

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 10, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (185 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	8,743	2	10	0	83
ONCC	1	532	4	5	0	88
OSCC	2	4,450	38	122	9	1,493
NRCC	1	60	0	0	0	1
GBCC	2	217	0	0	0	5
SWCC	2	2,466	1	5	1	57
RMCC	2	7,645	28	34	15	1,053
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	14	5,447	5	15	1	149
Total	25	29,560	78	191	26	2,929

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 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 uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Middle Mamm, White River NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team Black). Eleven miles south of Rifle, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Decker	CO-RGF	6,667	185	14	Comp	12/20	904	25	25	30	12	2	8.2M	FS
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	978	17	2	Comp	10/20	149	-59	3	4	3	0	2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Granite Lake	CO-WRF	713	---	2	Comp	12/1	36	---	1	1	1	0	150K	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	81
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4

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

Sky Bridge, Daniel Boone NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Frenchburg, KY. Hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **SAC A LAIT**, Sabine NWS, FWS. Fifteen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing.

Powell Lease, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles south of Eldorado, TX. Brush. 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	37	0	2	4	0	0	75K	ST
Sky Bridge	KY-DBF	125	0	95	Ctn	UNK	42	0	2	2	0	0	290K	FS
* SAC A LAIT	LA-SBR	400	---	0	Ctn	10/12	11	---	0	1	1	0	15K	FWS
Powell Lease	TX-TXS	1,705	705	90	Ctn	10/10	1	-9	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Briceburg, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles north of Mariposa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Briceburg	CA-MMU	4,400	2,400	15	Ctn	10/21	1,379	413	36	113	9	1	5.5M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	61
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Matson, Spokane District, BLM. One mile southeast of Mesa, WA. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
MATSON	WA-SPD	8,743	---	70	Ctn	10/10	83	---	2	10	0	0	100K	BLM

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			
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

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	6
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														
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

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

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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														
Tincup	ID-CTF	268	---	0	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	110K	FS
Boone	ID-CTF	117	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	45K	FS

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

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

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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														
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	9	0	0	7	45	61
	ACRES	1	30	1	0	3	59	91
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	23	1	23
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	1	0	10	3	15
	ACRES	0	0	2	0	121	1	124
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	3	4	10
	ACRES	0	81	0	0	0	21	79
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	4	4	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	179	180
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	80	1	81
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	961	35	996
TOTAL FIRES:		0	15	10	1	111	58	185
TOTAL ACRES:		1	111	3	0	1,114	297	1,525

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	229	17	29	1,884	1,034	3,425
	ACRES	49,840	35,000	23,490	4	20,840	25,339	154,512
Northern California Area	FIRES	53	45	4	7	2,481	478	3,068
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	34,257	85,152	125,062
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	84	11	20	3,301	338	3,775
	ACRES	188	1,021	2,729	106	18,848	23,024	45,916
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	746	47	22	15	820	471	2,121
	ACRES	12,076	952	10,026	116	37,482	11,605	72,257
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	741	8	34	848	474	2,144
	ACRES	172	259,191	13	430	150,849	35,461	446,116
Southwest Area	FIRES	611	205	11	52	597	835	2,311
	ACRES	52,017	6,826	55	12,729	28,959	326,462	427,048
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	266	317	2	12	562	343	1,502
	ACRES	1,954	21,586	5,097	29	30,052	27,568	86,286
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	16	31	3,897	298	4,543
	ACRES	569	0	428	520	28,571	5,136	35,224
Southern Area	FIRES	258	0	36	46	18,120	307	18,767
	ACRES	22,724	0	2,549	2,320	390,426	20,335	438,354
TOTAL FIRES:		2,527	1,911	127	246	32,926	4,622	42,359
TOTAL ACRES:		139,568	2,022,642	44,412	16,255	1,624,832	560,095	4,407,804

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today) **52,079**

Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today) **6,381,266**

***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: Today is a critical fire weather day across California. A strong, cool high-pressure ridge over Nevada will set up a strong easterly and northeasterly pressure gradient across California. This will lead to increasing down sloping winds that will allow humidity levels to fall to critically low values as gusty east winds develop. The winds will continue into the night. To the east, the previous day's storm system will move east across the Great Plains into the Upper Midwest. Moderate snowfall is expected across portions of South Dakota, Nebraska and Colorado. Warm and dry conditions are expected along and east of the Appalachian Crest as high-pressure moves east toward the coast.

