

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

National Fire Activity

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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)

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|--------------------------|----|
| 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 Tops, 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 Chapparal, 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 | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 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 |

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|-----|-----------|------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 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 | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--------------------|--------|------|-------|------------|--------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | 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 | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|------------|--------------|-----|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Chge | Total | | | | Chge | Total | 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 |

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|---|------------------|
| 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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