

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 1, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (98 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 5 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	800	0	23	4	117
ONCC	3	81,896	96	565	15	5,182
OSCC	5	15,087	19	99	0	688
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	3,693	0	4	1	30
SWCC	1	540	0	1	0	2
RMCC	4	13,956	0	1	1	34
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	1,509	2	3	0	62
Total	19	117,481	117	696	21	6,115

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Kincade, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Ten miles northeast of Geyserville, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Burris, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kincade	CA-LNU	77,758	933	65	Ctn	11/7	5,000	-245	90	543	27	349	47.3M	ST
Burris	CA-MEU	703	0	94	Ctn	11/3	169	-135	4	20	0	0	2.1M	ST
Caples	CA-ENF	3,435	0	100	Ctn	---	56	0	2	2	0	0	6.4M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,332	0	76	Comp	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	2	10M	FS
ENF – Eldorado NF, USFS		SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS												

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	31
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

Getty, Los Angeles City Fire Department. One mile south of West Lake Village, CA. Brush and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Hill, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southeast of Ontario, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **46th**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Getty	CA-LFD	745	0	66	Ctn	11/14	145	-424	0	37	0	13	6.1M	C&L
Hill	CA-RRU	628	2	90	Ctn	11/2	72	-225	4	0	0	0	450K	ST
* 46 TH	CA-RRU	300	---	70	Ctn	11/4	347	---	10	47	0	6	2.8M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Cow Creek, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF. Nine miles east of Ridgeway, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cow Creek	CO-GMF	859	0	20	Ctn	12/1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.3M	FS
G18	CO-CJX	2,183	---	100	Ctn	---	0	-84	0	0	0	5	UNK	C&L
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	1,235	0	95	Comp	11/20	1	-13	0	0	0	0	4.2M	FS
Granite Lake	CO-WRF	720	0	100	Comp	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	225K	FS

CJX – Conejos County, CO WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Molino, Coronado NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Tanque Verde, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Molino	AZ-CNF	540	0	90	Ctn	11/4	2	0	0	1	0	0	65K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ikes	AZ-GCP	16,463	63	80	Comp	12/1	3	-17	0	1	0	0	4.2M	NPS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Skull Flat 2, Fishlake NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Seven miles east of Beaver, UT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Skull Flat 2	UT-FIF	1,545	945	1	Comp	11/22	5	0	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Swasey Peak	UT-RID	103	0	0	Comp	11/30	1	0	0	0	0	0	32K	FS

RID – Richfield 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	4	0	0	0	1	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	21	3	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	715	2	717
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	24	6	31
	ACRES	0	210	0	0	10	202	422
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	14	6	24
	ACRES	0	117	0	0	1,599	3,196	4,912
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	1	0	0	2	4	10
	ACRES	3	0	0	63	6	450	522
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	2	2
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL FIRES:		7	6	0	0	65	20	98
TOTAL ACRES:		3	327	0	63	2,331	3,853	6,578

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	243	0	0	416	44	703
	ACRES	0	1,692,467	0	0	884,548	13	2,577,028
Northwest Area	FIREs	243	231	19	29	1,914	1,046	3,482
	ACRES	49,941	43,930	23,491	6	20,935	25,358	163,663
Northern California Area	FIREs	53	47	4	7	2,824	509	3,444
	ACRES	28	5,656	25	1	114,776	88,644	209,131
Southern California Area	FIREs	24	88	11	23	3,629	385	4,160
	ACRES	269	3,041	2,729	109	25,089	23,948	55,185
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	750	47	22	15	831	475	2,140
	ACRES	12,081	952	10,026	116	37,520	11,616	72,311
Great Basin Area	FIREs	41	763	8	35	901	497	2,245
	ACRES	172	248,720	13	447	154,846	55,079	459,277
Southwest Area	FIREs	657	207	15	55	618	899	2,451
	ACRES	56,623	6,827	96	23,446	29,169	327,139	443,300
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	272	322	2	12	572	365	1,545
	ACRES	1,956	21,631	5,097	29	37,586	30,429	96,728
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	25	31	4,039	319	4,715
	ACRES	569	0	971	520	30,439	5,142	37,642
Southern Area	FIREs	263	0	37	50	19,250	317	19,917
	ACRES	22,730	0	2,556	2,571	402,217	21,290	451,365
TOTAL FIRES:		2,604	1,948	143	257	34,994	4,856	44,802
TOTAL ACRES:		144,371	2,023,224	45,004	27,245	1,737,127	588,661	4,565,634

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	54,518
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Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,548,396
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***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	306	0	2	0	0	1,086	1,394
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	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	38	38
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
	ACRES	4	289	0	4	20	397	714
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	ACRES	4,000	0	0	0	0	481	4,481
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
TOTAL FIRES:		0	3	1	1	8	19	32
TOTAL ACRES:		4,310	289	2	4	89	2,011	6,705

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry conditions will continue across California and southern Oregon as a thermal trough remains in place after the recent days' wind events. Temperatures along the Pacific Coast will be at least 10 degrees above average. Cool, breezy conditions will continue along the Continental Divide as a strong northwesterly flow continues. However, temperatures will begin to moderate. Overall dry, but cooler than average conditions are expected across the Great Plains as a large, but weak trough moves east toward the Upper Midwest. Dry conditions with seasonal temperatures are expected across the East under a southwesterly flow.



Hazard Tree Felling – Hang-Ups

Felling Safety Category

Felling a hung-up hazard tree is a particularly hazardous and complex task. Safely felling a hang-up requires extreme caution and expertise. The following are some topics sawyers should review during tailgate safety discussions to address felling hang-up hazard trees:

Size up and Evaluation:

- Cut/No Cut (walk-a-way). Is tree secure and does it need to come down?
- What type of hang up? In a fork, pinched between two trees or resting on limbs?
- Vertical hang ups have increased complexities.
- Condition of all relevant trees; live, dead, rot, etc. Does the hang up tree have any weak areas that could fail?
- Obscured view of top?
- If sawyer is unsure of outcome do not attempt to cut leaner.



Operational Considerations:

- Escape routes for unforeseen circumstances?
- Consider falling trees as a group.
- Consider face cuts versus slash cuts for directional control.
- Rope Technique allows increased distance from danger zones

Alternative Mitigations:

- Blasting
- Heavy equipment/cable
- No Work Zones

Discuss any personal lessons learned with hang-up trees that you may have experienced.

Resources: [Missouri Ridge Tree Felling Incident](#), [NWCG Procedures for Hang Up Trees](#)

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