

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 17, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Nov. 10 – Nov. 16)

Initial attack activity:	Light (136) new fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	0
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

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	1	145	0	0	0	1
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	370	0	2	0	8
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	300	0	2	0	7
Total	3	815	0	4	0	16

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	45
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			
* Kirby Flats	OK-NEU	300	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	2	0	0	4K	ST

NEU – Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Chris	NV-HTF	370	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	635K	FS

HTF – Humbolt-Toiyabe NF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Spires	NM-N3S	400	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-22	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

N3S – Socorro District – New Mexico State Forestry

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	91	0	91
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	51	6	59
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	352	0	354
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	4	1	9
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	5	370	376
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	69	30	99
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	1	1	2	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	31	42
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	43	2	45
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	592	7	599
TOTAL FIRES:		2	6	1	1	110	16	136
TOTAL ACRES:		2	1	0	0	1,120	439	1,562

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	171	0	0	176	13	360
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,348	1	652,865
Northwest Area	FIREs	193	260	39	26	1,481	1,329	3,328
	ACRES	11,933	220,740	20,954	15,836	40,331	520,391	830,185
Northern California Area	FIREs	84	74	6	16	2,960	953	4,093
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	303,523	355,679	699,320
Southern California Area	FIREs	168	83	2	46	3,916	527	4,742
	ACRES	643	37,897	0	12,089	217,176	129,039	396,844
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	657	97	20	30	1,599	710	3,113
	ACRES	58,651	376,662	1,325	22,318	238,844	728,900	1,426,700
Great Basin Area	FIREs	37	1,069	5	39	940	478	2,568
	ACRES	56,351	1,266,915	2	38	451,055	225,113	1,999,474
Southwest Area	FIREs	749	245	19	43	756	1,071	2,883
	ACRES	46,675	23,563	1,027	1,389	115,830	365,397	553,881
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	747	358	10	25	1,358	422	2,920
	ACRES	9,892	58,446	354	2,474	564,851	14,093	650,110
Eastern Area	FIREs	364	0	13	15	3,707	337	4,436
	ACRES	2,137	0	19	130	18,311	3,457	24,054
Southern Area	FIREs	308	497	50	27	24,614	406	25,902
	ACRES	43,720	6,593	165,971	54,654	1,364,008	26,368	1,661,314
TOTAL FIRES:		3,307	2,854	164	267	41,507	6,246	54,345
TOTAL ACRES:		230,120	2,602,223	189,723	108,966	3,395,277	2,368,438	8,894,747

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	61,980
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	6,313,823

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	0	12	0	0	0	13	25
	ACRES	0	2,879	0	0	0	672	3,551
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
	ACRES	0	0	13	0	0	2,705	2,718
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	831	831
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	36	13	51
	ACRES	0	1	0	22	1,983	331	2,337
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	302	1,362	1,669
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	1	0	7	9
	ACRES	117	0	0	1,200	0	5,647	6,964
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	3	1	4	0	2	10
	ACRES	38	208	160	3,505	0	1,456	5,367
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	154	154
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	609	6	616
	ACRES	0	0	2,495	0	10,434	2,502	15,431
TOTAL FIRES:		1	15	2	7	646	82	753
TOTAL ACRES:		160	3,088	2,668	4,727	12,719	15,660	39,022

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	IRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIREs	13	41	18	2	3	234	311
	ACRES	3,244	7,254	5,685	39	19	27,099	43,340
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	5	8	18	0	184	217
	ACRES	21	659	1,163	850	0	26,586	29,279
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	11	6	0	163	183
	ACRES	0	62	2,769	954	0	6,637	10,422
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	7	14	43	9	99	226	398
	ACRES	463	3,778	19,040	775	4,938	9,878	38,872
Great Basin Area	FIREs	6	25	8	12	47	94	192
	ACRES	888	8,314	2,501	4,364	1,533	25,564	43,164
Southwest Area	FIREs	33	35	4	9	5	163	249
	ACRES	21,642	47,014	4,952	3,101	6,105	111,460	194,274
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	26	41	48	16	106	108	345
	ACRES	1,219	3,910	22,852	6,053	5,380	49,657	89,071
Eastern Area	FIREs	51	0	172	24	1,292	254	1,793
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,244	6,256	98,460	67,294	224,933
Southern Area	FIREs	49	0	131	28	71,807	643	72,658
	ACRES	6,912	0	107,855	133,644	1,588,624	551,674	2,388,709
TOTAL FIRES:		187	164	443	124	73,365	2,071	76,354
TOTAL ACRES:		61,068	70,991	193,061	156,036	1,769,909	875,949	3,127,014

*** 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 departing cold front will bring light to moderate snowfall accumulations to the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies on Friday while most of the rest of the country remains dry with seasonal temperatures under a westerly flow pattern. The front will quickly move east into the Mississippi River Valley by Saturday spreading rain across the region by mid-day. Western states will remain dry with near seasonal temperatures under high pressure through Sunday afternoon. Valley rain and mountain snow will be possible Sunday night and Monday across the northwestern states and Great Basin as another fast-moving system moves southeast across both regions from the Pacific Ocean. Following a dry day on Tuesday, a cool, wet, active pattern will take hold over the West for the remainder of the week as a northwesterly flow develops and opens the door to a series of cold and wet systems that are expected to move across the country from the Gulf of Alaska and western Canada. Looking north to Alaska, normal to above normal temperatures are expected across most of the state through the week. One area that may see below normal temperatures is ANWR where a stalled low pressure area over the Arctic Ocean may pull frigid air down from the North Pole. Average snowfall is expected across the state's interior.



COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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