

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, November 23, 2018 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (38) new fires
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	1
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.

This will be the last daily Incident Management Situation Report. This report will post every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	153,336	9	128	5	1,630
OSCC	1	96,949	4	30	0	215
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	3	9,652	0	0	0	5
SWCC	1	500	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>260,437</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,850</b>

**Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	20
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 smoldering. 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	153,336	1,086	95	Ctn	11/30	1,630	-2,290	9	128	5	18,663	96.9M	ST

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

**Alder**, Sequoia NF. Previously reported incident. Twelve miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Road and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Eden**, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP. Previously reported incident. Seventeen miles northwest of Springville, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. 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			
Alder	CA-SQF	4,653	2,647	55	Comp	12/22	43	-22	1	0	2	0	3.1M	FS
Eden	CA-KNP	1,430	1,279	5	Comp	12/31	3	0	0	0	1	0	115K	NPS
Woolsey	CA-VNC	96,949	0	100	Ctn	---	215	-110	4	30	0	1,643	51.9M	CNTY

VNC – Ventura County Fire Department

**Fires and Acres Nov. 21 - 22 (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	20	0	<b>20</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,096	838	<b>1,934</b>
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	7	1	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	19	0	0	0	100	<b>119</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	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	1	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</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	1	0	0	0	4	0	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	4	0	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>2,065</b>

### 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	2,100	972	3,706
	ACRES	25,383	346,387	53,416	4,332	414,287	489,783	1,333,588
Northern California Area	FIREs	71	24	3	34	2,966	467	3,565
	ACRES	3,722	2,974	7	42,981	904,793	544,247	1,498,724
Southern California Area	FIREs	49	80	6	57	3,687	483	4,362
	ACRES	912.1	1,537	7	12,616	146,455	186,085	347,613
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	707	246	9	60	823	1,297	3,142
	ACRES	33,071	6,630	426	17,630	295,935	175,683	529,375
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	446	528	10	37	934	489	2,444
	ACRES	4,283	141,471	1,614	282	386,731	213,149	747,529
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	453	67	41	59	23,400	350	24,370
	ACRES	118,262	310	8,682	20,931	1,186,979	29,493	1,364,656
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,400</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>40,592</b>	<b>5,490</b>	<b>52,303</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>214,739</b>	<b>1,902,921</b>	<b>68,127</b>	<b>120,347</b>	<b>3,891,228</b>	<b>2,346,101</b>	<b>8,543,463</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	60,380
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	6,351,357

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Nov. 21 - 22 (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	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
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	20	20
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	122	0	122
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,560	0	8,560
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8,560</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8,620</b>

### 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	20	7	168	216
	ACRES	184	1,806	5,909	2,659	1,012	25,041	36,611
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	30,982	42,411
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	12,338	52,521	98,915
Eastern Area	FIREs	59	0	251	32	1,154	289	1,785
	ACRES	32,132	0	32,116	7,671	109,373	74,342	255,634
Southern Area	FIREs	77	0	170	32	118,392	1,018	119,689
	ACRES	19,170	0	141,753	129,839	4,253,018	981,989	5,525,769
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>119,831</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>123,690</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>81,198</b>	<b>46,945</b>	<b>225,297</b>	<b>161,430</b>	<b>4,424,474</b>	<b>1,390,133</b>	<b>6,329,476</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 Service Discussion:** Moderate to heavy rainfall will continue across northern California through much of the day, especially before noon. Snow levels will be generally at or above 6000 feet. The next concern will be for a dry off shore flow that develops across Southern California Sunday and Monday, but this will be short-lived. The wet pattern across the Pacific Northwest will resume Monday afternoon as another wet front approaches from the West. The wet pattern will sag southward as far south as northern California by mid-week. There is some concern that a Pineapple Express could set up briefly over northern California Wednesday and Thursday which would lead to heavy rainfall in the complex terrain and over recent burn areas. In the East, cooler than average conditions are expected as an upper level trough dips south from Canada over the weekend and produces a cooling trend. Near average conditions are expected along the Gulf Coast through the period as a light westerly flow dominates.

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



## Refusing Risk

*Operational Engagement Category*

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
  - There is a violation of safe work practices.
  - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
  - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
  - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
  - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
  - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
  - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
  - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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