

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, November 23, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (121 new fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:**	30
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:	108
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	29
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

*** Clear Creek**, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Thompson). Five miles west of Marion, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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, area and trail closures in effect.

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

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. Area and trail closures in effect.

Eades Hollow, Virginia DOF. One mile northeast of Lovingston, VA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Party Rock, North Carolina Forest Service. ODF IMT 1 (Buckman). 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. 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. Minimal 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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.

Maple Springs, National Forests in North Carolina. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Esperance) to IMT 1 (Wilkins) will occur today. 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.

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.

Chimney Rock, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. Thirteen miles northwest of Oneida, TN. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened.

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

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

East Miller Cove, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land one mile north of Walland, TN. Hardwood litter and southern rough. 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. Trail closure in effect.

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. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Quarry Creek, Cherokee NF. Two miles east of Tellico Plains, TN. Hardwood litter, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Little Patterson**, Kentucky DOF. Three miles east of Pleasant View, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior.

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

* **Lost Fork**, Daniel Boone NF. Four miles southwest of Peabody, KY. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking.

Big Poplar, Cherokee NF. One mile west of Turtletown, TN. Hardwood litter, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Area closures in effect.

Sunny Rd, Kentucky DOF. Two miles north of Risnor, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Wallsend, Kentucky DOF. One mile north of Pineville, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hurricane Creek, Kentucky DOF. Three miles southwest of Stopover, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

2 Mile, North Carolina Forest Service. Five miles south of West Jefferson, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

* **Ellis Road**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Seven miles west of Griffin, GA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Clear Creek	NC-NCS	1,187	---	10	Ctn	12/03	224	---	8	7	0	0	300K	ST
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	14,757	1,978	30	Ctn	12/15	467	9	10	24	6	0	4.8M	FS
Mount Pleasant	VA-VAF	4,400	1,689	5	Comp	12/12	122	71	6	8	2	0	125K	FS
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	6,022	583	37	Ctn	12/24	240	-8	6	11	5	0	2.3M	ST
Eades Hollow	VA-VAS	922	422	95	Ctn	11/23	26	4	1	2	0	0	4K	ST
Party Rock	NC-NCS	7,171	0	54	Comp	12/01	651	-251	9	76	0	3	6.8M	ST
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	2,336	0	80	Ctn	11/30	118	41	1	11	0	2	500K	ST
Tellico	NC-NCF	13,874	0	91	Ctn	UNK	258	-24	3	24	0	1	6M	FS
Boteler	NC-NCF	9,031	-12	77	Ctn	12/15	270	-63	5	19	2	0	9.6M	FS
Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	729	0	99	Ctn	UNK	33	0	1	2	0	0	886K	FS
Muskrat	NC-NCS	104	0	99	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	238K	ST
Cathy Gap	NC-NCF	123	0	90	Ctn	11/25	13	-21	0	2	0	0	316K	FS
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	7,788	0	69	Ctn	12/05	263	-13	3	18	7	0	5.8M	FS
Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	6,435	2	65	Ctn	11/26	257	-95	5	25	0	0	2.8M	ST
Chimney Rock	TN-BSP	135	25	10	Ctn	11/23	32	-5	2	3	0	0	35K	NPS
Rough Ridge	GA-CHF	27,870	0	66	Comp	11/30	219	-54	6	11	2	0	5.7M	FS
Eastern Cherokee Complex	NC-ECA	756	0	95	Ctn	11/25	56	-15	1	3	0	0	1.3M	BIA
East Miller Cove	TN-TNS	1,492	---	82	Ctn	12/07	39	---	0	16	0	0	250K	PRI
Raven Rock	VA-VAF	2,402	0	95	Ctn	11/30	19	-3	1	1	0	2	925K	PRI
Kentucky Ridge	KY-KYS	1,600	0	90	Ctn	11/23	37	0	2	2	0	0	90K	ST
Bells Road	GA-GAS	1,546	-5	99	Ctn	11/30	2	-5	0	0	0	0	101K	ST
Quarry Creek	TN-CNF	690	0	90	Ctn	11/25	46	-52	1	1	0	0	309K	FS

