

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 21, 2016 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Oct. 14 – Oct. 20)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (648 new fires)
New large incidents:	19
Large fires contained:	14
Uncontained large fires:**	8
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Junkins**, Custer County. IMT 1 (Lund). Ten miles west of Beulah, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Freeman**, White River NF. Twenty miles east of Basalt, CO. Brush and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Junkins	CO-CUX	17,809	---	33	Ctn	11/15	524	---	17	22	6	11	900K	C&L
* Freeman	CO-WRF	348	---	75	Ctn	10/31	10	---	0	4	0	0	483K	FS
* Cottonwood CA	SD-SDS	41,360	---	100	Ctn	---	74	---	0	22	0	2	170K	FS

SDS – South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	475
New large incidents:	11
Uncontained large fires:	4

\* **Power Horn**, National Forests in Alabama. Six miles east of Sycamore, AL. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Rome Road #4**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land four miles southeast of Deer Lodge, TN. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Strawberry Mountain**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Six miles southwest of Villanow, GA. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Elk River**, Cherokee NF. Started on state land four miles northwest of Elk Park, NC. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Power Horn	AL-ALF	560	---	80	Ctn	10/24	109	---	4	4	2	0	413K	FS
* Rome Road #4	TN-TNS	269	---	91	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Strawberry Mountain	GA-GAS	477	---	80	Ctn	UNK	26	---	1	0	0	0	76K	ST
Elk River	TN-CNF	116	---	89	Ctn	UNK	40	---	3	1	1	0	60K	ST
Fox Mountain	GA-GAS	2,083	357	100	Ctn	---	24	-54	1	0	0	0	345K	ST
* Rig	TX-TXS	884	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Genesis Road	TN-TNS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Big Fork	TN-TNS	225	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Roberts Mill	TN-TNS	130	---	100	Ctn	---	45	---	1	8	2	0	1K	PRI
* Clear Cut	TN-TNS	125	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Buffalo Road	TN-TNS	125	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Rome Road	TN-TNS	110	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Hebbertburg Road #2	TN-TNS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Bibbee Lane	TN-TNS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

### **Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 21  
New large incidents: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Hicks Creek**, Southwest Area, DOF. Four miles south of Cedar City, UT. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. 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			
* Hicks Creek	UT-SWS	1,112	---	53	Ctn	10/26	258	---	8	11	3	0	959K	ST
* Little Valley	NV-NWS	2,291	---	100	Ctn	---	269	---	9	31	1	40	6.5M	ST

NWS – Western Region, DOF

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 20  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Choulic 2**, Southeast District, DOF. Started on BIA land 14 miles southeast of Topawa, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Choulic 2	AZ-A3S	1,008	---	95	Ctn	10/21	39	---	1	1	1	0	180K	BIA

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

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

\* **Moose Creek**, Mat-Su Area, DOF. Four miles east of Sutton, AK. Brush, short grass and hardwood litter. 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			
* Moose Creek	AK-MSS	303	---	70	Comp	10/21	66	---	1	15	0	0	569K	ST

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 73  
 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			
Sacata	CA-SNF	2,100	400	100	Ctn	---	69	-512	3	2	0	0	3.5M	FS

SNF – Sierra NF

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 25  
 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			
* Emerald	CA-AEU	176	0	100	Ctn	---	22	-61	0	2	0	0	327K	ST

AEU – Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	303	1	15	0	66
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	176	0	2	0	22
OSCC	2	134,227	5	3	1	285
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	5	9,644.1	17	42	4	530
SWCC	2	4,246	1	1	1	42
RMCC	4	64,749	17	51	7	622
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	3,797.5	5	4	2	153
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>217,142.6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,720</b>

**Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	303	0	303
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	2	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	416	105	521
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	63	8	73
	ACRES	0	0	35	0	98	1,615	1,748
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	8	6	21
	ACRES	0	2,659	0	0	726	26	3,411
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	5	12	20
	ACRES	11	0	0	0	656	2,064	2,731
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	8	0	0	0	8	5	21
	ACRES	219	0	0	0	58,721	17	58,957
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	464	7	475
	ACRES	15	0	0	0	4,057	16	4,088
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>648</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64,981</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>71,763</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	299	250	30	26	1,265	669	<b>2,539</b>
	ACRES	41,132	324,979	2,778	2,480	61,532	48,379	<b>481,280</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	110	9	1	26	2,713	429	<b>3,288</b>
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	48,835	45,999	<b>95,212</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	12	88	11	53	3,078	536	<b>3,778</b>
	ACRES	5,971	30,036	405	1,095	124,272	306,153	<b>467,932</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	792	99	11	27	1,256	472	<b>2,657</b>
	ACRES	14,891	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,191	61,511	<b>188,371</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	34	739	7	56	633	534	<b>2,003</b>
	ACRES	12,439	313,455	3	24,226	137,263	278,795	<b>766,181</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	859	244	10	65	1,021	1,150	<b>3,349</b>
	ACRES	80,331	66,534	6,976	32,187	132,780	258,254	<b>577,062</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	809	443	14	24	1,163	513	<b>2,966</b>
	ACRES	23,129	34,899	615	2,140	506,219	99,828	<b>666,830</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	26	20	6,093	380	<b>7,009</b>
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,102	910	33,775	7,176	<b>44,970</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	387	1	58	66	20,643	529	<b>21,684</b>
	ACRES	133,293	1	1,554	28,537	997,048	45,513	<b>1,205,946</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,792</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>38,222</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>49,832</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>313,338</b>	<b>1,166,688</b>	<b>15,447</b>	<b>153,494</b>	<b>2,188,752</b>	<b>1,151,611</b>	<b>4,989,330</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>60,515</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,484,640</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (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	1	8	0	0	0	46	55
	ACRES	18	330	0	0	0	3,019	3,367
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
	ACRES	0	8	0	4	0	3,384	3,396
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	19	20	39
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	312	454	766
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	4	3	3	11
	ACRES	10	43	0	9	4	1,477	1,543
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	0	11	14
	ACRES	1,025	0	0	0	0	11,825	12,850
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	276	0	0	0	304	580
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	1	12	15
	ACRES	0	0	100	0	30	330	460
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	226	1	227
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,917	50	3,967
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1,053</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>20,843</b>	<b>26,929</b>

**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	14	38	19	1	0	314	386
	ACRES	9,554	3,010	1,146	17	0	50,621	64,348
Northern California Area	FIRES	5	1	11	15	0	165	197
	ACRES	101	98	3,796	2,664	0	15,268	21,927
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	7	4	0	136	152
	ACRES	0	71	702	1,097	0	3,587	5,457
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	14	32	58	12	60	378	554
	ACRES	5,438	6,243	14,247	951	2,247	25,420	54,546
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	25	10	14	42	94	189
	ACRES	150	7,790	5,422	2,566	1,346	34,606	51,880
Southwest Area	FIRES	12	31	3	9	5	145	205
	ACRES	2,419	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	81,299	116,439
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	37	35	62	28	69	87	318
	ACRES	9,213	4,680	26,775	12,483	4,402	39,416	96,969
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	355	25	1,074	231	1,772
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,513	5,808	84,714	57,014	244,663
Southern Area	FIRES	22	0	195	68	11,803	949	13,037
	ACRES	4,369	0	162,507	51,754	702,739	849,345	1,770,714
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>13,055</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>16,814</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>76,858</b>	<b>48,823</b>	<b>266,212</b>	<b>79,673</b>	<b>832,031</b>	<b>1,156,614</b>	<b>2,460,211</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:** Rain associated with a frontal system will move through New England Friday as high pressure and cooler fall conditions spread across the Eastern U.S. heading into the weekend. Mild, mainly dry weather will cover the West with hot and windy conditions along the southern California coast continuing through Friday. A strong storm system will move toward the West Coast early in the week, bringing rain and snow to the Northwest and scattered showers and thunderstorms to the Southwest and Great Basin. Another system late in the week will bring rain, snow and a few thunderstorms to much of the West while another front takes rain and thunderstorms through the East. Cool conditions will remain across the northern half of the country while very warm to hot weather continues across the southern half.

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





## AIRCRAFT AND PILOT CARDING

*Aviation Category*

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

These missions could be all, one, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water bucket
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline

Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. These missions could be all, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

### References:

Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide(IHOG)

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