

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (72) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	12
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
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	5	323,199	13	14	4	508
ONCC	10	209,547	239	1,046	60	11,608
OSCC	3	26,747	19	42	3	705
NRCC	3	197,878	0	0	0	7
GBCC	2	1,039	3	6	0	76
SWCC	1	1,878	1	11	0	127
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	198	4	1	0	88
SACC	5	342	0	16	0	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>760,828</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13,154</b>

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	3

**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. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and backing. 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. Minimal fire behavior. 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. Tall Grass, Timber and Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Bear**, San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northeast of Boulder Creek, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**NEU Wind Complex**, (2 fires). Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles west of Grass Valley, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Table**, Eldorado NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

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	102,785	1,382	60	Ctn	10/20	5,312	488	94	574	32	5,017	47.8M	ST
Southern LNU Complex	CA-LNU	51,064	0	80	Ctn	10/21	3,307	-63	62	323	18	743	27.5M	ST
Mendocino Lake Complex	CA-MEU	38,007	0	71	Ctn	10/24	1,943	-153	50	88	7	706	19.7M	ST
* Bear	CA-CZU	228	---	5	Ctn	10/21	375	---	16	21	0	0	200K	ST
NEU Wind Complex	CA-NEU	17,037	0	99	Ctn	UNK	632	-448	14	38	3	398	14.9M	ST
Table	CA-ENF	426	0	95	Ctn	UNK	39	-64	3	2	0	0	1M	FS

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

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

**Miller Complex**, (2 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT2 Sheldon. Seventeen miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, smoldering and creeping. 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	39,549	138	86	Comp	10/31	310	8	10	10	2	0	36.1M	FS

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

New fires: 14  
 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	---	239	160	4	1	0	0	NR	ST

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
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	198	0	51	Ctn	12/1	88	0	4	1	0	0	1.3M	FS

**Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Johnson Ridge	UT-MLF	118	0	100	Ctn	---	64	0	2	5	0	0	25K	FS

MLF - Manti-Lasal NF

**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	2	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	<b>17</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,081	71	<b>4,152</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	29	3	<b>32</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	607	<b>616</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	11	<b>51</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	12	<b>12</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	10	2	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	0	0	50	0	81	1	<b>132</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>4,964</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	189	241	38	26	1,461	1,322	<b>3,277</b>
	ACRES	11,932	212,475	20,988	5,359	38,933	510,156	<b>799,843</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	83	74	6	16	2,829	932	<b>3,940</b>
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	289,845	346,558	<b>676,521</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	163	75	2	46	3,596	496	<b>4,378</b>
	ACRES	641	37,861	0	10,992	216,301	124,121	<b>389,916</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	650	97	20	30	1,569	694	<b>3,060</b>
	ACRES	57,340	377,312	1,325	22,318	237,908	724,123	<b>1,420,326</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	1,034	4	37	915	459	<b>2,485</b>
	ACRES	56,329	1,260,347	2	38	448,633	213,738	<b>1,979,087</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	734	234	19	42	717	1,021	<b>2,767</b>
	ACRES	46,668	23,399	1,027	1,389	114,115	365,095	<b>551,693</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	718	354	9	24	1,074	407	<b>2,586</b>
	ACRES	9,867	58,693	354	2,474	561,910	13,527	<b>646,825</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	344	0	13	15	3,564	325	<b>4,261</b>
	ACRES	696	0	19	130	17,228	3,401	<b>21,474</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	304	472	49	27	23,194	395	<b>24,441</b>
	ACRES	43,498	6,546	154,074	54,654	1,353,982	26,260	<b>1,639,014</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,221</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>39,095</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>51,555</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>227,089</b>	<b>2,588,040</b>	<b>177,860</b>	<b>97,392</b>	<b>3,360,203</b>	<b>2,326,980</b>	<b>8,777,564</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>56,766</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>5,797,849</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	30	0	0	0	613	643
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	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	99	0	99
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	0	276	281
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	42	0	15	150	207
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	12	3	17
	ACRES	0	0	877	0	149	2,804	3,830
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	3	1	13	8	25
TOTAL ACRES:		0	35	919	20	263	3,847	5,084

