

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Tuesday, November 29, 2016 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (59 new fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 4                    |
| Large fires contained:        | 4                    |
| Uncontained large fires:**    | 15                   |
| Area Command Teams Committed: | 0                    |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                    |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 2                    |
| 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:               | 54 |
| New large incidents:     | 4  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 15 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 2  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 3  |

**Rock Mountain**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Livingston) to IMT 2 (Bentley) will occur tomorrow. Two miles south of Tate City, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous residences 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 and Maple Springs fires. Seven miles west of Franklin, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**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. Road and 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. 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.

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

**Clear Creek**, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Thompson). Five miles west of Marion, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Mount Pleasant**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles west of Lowesville, VA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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 smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, 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.

\* **Bolts Br.**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land two miles northeast of Gooserock, KY. Hardwood litter, medium logging slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind driven runs and backing.

**Chimney Rock**, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. Thirteen miles northwest of Oneida, TN. Hardwood litter and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Kensee**, Daniel Boone NF. Ten miles west of Jellico, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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

| Incident Name     | Unit   | Size   |       | %<br>Acres | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |       | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                   |        | Chge   | Total |            |              |       | Chge      | Total | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Rock Mountain     | GA-CHF | 24,725 | 1,475 | 50         | Ctn          | 12/15 | 668       | 17    | 15        | 53  | 5    | 0            | 9M          | FS            |
| Pinnacle Mountain | SC-SCS | 10,097 | 531   | 57         | Ctn          | 12/03 | 316       | 35    | 6         | 9   | 4    | 0            | 4.2M        | ST            |
| Camp Branch       | NC-NCF | 3,210  | 1,064 | 55         | Ctn          | 12/02 | 293       | 31    | 5         | 15  | 4    | 2            | 423K        | FS            |
| Tellico           | NC-NCF | 13,874 | 0     | 95         | Ctn          | UNK   | 249       | 105   | 6         | 12  | 0    | 1            | 5.6M        | FS            |
| Boteler           | NC-NCF | 9,036  | 0     | 85         | Ctn          | 12/15 | 260       | 71    | 3         | 15  | 0    | 0            | 11.6M       | FS            |
| Maple Springs     | NC-NCF | 7,788  | 0     | 78         | Ctn          | 12/05 | 105       | 0     | 1         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 7.2M        | FS            |
| Horton            | NC-NCS | 1,450  | ---   | 85         | Ctn          | 11/30 | 105       | ---   | 3         | 18  | 0    | 0            | 248K        | ST            |
| Clear Creek       | NC-NCS | 3,163  | 8     | 91         | Ctn          | 12/01 | 411       | -84   | 12        | 23  | 1    | 0            | 3.5M        | ST            |
| Mount Pleasant    | VA-VAF | 11,229 | 0     | 95         | Ctn          | 12/12 | 277       | 31    | 13        | 13  | 0    | 0            | 2.7M        | FS            |
| Chestnut Knob     | NC-NCS | 6,435  | 0     | 80         | Ctn          | 11/29 | 139       | 1     | 2         | 14  | 0    | 0            | 4.2M        | ST            |
| Tatum Gulf        | GA-GAS | 2,336  | 0     | 80         | Ctn          | 11/30 | 13        | -6    | 0         | 2   | 0    | 2            | 542K        | ST            |
| * Bolts Br.       | KY-KYS | 1,000  | ---   | 85         | Ctn          | 11/29 | 18        | ---   | 2         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | PRI           |
| Chimney Rock      | TN-BSP | 533    | ---   | 65         | Ctn          | UNK   | 48        | ---   | 3         | 4   | 1    | 0            | 70K         | NPS           |
| Kensee            | KY-DBF | 261    | ---   | 90         | Ctn          | UNK   | 20        | ---   | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 20K         | FS            |
| HWY 151           | NC-NCF | 245    | 0     | 55         | Ctn          | 11/29 | 8         | -10   | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 107K        | FS            |
| Party Rock        | NC-NCS | 7,142  | -3    | 100        | Comp         | ---   | 177       | -15   | 4         | 17  | 1    | 3            | 7.7M        | ST            |
| Addison           | KY-DBF | 620    | 0     | 100        | Ctn          | ---   | 32        | 3     | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 125K        | FS            |
| * Kensee Hollow   | KY-KYS | 160    | ---   | 100        | Ctn          | ---   | 18        | ---   | 2         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | PRI           |
| * Risner          | KY-KYS | 140    | ---   | 100        | Ctn          | ---   | 6         | ---   | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | PRI           |
| * Awin            | AL-ALS | 100    | ---   | 100        | Ctn          | ---   | 0         | ---   | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | PRI           |

| 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         | 450               | 0          | 8          | 1           | 51              |
| SACC                             | 63        | 154,832.73        | 115        | 250        | 21          | 3,865           |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>66</b> | <b>156,517.73</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>258</b> | <b>22</b>   | <b>3,922</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            | 1        | 1            |
|                          | 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        | 4            | 0        | 4            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 12           | 0        | 12           |
| Southern Area            | FIREs | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 53           | 1        | 54           |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1,238        | 1        | 1,239        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>57</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>59</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1,250</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1,251</b> |

