

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 22, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (November 15 – November 21, 2019)

Initial attack activity:	Light (303 new fires)
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	11
Uncontained large fires:***	2
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 3 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.

This report will post every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	200	0	0	0	1
SWCC	1	210	0	0	0	4
RMCC	1	603	0	1	0	2
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	11	5,397.4	2	13	1	183
Total	14	6,410.4	2	14	1	190

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 146
 New large incidents: 8
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Kennedy Peak**, George Washington & Jefferson NF, USFS. Five miles northwest of Luray, VA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Kennedy Peak	VA-VAF	730	---	40	Ctn	11/23	109	---	2	4	0	0	400K	FS
* Pack	OK-OSA	1,132	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	13K	BIA
* Henderson	TX-TXS	1,000	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Watcher	OK-OSA	464	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	3K	BIA
* Fish Creek	TX-TXS	340	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Casket	OK-OKS	503	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	2	31K	ST
* Gandy	TX-TXS	668	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Crooked Tree	TX-TXS	427	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

OSA – Osage Agency, BIA TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service OKS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Cherry Creek, Cheyenne County. One mile north of St. Francis, KS. Brush and 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			
Cherry Creek	KS-CNX	10,000	---	0	Ctn	UNK	80	---	0	20	2	0	150K	CNTY
* Hereford	NE-NBF	603	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	50K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cow Creek	CO-GMF	859	0	80	Comp	12/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3M	FS

NBF – Nebraska NF, USFS GMF – Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Aspen Butte	AZ-FTA	210	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	150K	BIA

FTA – Fort Apache Agency, BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		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	3,023	1,323	100	Comp	---	5	0	0	0	0	0	90K	FS
Swasey Peak	UT-RID	103	0	100	Comp	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	40K	FS

FIF- Fishlake NF, USFS RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **341 Skookum Creek**, Umatilla NF, USFS. Twenty miles south of Heppner, Oregon. Timber, light logging slash and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Last narrative 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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* 341 Skookum Creek	OR-UMF	120	---	0	Comp	12/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 54
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		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														
South	CA-SHF	5,332	0	76	Comp	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	2	9.3M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from November 15, 2019 to November 22, 2019:

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	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	42	12	54
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	23	32
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	59	4	65
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	6	0	7
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	10	1	13
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	48	1,523	1,572
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	10	12
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	19	20
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	615	631
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Southern Area	FIRES	14	0	1	0	125	6	146
	ACRES	1,566	0	4,196	0	619	168	6,549
TOTAL FIRES:		16	3	1	1	242	40	303
TOTAL ACRES:		1,567	1	4,196	1	701	2,349	8,816

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	245	232	19	29	1,948	1,086	3,559
	ACRES	49,943	44,079	23,491	6	25,019	25,533	168,072
Northern California Area	FIRES	54	50	4	7	2,951	539	3,605
	ACRES	33	5,661	25	1	119,068	88,720	213,509
Southern California Area	FIRES	26	92	11	26	3,889	415	4,459
	ACRES	301	2,858	2,729	110	25,295	23,977	55,270
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	750	46	22	15	882	478	2,193
	ACRES	12,081	887	10,026	116	39,148	11,740	73,998
Great Basin Area	FIRES	42	780	8	37	930	502	2,299
	ACRES	172	249,352	13	447	154,909	56,760	461,653
Southwest Area	FIRES	683	212	15	55	630	945	2,540
	ACRES	56,934	6,827	99	23,446	29,192	333,683	450,182
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	280	325	3	13	585	378	1,584
	ACRES	1,968	21,585	5,097	29	53,756	31,450	113,885
Eastern Area	FIRES	323	0	26	32	4,184	333	4,898
	ACRES	575	0	972	525	30,498	5,143	37,713
Southern Area	FIRES	254	0	38	54	20,144	376	20,866
	ACRES	23,193	0	6,752	2,577	404,711	24,111	461,345
TOTAL FIRES:		2,657	1,980	146	268	36,559	5,096	46,706
TOTAL ACRES:		145,200	2,023,716	49,204	27,257	1,766,146	601,133	4,612,659

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	57,847
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,655,905

***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 from November 15, 2019 to November 22, 2019 (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	19	19
	ACRES	0	86	0	0	5	4,938	5,029
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	30	0	158	158	346
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	50	0	0	0	6	18	74
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	91	483	579
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	5	10
	ACRES	2	5	0	0	45	3,110	3,162
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	228	0	0	3	0	5,460	5,691
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	10	12
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	5	954	967
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	77	0	201	278
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	1	1	1,318	32	1,355
	ACRES	500	0	312	223	18,074	16,068	35,177
TOTAL FIRES:		4	1	2	2	1,329	81	1,419
TOTAL ACRES:		780	104	342	303	18,384	31,390	51,304

***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: Weak off shore flow will continue across California on Friday and will keep humidity levels low. The flow will intensify early Sunday morning as pressure gradients align to create a weak Sundowner wind. Santa Ana and Mono Winds are possible in California on Monday and Tuesday as a strong northerly flow develops in the wake of a strengthening system that will cross the Continental Divide by Tuesday afternoon and move into the central Great Plains, where it will begin producing significant snowfall. As the system begins to pull off to the northeast toward the Great Lakes on Wednesday morning, a cold and windy northerly flow will develop over the Plains. Also on Wednesday, another strong, wet, and cold system will begin to move on shore into Oregon and California. Widespread heavy snow will be possible in the mountains. Some valley locations could see some snowfall as well. The Sierra and the southern Cascades could benefit greatly from this system. The system will weaken as it moves into the Great Basin on Thursday. However, the deep troughy nature of the system will allow for it to pull down unseasonably cold temperatures from Canada into areas west of the Continental Divide for Thanksgiving.

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



Spot Weather Forecast

Weather - Fire Behavior Category

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency.
- Request time and date.
- Location by ... section.
- Drainage name.
- Exposure.
- Size.
- Elevation (top and bottom).
- Fuel type.
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.).
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks, and important U.S. indicators).

Activity: Calibrate your Kestrel and review belt weather kit use.

Resources:

Spot Weather Forecast Form, NWCG -- NFES 1061

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461, page 63](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)