

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 3, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (103) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

**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	17	665,327	24	53	10	1,674
ONCC	10	225,807	29	74	7	1,305
OSCC	4	10,063	12	21	3	436
NRCC	6	293,899	2	14	1	309
GBCC	2	30,599	2	3	0	57
SWCC	3	4,540	1	0	0	31
RMCC	2	2,940	0	0	0	6
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	310	0	2	0	10
Total	46	1,233,487	70	167	21	3,828

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires:	69
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	6

Hurricane Maria Puerto Rico, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). IMT 1 (McGowan) has been tasked with establishment of an incident support base for the receipt and distribution of commodities, supplies and resources. IMT 2 (Zombro) is coordinating with other agencies to plan and prioritize emergency road clearing. FDNY IMT 2 (Kane) has been tasked with assessment of damage to critical infrastructure including roads, water systems and communications.

Hurricane Maria U.S Virgin Islands, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). IMT 2 (Bird) has mobilized to St. Croix and is managing a logistical staging area for incoming responders while preparing for FEMA operations. IMT 2 (Parrish) has mobilized to St. Thomas and is supporting the receiving and distribution of emergency commodities to aid in the relief efforts.

Hurricane Harvey, Texas A&M Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman) has mobilized to College Station, TX to support recovery and mitigation efforts, surveying impacts on local fire departments and distributing donated fire equipment.

Hurricane Irma Recovery – South Florida Parks, National Park Service. IMT 2 (Foust) is overseeing site assessment, debris cleanup and emergency stabilization within national parks in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Maria Puerto Rico	PR-FEM	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	206	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FEM
Hurricane Maria U.S. Virgin Islands	PR-FEM	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	45	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FEM
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	74	0	11	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hurricane Irma Recovery South Florida Parks	FL-EVP	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	244	-12	7	0	1	0	2.7M	NPS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Eagle Creek, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Harrod) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Chetco Bar, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

High Cascades Complex, (2 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Jones, Willamette NF. Ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

* **Chumyon**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Nine miles northeast of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Eagle Creek	OR-CGF	48,831	0	46	Ctn	11/30	205	-3	3	4	1	4	17.3M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	191,090	0	98	Ctn	10/15	235	-63	2	3	3	30	67.9M	FS

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High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	27,460	0	35	Comp	10/15	206	-6	2	4	1	1	29.8M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	10,114	0	91	Ctn	10/14	152	-27	3	5	1	1	21.3M	FS
* Chumyon	WA-OWF	506	---	30	Comp	11/15	69	---	3	4	0	0	30K	FS
Whitehall	WA-WFS	3,270	-730	100	Ctn	---	0	-124	0	0	0	1	319K	ST

WFS – Washington State Fire Marshall's Office

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Canyon, Orange County Fire Department. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Five miles southwest of Corona, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Rucker, Santa Barbara County. Two miles northeast of Lompoc, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Trail and area closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Canyon	CA-ORC	2,662	0	95	Ctn	10/03	142	-44	4	8	0	0	11M	C&L
Rucker	CA-SBC	444	0	90	Ctn	10/04	164	-2	4	11	0	0	1.6M	CNTY

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Soda, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Fourteen miles northeast of Forest Ranch, CA. Timber litter and understory. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soda	CA-BTU	143	0	90	Ctn	UNK	211	-84	8	20	0	0	1M	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

Rice Ridge, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	160,187	0	95	Comp	10/15	90	-36	0	3	0	1	49M	FS

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	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	12	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	1,300	0	0	3	65	1,368
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	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	1	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	81	91
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	68	1	69
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	367	0	367
TOTAL FIRES:		2	0	0	0	93	8	103
TOTAL ACRES:		0	1,300	0	0	389	146	1,835

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	185	229	37	28	1,460	1,283	3,222
	ACRES	11,915	213,073	20,980	5,358	38,818	468,356	758,500
Northern California Area	FIREs	82	74	5	16	2,631	897	3,705
	ACRES	118	39,891	70	38	36,630	335,004	411,751
Southern California Area	FIREs	162	70	2	44	3,372	464	4,114
	ACRES	641	37,837	0	10,992	215,784	95,857	361,111
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	649	97	19	29	1,560	686	3,040
	ACRES	57,339	377,312	1,223	21,568	237,862	724,110	1,419,414
Great Basin Area	FIREs	36	1,018	4	37	899	449	2,443
	ACRES	56,329	1,257,475	2	38	448,622	216,639	1,979,105
Southwest Area	FIREs	716	232	19	42	715	991	2,715
	ACRES	46,667	23,398	1,027	1,389	114,114	359,678	546,273
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	718	349	8	24	1,004	392	2,495
	ACRES	9,867	54,095	354	259	563,115	13,513	641,203
Eastern Area	FIREs	344	0	13	14	3,394	307	4,072
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	17,029	3,181	21,054
Southern Area	FIREs	303	472	47	27	22,463	386	23,698
	ACRES	43,463	6,546	154,024	54,654	1,349,918	26,218	1,634,823
TOTAL FIRES:		3,195	2,712	154	261	37,674	5,868	49,864
TOTAL ACRES:		227,035	2,581,143	177,699	94,425	3,103,240	2,242,557	8,426,099

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	55,808
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,946,707

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	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	59	59
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
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	7	7
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	345	1	346
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,372	115	2,487
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	1	345	7	353
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	14	2,372	199	2,585

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	8	11	9	2	3	85	118
	ACRES	1,965	1,336	5,207	39	19	12,881	21,447
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	5	6	13	0	91	116
	ACRES	20	654	239	396	0	9,940	11,249
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	5	5	0	153	166
	ACRES	0	62	464	768	0	4,321	5,615
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	6	13	42	6	11	98	176
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,509	30,747
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	18	5	8	30	73	137
	ACRES	27	7,828	933	3,113	799	13,260	25,960
Southwest Area	FIREs	23	33	4	5	5	135	205
	ACRES	3,796	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	71,781	135,144
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	25	34	37	10	80	95	281
	ACRES	1,116	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,269	38,396	66,419
Eastern Area	FIREs	51	0	170	23	1,264	186	1,694
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,162	96,872	65,231	221,061
Southern Area	FIREs	48	0	123	28	66,738	685	67,622
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,536,131	643,545	2,415,174
TOTAL FIRES:		165	117	401	100	68,137	1,603	70,523
TOTAL ACRES:		40,959	63,534	169,867	148,883	1,708,559	865,964	2,997,766

*** 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: The low pressure area and upper level trough will strengthen over the west and will lead to continued below average temperatures, valley rain, and high elevation snowfall across the Great Basin. Weak off shore flow will continue across California, so expect pockets of critical fire weather conditions across the central Valley and along the coast of Southern California. In the East, the strong ridge of high pressure will remain fully entrenched as hot, summer-like conditions continue along the East Coast from New Hampshire south into Florida. In Alaska, seasonal temperatures are expected. A passing front will bring valley rain and mountain snow to portions of the western Interior and the Chugach range.



UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

Operational Engagement Category

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts
 - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.