

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, November 22, 2016 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (74 new fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	32
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:	65
New large incidents:	8
Uncontained large fires:	31
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**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, 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 uphill runs, flanking and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Party Rock**, North Carolina Forest Service. Transfer of command from NCFS IMT 2 (Brandon) to ODF IMT 1 (Buckman) will occur tomorrow. One mile north of Lake Lure, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

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

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

**Boteler**, National Forests in North Carolina. Nine miles east of Hayesville, NC. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, smoldering and creeping. 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.

**Cathy Gap**, National Forests in North Carolina. Four miles northwest of Balsam Grove, NC. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Chestnut Knob**, North Carolina Forest Service. NCFS IMT 2 (Kern). Three miles south of Enola, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rough Ridge**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. IMT 2 (Fogle). Thirteen miles northwest of Blue Ridge, GA. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**East Miller Cove**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land one mile north of Walland, TN. Hardwood litter and southern rough. No new information.

**Eastern Cherokee Complex**, Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA. (2 fires). Four miles east of Cherokee, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Raven Rock**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Started on private land one mile east of Jenkins, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. No new information.

\* **Eades Hollow**, Virginia DOF. One mile northeast of Lovingson, VA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Mount Pleasant**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles west of Lowesville, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Lookout Mountain**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Previously reported incident. Started on private land seven miles northeast of Valley Head, AL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

**Bells Road**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Twenty miles southwest of Cedartown, GA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Quarry Creek**, Cherokee NF. Two miles east of Tellico Plains, TN. Hardwood litter, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

\* **Bowlings Creek**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles south of Crockettville, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

**Walters Rd**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles northeast of Pikeville, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

**Clark Rd**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles south of Honaker, KY. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

**Oakwood 1**, Felsenthal NWR. Six miles east of Dumas, AR. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	12,779	1,492	30	Ctn	12/15	458	24	10	23	5	0	4.2M	FS
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	5,439	0	35	Ctn	12/24	248	30	7	13	4	0	2M	ST
Party Rock	NC-NCS	7,171	0	45	Comp	12/01	902	-23	15	122	0	0	6.3M	ST
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	2,336	0	75	Ctn	11/30	77	-19	1	15	0	2	463K	ST
Tellico	NC-NCF	13,874	0	91	Ctn	UNK	282	-12	4	28	0	1	5.6M	FS
Boteler	NC-NCF	9,043	4	77	Ctn	12/15	333	-1	5	24	6	0	9.1M	FS
Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	729	0	99	Ctn	UNK	33	2	1	2	0	0	859K	FS
Muskrat	NC-NCS	104	0	99	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	273K	ST
Cathy Gap	NC-NCF	123	0	90	Ctn	11/25	34	-23	1	2	0	0	270K	FS
Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	6,433	0	50	Ctn	11/26	352	-43	10	33	0	0	2.6M	ST
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	7,788	0	69	Ctn	12/05	276	0	3	20	7	0	5.4M	FS
Rough Ridge	GA-CHF	27,870	0	59	Comp	11/30	273	15	7	12	2	0	5.4M	FS
East Miller Cove	TN-TNS	1,492	---	82	Ctn	12/07	39	---	0	16	0	0	250K	PRI
Eastern Cherokee Complex	NC-ECA	756	0	90	Ctn	11/25	71	-9	2	5	0	0	1.2M	BIA
Raven Rock	VA-VAF	2,402	---	95	Ctn	11/30	22	---	0	1	0	2	925K	PRI
* Eades Hollow	VA-VAS	500	---	60	Ctn	11/23	22	---	1	2	0	0	2K	ST
Mount Pleasant	VA-VAF	2,711	1,311	5	Comp	12/05	51	51	1	4	2	0	75K	FS
Lookout Mountain	AL-ALS	2,000	1,200	80	Comp	11/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	80K	PRI

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Kentucky Ridge	KY-KYS	1,600	0	80	Ctn	11/23	37	0	2	2	0	0	85K	ST
Bells Road	GA-GAS	1,551	151	95	Ctn	11/30	7	-26	0	0	1	0	100K	ST
Quarry Creek	TN-CNF	690	20	90	Ctn	11/25	98	-15	3	3	0	0	205K	FS
* Bowlings Creek	KY-KYS	500	---	75	Ctn	11/24	20	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
Walters Rd	KY-KYS	374	0	80	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Fish Trap	KY-KYS	356	0	90	Ctn	11/22	14	0	1	1	0	0	3K	ST
Clark Rd	KY-KYS	300	0	90	Ctn	11/23	11	0	1	1	0	0	5K	ST
Oakwood 1	AR-FSR	290	---	60	Ctn	UNK	NR	---	NR	NR	NR	0	5K	FWS
* Defeated Creek	KY-KYS	200	---	75	Ctn	11/24	12	---	1	0	0	0	1K	ST
Big Poplar	TN-CNF	157	0	95	Ctn	11/25	36	-3	1	3	0	0	150K	FS
* Sunny Rd	KY-KYS	150	---	60	Ctn	11/24	5	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Wallsend	KY-KYS	150	---	75	Ctn	11/23	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Hurricane Creek	KY-KYS	145	---	60	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* 2 Mile	NC-NCS	140	---	30	Ctn	11/23	81	---	0	21	0	0	5K	ST
Chimney Rock	TN-BSP	110	0	10	Ctn	11/22	37	12	2	4	0	0	25K	NPS
* Earl Grubb Hollow	KY-KYS	110	---	80	Ctn	UNK	10	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Paul Lord Rd	GA-GAS	193	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	0	1	0	2	8K	ST

