

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 7, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial attack activity: | Light (50 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 | 1 | 562 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 153 |
| OSCC | 3 | 10,641 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 173 |
| NRCC | 2 | 2,992 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| GBCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SWCC | 2 | 2,466 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 57 |
| RMCC | 3 | 7,208 | 33 | 31 | 8 | 1,083 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 15 | 2,638 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 175 |
| Total | 27 | 193,671 | 44 | 89 | 11 | 1,665 |

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
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, road, area and trail 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 | 6,155 | 234 | 5 | Comp | 12/20 | 882 | 76 | 25 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 5.3M | FS |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle Mamm | CO-WRF | 985 | 44 | 2 | Comp | 10/31 | 165 | -36 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1.3M | 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: 8
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

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

| 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 | 37 | -7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 55K | ST |
| Sky Bridge | KY-DBF | 125 | 0 | 85 | Ctn | 10/7 | 42 | -1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 285K | FS |
| Hackberry Lake | TX-TXS | 355 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 1 | -4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

TXS - Texas A&M Forest Service

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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

* **American**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. One mile east of American Canyon, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, uphill runs and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * American | CA-LNU | 562 | --- | 60 | Ctn | 10/8 | 153 | --- | 2 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 100K | ST |

| 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

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Maton, Carson NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles west of Taos, NM. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

| 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: 24
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. Last report unless new information is received.

| 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 |

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: 2
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: 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 24 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 92 | 122 |
| 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 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 0 | 203 |
| 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 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 51 | 61 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 7 | 50 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 145 | 395 |

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 | 2,449 | 477 | 3,034 |
| | ACRES | 28 | 5,599 | 25 | 1 | 33,308 | 85,151 | 124,113 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 21 | 81 | 10 | 20 | 3,261 | 331 | 3,724 |
| | ACRES | 188 | 421 | 2,727 | 106 | 18,693 | 23,023 | 45,158 |
| 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 | 735 | 8 | 34 | 843 | 468 | 2,127 |
| | ACRES | 172 | 259,100 | 3 | 430 | 150,874 | 35,341 | 445,921 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 611 | 203 | 11 | 52 | 596 | 832 | 2,305 |
| | ACRES | 52,016 | 6,826 | 55 | 12,729 | 28,958 | 326,460 | 427,045 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 263 | 316 | 1 | 11 | 554 | 336 | 1,481 |
| | ACRES | 1,952 | 21,576 | 5,048 | 29 | 30,036 | 27,015 | 85,656 |
| 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 | 17,620 | 301 | 18,260 |
| | ACRES | 22,694 | 0 | 2,549 | 2,320 | 382,442 | 20,238 | 430,243 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 2,522 | 1,859 | 125 | 245 | 32,295 | 4,541 | 41,587 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 139,536 | 2,016,134 | 44,350 | 16,255 | 1,615,707 | 559,212 | 4,391,196 |

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|--|-----------|
| Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today) | 51,516 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today) | 6,351,307 |

***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: The frontal boundary in the East will begin to fall apart early in the day as it begins to approach the coast. However, residual shower activity will continue to positively impact the western halves of the Carolinas, north Georgia, and northern Alabama. Temperatures will be average to slightly below average east of the Mississippi River. In the West, the ridge of high pressure will flatten into a westerly flow. This will allow a very weak disturbance to move east from California into the Great Basin. Impacts from this disturbance will be nearly nonexistent perhaps only enhancing vertical mixing of potential smoke from area burns. A stronger but compact front will move into the Pacific Northwest early in the afternoon increasing winds west of the Continental Divide and reintroducing shower activity into the Cascades.

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



Extreme Fire Behavior 2

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 respond correctly to the changing situation.

● Discuss how the following factors can contribute or lead to extreme fire behavior:

- Frost Kill: Has there been a late or unusually extensive freeze? Is the loading of frost-killed fuels high?
- Drought Conditions: Live Fuel Moistures Index, KBDI, Soil Moisture Index, low humidity, high temperatures.
- Slope: Increases fire spread uphill, preheats fuels by convection; may channel winds.
- Sea Breeze/Foehn: Wind direction may vary throughout the day, humidity changes may occur; strong wind velocities may drive fire behavior to extremes.

● To aid situational awareness, track NFDRS live and dead fuel moisture outputs.

● Take hourly weather observations and track the hourly changes. By tracking fuel moisture and weather observations and using the Fire Severity Related to Fuel Moisture Chart, firefighters can be alerted to those conditions that can lead to situations where there is a high potential for extreme fire behavior.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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