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



Hazard Tree – No Work Zones (NWZ) Felling Safety Category

Knowing when the exact time a given hazard tree (or compromised section) will fail is an extremely difficult, and is, in many cases, an unpredictable task. Given this fact, we need to manage firefighters' exposure to these hazards by creating a safe work area or No Work Zone (NWZ). The size and extent of the NWZ must be determined by onsite conditions, such as terrain, stand structure and fire impacts to the tree and adjoining trees.

When an identified hazardous tree or trees cannot be felled, then perform an assessment of which areas have too high a risk, and post a lookout to warn the personnel to stay clear of these areas while working in adjacent areas. If hazard still exists before leaving the area, flag the NWZ so that personnel entering the area will be able to recognize the hazard. Use the following failure zone illustrations as examples to help manage firefighter exposure to these identified hazards. Also, remember to include the possibility of the "Domino Effect" to surrounding trees.

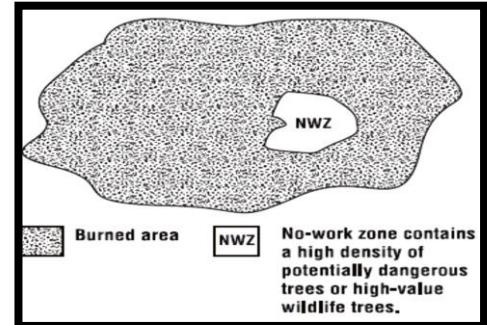
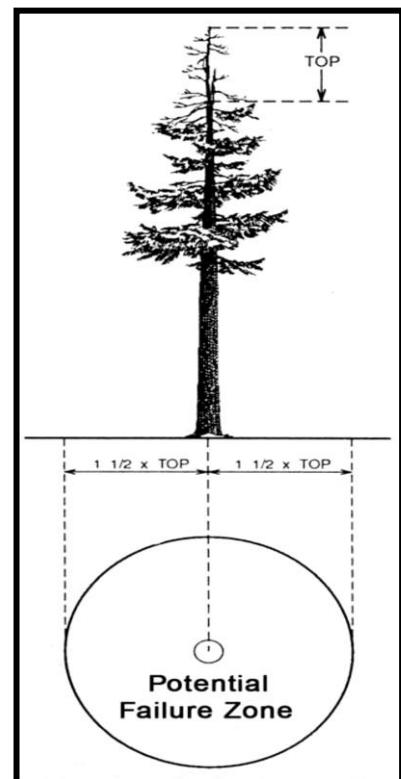
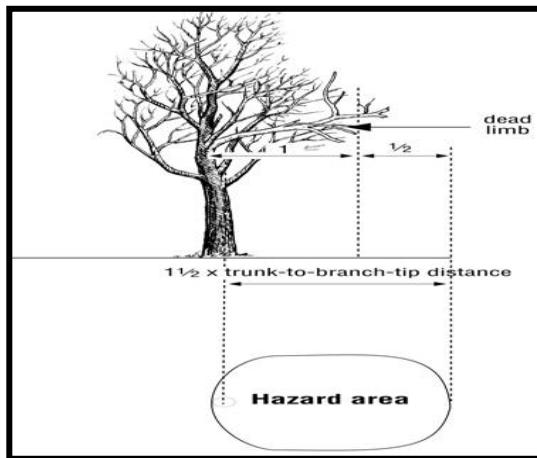
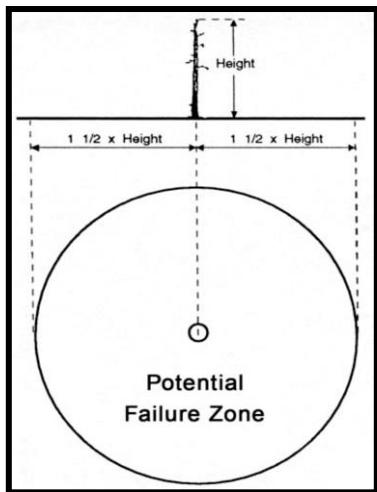


Figure 1 – 1 1/2 X Height of snag

Figure 2 – 1 1/2 X trunk-to-branch-tip distance

Figure 3 – 1-1/2 X length of dead top.



Resources:

Hazard Tree Assessor's Guide @ [Hazard Tree Resources](#)

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