

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, November 20, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (33) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	2
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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) has mobilized 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	1	24,411	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	151,272	83	390	17	4,736
OSCC	2	101,480	7	40	0	350
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	3	9,652	0	0	0	5
SWCC	2	2,974	2	3	0	54
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	0	3	4	0	81
Total	10	289,789	95	437	17	5,226

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	13
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. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Several communities and energy, communications and railroad infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, 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			
Camp	CA-BTU	151,272	272	70	Ctn	11/30	4,736	-596	83	390	17	15,858	82.2M	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Woolsey, Ventura County Fire Department. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo) to the local unit occurred yesterday. Four miles southeast of Simi Valley, CA. Brush, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Several communities, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Woolsey	CA-VNC	96,949	0	96	Ctn	11/22	350	-736	7	40	0	1,500	51.9M	CNTY

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Cedar	UT-SLD	331	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	6K	BLM

SLD – Salt Lake City Field Office, 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	11	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,005	679	1,684
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	439	448
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	2	0	0	0	5	0	7
	ACRES	21	0	0	0	4	0	2
TOTAL FIRES:		2	0	0	0	28	3	33
TOTAL ACRES:		21	0	0	0	1,018	1,118	2,157

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	259	34	36	2,101	966	3,701
	ACRES	25,383	194,921	53,416	4,332	349,499	489,925	1,117,476
Northern California Area	FIREs	71	24	3	34	2,934	465	3,531
	ACRES	3,722	2,974	7	42,981	903,687	543,356	1,496,727
Southern California Area	FIREs	49	79	6	57	3,674	481	4,346
	ACRES	912	1,518.4	7	12,616	146,451	185,985	347,490
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	936	5	41	1,200	555	2,776
	ACRES	16,813	1,038,002	0	1,235	461,118	623,224	2,140,392
Southwest Area	FIREs	706	246	9	59	821	1,297	3,138
	ACRES	33,070	6,630	426	17,630	295,929	175,683	529,368
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	446	528	10	37	933	488	2,442
	ACRES	4,283	141,471	1,614	282	386,729	213,149	747,527
Eastern Area	FIREs	469	0	19	27	4,431	368	5,314
	ACRES	4,156	0	1,035	190	27,736	7,241	40,358
Southern Area	FIREs	451	67	41	59	23,396	350	24,364
	ACRES	118,256	310	8,682	20,931	1,186,975	29,493	1,364,647
TOTAL FIRES:		3,397	2,320	132	367	40,541	5,479	52,236
TOTAL ACRES:		214,733	1,751,436	68,127	120,347	3,825,318	2,345,252	8,325,213

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	59,997
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	6,309,301

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	151	17	168
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	28	0	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	552	0	552
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	28	0	28
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	703	17	720

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	41	34	11	38	328	496
	ACRES	11,453	11,872	5,480	584	5,761	68,742	103,891
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	21	44	9	69	328	484
	ACRES	3,854	12,662	12,583	12,218	3,532	31,094	75,943
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	25	8	6	35	99	175
	ACRES	151	2,664	4,255	1,881	2,478	30,874	42,303
Southwest Area	FIREs	25	17	8	6	8	206	270
	ACRES	9,356	13,205	283	1,140	804	110,791	135,579
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	47	41	34	16	117	151	406
	ACRES	4,898	4,646	19,125	5,387	12,337	52,519	98,912
Eastern Area	FIREs	59	0	251	32	1,154	284	1,780
	ACRES	32,132	0	32,116	7,671	109,373	74,222	255,514
Southern Area	FIREs	77	0	170	32	118,203	1,018	119,500
	ACRES	19,170	0	141,753	129,839	4,241,147	981,989	5,513,898
TOTAL FIRES:		271	151	576	134	119,642	2,721	123,495
TOTAL ACRES:		81,198	46,945	225,297	161,410	4,412,602	1,389,903	6,317,354

*** 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: Light offshore winds will be possible across Southern California as a weakening area of low pressure moves east into Arizona by afternoon. Developing high pressure along the central and northern Californian coast will allow for a dry off shore flow to develop along the coast and for a weak northerly flow to develop on the north end of the Sacramento Valley. To the north, the strong high pressure ridge will linger over the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies and will allow for the strong temperature inversions to continue. In the East, a very flat trough of low pressure will slowly move east from the Great Lakes to the eastern seaboard by afternoon. Scattered rain and snow showers will be possible across New York and New England. Showers will continue along the Texas Coast and the coast of Louisiana as the remnants of an old frontal boundary linger just off shore.



On A Hillside Where Rolling Material Can Ignite Fuel Below

Operational Engagement Category

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Consider locating line in a defensible position.
 - Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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