

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, October 26, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (74 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:	1

Nationally, there are 6 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	3	28,065	30	160	9	1,498
OSCC	4	18,787	16	245	4	1,489
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	375	0	7	0	24
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	11,053	3	8	5	302
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	1,806	2	4	1	85
Total	16	60,086	51	424	19	3,398

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 27
 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. Chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Caples, Eldorado NF, USFS. Eighteen miles southwest of South Lake Tahoe, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. 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			
Kincade	CA-LNU	25,455	3,555	10	Ctn	11/7	2,090	807	49	179	10	49	7.5M	ST
Caples	CA-ENF	3,434	0	87	Ctn	10/31	65	-6	2	2	0	0	6.2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,332	---	75	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	2	10M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Tick, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Ten miles northeast of Santa Clarita, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Saddle Ridge, Los Angeles City Fire Department. Started on USFS land five miles northwest of San Fernando, CA. Tall grass, brush and chaparral. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tick	CA-LAC	4,615	665	25	Ctn	10/8	1,325	778	14	225	4	7	6.9M	C&L
Saddle Ridge	CA-LFD	8,799	---	97	Ctn	UNK	143	---	2	18	0	24	30M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Cow Creek, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). Nine miles east of Ridgeway, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cow Creek	CO-GMF	859	6	0	Ctn	12/1	23	-133	0	1	1	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	0	40	Comp	11/20	14	-9	0	1	2	0	4.3M	FS
Granite Lake	CO-WRF	720	0	2	Comp	12/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	225K	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 28
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			
* OK 103	AL-ALF	276	---	100	Ctn	---	49	---	1	2	1	0	15K	FS

ALF – Alabama National Forests, USFS

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														
Skull Flat 2	UT-FIF	600	---	0	Comp	11/22	5	---	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Swasey Peak	UT-RID	103	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

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

Southwest 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														
Ikes	AZ-GCP	16,400	---	80	Comp	12/1	20	---	0	3	0	0	3.9M	NPS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS

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	24	3	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15,833	0	15,833
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	167	0	0	0	0	167
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	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	1	0	0	0	26	1	28
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	59	0	60
TOTAL FIRES:		2	1	0	0	66	5	74
TOTAL ACRES:		5	167	0	0	15,899	0	16,071

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	239	231	19	29	1,902	1,044	3,464
	ACRES	49,941	43,930	23,491	6	20,868	25,348	163,585
Northern California Area	FIRES	53	47	4	7	2,676	495	3,282
	ACRES	28	5,656	25	1	50,847	88,608	145,166
Southern California Area	FIRES	24	87	11	21	3,540	369	4,052
	ACRES	269	2,831	2,729	107	24,933	23,741	54,610
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	757	8	34	883	493	2,216
	ACRES	172	248,696	13	447	153,244	51,892	454,464
Southwest Area	FIRES	653	205	15	54	610	889	2,426
	ACRES	56,598	6,826	79	23,321	29,148	326,521	442,494
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	271	322	2	12	570	362	1,539
	ACRES	1,955	21,631	5,097	29	35,389	30,260	94,362
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	25	31	4,024	318	4,699
	ACRES	569	0	971	520	30,433	5,140	37,634
Southern Area	FIRES	263	0	37	46	19,120	317	19,783
	ACRES	22,730	0	2,556	2,320	414,133	21,290	463,030
TOTAL FIRES:		2,595	1,939	143	249	34,572	4,806	44,304
TOTAL ACRES:		144,344	2,022,989	44,987	26,867	1,681,065	584,432	4,504,687

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	54,010
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,461,614

***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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
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	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	13	18
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	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	1	393	1	395
	ACRES	0	0	0	12,638	4,009	513	17,160
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	1	394	4	399
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	12,638	4,014	550	17,202

***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 Foehn Winds across northern California will relax for a day as pressure gradients weaken. Gusty winds will develop across the northern Great Basin as a Canadian cold front drops south along the Continental Divide across Montana into Idaho and Utah. Light to moderate snowfall accumulations will be possible along the leading edge of the frontal boundary as far south as northern Wyoming and central Idaho. The Southwest will remain seasonally warm and dry under a westerly flow pattern. Widespread rain is expected across the Upper Midwest as a strengthening area of low pressure moves northeast toward Ohio. Warmer than average conditions are expected to continue across New England as the fall leaf drop continues.

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



LEAD Time

Leadership Environment

Leadership Category

Leadership is defined as the act of influencing people in order to achieve a result. The leadership environment is made up of critical elements that a successful leader must consider in planning for effective action. Those critical elements are:

- **YOU** - the leader, who is ultimately responsible for all action and results.
- **YOUR PEOPLE** - those that you are responsible for.
- **SITUATION** - comprised of the many unique variables that influence a leader's decision such as objectives, conditions, resources available, organizational influences, and others affected by the action.
- **CONSEQUENCES** - the short and long-term effects of your actions.

Leaders constantly assess the elements of the leadership environment and adapt accordingly. Successful leaders understand the interplay of these variables and demonstrate flexibility in selecting appropriate leadership tools and techniques as a situation changes.

Discussion Points:

- Each mission has a different level of risk. Discuss how the 4 leadership environment elements affect perceived risk in a changing environment.
- Each situation is unique and changes over time. Discuss what changes you might predict in your environment today.
- Discuss what leadership tools might be appropriate for those predicted changes today.

Resources:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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