

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, November 17, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (82 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	34
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:	73
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	33
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. Minimal 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. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Maple Springs, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Esperance). Three miles northwest of Santeetlah Lake, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

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. Road, area 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.

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

Rough Ridge, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Bentley) to IMT 2 (Fogle) will occur tomorrow. Thirteen miles northwest of Blue Ridge, GA. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping and smoldering. 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. 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. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Cloverlick, Kentucky DOF. Two miles south of Lynch, KY. Hardwood Litter. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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. No new information

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.

Clinch Valley, Virginia DOF. Two miles south of Hansonville, VA. Hardwood Litter. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

Half Way, National Forests in Alabama. Six miles east of Sylacauga, AL. Closed timber litter. No new information.

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.

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

Cliff Topps, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land one mile south of Monteagle, TN. Timber and dormant brush, hardwood slash. No new information.

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

Bull Creek 2, Kentucky DOF. Three miles west of Woolum, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Walters Rd**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles northeast of Pikeville, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

Stiles, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land six miles southeast of Madisonville, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Pigeonroost, Kentucky DOF. Ten miles east of Manchester, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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.

* **Couch**, Daniel Boone NF. Two miles northwest of Thousandsticks, KY. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

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

* **Scuddy 3**, Kentucky DOF. One mile south of Scuddy, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

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	5,714	1,234	19	Comp	12/01	426	103	18	26	3	0	2.4M	ST
Tellico	NC-NCF	13,847	168	81	Ctn	11/20	346	-118	5	34	0	1	3M	FS
Boteler	NC-NCF	8,967	0	57	Ctn	12/15	426	-22	11	25	6	0	6.3M	FS
Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	728	0	98	Ctn	UNK	7	0	0	2	0	0	733K	FS
Muskrat	NC-NCS	103	0	98	Ctn	UNK	30	-19	1	2	0	0	115K	ST
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	7,999	1,252	20	Ctn	12/15	336	134	11	10	2	0	1M	FS
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	7,705	0	50	Ctn	12/05	341	-5	5	24	7	0	3.1M	FS
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	2,235	635	25	Ctn	11/30	114	9	1	23	2	1	310K	ST
Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	5,500	900	30	Ctn	11/26	234	29	7	24	0	0	537K	ST
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	3,283	518	35	Ctn	12/01	194	25	5	20	2	0	805K	ST
Eastern Cherokee Complex	NC-ECA	756	---	75	Ctn	11/18	132	---	4	9	1	0	545K	BIA
Rough Ridge	GA-CHF	24,765	1,006	40	Comp	11/30	196	4	2	8	2	0	4.5M	FS
Neddy Mountain Road	TN-TNS	1,007	---	57	Ctn	12/07	15	---	1	3	0	0	300K	ST
Raven Rock	VA-VAF	2,402	0	89	Ctn	11/18	75	75	2	2	0	2	793K	PRI
Cloverlick	KY-KYS	2,765	0	70	Ctn	UNK	20	0	1	1	0	0	25K	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Abner Br	KY-KYS	1,000	0	75	Ctn	11/17	23	0	2	1	0	0	20K	ST
Charles Branch Lane	TN-TNS	932	---	95	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
Timber Ridge	GA-CHF	888	0	20	Ctn	11/25	54	0	2	6	0	0	140K	FS
Clinch Valley	VA-VAS	882	632	75	Ctn	11/17	21	3	1	0	0	0	10K	ST
Half Way	AL-ALF	850	350	75	Ctn	11/18	93	23	2	3	1	0	114K	FS
Mowbray	TN-TNS	830	80	70	Ctn	11/21	10	0	2	0	0	0	215K	PRI
Hwy 190	KY-KYS	800	0	80	Ctn	UNK	25	0	2	1	0	0	8K	ST
Cliff Topps	TN-TNS	735	---	92	Comp	UNK	18	---	1	0	0	0	20K	PRI
Poe Road	TN-TNS	707	159	70	Ctn	11/21	6	0	1	0	0	0	162K	ST
Bull Creek 2	KY-KYS	600	0	80	Ctn	UNK	13	0	1	1	0	0	12K	ST
* Walters Rd	KY-KYS	374	---	50	Ctn	11/19	11	---	1	1	0	0	1K	ST
Stiles	TN-TNS	220	---	82	Ctn	12/07	10	---	1	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Pigeonroost	KY-KYS	200	0	80	Ctn	UNK	11	0	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Harless Creek	KY-KYS	144	0	60	Ctn	11/17	9	0	1	1	0	0	2K	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	0	80	Ctn	11/17	20	0	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
Hollins Fork	KY-KYS	125	0	80	Ctn	11/18	11	0	1	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Couch	KY-DBF	128	---	70	Ctn	UNK	26	---	2	1	0	0	20K	FS
West Chapparal	VA-VAF	125	0	90	Ctn	11/17	20	0	1	0	0	0	74K	FS
* Scuddy 3	KY-KYS	100	---	80	Ctn	11/17	11	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
Old Roughy	NC-NCF	657	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	275K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sherwood	NY-NYS	641	391	100	Ctn	---	0	-9	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Tom Jones Mountain	NY-NYS	552	60	100	Ctn	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Covered Bridge	NH-WMF	329	0	100	Ctn	---	9	-38	0	0	0	0	120K	FS