### **Northern California Area (PL 1)**

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

\* **Waianae Kai Stray Dog**, Hawaii Counties. Three miles northeast of Makaha Valley, HI. Brush and timber.  
Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Waianae Kai Stray Dog	HI-CNTY	1,235	---	80	Ctn	11/22	21	---	0	3	1	0	56K	C&L

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	1	1,235	0	3	1	21
OSCC	2	346.09	6	6	0	143
NRCC	1	699	0	0	0	1
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	518	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	3,070	0	5	0	10
EACC	7	2,430.5	2	12	0	87
SACC	81	147,759.3	102	434	28	4,441
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>156,057.89</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4,703</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	0	1	1
	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	1	1
	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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	62	3	65
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11,920	35	11,955
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	68	6	74
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	11,972	36	12,008

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	183	0	0	357	19	<b>559</b>
	ACRES	0	390,706	0	0	104,837	3	<b>495,546</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	299	251	30	26	1,266	687	<b>2,559</b>
	ACRES	41,132	324,979	2,778	5,042	61,535	48,385	<b>483,851</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	111	9	1	26	2,760	433	<b>3,340</b>
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	50,226	46,110	<b>96,714</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	13	92	11	54	3,223	435	<b>3,828</b>
	ACRES	5,971	30,049	405	1,147	124,321	305,956	<b>467,849</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	800	99	11	27	1,260	473	<b>2,670</b>
	ACRES	14,733	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,192	61,511	<b>188,214</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	35	751	8	58	658	545	<b>2,055</b>
	ACRES	12,439	303,225	3	24,239	139,275	281,055	<b>760,236</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	876	248	11	65	913	1,171	<b>3,284</b>
	ACRES	80,809	66,535	6,976	32,187	131,858	259,707	<b>578,072</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	855	449	14	24	1,322	741	<b>3,405</b>
	ACRES	26,644	35,085	615	2,140	515,934	99,419	<b>679,837</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	519	0	30	53	8,738	438	<b>9,778</b>
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	966	60,025	8,713	<b>73,026</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	404	1	60	77	25,594	692	<b>26,828</b>
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,556	28,954	1,100,305	95,552	<b>1,360,413</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,912</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>46,091</b>	<b>5,634</b>	<b>58,306</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>318,127</b>	<b>1,156,658</b>	<b>15,460</b>	<b>156,594</b>	<b>2,330,508</b>	<b>1,206,411</b>	<b>5,183,758</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>65,899</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,758,561</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
	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	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	0	167	172
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	175	0	175
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	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>381</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	128	20	2	9	421	594
	ACRES	9,554	12,867	1,159	29	1,128	58,647	83,384
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	3	11	18	0	231	271
	ACRES	103	224	3,813	2,697	0	23,088	29,925
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	10	5	0	150	170
	ACRES	0	71	1,419	1,391	0	5,566	8,447
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	15	32	59	13	94	463	676
	ACRES	5,520	6,243	14,333	956	4,411	27,311	58,774
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	31	10	15	44	113	217
	ACRES	151	8,262	5,622	2,575	1,913	37,958	56,481
Southwest Area	FIRES	24	31	3	9	5	167	239
	ACRES	20,745	26,931	92	2,349	3,365	92,777	146,259
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	369	40	1,097	264	1,857
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,415	6,910	85,975	59,131	250,045
Southern Area	FIRES	24	0	197	69	12,432	948	13,670
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,834	720,026	849,885	1,789,136
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>13,754</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>18,043</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>95,667</b>	<b>59,904</b>	<b>268,727</b>	<b>82,632</b>	<b>854,638</b>	<b>1,197,546</b>	<b>2,559,114</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:** A strong front will move through the Rockies and into the Plains, bringing wintery conditions to the central U.S. High pressure will build in the East and West. Snow and ice will spread from the central Rockies to the Upper Midwest with rain and thunderstorms from the central Plains to the Texas coast. A few snow showers will linger in the northern Rockies and the Cascades. Another system will enter the West Coast late, bringing rain to Northwest and increasing snows in the Cascades. Dry conditions will remain in the East except for lingering lake effect and mountain snows from upstate New York to Maine. Temperatures will remain cold across much of the West and the North. The South will continue warm to very warm.

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



## UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

*Operational Engagement Category*

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts
  - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

### References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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