

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

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (39 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
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	92	453	10	4,613
OSCC	5	15,566	30	330	9	1,775
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	3,693	0	4	1	30
SWCC	1	540	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	13,956	0	1	0	20
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	676	1	1	0	28
Total	17	117,127	123	812	24	6,583

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4

* **Maria**, Ventura County Fire Department. One mile south of Santa Paula, CA. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Getty, Los Angeles City Fire Department. One mile south of West Lake Village, CA. Brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. 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. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

46TH, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Riverside, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Maria	CA-VNC	9,412	---	0	Ctn	11/8	1,242	---	18	262	8	2	1.5M	C&L
Getty	CA-LFD	745	0	79	Ctn	11/14	96	-49	0	22	0	13	6.5M	C&L
Hill	CA-RRU	494	-134	95	Ctn	11/2	72	0	4	0	0	0	450K	ST
46 TH	CA-RRU	300	---	70	Ctn	11/4	347	---	10	47	0	6	2.8M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
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.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kincade	CA-LNU	77,758	0	70	Ctn	11/7	4,684	-319	90	470	15	360	54.1M	ST
Burris	CA-MEU	703	0	96	Ctn	11/3	26	-143	0	6	0	0	2.1M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,332	---	76	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	2	10M	FS

ENF – Eldorado NF, USFS SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

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. No new information.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cow Creek	CO-GMF	859	---	20	Ctn	12/1	3	---	0	0	0	0	2.3M	FS
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	---	95	Comp	11/20	1	-13	0	0	0	0	4.2M	FS
WRF – White River NF, USFS														

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Molino	AZ-CNF	540	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-2	0	0	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
CNF – Coronado NF, UFSF		GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS												

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	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	---	1	Comp	11/22	5	--	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Swasey Peak	UT-RID	103	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	--	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	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	13	2	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,385	2	1,387
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
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	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	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	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL FIRES:		1	2	0	0	34	2	39
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1,440	2	1,442

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	1,915	1,046	3,483
	ACRES	49,941	43,930	23,491	6	20,935	25,358	163,663
Northern California Area	FIREs	53	48	4	7	2,837	511	3,460
	ACRES	28	5,656	25	1	116,161	88,646	210,518
Southern California Area	FIREs	24	88	11	23	3,648	385	4,179
	ACRES	269	3,041	2,729	109	25,141	23,948	55,237
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	667	208	15	55	618	899	2,462
	ACRES	56,632	6,827	96	23,446	29,168	327,138	443,307
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	19,259	317	19,926
	ACRES	22,730	0	2,556	2,571	402,235	21,290	451,383
TOTAL FIRES:		2,614	1,950	143	257	35,036	4,858	44,858
TOTAL ACRES:		144,379	2,023,224	45,004	27,245	1,738,581	588,662	4,567,098

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	54,628
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,823,195

***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	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	2	2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	124	0	0	0	0	124
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	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	305	305
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	83	0	83
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	255	0	255
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	83	3	87
TOTAL ACRES:		0	124	0	0	255	307	686

***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: The warming trend across the West will continue as the cold airmass continues to moderate. The thermal trough over California will move east toward the Great Basin. This will allow for warming temperatures over the Desert and slight cooling along coast areas. A breezy northwesterly flow will continue along the Continental Divide and across the Great Plains. Light snow will be possible across the Great Lakes as a weak cold front moves east across southern Canada. Wind across the East, especially the Middle Atlantic States, will become quite breezy as a cold front approaches. Some shower activity will be possible across southern Florida as a cold front stalls over the state and weakens.



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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