

**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)

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 Goosetown, 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 Asheville, 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	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

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

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
Total	66	156,517.73	116	258	22	3,922

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
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	57	2	59
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1,250	1	1,251

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	259	30	26	1,267	685	2,566
	ACRES	41,132	353,028	2,778	5,042	61,536	48,386	511,902
Northern California Area	FIRES	111	9	1	26	2,762	434	3,343
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	50,226	46,110	96,714
Southern California Area	FIRES	13	92	11	54	3,223	436	3,829
	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	258	11	67	1,057	1,173	3,442
	ACRES	80,809	66,535	6,976	32,190	133,519	259,713	579,742
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	855	449	14	24	1,322	742	3,406
	ACRES	26,644	35,085	615	2,140	515,934	99,419	679,837
Eastern Area	FIRES	519	0	30	53	9,175	448	10,225
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	966	61,279	9,106	74,673
Southern Area	FIRES	404	1	60	80	26,519	743	27,807
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,556	28,956	1,132,856	111,132	1,408,546
TOTAL FIRES:		3,912	2,102	176	415	47,601	5,698	59,904
TOTAL ACRES:		318,127	1,184,708	15,460	156,599	2,365,925	1,222,392	5,263,211

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	66,421
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,780,506

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
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	24	8	32
TOTAL ACRES:		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	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	243	283
	ACRES	103	224	3,813	2,698	0	23,344	30,182
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	10	5	0	153	173
	ACRES	0	71	1,419	1,391	0	5,629	8,510
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	15	32	59	13	94	463	676
	ACRES	5,520	6,243	14,333	956	4,511	27,310	58,873
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	95	345
	ACRES	9,213	5,306	27,232	13,891	4,602	43,247	103,491
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	12,515	948	13,753
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,834	721,759	849,885	1,790,869
TOTAL FIRES:		213	269	750	207	14,038	2,892	18,369
TOTAL ACRES:		95,667	60,199	268,727	82,903	860,480	1,202,155	2,570,131

*** 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 to 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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