

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (81) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

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

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	11	554,252	15	20	5	776
ONCC	6	180,371	10	34	4	598
OSCC	3	13,356	14	12	3	416
NRCC	5	317,246	1	3	0	86
GBCC	1	1,682	2	2	0	34
SWCC	1	150	0	2	0	15
RMCC	1	2,940	0	0	0	3
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	177	0	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,070,174</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,933</b>

**Southern Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	38
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 and monuments in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Caribbean units.

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	---	25	-49	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hurricane Irma Recovery South Florida Parks	FL-EVP	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	220	-21	7	0	1	0	NR	NPS

#### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

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

**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. Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Eagle Creek	OR-CGF	48,831	0	47	Ctn	11/30	147	0	2	4	1	4	18.3M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	191,100	10	98	Ctn	10/31	93	-60	2	0	2	30	69.4M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	10,114	0	91	Ctn	10/14	86	-4	1	5	0	1	22.1M	FS

#### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 18  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Lion**, Sequoia NF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles northeast of Camp Nelson, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking. Structures threatened. 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			
Lion	CA-SQF	10,250	2,150	0	Comp	11/27	221	0	8	2	3	0	578K	FS

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

New fires: 4  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Cutter**, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. Nine miles north of Topaz Lake, NV. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cutter	NV-WNA	1,682	0	95	Ctn	10/08	34	-158	2	2	0	0	340K	BIA

### **Southwest Area (PL 1)**

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

\* **33 Springs**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Forest Lakes, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 33 Springs	AZ-ASF	150	---	0	Ctn	11/06	15	---	0	2	0	0	20K	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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	44	44
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	1	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	250	255
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	20	23
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	37	0	38
	ACRES	35	0	0	0	101	0	136
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	76	4	81
TOTAL ACRES:		35	0	0	0	123	315	623

**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	171	0	0	176	13	<b>360</b>
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,348	1	<b>652,865</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	185	237	38	26	1,467	1,301	<b>3,254</b>
	ACRES	11,915	212,590	20,988	5,359	38,823	492,174	<b>781,849</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	82	74	6	16	2,670	914	<b>3,762</b>
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	38,352	341,746	<b>420,216</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	162	70	2	44	3,421	468	<b>4,167</b>
	ACRES	641	37,837	0	10,992	215,817	104,030	<b>369,317</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	649	97	20	30	1,563	687	<b>3,046</b>
	ACRES	57,339	377,312	1,325	22,318	237,862	724,111	<b>1,420,267</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	1,020	4	37	903	455	<b>2,455</b>
	ACRES	56,329	1,259,177	2	38	448,626	213,738	<b>1,977,910</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	720	233	19	42	716	994	<b>2,724</b>
	ACRES	46,668	23,399	1,027	1,389	114,114	363,753	<b>550,350</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	718	361	8	24	1,064	396	<b>2,571</b>
	ACRES	9,867	58,521	354	259	560,504	13,515	<b>643,020</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	344	0	13	15	3,445	315	<b>4,132</b>
	ACRES	696	0	19	130	17,103	3,295	<b>21,243</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	304	472	47	27	22,733	387	<b>23,970</b>
	ACRES	43,498	6,546	154,024	54,654	1,350,672	26,219	<b>1,635,613</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>38,158</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>50,441</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>227,071</b>	<b>2,586,789</b>	<b>177,810</b>	<b>95,177</b>	<b>3,103,221</b>	<b>2,282,582</b>	<b>8,472,650</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>56,275</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>6,327,066</b>

**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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	28	0	0	0	0	28
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	60	60
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	283	283
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,525	1,525
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	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	240	1	241
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,274	787	3,061
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	240	8	249
TOTAL ACRES:		0	28	0	0	2,274	2,673	4,975

**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	9	13	14	2	3	105	146
	ACRES	1,970	1,525	5,558	39	19	15,095	24,206
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	7	13	0	93	119
	ACRES	20	654	389	396	0	9,979	11,438
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	9	5	0	153	170
	ACRES	0	62	1,412	768	0	4,531	6,773
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	17	108	192
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	796	6,706	31,226
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	20	5	8	30	79	146
	ACRES	95	7,939	933	3,113	799	13,767	26,646
Southwest Area	FIRES	25	33	4	5	5	139	211
	ACRES	3,943	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	73,806	137,316
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	1,269	192	1,705
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,162	96,983	65,660	221,601
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	67,380	691	68,270
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,542,201	646,533	2,424,232
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>169</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>68,791</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>71,250</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>41,179</b>	<b>63,834</b>	<b>171,316</b>	<b>148,883</b>	<b>1,715,025</b>	<b>874,578</b>	<b>3,014,815</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:** A very broad, weak upper level trough will be present over the western two thirds of the country. This should lead to overall below normal temperatures and a breezy, showery northwesterly flow across the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies regions. California will remain dry with an overall north northwesterly flow that will be parallel to the coast, so the downslope flow across northern portions of the state will continue to dry fuels, and the northerly flow across Southern California will be light but still off shore. Looking east, a cold front will move into the Ohio River Valley and into the Lower Mississippi River Valley by afternoon bringing isolated to scattered storms. Wet conditions will develop over Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi as tropical moisture works its way north from the Gulf of Mexico.

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



## REFUSING RISK

*Operational Engagement Category*

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
  - There is a violation of safe work practices.
  - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
  - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
  - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
  - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
  - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
  - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
  - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**