

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Wednesday, November 30, 2016 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (205 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	3
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:	197
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	15
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**\* Chimney 2**, Great Smoky Mountains NP. Five miles south of Gatlinburg, TN. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Dormant brush, hardwood slash and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rock Mountain**, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Two miles south of Tate City, GA. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Pinnacle Mountain**, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Rocky Bottom, SC. Hardwood Litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Tellico**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles south of Almond, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Boteler**, National Forests in North Carolina. Nine miles east of Hayesville, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Maple Springs**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles northwest of Santeetlah Lake, NC. Hardwood litter, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Horton**, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles east of Blowing Rock, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Clear Creek**, North Carolina Forest Service. IMT 2 (Thompson). Five miles west of Marion, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Chestnut Knob**, North Carolina Forest Service. NCFS IMT 2 (Kern). Three miles south of Enola, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Lake Chinnabee**, National Forests in Alabama. Three miles southeast of Munford, AL. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**HWY 151**, National Forests in North Carolina. Thirty miles southeast of Ashville, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Barron Road**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Two miles southwest of Grantville, GA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Chimney 2	TN-GSP	15,653	---	10	Ctn	12/31	53	---	2	4	3	0	200K	NPS
Rock Mountain	GA-CHF	24,725	0	55	Ctn	12/15	679	11	16	51	4	0	9.9M	FS
Pinnacle Mountain	SC-SCS	10,560	463	62	Ctn	12/03	223	-93	5	3	4	0	4.5M	ST
Camp Branch	NC-NCF	3,210	0	75	Ctn	12/02	285	-8	5	14	2	2	604K	FS
Tellico	NC-NCF	13,874	0	95	Ctn	UNK	232	-17	5	11	0	1	5.7M	FS
Boteler	NC-NCF	9,036	0	85	Ctn	12/15	164	-96	3	10	0	0	12.1M	FS
Maple Springs	NC-NCF	7,788	0	78	Ctn	12/05	17	-88	1	2	0	0	7.3M	FS
Horton	NC-NCS	1,450	0	85	Ctn	11/30	86	-2	1	7	0	0	380K	ST
Clear Creek	NC-NCS	3,163	0	91	Ctn	12/01	274	-137	6	16	0	0	4M	ST
Mount Pleasant	VA-VAF	11,229	0	98	Ctn	12/12	14	-232	1	2	0	0	2.9M	FS
Chestnut Knob	NC-NCS	6,435	0	90	Ctn	12/01	136	-3	2	5	0	0	4.4M	ST
Tatum Gulf	GA-GAS	2,336	0	80	Ctn	11/30	3	-10	0	0	0	2	587K	ST
* Lake Chinnabee	AL-ALF	1,386	---	45	Ctn	11/30	111	---	2	10	2	0	75K	FS
HWY 151	NC-NCF	245	0	75	Ctn	12/03	17	9	1	2	0	0	108K	FS
* Barron Road	GA-GAS	117	---	90	Ctn	11/30	5	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Clear Lake	OK-OKS	3,000	---	100	Ctn	---	113	---	0	35	0	0	27K	ST
Bolts Br.	KY-KYS	1,000	0	100	Ctn	---	18	0	2	0	0	0	12K	PRI

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Chimney Rock	TN-BSP	601	68	100	Ctn	---	28	-20	2	2	0	0	153K	NPS

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

KYS – Kentucky DOF

BSP - Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area

### 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	51	165,686.7	88	225	17	3,209
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>166,136.7</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3,260</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	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	195	2	197
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,156	1	3,157
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,269</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	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	1,266	475	2,678
	ACRES	14,733	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,988	61,512	189,011
Great Basin Area	FIREs	35	752	8	58	659	545	2,057
	ACRES	12,439	303,226	3	25,696	139,225	281,056	761,645
Southwest Area	FIREs	878	259	11	67	1,058	1,173	3,446
	ACRES	80,809	66,535	6,976	32,190	133,521	259,713	579,744
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	855	449	14	24	1,323	743	3,408
	ACRES	26,644	35,085	615	2,140	516,034	99,419	679,937
Eastern Area	FIREs	519	0	31	53	9,177	449	10,229
	ACRES	2,209	0	1,113	966	61,288	9,107	74,683
Southern Area	FIREs	404	1	60	80	26,739	747	28,031
	ACRES	134,045	1	1,556	28,956	1,136,071	112,663	1,413,292
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,914</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>47,831</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>60,146</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>318,127</b>	<b>1,184,708</b>	<b>15,460</b>	<b>158,056</b>	<b>2,370,047</b>	<b>1,223,925</b>	<b>5,270,323</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	66,486
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,778,665

**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	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	68	0	0	0	0	68
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	92	92
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	743	0	0	25	768
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	288	290
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	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	208	0	208
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	2	1	0	12	9	24
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	68	743	0	212	430	1,453

**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	132	20	2	9	446	623
	ACRES	9,554	13,320	1,159	29	1,128	64,695	89,885
Northern California Area	FIREs	8	3	11	18	0	244	284
	ACRES	103	224	3,813	2,698	0	23,436	30,274
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	11	5	0	155	176
	ACRES	0	71	2,162	1,391	0	5,654	9,278
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	15	32	59	13	95	463	677
	ACRES	5,520	6,243	14,333	956	4,513	27,310	58,875
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	168	240
	ACRES	20,745	26,931	92	2,349	3,365	92,802	146,284
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	37	38	69	35	72	101	352
	ACRES	9,213	5,306	27,232	13,891	4,604	43,595	103,841
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	369	41	1,299	270	2,066
	ACRES	45,614	0	52,415	7,180	89,842	57,202	252,253
Southern Area	FIREs	24	0	197	69	12,525	948	13,763
	ACRES	4,767	0	162,624	51,834	721,967	849,885	1,791,077
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>14,050</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>18,403</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>95,667</b>	<b>60,358</b>	<b>269,470</b>	<b>82,903</b>	<b>860,692</b>	<b>1,202,794</b>	<b>2,571,884</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 strong frontal system stretching from the Great Lakes to the central Gulf Coast will bring showers and thunderstorms to the East coast, New England, and the Appalachians. Windy conditions will precede the front in the Southeast. Rain and snow will fall around the Great Lakes, the Upper Midwest and the northern Plains. A Pacific system will move into the Northwest, bringing snow to the Cascades, the northern Rockies, and the northern Great Basin. Rain will fall along the coast from northern California to Washington. Cold conditions will spread across most of the West, the Plains, the Great Lakes, and New England. Warm to very warm weather will continue across the Gulf and Southeast States.

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



## HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

*Aviation Category*

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG)

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