

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

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (54) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	2
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
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 Hurricane Michael, IMT 1 (Leneave) has mobilized to Bay County, Florida.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	4	231,330	16	34	5	787
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	560	4	7	2	157
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	3	11,862	0	12	0	52
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	20,120	0	0	0	6
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	0	4	57	1	785
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>263,872</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,787</b>

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	30
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

**FNF Hurricane Michael – Roads**, National Forests in Florida. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Personnel are assessing and repairing damage to trails, roads, infrastructure and recreation areas managed by the Apalachicola NF. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Hurricane Florence**, National Forests in North Carolina. NIMO (Houseman). Personnel are assessing and repairing damage to trails, roads and recreation areas managed by the Croatan NF. Road, area, and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
FNF Hurricane Michael – Roads	FL-FNF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/31	85	18	0	0	1	0	400K	FS
Chipola Support	FL-FLS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/1	127	-1	4	2	0	5	731K	ST
Hurricane Florence	NC-NCF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/30	63	4	0	0	0	0	940K	FS

### Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Klondike**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Klondike	OR-RSF	174,175	278	72	Ctn	11/30	732	-13	16	26	5	0	97.2M	FS
Stukel	OR-LAD	518	0	100	Ctn	---	8	-124	0	3	0	0	875K	BLM

LAD – Lakeview District, BLM

### Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

\* **Kings Crown**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Six miles northeast of Glenns Ferry, ID. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Sage-grouse habitat and energy infrastructure threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Kings Crown	ID-TFD	350	---	0	Ctn	10/23	25	---	0	5	0	0	1K	BLM
Tea Kettle	ID-TFD	2,316	0	100	Ctn	---	27	0	0	7	0	0	15K	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	1	0	1	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	3	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	128	128
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	23	0	0	0	0	23
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	30	0	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32	0	32
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		1	1	1	0	43	8	54
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		1	23	0	0	36	129	189

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	120	0	0	202	32	354
	ACRES	0	362,459	0	0	46,024	63	408,546
Northwest Area	FIREs	301	251	32	36	1,940	921	3,481
	ACRES	25,350	341,393	51,113	4,332	299,438	490,205	1,211,831
Northern California Area	FIREs	70	21	3	34	2,656	436	3,220
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	747,753	522,265	1,319,599
Southern California Area	FIREs	46	75	5	56	3,381	404	3,967
	ACRES	907	1,516	5	11,917	43,223	160,107	217,676
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	821	57	4	17	818	465	2,182
	ACRES	7,415	929	2,938	20,150	20,619	76,486	128,537
Great Basin Area	FIREs	39	916	4	36	1,055	532	2,582
	ACRES	16,812	1,114,635	0	863	472,142	613,594	2,218,045
Southwest Area	FIREs	701	240	9	58	809	1,283	3,100
	ACRES	33,066	5,476	426	17,630	293,445	174,544	524,587
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	431	528	10	37	921	479	2,406
	ACRES	4,246	141,666	1,614	282	377,591	213,148	738,547
Eastern Area	FIREs	464	0	19	27	4,394	368	5,272
	ACRES	4,155	0	1,035	190	27,695	7,241	40,316
Southern Area	FIREs	443	67	41	59	22,785	350	23,745
	ACRES	118,200	310	8,682	20,931	1,174,984	29,313	1,352,420
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,316</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>38,961</b>	<b>5,270</b>	<b>50,309</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>213,858</b>	<b>1,971,270</b>	<b>65,820</b>	<b>119,276</b>	<b>3,502,913</b>	<b>2,286,966</b>	<b>8,160,102</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	55,982
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	6,157,320

**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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,248	1,248
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	700	357	1,063
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	127	127
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	105	105
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	3	0	0	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	215	0	0	11	226
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	387	0	387
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,101	0	2,101
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>401</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>4,920</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	36	33	32	9	4	210	324
	ACRES	10,583	5,855	5,196	416	61	57,796	79,907
Northern California Area	FIREs	4	3	10	18	4	149	188
	ACRES	184	1,792	5,742	2,057	647	21,628	32,050
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	11	3	0	132	148
	ACRES	0	90	3,737	51	0	13,057	16,935
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	12	18	42	6	24	266	368
	ACRES	3,766	12,541	11,293	12,212	1,144	27,358	68,314
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	21	6	5	32	89	155
	ACRES	75	2,322	3,490	1,867	2,454	25,897	36,105
Southwest Area	FIREs	18	15	7	4	8	175	227
	ACRES	4,183	12,963	204	836	804	91,176	110,166
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	43	40	32	10	106	123	354
	ACRES	4,768	4,490	19,015	308	10,640	48,686	87,907
Eastern Area	FIREs	57	0	239	32	1,123	269	1,720
	ACRES	32,016	0	30,330	7,671	106,537	73,889	250,443
Southern Area	FIREs	77	0	167	29	83,312	1,001	84,586
	ACRES	19,170	0	141,226	120,642	2,807,312	977,462	4,065,812
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>84,624</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>88,085</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>74,745</b>	<b>40,053</b>	<b>220,289</b>	<b>146,060</b>	<b>2,965,757</b>	<b>1,337,019</b>	<b>4,783,923</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:** A cold front will begin to move into the Pacific Northwest in the afternoon and should spread showers into the Cascades. Snow levels should mostly be above the Passes. Conditions elsewhere across the West will be dry as high pressure slowly drifts east to be over the Continental Divide. A dry, southerly flow will continue across the Great Plains and should keep temperatures right around normal. Scattered showers and storms will be possible across Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Louisiana as a trough over the Southwest begins to move east. In the East, expect overall dry conditions but cooler than average temperatures as the dry upper level trough begins to move east into New England. Florida should remain mostly dry throughout the morning but should see shower activity increasing in the afternoon.

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



## No Communication Link

*Fire Communication Category*

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communication(s) be established?
  - Talk about how communications are set up on fires, including the variables that have to be considered.
  - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
  - Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?
- Is the communication triangle complete?
  - Review the communication triangle, and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
  - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.
- Reduce the risks
  - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
  - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.
  - Discuss possible scenarios in which communications could be disrupted, and possible solutions.

Resources: [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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