

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, November 27, 2016 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (30 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:**	19
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:	29
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	18
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. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. 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 creeping, backing and smoldering. 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. 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, and Dicks Creek 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 with smoldering and creeping. 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.

**Maple Springs**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles northwest of Santeetlah Lake, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**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.

**Horton**, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles east of Blowing Rock, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**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 with backing, smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Rough Ridge**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fogle) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirteen miles northwest of Blue Ridge, GA. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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.

**Eades Hollow**, Virginia DOF. One mile northeast of Lovington, VA. Timber. No new information.

**Eastern Cherokee Complex**, Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA. Four miles east of Cherokee, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

\* **Kensee**, Daniel Boone NF. Ten miles west of Jellico, KY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping.

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

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	20,647	2,578	40	Ctn	12/15	511	-52	8	45	7	0	7.6M	FS
Mount Pleasant	VA-VAF	11,200	200	65	Ctn	12/12	273	16	19	19	6	0	1.9M	FS
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	9,147	244	47	Ctn	12/07	255	2	3	17	6	0	3.3M	ST
Camp Branch	NC-NCF	1,483	120	35	Ctn	12/02	113	11	3	6	0	2	136K	FS
Tellico	NC-NCF	13,874	0	95	Ctn	UNK	67	0	0	4	0	1	5.4M	FS
Boteler	NC-NCF	9,036	0	85	Ctn	12/15	185	-1	4	18	2	0	10.8M	FS
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	7,788	0	78	Ctn	12/05	69	-31	1	4	0	0	6.4M	FS
Dick's Creek	NC-NCF	729	0	99	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	920K	FS
Horton	NC-NCS	1,200	---	65	Ctn	11/30	150	---	0	31	0	0	100K	ST
Clear Creek	NC-NCS	2,986	363	40	Ctn	12/10	489	32	14	24	3	0	2.5M	ST
Party Rock	NC-NCS	7,171	0	85	Comp	12/01	209	-81	4	21	1	3	7.2M	ST

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Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	6,435	0	80	Ctn	11/29	144	-12	2	14	0	0	3.8M	ST
Chimney Rock	TN-BSP	533	-72	65	Ctn	11/28	48	5	3	4	1	0	70K	NPS
Rough Ridge	GA-CHF	27,870	0	87	Comp	11/30	172	0	4	10	1	0	7.2M	FS
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	2,336	0	80	Ctn	11/30	14	0	0	4	0	2	637K	ST
Eades Hollow	VA-VAS	1,614	---	99	Ctn	UNK	26	---	1	2	0	0	6K	ST
Eastern Cherokee Complex	NC-ECA	756	---	95	Ctn	UNK	35	---	1	3	0	0	1.4M	BIA
* Kensee	KY-DBF	260	---	90	Ctn	UNK	20	---	1	0	0	0	20K	FS
HWY 151	NC-NCF	245	0	40	Ctn	11/29	18	-33	0	4	0	0	100K	FS
* Ellis Creek	KY-KYS	307	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	2	0	0	0	5K	PRI
* Brices Creek	KY-KYS	220	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	1	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Criswell Hollow Road	KY-KYS	200	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	1	0	0	0	3K	PRI
Cathy Gap	NC-NCF	123	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	342K	FS
Muskrat	NC-NCS	104	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	243K	ST

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#### **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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
South	WV-MOF	248	-34	80	Ctn	11/28	31	-32	0	3	0	0	425K	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	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	1,235.5	0	8	1	51
SACC	81	164,869	100	284	28	3,435
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>167,339.5</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,492</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	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	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	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	29	0	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	618	515	1,133
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	29	1	30
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	618	515	1,133

**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	259	30	26	1,267	685	<b>2,566</b>
	ACRES	41,132	353,028	2,778	5,042	61,536	48,386	<b>511,902</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	111	9	1	26	2,761	434	<b>3,342</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	752	8	58	659	545	<b>2,057</b>
	ACRES	12,439	303,226	3	24,239	139,225	281,056	<b>760,188</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	876	249	11	65	919	1,172	<b>3,292</b>
	ACRES	80,809	66,535	6,976	32,187	131,866	259,709	<b>578,082</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	855	449	14	24	1,322	742	<b>3,406</b>
	ACRES	26,644	35,085	615	2,140	515,934	99,419	<b>679,837</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	519	0	30	53	9,127	448	<b>10,177</b>
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	966	61,048	9,106	<b>74,442</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	404	1	60	78	26,179	730	<b>27,452</b>
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,556	28,956	1,120,090	109,198	<b>1,393,846</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,912</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>47,074</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>59,349</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>318,127</b>	<b>1,184,708</b>	<b>15,460</b>	<b>156,596</b>	<b>2,351,275</b>	<b>1,220,454</b>	<b>5,246,620</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>66,202</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,772,830</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	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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
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	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	228	0	228
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	19	3	22
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	228	41	269

**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	446	619
	ACRES	9,554	13,161	1,159	29	1,128	64,695	89,726
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	3	11	18	0	238	278
	ACRES	103	224	3,813	2,698	0	23,301	30,139
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	38,177	56,843
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	12,487	948	13,725
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,834	720,845	849,885	1,789,955
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>14,010</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>18,334</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>95,667</b>	<b>60,199</b>	<b>268,727</b>	<b>82,903</b>	<b>859,566</b>	<b>1,202,008</b>	<b>2,569,070</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 broad trough will remain across the U.S. A smaller trough in the flow will push a cold front across the Rockies and the northern Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible in the southern Plains and the lower Mississippi Valley. Snow showers will linger over the northern and central Rockies. Another front will approach the West Coast bringing rain and snow to the Northwest and northern Rockies. Temperatures will remain cold across much of the West and North, warm in the South.

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





# LEAD Time

## Leader's Intent

*Leadership Category*

In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leader's intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates – even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:

1. Task - what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
2. Purpose – why the assignment needs to be done.
3. End state – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.

Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

### Discussion Points

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leader's intent if it is not initially provided.

### References

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[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

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