

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, October 24, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

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| Initial Attack Activity: | Light (44) new fires |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Large fires contained: | 0 |
| 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, Florida 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 | 3 | 177,267 | 16 | 27 | 5 | 719 |
| ONCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OSCC | 1 | 590 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 5 | 0 | 4 | 57 | 0 | 791 |
| Total | 12 | 189,719 | 24 | 103 | 7 | 1,719 |

Southern Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 13 |
| 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 | 94 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 512K | FS |
| Chipola Support | FL-FLS | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 12/1 | 124 | -3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 840K | ST |
| Hurricane Florence | NC-NCF | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 11/30 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 990K | FS |

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 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. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|---------|------|----|-----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Klondike | OR-RSF | 174,446 | 271 | 72 | Ctn | 11/30 | 706 | -26 | 16 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 98M | FS |

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

Kings Crown, Twin Falls District, BLM. Six miles northeast of Glenns Ferry, ID. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|---|-----------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Kings Crown | ID-TFD | 350 | --- | 0 | Ctn | UNK | 25 | --- | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1K | 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 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 13 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 37 | 44 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| 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 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 1 | 44 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 37 | 86 |

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 | 1,946 | 921 | 3,487 |
| | ACRES | 25,350 | 341,393 | 51,113 | 4,332 | 377,864 | 490,205 | 1,290,257 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 70 | 21 | 3 | 34 | 2,694 | 436 | 3,258 |
| | ACRES | 3,707 | 2,886 | 7 | 42,981 | 747,966 | 522,265 | 1,319,812 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 46 | 76 | 5 | 56 | 3,393 | 405 | 3,981 |
| | ACRES | 907 | 1,516 | 5 | 11,917 | 43,229 | 160,144 | 217,719 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 823 | 57 | 4 | 17 | 820 | 465 | 2,186 |
| | ACRES | 7,706 | 929 | 2,938 | 20,150 | 20,626 | 76,486 | 128,835 |
| 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 | 530 | 10 | 37 | 921 | 479 | 2,408 |
| | ACRES | 4,246 | 141,486 | 1,614 | 282 | 377,768 | 213,148 | 738,544 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 469 | 0 | 19 | 27 | 4,401 | 368 | 5,284 |
| | ACRES | 4,156 | 0 | 1,035 | 190 | 27,703 | 7,241 | 40,325 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 443 | 67 | 41 | 59 | 22,846 | 350 | 23,806 |
| | ACRES | 118,200 | 310 | 8,682 | 20,931 | 1,183,674 | 29,313 | 1,361,110 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 3,323 | 2,278 | 127 | 360 | 39,087 | 5,271 | 50,446 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 214,150 | 1,971,090 | 65,820 | 119,276 | 3,590,440 | 2,287,003 | 8,247,778 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today) | 56,081 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today) | 6,154,412 |

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 | 4 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 412 | 412 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 523 | 642 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 120 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 153 |
| 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 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 3 | 83 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 240 | 240 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 39 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 329 | 0 | 329 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,528 | 0 | 5,528 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 329 | 12 | 344 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 88 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 5,528 | 1,402 | 7,217 |

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 | 214 | 328 |
| | ACRES | 10,583 | 5,855 | 5,196 | 416 | 61 | 58,208 | 80,319 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 4 | 3 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 150 | 191 |
| | ACRES | 184 | 1,792 | 5,742 | 2,176 | 682 | 22,151 | 32,727 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 133 | 149 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 90 | 3,737 | 51 | 0 | 13,177 | 17,055 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 13 | 18 | 43 | 6 | 24 | 266 | 370 |
| | ACRES | 3,854 | 12,541 | 11,963 | 12,212 | 1,144 | 27,423 | 69,137 |
| 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 | 5 | 8 | 177 | 230 |
| | ACRES | 4,183 | 12,963 | 204 | 916 | 804 | 91,179 | 110,249 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 43 | 40 | 32 | 10 | 106 | 124 | 355 |
| | ACRES | 4,768 | 4,490 | 19,015 | 308 | 10,640 | 48,926 | 88,147 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 57 | 0 | 239 | 32 | 1,123 | 273 | 1,724 |
| | ACRES | 32,016 | 0 | 30,330 | 7,671 | 106,537 | 73,928 | 250,482 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 77 | 0 | 167 | 29 | 113,229 | 1,001 | 114,503 |
| | ACRES | 19,170 | 0 | 141,226 | 120,642 | 4,209,871 | 977,462 | 5,468,371 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 250 | 132 | 550 | 118 | 114,542 | 2,428 | 118,020 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 74,833 | 40,053 | 220,959 | 146,259 | 4,368,351 | 1,338,421 | 6,188,876 |

*** 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 weakening cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest and western portions of the Northern Rockies and will produce a slight cooling trend. Little precipitation is expected with the front as it passes. Weak high pressure ridging over the Pacific Northwest will keep conditions dry with average temperatures. However, a cold front will begin to approach the Coast of Washington and Oregon late in the day. A weak off shore flow is expected across Southern California as a northerly flow is induced from a ridge of high pressure located just off shore. In the East, warm and dry conditions are expected from Virginia and Kentucky north into Canada as a weak ridge of high pressure moves east across the region. Across the south, a stationary front will allow for scattered showers and storms to develop from South Carolina west into Mississippi.

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



Fire Not Scouted And Sized Up

Operational Engagement Category

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
- What information can aerial resources provide about the fire?
- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from the kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until your assigned area of the fire was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.