

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, November 24, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (170 new fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	27
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**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:	164
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	26
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

*** Horton**, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles east of Blowing Rock, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

*** Roaring**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Five miles southeast of Frog Level, VA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and flanking.

2 Mile, North Carolina Forest Service. Five miles south of West Jefferson, NC. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking. Structures threatened.

Clear Creek, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Thompson). Five miles west of Marion, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. 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 backing. 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. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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, Maple Springs, 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.

Maple Springs, National Forests in North Carolina. 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.

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. Minimal fire behavior with 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 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 smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Eades Hollow, Virginia DOF. One mile northeast of Lovingston, VA. Timber. 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Kentucky Ridge, Kentucky DOF. One mile northwest of Chenoa, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior with running, wind driven runs and backing.

Quarry Creek, Cherokee NF. Two miles east of Tellico Plains, TN. Hardwood litter, brush and short grass. No new information.

Little Patterson, Kentucky DOF. Three miles east of Pleasant View, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bowlings Creek, Kentucky DOF. Two miles south of Crockettsville, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. No new information.

* **Pumpkin**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Started on private land two miles southwest of Praco, AL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Banner Mines**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Started on private land four miles northeast of West Jefferson, AL. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Wallsend, Kentucky DOF. One mile north of Pineville, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Lost Fork, Daniel Boone NF. Four miles southwest of Peabody, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Big Poplar, Cherokee NF. One mile west of Turtletown, TN. Hardwood litter, closed timber litter and timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Horton	NC-NCS	900	---	65	Ctn	11/30	---	7	0	11	1	0	75K	ST
* Roaring	VA-VAF	200	---	10	Ctn	11/25	29	---	0	3	1	0	17K	FS
2 Mile	NC-NCS	440	300	70	Ctn	11/24	78	-3	0	18	0	0	10K	ST
Clear Creek	NC-NCS	2,006	819	15	Ctn	12/10	298	74	9	16	2	0	635K	ST
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	18,069	3,312	35	Ctn	12/15	515	48	11	31	7	0	5.3M	FS
Mount Pleasant	VA-VAF	6,485	2,085	10	Comp	12/12	226	104	9	12	2	0	765K	FS
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	7,282	1,260	40	Ctn	12/24	240	0	3	13	6	0	2.8M	ST
Party Rock	NC-NCS	7,171	0	60	Comp	12/01	383	-268	7	37	4	3	7.3M	ST
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	2,336	0	80	Ctn	11/30	48	-70	1	11	0	2	550K	ST
Tellico	NC-NCF	13,874	0	91	Ctn	UNK	199	-59	0	24	0	1	6.4M	FS
Boteler	NC-NCF	9,036	5	77	Ctn	12/15	270	0	5	19	2	0	9.7M	FS
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	7,788	0	71	Ctn	12/05	263	0	3	18	7	0	6M	FS
Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	729	0	99	Ctn	UNK	5	-28	0	1	0	0	921K	FS
Muskrat	NC-NCS	104	0	99	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	235K	ST
Cathy Gap	NC-NCF	123	0	90	Ctn	11/25	13	0	0	2	0	0	350K	FS
Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	6,435	0	70	Ctn	11/29	229	-28	5	22	0	0	3.1M	ST
Chimney Rock	TN-BSP	378	243	40	Ctn	11/24	38	6	2	5	0	0	40K	NPS
Rough Ridge	GA-CHF	27,870	0	71	Comp	11/30	218	-1	6	11	3	0	6.3M	FS
Eades Hollow	VA-VAS	922	---	95	Ctn	UNK	26	---	1	2	0	0	4K	ST
Eastern Cherokee Complex	NC-ECA	756	0	95	Ctn	11/25	56	0	1	3	0	0	1.4M	BIA
Raven Rock	VA-VAF	2,402	---	95	Ctn	11/30	19	---	1	1	0	2	925K	PRI
Kentucky Ridge	KY-KYS	1,600	0	95	Ctn	11/28	37	0	2	2	0	0	85K	ST
Quarry Creek	TN-CNF	690	---	90	Ctn	11/25	46	---	1	1	0	0	309K	FS
Little Patterson	KY-KYS	680	-5	75	Ctn	11/24	12	0	1	2	0	0	3K	ST
Bowlings Creek	KY-KYS	500	---	75	Ctn	11/24	20	---	1	1	0	0	4K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Pumpkin	AL-ALS	460	---	80	Comp	11/24	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Banner Mines	AL-ALS	400	---	75	Comp	11/24	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
Wallsend	KY-KYS	340	190	90	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Lost Fork	KY-DBF	175	---	50	Ctn	12/03	20	---	1	0	0	0	9K	FS
Big Poplar	TN-CNF	157	---	95	Ctn	11/25	36	---	1	3	0	0	115K	FS
* Valley	AL-ALS	419	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
Ellis Road	GA-GAS	120	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-3	0	0	0	0	2K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

