

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (37) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**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	665,470	21	46	10	1,518
ONCC	9	224,817	17	59	6	1,005
OSCC	4	11,863	14	14	3	415
NRCC	5	239,997	1	9	1	169
GBCC	3	31,249	5	13	0	183
SWCC	2	3,506	0	0	0	11
RMCC	2	1,438.9	0	1	0	5
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42	1,178,342	58	142	20	3,306

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	5

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.

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	---	252	8	7	0	1	0	2.7M	NPS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Eagle Creek, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. One mile south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Chetco Bar, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Schulte) back to the local unit will occur on 10/5. 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 today. Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Eagle Creek	OR-CGF	48,831	0	47	Ctn	11/30	166	-39	3	4	1	4	17.5M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	191,090	0	98	Ctn	10/15	184	-51	1	3	3	30	68.2M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	27,476	16	35	Comp	10/15	212	6	1	4	1	1	30.1M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	10,114	0	91	Ctn	10/14	138	-14	3	5	1	1	21.4M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Canyon, Orange County Fire Department. Five miles southwest of Corona, CA. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

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

Lion, Sequoia NF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles northeast of Camp Nelson, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Canyon	CA-ORC	2,662	---	95	Ctn	UNK	142	---	4	8	0	0	11M	C&L
Rucker	CA-SBC	444	0	100	Ctn	10/04	53	-111	2	2	0	0	1.9M	C&L
Lion	CA-SQF	3,800	2,100	0	Comp	11/27	181	90	6	2	3	0	115K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	3
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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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soda	CA-BTU	143	0	95	Ctn	10/06	137	-74	4	15	0	0	975K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Cutter**, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. Nine miles north of Topaz Lake, NV. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, backing and spotting. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Cutter	NV-WNA	650	---	0	Ctn	10/04	126	---	3	10	0	0	150K	BIA

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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	0	6	7
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	42	47
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	650	0	0	0	1	651
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	400	400
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	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
TOTAL FIRES:		1	1	1	1	29	4	37
TOTAL ACRES:		0	650	1	1	48	454	1,154

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	237	38	28	1,465	1,293	3,246
	ACRES	11,915	212,590	20,988	5,358	38,823	468,359	758,033
Northern California Area	FIREs	82	74	6	16	2,631	902	3,711
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	36,630	335,010	411,758
Southern California Area	FIREs	162	70	2	44	3,380	464	4,122
	ACRES	641	37,837	0	10,992	215,789	95,899	361,158
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	649	97	20	29	1,560	686	3,041
	ACRES	57,339	377,312	1,325	21,568	237,862	724,110	1,419,516
Great Basin Area	FIREs	36	1,019	4	37	900	451	2,447
	ACRES	56,329	1,258,125	2	38	448,625	216,640	1,979,759
Southwest Area	FIREs	717	232	19	42	716	991	2,717
	ACRES	46,667	23,398	1,027	1,389	114,114	360,079	546,674
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	15	3,430	308	4,110
	ACRES	696	0	19	130	17,035	3,191	21,071
Southern Area	FIREs	303	472	47	27	22,534	386	23,769
	ACRES	43,463	6,546	154,024	54,654	1,350,042	26,218	1,634,947
TOTAL FIRES:		3,196	2,721	157	262	37,796	5,886	50,018
TOTAL ACRES:		227,035	2,581,310	177,810	94,426	3,103,383	2,243,020	8,426,984

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	55,944
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,966,804

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	7	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	259	259
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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	374	0	0	35	409
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	5	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	278	144	422
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	26	0	0	0	33	59
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	39	0	0	0	0	300	339
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	400	400
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	188	0	188
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,281	0	1,281
TOTAL FIRES:		1	1	1	0	193	17	213
TOTAL ACRES:		39	26	374	0	1,562	1,176	3,177

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	10	2	3	91	125
	ACRES	1,965	1,336	5,228	39	19	13,119	21,706
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	6	5	0	153	167
	ACRES	0	62	838	768	0	4,356	6,024
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	6	13	42	6	15	103	185
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	792	6,653	31,169
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	19	5	8	30	74	139
	ACRES	27	7,854	933	3,113	799	13,293	26,019
Southwest Area	FIREs	24	33	4	5	5	135	206
	ACRES	3,765	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	72,081	135,413
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	25	34	37	10	81	96	283
	ACRES	1,116	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,272	38,401	66,427
Eastern Area	FIREs	51	0	170	23	1,268	188	1,700
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,162	96,967	65,631	221,556
Southern Area	FIREs	48	0	123	28	66,937	685	67,821
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,537,536	643,545	2,416,579
TOTAL FIRES:		166	118	403	100	68,345	1,618	70,750
TOTAL ACRES:		40,928	63,560	170,262	148,883	1,710,340	867,119	3,001,092

*** 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 upper level low pressure area over the Pacific Northwest, Northern Great Basin, and the Northern Rockies will begin to weaken and “dry out” as the day progresses. Temperatures will remain 10-15 degrees below normal. In California, northerly downslope winds will continue across the northern portion of the state and will continue to dry fuels. Across southern portions of the state, a light off shore flow will continue. Looking east, scattered showers and storms will remain possible along a slowly eastward-moving cold front that will be draped from the Great Lakes southwest through Missouri and down through the Texas Panhandle. The East Coast and Southeast will remain warm and dry under a weakened high pressure ridge. <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW

Operational Engagement Category

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Consider locating line in a defensible position.
 - Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.