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Little Patterson	KY-KYS	685	---	75	Ctn	11/24	12	---	1	2	0	0	1K	ST
Bowlings Creek	KY-KYS	500	0	75	Ctn	11/24	20	0	1	1	0	0	4K	ST
* Lost Fork	KY-DBF	175	---	50	Ctn	12/03	20	---	1	0	0	0	9K	FS
Big Poplar	TN-CNF	157	0	95	Ctn	11/25	36	0	1	3	0	0	115K	FS
Sunny Rd	KY-KYS	154	4	90	Ctn	11/24	5	0	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
Wallsend	KY-KYS	150	0	90	Ctn	11/23	0	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
* Ellis Road	GA-GAS	120	---	50	Ctn	11/23	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Fish Trap	KY-KYS	356	0	100	Ctn	---	14	0	1	1	0	0	17K	ST
Clark Rd	KY-KYS	300	0	100	Ctn	---	11	0	1	1	0	0	5K	ST
Defeated Creek	KY-KYS	200	0	100	Ctn	---	12	0	1	0	0	0	7K	ST
Earl Grubb Hollow	KY-KYS	110	0	100	Ctn	---	10	0	1	1	0	0	5K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 2
 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				
* Lind Permit	MN-MNS	320	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Millwood	PA-PAS	173	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI

MNS – Minnesota DNR PAS – Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Waianae Kai Stray Dog, Hawaii Counties. Three miles northeast of Makaha Valley, HI. Brush and timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Waianae Kai Stray Dog	HI-CNTY	1,235	---	80	Ctn	UNK	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	2	3,435	0	5	0	13
EACC	5	1,062.5	0	14	1	66
SACC	81	151,729.3	95	360	24	4,083
Total	92	159,024.89	101	388	26	4,327

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	1	2
	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	9	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	120	126	246
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	105	3	108
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	584	2,434	3,018
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	115	6	121
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	704	2,560	3,264

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	687	2,559
	ACRES	41,132	324,979	2,778	5,042	61,535	48,385	483,851
Northern California Area	FIREs	111	9	1	26	2,761	434	3,342
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	50,226	46,110	96,714
Southern California Area	FIREs	13	92	11	54	3,223	435	3,828
	ACRES	5,971	30,049	405	1,147	124,321	305,956	467,849
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	800	99	11	27	1,260	473	2,670
	ACRES	14,733	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,192	61,511	188,214
Great Basin Area	FIREs	35	751	8	58	658	545	2,055
	ACRES	12,439	303,225	3	24,239	139,275	281,055	760,236
Southwest Area	FIREs	876	248	11	65	913	1,171	3,284
	ACRES	80,809	66,535	6,976	32,187	131,858	259,707	578,072
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	855	449	14	24	1,322	741	3,405
	ACRES	26,644	35,085	615	2,140	515,934	99,419	679,837
Eastern Area	FIREs	519	0	30	53	9,127	441	10,170
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	966	61,048	8,830	74,166
Southern Area	FIREs	404	1	60	77	25,803	695	27,040
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,556	28,954	1,101,008	97,968	1,363,532
TOTAL FIRES:		3,912	2,083	176	410	46,690	5,641	58,912
TOTAL ACRES:		318,127	1,156,658	15,460	156,594	2,332,234	1,208,944	5,188,017

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	65,969
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,760,946

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	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	104	105
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	32	32
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	12	12
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	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	270	0	3	273
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	193	0	193
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	1	3	4	8
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	271	193	159	623

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	422	595
	ACRES	9,554	12,867	1,159	29	1,128	58,655	83,392
Northern California Area	FIREs	8	3	11	18	0	233	273
	ACRES	103	224	3,813	2,698	0	23,192	30,030
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	10	5	0	150	170
	ACRES	0	71	1,419	1,391	0	5,598	8,479
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	15	32	59	13	94	463	676
	ACRES	5,520	6,243	14,333	956	4,511	27,311	58,874
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	31	10	15	44	113	217
	ACRES	151	8,262	5,622	2,575	1,913	37,970	56,493
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	41	1,104	265	1,866
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,415	7,180	86,430	59,134	250,773
Southern Area	FIREs	24	0	197	69	12,435	948	13,673
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,834	720,219	849,885	1,789,329
TOTAL FIRES:		213	268	750	207	13,764	2,856	18,058
TOTAL ACRES:		95,667	59,904	268,727	82,903	855,386	1,197,705	2,560,292

*** 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 couple of troughs will move through the U.S. A trough in the eastern states will bring a front through the Mississippi Valley, producing a mix of wintery weather to the north and scattered showers and thunderstorms to the south. Snow and ice will spread from the northern Plains to the eastern Great Lakes region while rain and thunderstorms form along the front from the Upper Mississippi Valley to the central Gulf Coast. High pressure will settle into the Plains while another storm system crosses into the Interior West. Snow will spread over the Cascades, the northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin with rain along the coast from northern California to Washington. Temperatures will remain cool to cold across the northern two-thirds of the nation while the southern states continue warm to very warm.

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



ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW

Operational Engagement Category

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Consider locating line in a defensible position.
 - Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
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