

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, November 26, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (80 new fires) |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Large fires contained: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires:** | 21 |
| 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)

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| New fires: | 80 |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 20 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 3 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 3 |

Rock Mountain, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. IMT 1 (Livingston). Two miles south of Tate City, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Mount Pleasant, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles west of Lowesville, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. 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.

Camp Branch, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 1 (Wilkins). IMT is also managing the Tellico, Boteler, Maple Springs, Dicks Creek, Muskrat, and Cathy Gap fires. Seven miles west of Franklin, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened.

Tellico, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles south of Almond, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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. 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. 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.

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

Clear Creek, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Thompson). Five miles west of Marion, NC. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Road 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. Numerous structures threatened. 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 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. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Tatum Gulf, Georgia Forestry Commission. Eleven miles west of LaFayette, GA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area 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. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **HWY 151**, National Forests in North Carolina. Thirty miles southeast of Ashville, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Eades Hollow, Virginia DOF. One mile northeast of Lovington, VA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

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

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

Horton, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles east of Blowing Rock, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Criswell Hollow Road, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land seven miles south of Monticello, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information.

| 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 | 18,069 | 0 | 40 | Ctn | 12/15 | 563 | -4 | 11 | 44 | 7 | 0 | 6.4M | FS |
| Mount Pleasant | VA-VAF | 11,000 | 3,800 | 45 | Comp | 12/12 | 257 | 5 | 18 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |
| Pinnacle Mountain | SC-SCS | 8,903 | 1,121 | 40 | Ctn | 12/24 | 253 | -5 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 2.6M | ST |
| Camp Branch | NC-NCF | 1,363 | 0 | 20 | Ctn | UNK | 102 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 100K | FS |
| Tellico | NC-NCF | 13,874 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | UNK | 67 | -109 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5.2M | FS |
| Boteler | NC-NCF | 9,036 | 0 | 77 | Ctn | 12/15 | 186 | 15 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 10.5M | FS |
| Maple Springs | NC-NCF | 7,788 | 0 | 78 | Ctn | 12/5 | 100 | -85 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 6.3M | FS |
| Dick's Creek | NC-NCF | 729 | 0 | 99 | Ctn | UNK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 920K | FS |

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|------|-----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Muskrat | NC-NCS | 104 | 0 | 99 | Ctn | UNK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 242K | ST |
| Cathy Gap | NC-NCF | 123 | 0 | 99 | Ctn | UNK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 342K | FS |
| Clear Creek | NC-NCS | 2,623 | 114 | 30 | Ctn | 12/10 | 457 | 136 | 13 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 1.6M | ST |
| Party Rock | NC-NCS | 7,171 | 0 | 80 | Comp | 12/1 | 290 | -16 | 6 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 6.9M | ST |
| Chestnut Knob | NC-NCS | 6,435 | 0 | 80 | Ctn | 11/29 | 156 | -55 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 3.5M | ST |
| Chimney Rock | TN-BSP | 605 | 5 | 40 | Ctn | 11/28 | 43 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 60K | NPS |
| Tatum Gulf | GA-GAS | 2,336 | 0 | 80 | Ctn | 11/30 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 601K | ST |
| Rough Ridge | GA-CHF | 27,870 | 0 | 83 | Comp | 11/30 | 172 | -25 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 7M | FS |
| * HWY 151 | NC-NCF | 245 | --- | 30 | Ctn | 11/27 | 51 | --- | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 100K | FS |
| Eades Hollow | VA-VAS | 1,614 | 692 | 99 | Ctn | 11/26 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6K | ST |
| Eastern Cherokee Complex | NC-ECA | 756 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | UNK | 35 | -21 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.4M | BIA |
| Bowlings Creek | KY-KYS | 500 | --- | 75 | Ctn | UNK | 20 | --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4K | ST |
| 2 Mile | NC-NCS | 440 | --- | 70 | Ctn | UNK | 78 | --- | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 10K | ST |
| Horton | NC-NCS | 1,200 | --- | 65 | Ctn | 11/30 | 150 | --- | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 100K | ST |
| Criswell Hollow Road | KY-KYS | 200 | --- | 25 | Ctn | 11/26 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | PRI |
| Roaring | VA-VAF | 94 | -106 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 26 | -3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 20K | FS |

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

New large incidents: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

South, Monongahela NF. Four miles southeast of Frankford, WV. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| South | WV-MOF | 282 | 0 | 70 | Ctn | 11/26 | 63 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 400K | FS |

| 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NRCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GBCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SWCC | 0 | 518 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RMCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EACC | 2 | 1,269.5 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 83 |
| SACC | 83 | 166,548.5 | 100 | 332 | 33 | 3,714 |
| Total | 86 | 169,571 | 102 | 340 | 35 | 3,803 |

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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 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 | 77 | 3 | 80 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,014 | 4,262 | 6,276 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 3 | 80 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,017 | 4,263 | 6,280 |

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 | 303,226 | 3 | 24,239 | 139,225 | 281,056 | 760,188 |
| 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 | 9,106 | 74,442 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 404 | 1 | 60 | 78 | 26,082 | 730 | 27,355 |
| | ACRES | 134,045 | 1 | 1,556 | 28,956 | 1,119,398 | 107,260 | 1,391,216 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 3,912 | 2,089 | 176 | 411 | 46,972 | 5,683 | 59,243 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 318,127 | 1,156,124 | 15,460 | 156,596 | 2,350,579 | 1,218,513 | 5,215,399 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 66,125 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 6,777,407 |

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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 108 |
| 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 | 1 | 237 | 238 |
| 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 | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 227 | 0 | 227 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 20 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 345 | 573 |

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 | 13,075 | 1,159 | 29 | 1,128 | 58,655 | 83,600 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 8 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 0 | 237 | 277 |
| | ACRES | 103 | 224 | 3,813 | 2,698 | 0 | 23,300 | 30,138 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 152 | 172 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 71 | 1,419 | 1,391 | 0 | 5,626 | 8,507 |
| 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 | 32 | 10 | 15 | 43 | 113 | 217 |
| | ACRES | 151 | 8,263 | 5,622 | 2,575 | 2,055 | 38,176 | 56,842 |
| 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 | 1,299 | 263 | 2,059 |
| | ACRES | 45,614 | 0 | 52,415 | 7,180 | 89,842 | 57,053 | 252,104 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 24 | 0 | 197 | 69 | 12,468 | 948 | 13,706 |
| | ACRES | 4,767 | 0 | 162,624 | 51,834 | 720,617 | 849,885 | 1,789,727 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 213 | 269 | 750 | 207 | 13,991 | 2,860 | 18,290 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 95,667 | 60,113 | 268,727 | 82,903 | 859,338 | 1,195,966 | 2,562,714 |

*** 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 broad trough will remain across the U.S. Scattered rain and snow will linger in the Northeast. Scattered rain at lower elevations and snow in the mountains will continue over the Northwest and northern Rockies. Temperatures will remain cold across the West and North, warm in the South.

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



REFUSING RISK

Operational Engagement Category

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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