

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, October 15, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (42) new fires
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	14
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

\*\*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	6	323,276	19	21	4	651
ONCC	14	208,212	260	869	33	9,855
OSCC	3	26,147	44	86	5	1,412
NRCC	2	37,691	0	0	0	5
GBCC	1	921	1	1	0	12
SWCC	1	1,878	1	11	0	127
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	197	4	7	0	135
SACC	3	137	0	1	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>598,4589</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12,201</b>

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	4

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

**Southern LNU Complex**, (3 fires). Sonoma Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson). One mile east of Napa, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Numerous residences 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 isolated torching, uphill runs and backing. Residences threatened. 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. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

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

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	94,370	1,640	18	Ctn	10/20	3,439	538	61	362	7	3,462	19.6M	ST
Southern LNU Complex	CA-LNU	50,403	2,175	48	Ctn	10/20	2,318	594	45	239	21	379	15.5M	ST
Mendocino Lake Complex	CA-MEU	37,500	1,000	32	Ctn	10/24	2,415	185	62	143	0	564	12.5M	ST
NEU Wind Complex	CA-NEU	17,102	-53	87	Ctn	10/17	1,414	-203	27	117	3	398	11.1M	ST
Cherokee	CA-BTU	8,417	0	85	Ctn	UNK	97	-36	3	5	0	3	618K	ST
Table	CA-ENF	420	96	25	Ctn	10/17	172	0	8	3	2	0	657K	FS

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

New fires: 23  
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. Trail and area closures in effect.

**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			
Canyon 2	CA-ORC	9,217	0	75	Ctn	10/17	984	-20	30	64	2	25	13.2M	C&L
Lion	CA-SQF	16,800	1,350	0	Comp	11/27	295	-20	10	2	3	0	2M	FS

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

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

**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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	70	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

#### **Northwest Area (PL 1)**

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

**Miller Complex**, (2 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. Previously reported incident. IMT2 Sheldon. Seventeen miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Road, trail and 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			
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	39,285	332	86	Comp	10/21	275	89	10	8	2	0	35M	FS

#### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
North	WV-MOF	197	0	40	Ctn	12/1	135	0	4	7	0	0	1M	FS

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

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**33 Springs**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Forest Lakes, AZ. Timber. Last report unless new information is received.

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	1,878	---	49	Ctn	10/20	127	---	1	11	0	0	200K	FS

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	108	<b>108</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	<b>12</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	31,560	285	<b>31,845</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	17	4	<b>23</b>
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	53	846	<b>914</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31,613</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>32,870</b>

**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	188	241	38	26	1,454	1,317	<b>3,264</b>
	ACRES	11,931	212,475	20,988	5,359	38,894	510,156	<b>799,803</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	82	74	6	16	2,786	929	<b>3,893</b>
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	278,919	345,439	<b>664,476</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	163	73	2	45	3,530	488	<b>4,301</b>
	ACRES	641	37,856	0	10,992	216,133	122,357	<b>387,979</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	650	97	20	30	1,568	690	<b>3,055</b>
	ACRES	57,340	377,312	1,325	22,318	237,868	724,111	<b>1,420,274</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	1,030	4	37	915	458	<b>2,480</b>
	ACRES	56,329	1,260,242	2	38	448,633	213,738	<b>1,978,982</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	734	234	19	42	716	1,008	<b>2,753</b>
	ACRES	46,668	23,399	1,027	1,389	114,114	364,793	<b>551,390</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	718	352	8	24	1,070	404	<b>2,576</b>
	ACRES	9,867	58,544	354	2,372	559,918	13,514	<b>644,569</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	344	0	13	15	3,552	322	<b>4,246</b>
	ACRES	696	0	19	130	17,227	3,391	<b>21,463</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	304	472	47	27	23,051	392	<b>24,293</b>
	ACRES	43,498	6,546	154,024	54,654	1,352,745	26,259	<b>1,637,726</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,219</b>	<b>2,744</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>38,818</b>	<b>6,021</b>	<b>51,221</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>227,088</b>	<b>2,587,781</b>	<b>177,810</b>	<b>97,290</b>	<b>3,345,799</b>	<b>2,323,759</b>	<b>8,759,527</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>56,230</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>6,012,111</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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	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	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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	79	0	79
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	15	0	15
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	79	0	79

**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	10	13	14	2	3	118	160
	ACRES	2,139	1,525	5,558	39	19	17,232	26,512
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	7	13	0	94	120
	ACRES	20	654	389	396	0	10,189	11,648
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	23	112	202
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	920	6,944	31,588
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	22	7	9	30	87	159
	ACRES	455	8,059	2,501	4,327	799	18,371	34,512
Southwest Area	FIRES	25	34	4	5	5	139	212
	ACRES	3,943	46,883	4,952	1,639	6,105	79,018	142,540
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	25	35	38	10	82	85	275
	ACRES	1,116	2,968	18,767	2,370	3,273	40,617	69,111
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	170	23	1,275	214	1,733
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,162	97,291	66,116	222,365
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	68,164	606	68,969
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,545,959	526,156	2,307,613
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>69,588</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>72,008</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>41,708</b>	<b>63,971</b>	<b>173,346</b>	<b>150,097</b>	<b>1,719,216</b>	<b>769,349</b>	<b>2,917,687</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:** High pressure will spread across the western and central U.S., bringing generally cool to mild conditions to most of the area. Strong winds and low humidity will continue across coastal and interior California but winds should gradually weaken late day and overnight. A cold front from the Great Lakes to Texas will move eastward, spreading rain and a few thunderstorms from the Mississippi Valley and Texas to the Eastern Seaboard.

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



Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and green hazard trees present a significant threat to wildland firefighter safety. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw off embers creating spot fires in advance of the main fire. Snags may burn through more quickly than green trees and can fall without warning. Live, green trees weakened by insects, disease, weather, fire, and age presents another hazard and they can also fall without notice.

- The risk of serious injuries from hazard trees may increase during the night operational period when visibility is reduced.
- While work in cooler, nighttime environments can help control efforts, it also presents an increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees. Night operations should be restricted in areas of high risk rated dead and dying trees.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong or gusty winds from storm cells. Air operations - water or retardant drops, rotor wash from helicopters. Steep slopes with rolling material. Erosion and undercut root systems. Diseased or bug-killed areas (Mountain Pine Beetle).
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) in the area. Numerous downed trees/material. Broken tops and dead limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs, tree decay, cavities, splits, cracks, lack of needles, bark, limbs or other indicators of overhead hazards. Roots damaged by equipment, fire or erosion create hazards.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and establish No-Work-Zones (NWZ) in all high-risk areas until the hazard has been mitigated. Instruct firefighters of established NWZ in briefings. Identify with flagging/signs, and show area on maps. Establish lookouts to protect NWZs. Assign only qualified sawyers and Falling Bosses. Order additional professional fallers in advance. Use heavy equipment, and blasters when appropriate. Plan a quick and safe escape routes. Do not turn your back on a falling tree or known hazard. Use lookouts to maintain secure felling areas. Maintain situational awareness.

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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