

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 12, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (70) new fires
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	22
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**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	10	466,063	20	38	5	830
ONCC	16	176,251	99	425	50	4,576
OSCC	3	23,327	48	198	17	1,903
NRCC	5	102,778	0	0	0	21
GBCC	2	2,603	2	5	0	44
SWCC	1	1,878	1	12	0	130
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	197	4	7	0	140
SACC	2	135	0	1	0	8
Total	40	773,232	174	686	72	7,652

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	15
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	4

Central LNU Complex, (2 fires). Sonoma Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile north of Santa Rosa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures are in effect.

Southern LNU Complex, (6 fires). Sonoma Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson). One mile east of Napa, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and running. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Mendocino Lake Complex, (2 fires). Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). One mile west of Potter Valley, CA. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting, wind-driven runs and uphill runs. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures are in effect.

NEU Wind Complex, (2 fires). Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Four miles west of Grass Valley, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Cherokee, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles north of Oroville, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

* **Table**, Eldorado NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching.

Thirty Seven, Marin County Fire Department. Eleven miles southeast of Petaluma, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Buck, Shasta – Trinity NF. Previously reported incident. Eleven miles southwest of Platina, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Road, trail and area closures in effect. 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			
Central LNU Complex	CA-LNU	31,363	1,563	10	Ctn	10/20	821	-33	11	96	7	576	4.1M	ST
Southern LNU Complex	CA-LNU	75,156	38,156	10	Ctn	10/20	950	486	18	79	17	178	4.3M	ST
Mendocino Lake Complex	CA-MEU	32,500	4,000	8	Ctn	11/1	1,407	469	47	105	10	340	3M	ST
NEU Wind Complex	CA-NEU	17,082	745	21	Ctn	10/16	1,161	148	14	130	13	217	5.5M	ST
Cherokee	CA-BTU	8,360	860	60	Ctn	10/14	205	46	8	14	3	3	612K	ST
* Table	CA-ENF	130	---	10	Ctn	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	FS
Thirty Seven	CA-MRN	1,660	0	90	Ctn	10/13	4	-45	0	1	0	0	280K	C&L
Buck	CA-SHF	10,000	2,600	89	Comp	10/30	28	-420	1	0	0	0	6.2M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Canyon 2, Orange County Fire Department. Eleven miles east of Anaheim, CA. Chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Lion, Sequoia NF. 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			
Canyon 2	CA-ORC	9,217	1,217	60	Ctn	10/14	1,455	-153	33	176	14	23	4M	C&L
Lion	CA-SQF	13,980	1,000	0	Comp	11/27	315	0	11	2	3	0	1.6M	FS

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	3

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. Transfer of command from FDNY IMT 2 (Kane) back to the local unit will occur today.

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 commodities.

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.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Maria Puerto Rico	PR-FEM	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	102	-19	0	0	0	0	NR	FEM
Hurricane Maria U.S. Virgin Islands	PR-FEM	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	19	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FEM
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	70	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* 535	MS-MNF	106	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	7.5K	FS

MNF – NF of Mississippi

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

* **Wolf Creek**, Ochoco NF. Forty-five miles east of Prineville, OR. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures and primary sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Wolf Creek	OR-OCF	540	---	40	Ctn	10/14	19	---	0	5	0	0	15K	FS
Eagle Creek	OR-CGF	48,831	0	50	Ctn	11/30	85	-21	1	2	1	4	19.1M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	191,121	0	97	Ctn	10/31	90	-12	2	2	2	30	69.9M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

33 Springs, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Forest Lakes, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
33 Springs	AZ-ASF	1,878	78	15	Ctn	10/20	130	0	1	12	0	0	150K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

North, Monongahela NF. Three miles southeast of Hopeville, WV. Hardwood Litter. Minimal fire behavior. Trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
North	WV-MOF	197	0	40	Ctn	12/1	140	41	4	7	0	0	588K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

