

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 6, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (76 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 11 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	1	167,164	0	1	0	8
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	10,641	3	11	0	173
NRCC	3	3,470	0	1	0	16
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	2	2,466	1	5	1	57
RMCC	3	6,974	32	31	8	1,043
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	15	2,739	6	20	1	191
Total	27	193,454	42	69	10	1,488

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Decker, Rio Grande NF, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Type 1). Nine miles south of Salida, CO. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Decker	CO-RGF	5,921	97	5	Comp	12/20	806	76	23	28	5	2	4.2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	941	601	2	Comp	10/31	201	90	8	2	2	0	500K	FS
Granite Lake	CO-WRF	713	---	2	Comp	12/1	36	---	1	1	1	0	150K	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 36
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Rockcastle, Kentucky DOF. Fourteen miles west of London, KY. Hardwood litter, tall grass and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Sky Bridge, Daniel Boone NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Frenchburg, KY. Hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Hackberry Lake**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land nine miles southeast of Goliad, TX. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rockcastle	KY-KYS	484	0	95	Ctn	UNK	44	0	2	4	1	0	50K	ST
Sky Bridge	KY-DBF	125	0	85	Ctn	10/7	43	0	3	2	0	0	285K	FS
* Hackberry Lake	TX-TXS	355	---	99	Ctn	10/7	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Brinkley	KY-KYS	120	---	100	Ctn	---	7	-1	1	0	0	0	7K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Maton, Carson NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles west of Taos, NM. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Maton	NM-CAF	105	---	75	Ctn	10/7	52	---	1	4	1	0	130K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ikes	AZ-GCP	9,000	---	75	Comp	10/15	63	---	1	5	1	0	2.7M	NPS
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,361	---	90	Comp	10/10	5	---	0	1	0	0	120K	FS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	---	90	Comp	10/12	0	---	0	0	0	0	4.2M	FS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS PNF – Prescott NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 25
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Timber, brush and short 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			
Taboose	CA-INF	10,296	---	75	Ctn	10/31	25	---	0	1	0	0	10.9M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
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	---	62	Comp	10/31	43	---	1	1	1	2	4.4M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
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														
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	167,164	---	90	Comp	12/31	8	---	0	1	0	0	49M	FWS
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,412	---	0	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST

KKS – Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, Alaska DOF

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
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														
Tincup	ID-CTF	268	---	0	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	110K	FS

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

New fires: 1
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														
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	630	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

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	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	7	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	90	93
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	351	352
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	28	8	36
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	520	11	531
TOTAL FIRES:		1	1	0	0	57	17	76
TOTAL ACRES:		18	1	0	0	586	452	1,057

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	232	189	17	29	1,876	989	3,332
	ACRES	49,839	29,192	23,489	4	20,829	25,281	148,636
Northern California Area	FIRES	52	45	4	7	2,438	476	3,022
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	33,303	85,149	124,106
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	80	10	20	3,240	329	3,700
	ACRES	188	420	2,727	106	18,664	22,931	45,036
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	746	47	22	15	812	465	2,107
	ACRES	12,076	952	10,026	116	37,474	11,551	72,195
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	733	8	34	841	466	2,121
	ACRES	172	258,808	3	430	150,696	35,339	445,449
Southwest Area	FIRES	611	202	11	52	596	832	2,304
	ACRES	52,033	6,824	55	12,729	28,958	326,460	427,060
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	263	315	1	11	553	335	1,478
	ACRES	1,952	21,543	5,048	29	29,866	27,015	85,453
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	16	31	3,868	298	4,514
	ACRES	569	0	428	520	28,544	5,136	35,197
Southern Area	FIRES	257	0	36	46	17,610	299	18,248
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,549	2,320	382,424	20,187	430,174
TOTAL FIRES:		2,522	1,854	125	245	32,250	4,533	41,529
TOTAL ACRES:		139,552	2,015,806	44,350	16,255	1,615,307	559,065	4,390,337

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	51,665
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,309,388

***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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: Widespread wetting rainfall is expected along and east of the Mississippi River and west of the Appalachian Mountains beginning early in the day. Cooling temperatures and precipitation will act to modify the burn environment in these areas despite an increase in winds. By afternoon and evening, the precipitation will begin to spread onto the west slopes of the mountains providing some relief. In the West, the warming trend will continue as the high-pressure ridge moves further inland and weakens. Winds along and west of the Rocky Mountain Front will relax. A slight offshore flow will be present across Northern California.

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



Extreme Fire Behavior 1

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

Mild, moderate and EXTREME fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively in regards to the changing situation.

Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:

- Relative humidity less than 15%.
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%.
- Transition from surface to crown fire.
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath.
- Presence of dust devils indicating an unstable atmosphere.
- Increased spotting.
- Sudden calm.
- High clouds moving fast in direction different from surface wind.
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability.
- Fire whirls.



Resources:

Fire Whirls video produced by Rocky Mountain Research Station:

<http://youtu.be/wEpW24WlgR8>

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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