* **South**, Monongahela NF. Four miles southeast of Frankford, WV. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* South	WV-MOF	245	---	0	Ctn	12/10	62	---	1	3	1	0	300K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	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	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-10	1	0	0	0	95K	C&L

CNTY – Hawaii Counties

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	1	0	0	6
OSCC	1	43.09	0	1	0	6
NRCC	1	699	0	0	0	1
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	518	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	3,435.1	0	6	0	18
EACC	2	1,232.5	1	8	2	82
SACC	82	160,735.3	89	350	35	3,955
Total	90	167,897.99	91	365	37	4,068

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	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	210	210
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	160	4	164
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,783	157	5,940
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	163	6	170
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	5,792	367	6,159

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	256	30	26	1,266	687	2,564
	ACRES	41,132	324,444	2,778	5,042	61,535	48,385	483,316
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	752	8	58	659	545	2,057
	ACRES	12,439	303,225	3	24,239	139,279	281,055	760,240
Southwest Area	FIREs	876	248	11	65	915	1,171	3,286
	ACRES	80,809	66,535	6,976	32,187	131,863	259,707	578,077
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	448	10,177
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	966	61,048	9,073	74,409
Southern Area	FIREs	404	1	60	77	25,943	699	27,184
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,556	28,954	1,116,351	98,130	1,379,037
TOTAL FIRES:		3,912	2,089	176	410	46,833	5,652	59,072
TOTAL ACRES:		318,127	1,156,123	15,460	156,594	2,347,586	1,209,349	5,203,239

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	66,101
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,761,772

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	0	0
	ACRES	0	58	0	0	0	0	58
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	141	212	354
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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	158	0	158
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	13	3	17
TOTAL ACRES:		0	59	0	0	299	240	598

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
	ACRES	0	0	18	0	33,218	33,274
Northwest Area	FIREs	14	128	20	2	9	422
	ACRES	9,554	13,075	1,159	29	1,128	58,655
Northern California Area	FIREs	8	3	11	18	0	274
	ACRES	103	224	3,813	2,698	0	23,192
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	10	5	0	172
	ACRES	0	71	1,419	1,391	0	5,626
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	15	32	59	13	94	463
	ACRES	5,520	6,243	14,333	956	4,511	27,311
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	32	10	15	44	113
	ACRES	151	8,263	5,622	2,575	2,054	38,182
Southwest Area	FIREs	24	31	3	9	5	167
	ACRES	20,745	26,931	92	2,349	3,365	92,777
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	37	38	69	35	71	94
	ACRES	9,213	5,306	27,232	13,891	4,602	43,145
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	369	41	1,299	263
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,415	7,180	89,842	57,053
Southern Area	FIREs	24	0	197	69	12,448	948
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,834	720,377	849,885
TOTAL FIRES:	213	269	750	207	13,972	2,857	18,268
TOTAL ACRES:	95,667	60,113	268,727	82,903	859,097	1,195,864	2,562,371

*** 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 weakening trough will move into the central U.S. as another system approaches the Northwest. A cold front will continue to push through the eastern states. Scattered rain and snow will continue over the Great Lakes and New England. Scattered snow showers will linger over the northern Plains and the northern and central Rockies. Rain on the coast and snow in the Cascades will increase in the Northwest. Temperatures will remain cold over most of the West and North with warm to very warm weather conditions across the southern states.

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



POWERLINE SAFETY

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Keep all aviation activity away from power lines. Inform air attack and/or other aviation resources of the location of the power lines.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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