

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 7, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Oct. 1 – Oct. 6)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (748 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	10
Uncontained large fires:**	4
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	76
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Soberanes**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (Arroyo). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and 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			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	132,095	2,700	97	Ctn	10/15	1,162	-209	15	24	12	68	249.9M	ST
Marshes	CA-TCU	1,080	0	100	Ctn	---	27	-1,032	0	1	0	0	5.8M	ST

TCU – Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Beulah Hill**, Pueblo County. IMT 2 (Greer). Fifteen miles southwest of Pueblo, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Beulah Hill	CO-PUX	5,232	---	75	Ctn	10/15	327	---	7	28	3	14	940K	C&L

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 124  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Loma**, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Fifteen miles south of San Jose, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

**Soup Complex**, Modoc NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Likely, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Loma	CA-SCU	4,474	327	95	Ctn	10/8	386	-1,582	9	10	0	28	16.4M	ST
Soup Complex	CA-MDF	2,722	75	70	Comp	10/31	0	-81	0	0	0	0	5.4M	FS
Tobin	CA-PNF	248	0	100	Ctn	---	163	-617	0	1	0	0	2M	FS

PNF- Plumas NF

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 469  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Old 50	FL-SJR	855	---	100	Ctn	---	21	---	0	4	0	0	36K	FWS
* Powell Fire	OK-SEU	228	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST
* TN-TNS-CTD0001	TN-TNS	220	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	1K	OTHR
* Arnold Potter Road	TN-TNS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	OTHR

SJR – St. Johns NWR      SEU – Southeast Area, DOF      TNS – Tennessee, DOF

**Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 27  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Pioneer**, Boise NF. Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. 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			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	188,404	0	71	Ctn	10/15	0	-208	0	0	0	6	96M	FS
* Josie	ID-BOD	1,846	246	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	475K	PRI

BOD – Boise District, BLM

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 22  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Minam**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Fifteen miles west of Joseph, Oregon. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant fire activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Minam	OR-WWF	750	---	10	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
0624 RS East Maury	OR-OCF	1,445	1,195	100	Ctn	---	30	-52	1	4	0	0	336K	FS

OCF – Ochoco NF

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fulton	AZ-TNF	3,238	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-86	0	0	0	0	4.5M	FS

TNF – Tonto NF

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Scout Lake	MT-NWS	138	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	140K	ST

NWS – Northwestern Land Office, DNR

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	2,195	1	4	0	30
ONCC	2	4,722	9	11	0	393
OSCC	3	133,980	11	21	9	884
NRCC	5	31,350	0	1	0	9
GBCC	5	8,349	0	4	0	19
SWCC	5	11,972	0	6	0	40
RMCC	4	38,566	7	30	3	335
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	1,205	0	5	0	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>232,339</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,736</b>

**Fires and Acres Last Week (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	1	0	0	8	13	22
	ACRES	0	80	0	0	961	1,654	2,695
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	97	25	124
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,824	8	1,832
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	1	2	61	11	76
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	2,706	2,715
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	6	1	9
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	0	9	14
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	10	8	27
	ACRES	0	3,152	0	0	195	3	3,350
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	3	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	4	7	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,710	5	5,715
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	457	12	469
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,990	234	3,224
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>748</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,689</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>19,545</b>

**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	298	241	30	26	1,262	654	<b>2,511</b>
	ACRES	41,131	323,389	2,778	2,480	19,514	48,078	<b>437,370</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	110	9	1	26	2,618	416	<b>3,180</b>
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	47,993	45,894	<b>94,265</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	12	87	10	52	2,932	372	<b>3,465</b>
	ACRES	5,971	30,036	370	1,094	116,481	297,545	<b>451,497</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	786	99	11	27	1,255	471	<b>2,649</b>
	ACRES	14,927	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,196	61,511	<b>188,412</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	34	729	7	52	617	513	<b>1,952</b>
	ACRES	12,439	309,818	3	24,225	136,497	278,909	<b>761,891</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	673	241	10	64	1,000	1,126	<b>3,114</b>
	ACRES	79,392	66,640	6,976	32,187	131,362	255,072	<b>571,629</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	775	438	14	25	1,149	504	<b>2,905</b>
	ACRES	22,894	34,853	615	2,140	466,538	80,678	<b>607,718</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	26	20	5,961	374	<b>6,871</b>
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,102	910	33,729	7,176	<b>44,924</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	368	1	58	65	18,420	500	<b>19,412</b>
	ACRES	133,247	1	1,554	28,535	957,371	45,089	<b>1,165,797</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,546</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>35,571</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>46,618</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>312,153</b>	<b>1,161,521</b>	<b>15,412</b>	<b>153,490</b>	<b>2,056,518</b>	<b>1,119,955</b>	<b>4,819,049</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>59,738</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,430,292</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	2	2	1	0	0	16	21
	ACRES	340	134	4	0	0	713	1,191
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	302	0	62	364
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	176	31	0	0	207
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	7	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	723	730
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	2	1	0	0	16	21
	ACRES	340	134	4	0	0	713	1,191
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	160	1,196	1,356
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	500	0	0	0	0	332	832
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	80	0	243	0	0	0	323
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	15	17
	ACRES	0	0	185	0	40	114	339
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	268	5	274
	ACRES	100	0	0	0	7,299	1,348	8,747
TOTAL FIRES:		5	2	4	3	272	55	341
TOTAL ACRES:		1,020	134	608	333	7,506	4,488	14,089

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	12	0	33,218	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIRES	10	28	15	1	0	230	284
	ACRES	9,112	2,315	611	17	0	39,210	51,265
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	11	0	128	153
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	630	0	8,306	12,423
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	5	3	0	136	149
	ACRES	0	71	598	851	0	3,587	5,107
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	14	29	58	12	17	210	340
	ACRES	5,436	6,016	14,247	951	497	22,363	49,510
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	29	8	8	37	84	169
	ACRES	125	7,851	3,589	2,417	1,165	30,665	45,812
Southwest Area	FIRES	9	31	3	9	5	132	189
	ACRES	1,394	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	62,301	96,416
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	39	34	61	27	68	74	303
	ACRES	9,013	4,404	26,472	12,482	4,402	31,205	87,978
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	351	25	1,066	205	1,734
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,313	5,808	84,479	56,472	243,686
Southern Area	FIRES	22	0	195	66	11,495	947	12,725
	ACRES	4,369	0	162,507	51,547	696,037	849,255	1,763,715
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>12,690</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>16,050</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>75,104</b>	<b>47,678</b>	<b>262,797</b>	<b>77,036</b>	<b>823,163</b>	<b>1,103,402</b>	<b>2,389,180</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:** Hurricane Matthew will continue its northward track along the Florida and Georgia coast through Friday evening before weakening and turning East and moving out into the Atlantic Friday night. Fire potential will remain elevated across portions of Southern California through the Columbus Day weekend as critically dry fuels interact with hot, dry and intermittently breezy conditions. The first half of next week will feature near-normal conditions across the CONUS, Alaska, and Hawaii with widespread, significant fire weather impacts not expected. Cool and wet conditions are expected across Northern California, the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies late next week as a windy and moist westerly flow develops. Higher elevations in these areas could see snowfall.

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





## AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

*Aviation Category*

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
  - How they work.
  - When to use them.
  - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide Aviation Section blue pages

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