

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, November 13, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (47) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	4
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

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

In support of Super Typhoon Yutu, IMT 2 (Dalrymple) is mobilizing to Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	117,000	91	622	21	5,139
OSCC	3	98,344	55	624	23	3,635
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	3	12,051	0	4	1	19
SWCC	1	500	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	0	3	4	0	87
Total	9	227,895	149	1,254	45	8,880

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Camp, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Three miles northeast of Concow, CA. Chaparral, timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and single tree torching. Several communities and energy, communications and railroad infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Camp	CA-BTU	117,000	4,000	30	Ctn	11/30	5,139	584	91	622	21	7,177	24.6M	ST

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	25
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Woolsey, Ventura County Fire Department. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo). IMT also managing the Hill fire. Four miles southeast of Simi Valley, CA. Brush, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Several communities, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Hill, Ventura County Fire Department. Six miles northeast of Camarillo, CA. Brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Woolsey	CA-VNC	93,662	2,090	30	Ctn	11/15	3,592	365	55	619	22	435	16.8M	CNTY
Hill	CA-VNC	4,531	0	85	Ctn	11/15	40	0	0	5	0	4	5.6M	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Chipola Support, Florida Forest Service. Florida IMT 1 (Dolan). Personnel are coordinating repair and recovery efforts and wildfire response. Road closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Chipola Support	FL-FLS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/1	87	0	3	4	0	27	3.1M	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

* **Teapot**, Boise District, BLM. Nine miles northeast of Mountain Home, ID. Short and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Teapot	ID-BOD	2,730	---	80	Ctn	11/12	14	---	0	3	1	0	50K	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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	18	3	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11,006	0	11,006
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	20	5	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,169	10	8,179
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	39	8	47
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	19,177	10	19,187

Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	123	0	0	206	38	367
	ACRES	0	364,642	0	0	46,013	28	410,683
Northwest Area	FIREs	305	256	33	36	2,099	956	3,685
	ACRES	25,383	341,773	53,416	4,332	416,746	498,831	1,340,481
Northern California Area	FIREs	70	23	3	34	2,850	460	3,440
	ACRES	3,707	2,974	7	42,981	859,642	531,566	1,440,877
Southern California Area	FIREs	48	79	6	57	3,588	469	4,247
	ACRES	911	1,518	7	12,068	141,588	184,325	340,418
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	861	58	5	17	845	471	2,257
	ACRES	8,138	968	2,940	20,150	21,182	77,168	130,546
Great Basin Area	FIREs	39	922	5	41	1,073	541	2,621
	ACRES	16,813	1,057,226	0	1,235	460,325	623,590	2,159,189
Southwest Area	FIREs	702	245	9	59	819	1,288	3,122
	ACRES	33,066	5,477	426	17,630	293,445	175,038	525,082
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	442	528	10	37	932	487	2,436
	ACRES	4,245	141,471	1,614	282	386,727	213,149	747,487
Eastern Area	FIREs	469	0	19	27	4,421	368	5,304
	ACRES	4,156	0	1,035	190	27,732	7,241	40,354
Southern Area	FIREs	446	67	41	59	23,229	350	24,192
	ACRES	118,212	310	8,682	20,931	1,180,432	29,493	1,358,059
TOTAL FIRES:		3,382	2,301	131	367	40,062	5,428	51,671
TOTAL ACRES:		214,631	1,916,359	68,127	119,799	3,833,831	2,340,429	8,493,175

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	58,819
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	6,324,607

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	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	180	180
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	0	180	180

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIREs	44	38	34	11	9	297	433
	ACRES	11,453	11,849	5,480	584	802	67,469	97,636
Northern California Area	FIREs	4	4	13	19	7	168	215
	ACRES	184	1,806	5,909	2,639	1,012	25,041	36,591
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	11	3	0	138	154
	ACRES	0	90	3,737	51	0	14,561	18,439
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	13	20	44	8	62	321	468
	ACRES	3,854	12,657	12,583	12,217	3,052	30,899	75,262
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	25	8	6	35	99	175
	ACRES	140	2,664	4,255	1,873	2,478	29,746	41,156
Southwest Area	FIREs	21	17	8	5	8	196	255
	ACRES	6,716	13,205	283	1,130	804	104,567	126,705
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	43	41	34	12	111	142	383
	ACRES	4,775	4,646	19,125	3,955	12,053	52,056	96,610
Eastern Area	FIREs	59	0	251	32	1,148	283	1,773
	ACRES	32,132	0	32,116	7,671	109,173	74,221	255,313
Southern Area	FIREs	77	0	169	32	118,105	1,015	119,398
	ACRES	19,170	0	141,492	125,307	4,238,412	979,924	5,504,305
TOTAL FIRES:		263	147	575	128	119,496	2,660	123,269
TOTAL ACRES:		78,424	46,917	225,036	155,427	4,403,944	1,378,554	6,288,301

*** 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 Service Discussion: Strong surface high pressure over the central and western U.S. will gradually weaken and move into the southern states. A strong gradient over southern California will weaken slightly but strong offshore winds will continue to pose a critical fire weather threat for the southern California coastal ranges. Showers and thunderstorms will move with a cold front through the eastern seaboard with heavy rain possible from Georgia to coastal New England. Another frontal system off the Pacific Northwest will bring some showers to western Washington. Very cold conditions will move toward the Upper Midwest and the Great Lakes region while most of the rest of the country enjoys seasonal conditions. Warm to very warm conditions will continue in California and Florida will remain hot and humid.



Helicopter Performance

Aviation Category

Certain helicopter missions push the limits of the aircraft's performance capabilities. Items that reduce the effectiveness and increase the risk of the mission include weight, temperature, altitude, and visibility.

- Helicopter missions that transport external loads increase risk.
- Helicopters performance/lift capabilities decrease as temperature and/or altitude increase. Be watchful of conditions that are High, Hot and Heavy!
- All helicopters have different maximum performance capabilities, so be aware of the capabilities of the specific helicopter that you are working with.
- Low-level helicopter operations often occur in heavy smoke where hazards (e.g., trees, snags, antennas, visibility, turbulence, and other aircraft) increase the risk level significantly.
- Determine the risk level for every mission. Is the risk level acceptable? Can the risk be mitigated? If the risk is not acceptable or it cannot be mitigated, then the mission should not be flown.
- A large part of the success of a helicopter mission is the result of good communications between the pilot and the user on the ground.
- Accurate target and hazard descriptions are essential to a safe mission. Locate this information and relay it to the pilot. Things to consider in the target description include:
 - Have you considered what the target would look like from the air?
 - Are you located where the pilot can see you?
 - Do you have a signal mirror?
 - Are you using cardinal directions or clock directions in relation to the track of the aircraft?
 - What is the wind direction? Provide this information to the pilot.
 - Are all firefighters clear of the drop area?
 - Is there a safer way to carry out an effective suppression action?

Activity: If available, have a pilot explain how the load calculation is done and the effects of density altitude on the aircrafts' capability and allowable.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)
[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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