	KY-KYS	130	---	60	Ctn	11/17	20	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Hollins Fork	KY-KYS	125	---	50	Ctn	11/18	11	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
West Chapparal	VA-VAF	125	0	85	Ctn	11/17	20	0	1	0	0	0	71K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Tom Jones Mountain**, New York Forest Rangers. Two miles northeast of Tuxedo, NH. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

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

* **Sherwood**, New York Forest Rangers. Seventeen miles northeast of Ramapo Village, CT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Tom Jones Mountain	NY-NYS	492	---	90	Ctn	11/16	6	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Covered Bridge	NH-WMF	329	8	75	Ctn	11/20	47	-11	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
* Sherwood	NY-NYS	250	---	60	Ctn	11/16	9	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Explosion**, Pine Ridge Agency. Seven miles south of Kyle, SD. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Explosion	SD-PRA	3,070	---	85	Ctn	UNK	41	---	1	9	0	0	100K	BIA

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	1	43.09	2	14	2	123
NRCC	1	687	0	0	0	1
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	3,070	1	9	0	41
EACC	3	1,071	0	0	0	62
SACC	82	127,743.5	120	248	24	3,866
Total	88	132,614.59	123	271	26	4,093

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	0	0	0
	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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	81	29	110
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	78	4	82
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,987	5	1,992
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	81	7	88
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	2,068	34	2,102

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	53	8,673	415	9,690
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	966	59,379	7,460	71,127
Southern Area	FIRES	404	1	59	74	24,730	659	25,927
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,555	28,941	1,066,154	93,445	1,324,141
TOTAL FIRES:		3,906	2,078	174	407	45,127	5,566	57,258
TOTAL ACRES:		318,118	1,156,622	15,459	156,565	2,294,471	1,200,418	5,141,653

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	65,086
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,797,158

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	2	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	45	0	0	0	175	220
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	1	0	504	506
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	86	0	32	256	374
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	0	200	204
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	27	0	459	486
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	133	0	3	136
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	231	0	231
TOTAL FIRES:		2	2	1	4	20	7	36
TOTAL ACRES:		5	45	86	161	263	1,597	2,157

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	118	20	2	9	403	566
	ACRES	9,554	11,608	1,159	29	1,128	56,577	80,055
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	2	11	18	0	219	258
	ACRES	103	219	3,796	2,694	0	21,049	27,861
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	59	13	89	454	662
	ACRES	5,520	6,243	14,333	956	3,665	27,217	57,934
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	21	31	3	9	5	166	235
	ACRES	14,702	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	92,577	140,000
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	37	38	68	35	71	94	343
	ACRES	9,213	5,306	27,065	13,891	4,602	43,145	103,222
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	367	39	1,093	255	1,841
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,250	6,710	85,852	59,084	249,510
Southern Area	FIRES	24	0	197	68	12,387	948	13,624
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,754	718,580	849,885	1,787,610
TOTAL FIRES:		210	256	745	204	13,699	2,793	17,907
TOTAL ACRES:		89,623	58,580	267,834	82,333	852,319	1,191,362	2,542,051

*** 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 and showers will spread across the northwestern corner of the U.S. from central and Nevada northward. Light rain or showers will move into the Northeast. The rest of the country will remain dry. Temperatures will turn cold in much of the West as a cold front move toward the Rockies. Cool weather will remain along the northern Plains to New England. The southern half of the nation and the central Plains will remain very warm. Breezy conditions will continue through the Plains.

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



Roadside Incident Response

Vehicles/Roads Category

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

● Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

● Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

● Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

● Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person

will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.

- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

🔴 ***** Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.***

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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