WMF – White Mountain NF

NYS – New York Forest Rangers

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Explosion, Pine Ridge Agency. Seven miles south of Kyle, SD. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior.
Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	0	95	Ctn	UNK	40	-1	1	9	0	0	150K	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	10	3	109
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	40
EACC	3	1,522	0	0	0	9
SACC	80	134,383	120	279	27	4,006
Total	86	139,705.09	123	298	30	4,165

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	3	0	3
	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	2	30	32
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	69	4	73
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,753	13	2,766
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	75	7	82
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	2,755	43	2,798

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	3,216	433	3,818
	ACRES	5,971	30,037	405	1,131	124,320	303,780	465,644
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	800	99	11	27	1,260	472	2,669
	ACRES	14,733	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,192	61,511	188,214
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	8,676	419	9,697
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	966	59,381	7,819	71,488
Southern Area	FIRES	404	1	59	75	24,883	663	26,085
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,555	28,943	1,077,641	93,626	1,335,811
TOTAL FIRES:		3,907	2,078	174	408	45,291	5,574	57,432
TOTAL ACRES:		318,120	1,156,622	15,459	156,567	2,305,960	1,200,958	5,153,686

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	65,214
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,749,195

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	77	0	0	0	70	147
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	2	0	0	473	475
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	250	250
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	151	26	177
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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	167	0	0	0	167
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	4	7
	ACRES	0	0	145	0	15	5	165
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	21	0	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	80	885	0	965
TOTAL FIRES:		0	2	2	1	25	13	43
TOTAL ACRES:		0	77	314	80	1,051	824	2,346

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	120	20	2	9	404	569
	ACRES	9,554	11,685	1,159	29	1,128	56,647	80,202
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	2	11	18	0	224	263
	ACRES	103	219	3,798	2,694	0	21,522	28,336
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	9	5	0	148	167
	ACRES	0	71	1,075	1,391	0	5,286	7,823
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	15	32	59	13	91	457	667
	ACRES	5,520	6,243	14,333	956	3,816	27,243	58,111
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	69	35	71	94	344
	ACRES	9,213	5,306	27,232	13,891	4,602	43,145	103,389
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	368	39	1,095	259	1,848
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,395	6,710	85,867	59,089	249,675
Southern Area	FIRES	24	0	197	69	12,408	948	13,646
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,834	719,465	849,885	1,788,575
TOTAL FIRES:		210	258	747	205	13,724	2,806	17,950
TOTAL ACRES:		89,623	58,657	268,148	82,413	853,370	1,192,186	2,544,397

*** 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 firmly anchored in the eastern U.S., keeping warm and dry conditions in place. A cold front will sweep through the Plains bringing rain and thunderstorms the Midwest with snow trailing the front over the northern and central Rockies and the High Plains. The southern and central High Plains from Colorado to New Mexico will have windy conditions. An upper ridge over the West will keep dry conditions in place but offshore flow will produce windy conditions along the southern California coast. Temperatures will cool significantly across much of the western and the northern Plains. Cool to mild conditions will remain over New England and the Great Lakes. Very warm to hot weather will continue across the South and the Mississippi Valley.

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



UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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