**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	14	14	2	3	120	163
	ACRES	2,358	1,570	5,558	39	19	18,490	28,034
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	7	13	0	95	121
	ACRES	20	654	389	396	0	10,579	12,038
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	9	6	0	153	171
	ACRES	0	62	1,412	788	0	4,606	6,868
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	27	115	209
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	1,155	6,954	31,833
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	22	7	9	30	87	159
	ACRES	455	8,059	2,501	4,327	799	18,495	34,636
Southwest Area	FIRES	25	34	4	5	5	141	214
	ACRES	3,943	46,888	4,952	1,639	6,105	87,274	150,801
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	25	35	39	10	83	88	280
	ACRES	1,116	2,968	18,809	2,370	3,289	41,131	69,683
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	170	23	1,275	217	1,736
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,162	97,291	66,083	222,332
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	125	28	68,189	609	68,999
	ACRES	6,894	0	95,837	133,644	1,546,328	528,960	2,311,663
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>69,618</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>72,060</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>41,927</b>	<b>64,021</b>	<b>174,265</b>	<b>150,117</b>	<b>1,719,836</b>	<b>782,672</b>	<b>2,932,838</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:** Overall warm and dry conditions are expected across a majority of the United States as a weak high pressure ridge over the central portion of the country begins to flatten into a westerly flow. A cold front will begin to move on shore into the Pacific Northwest in the afternoon spreading valley rain and mountain snow into the Cascade Mountains and the Okanogan region. Southwesterly winds ahead of the front will become breezy across Washington and Oregon. California will continue to experience warm and very dry conditions along with pockets of breezy winds from an on shore flow. Breezy winds are also expected across the Great Lakes region as a passing dry cold front moves east through southeastern Canada.

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



# After Action Review part 1

Fire Communication Category

## How to conduct an effective AAR

An AAR is a professional discussion of an event with the objective to identify successes and failures. It is a tool that leaders, teams, crews and units can use to get maximum benefit from every incident or project. It is essential for wildland firefighters to learn from our mistakes and to capitalize on our successes. It is considered a valuable tool in high-risk professions where the smallest mistakes can lead to disastrous results. ***FYI – an AAR is not a critique and not a forum to assign blame. It's an open, honest and professional discussion for purposes of improvement.***

Once you (the leader/facilitator) have demonstrated that the AAR works and that it will be part of your team's Standard Operating Procedures, the discussion will become more open. Finding out *what* they did is not nearly as important as *why* they did it. Good active listening skills are essential. Do not immediately try to solve or correct the issue, but let it play out. Try to get to the root of the issue. The leader must be a part of the AAR and will have to accept criticism. This is important because the team will be looking for affirmation of the AAR process.

- Have the AAR as soon after an event as possible with all the personnel involved if at all possible.
- The leader's role is to insure there is skilled facilitation of the AAR.
- Make sure everyone participates.
- Pay attention to time.
- Establish clear ground rules: encourage candor and openness, all participants have equal ownership, focus on improving performance, and keep all discussions confidential.
- End on a positive note.

### 1. What was planned?

Review the intent of the mission

Desired "End State" (what does "Right" look like).

### 2. What actually happened?

Establish the facts

Pool multiple perspectives to build a shared picture of what happened.

### 3. Why did it happen?

Analysis of cause and effect

Focus on WHAT not WHO.

Provide progressive refinement for drawing out explanations of what occurred.

### 4. What are we going to do next time?

Correct Weaknesses

Focus on items you can fix, rather than external forces outside of your control.

References: [The Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program website](#) has multiple additional references on conducting effective AARs, many designed specifically for wildland firefighters and leaders.

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