**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               | <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             | 2,762            | 434              | <b>3,343</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 145            | 227              | 1             | 5              | 50,226           | 46,110           | <b>96,714</b>    |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 13             | 92               | 11            | 54             | 3,223            | 436              | <b>3,829</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            | 258              | 11            | 67             | 1,057            | 1,173            | <b>3,442</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 80,809         | 66,535           | 6,976         | 32,190         | 133,519          | 259,713          | <b>579,742</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             | 9,175            | 448              | <b>10,225</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 2,209          | 0                | 1,113         | 966            | 61,279           | 9,106            | <b>74,673</b>    |
| Southern Area            | FIREs | 404            | 1                | 60            | 80             | 26,519           | 743              | <b>27,807</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 134,045        | 1                | 1,556         | 28,956         | 1,132,856        | 111,132          | <b>1,408,546</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>3,912</b>   | <b>2,102</b>     | <b>176</b>    | <b>415</b>     | <b>47,601</b>    | <b>5,698</b>     | <b>59,904</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>318,127</b> | <b>1,184,708</b> | <b>15,460</b> | <b>156,599</b> | <b>2,365,925</b> | <b>1,222,392</b> | <b>5,263,211</b> |

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|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b> | <b>66,421</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b> | <b>6,780,506</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     | 0    | 0     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 5    | 5     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 43   | 43    |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 1     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 3    | 3     |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIREs | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 1     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 1     |
| 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     | 102  | 102   |
| 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   | 24    | 0    | 24    |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 629   | 0    | 629   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 24    | 8    | 32    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 629   | 149  | 778   |

**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           | 38               |
| Northwest Area           | FIREs         | 14            | 128            | 20            | 2              | 9                | 446              |
|                          | ACRES         | 9,554         | 13,161         | 1,159         | 29             | 1,128            | 64,695           |
| Northern California Area | FIREs         | 8             | 3              | 11            | 18             | 0                | 243              |
|                          | ACRES         | 103           | 224            | 3,813         | 2,698          | 0                | 23,344           |
| Southern California Area | FIREs         | 0             | 5              | 10            | 5              | 0                | 153              |
|                          | ACRES         | 0             | 71             | 1,419         | 1,391          | 0                | 5,629            |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIREs         | 15            | 32             | 59            | 13             | 94               | 463              |
|                          | ACRES         | 5,520         | 6,243          | 14,333        | 956            | 4,511            | 27,310           |
| Great Basin Area         | FIREs         | 4             | 32             | 10            | 15             | 43               | 113              |
|                          | ACRES         | 151           | 8,263          | 5,622         | 2,575          | 2,055            | 38,177           |
| 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               | 95               |
|                          | ACRES         | 9,213         | 5,306          | 27,232        | 13,891         | 4,602            | 43,247           |
| 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             | 12,515           | 948              |
|                          | ACRES         | 4,767         | 0              | 162,624       | 51,834         | 721,759          | 849,885          |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      | <b>213</b>    | <b>269</b>    | <b>750</b>     | <b>207</b>    | <b>14,038</b>  | <b>2,892</b>     | <b>18,369</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      | <b>95,667</b> | <b>60,199</b> | <b>268,727</b> | <b>82,903</b> | <b>860,480</b> | <b>1,202,155</b> | <b>2,570,131</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 over the central U.S. as a strong storm system moves toward the East Coast. Low pressure in the Upper Midwest will drag a cold front through the Plains. Rain and thunderstorms ahead of the front will move through the East Coast and the Southeast. Snow, heavy at times, will continue across the northern Plains and the Rockies with scattered snow showers lingering in the eastern Great Basin. Strong north winds will affect the Plains and the Rockies. Colder weather will cover most of the West and the Plains, the Upper Midwest and New England. Warm to very warm conditions will continue in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic region.

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



## WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

*Operational Engagement Category*

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

- Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:
  - The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
  - The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
  - Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
  - The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
  - The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
  - The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
  - There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
  - You cannot safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.
- When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:
  - Do not enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
  - Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
  - Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
  - Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
  - Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
  - Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
  - Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
  - Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
  - Coil and charge garden hoses.
  - Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

**References:**

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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