* **Warm Springs**, Carson City District Office, BLM. Eleven miles northwest of Spanish Springs, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior short-range spotting, single tree torching and flanking. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Warm Springs	NV-CCD	921	---	75	Ctn	10/12	41	---	2	4	0	0	75K	BLM

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	0	0	0	0	14	3	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	31,050	56	31,106
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	17	2	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	35	966	1,001
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	876	0	0	3	0	879
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	26	0	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	63	7	70
TOTAL ACRES:		0	876	0	0	31,124	1,022	33,022

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	188	239	38	26	1,461	1,309	3,261
	ACRES	11,931	212,612	20,988	5,359	38,897	507,839	797,626
Northern California Area	FIREs	82	74	6	16	2,745	927	3,850
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	112,452	342,048	494,618
Southern California Area	FIREs	163	71	2	44	3,496	477	4,253
	ACRES	641	37,838	0	10,992	215,940	121,653	387,064
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	650	97	20	30	1,568	690	3,055
	ACRES	57,340	377,312	1,325	22,318	237,868	724,111	1,420,274
Great Basin Area	FIREs	36	1,025	4	37	908	456	2,466
	ACRES	56,329	1,260,210	2	38	448,628	213,739	1,978,946
Southwest Area	FIREs	720	234	19	42	716	1,006	2,737
	ACRES	46,668	23,399	1,027	1,389	114,114	364,793	551,390
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	718	352	8	24	1,070	403	2,575
	ACRES	9,867	58,544	354	259	560,512	13,468	643,004
Eastern Area	FIREs	344	0	13	15	3,534	322	4,228
	ACRES	696	0	19	130	17,214	3,391	21,450
Southern Area	FIREs	304	472	47	27	22,970	391	24,211
	ACRES	43,498	6,546	154,024	54,654	1,351,994	26,259	1,636,975
TOTAL FIRES:		3,205	2,735	157	261	38,644	5,994	50,996
TOTAL ACRES:		227,088	2,587,868	177,810	95,177	3,178,967	2,317,302	8,584,212

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	55,739
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	6,010,507

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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	75	75
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	120	120
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	103	103
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	344	344
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	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	10	11
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	263	263
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	149	0	149
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	452	0	452
TOTAL FIREs:		0	0	0	0	150	6	156
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	453	965	1,418

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	110	151
	ACRES	2,006	1,525	5,558	39	19	15,780	24,927
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	5	7	13	0	94	120
	ACRES	20	654	389	396	0	10,109	11,568
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	9	5	0	153	170
	ACRES	0	62	1,412	768	0	4,606	6,848
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	6	13	42	6	17	110	194
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	796	6,869	31,389
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	22	5	9	30	86	156
	ACRES	95	8,059	933	4,327	799	16,137	30,350
Southwest Area	FIREs	25	33	4	5	5	139	211
	ACRES	3,943	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	76,486	139,996
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	25	34	37	10	82	97	285
	ACRES	1,116	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,273	36,988	65,015
Eastern Area	FIREs	51	0	170	23	1,274	198	1,716
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,162	97,045	65,976	221,979
Southern Area	FIREs	48	0	123	28	67,923	604	68,726
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,544,241	525,561	2,305,300
TOTAL FIRES:		169	123	411	101	69,340	1,593	71,737
TOTAL ACRES:		41,215	63,954	171,316	150,097	1,717,128	758,612	2,902,322

*** 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 cold front will pass through the Northwest, bringing rain and snow to most of Oregon, Washington, central and northern Idaho, and western Montana. Windy conditions will also develop behind the front. Northerly flow into the northern Sacramento valley will increase fire risks with windy and dry conditions. Offshore flow will also develop near the Santa Barbara area. Breezy, dry, and warm weather will continue across much of the interior West. Windy weather will develop on the leeside of the Rockies as high pressure stretches from the Great Lakes to South Texas. Rain and scattered thunderstorms will spread from New York to Louisiana as a frontal system moves across the region.

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



The 10 Standard Fire Orders

Operational Engagement Category

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factors?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:

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