

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 29, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (55 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:***	10
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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	4	80,131	90	645	40	5,725
OSCC	4	19,633	22	190	0	1,160
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	2	4,068	0	11	1	54
SWCC	1	318	2	3	0	80
RMCC	4	13,236	1	34	5	249
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	1,509	2	3	0	78
Total	19	118,895	117	886	46	7,346

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Kincade, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Ten miles northeast of Geyserville, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and spotting. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Burris, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Caples, Eldorado NF, USFS. Eighteen miles southwest of South Lake Tahoe, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kincade	CA-LNU	74,324	8,093	15	Ctn	11/7	4,373	223	72	527	10	123	23.3M	ST
Burris	CA-MEU	350	0	50	Ctn	11/2	1,008	---	15	77	3	0	1.6M	ST
Caples	CA-ENF	3,435	1	92	Ctn	10/31	63	4	2	2	1	0	6.3M	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:	15
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Getty**, Los Angeles City Fire Department. One mile south of West Lake Village, California. Brush and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Tick, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Ten miles northeast of Santa Clarita, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area 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. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Getty	CA-LFD	656	---	5	Ctn	11/14	965	---	16	170	0	8	1.9M	C&L
Tick	CA-LAC	4,615	0	78	Ctn	11/8	509	-416	8	69	0	29	7.7M	C&L
Saddle Ridge	CA-LFD	8,799	---	97	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	24	29M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

* **G18**, Conejos County, CO. Four miles east of Antonito, CO. Grass. Extreme fire behavior with running.

Cow Creek, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF. Nine miles east of Ridgeway, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* G18	CO-CJX	2,183	---	80	Ctn	10/29	84	---	0	25	0	0	UNK	C&L
Cow Creek	CO-GMF	859	0	20	Ctn	12/1	28	-2	0	3	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	42	Comp	11/20	14	0	0	1	2	0	4.1M	FS
Granite Lake	CO-WRF	720	---	2	Comp	12/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	225K	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

* **Molino**, Coronado NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Tanque Verde, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Molino	AZ-CNF	318	---	25	Ctn	10/31	80	---	2	3	0	0	50K	FS
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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Switchhouse**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land nine miles northeast of Archer City, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Switchhouse	TX-TXS	400	---	95	Ctn	10/29	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

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	60K	FS	
Swasey Peak	UT-RID	103	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	25K	FS	

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

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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	25	1	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33,567	3	33,570
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
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	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,083	0	2,083
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	3	6	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	23	0	27
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	3	46	5	55
TOTAL ACRES:		0	1	0	4	35,675	13	35,693

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	1,046	3,466
	ACRES	49,941	43,930	23,491	6	20,868	25,357	163,594
Northern California Area	FIREs	53	47	4	7	2,733	499	3,343
	ACRES	28	5,656	25	1	94,997	88,617	189,325
Southern California Area	FIREs	24	87	11	23	3,585	376	4,106
	ACRES	269	2,831	2,729	109	25,071	23,746	54,755
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	887	493	2,220
	ACRES	172	248,696	13	447	153,247	51,892	454,467
Southwest Area	FIREs	654	206	15	55	610	894	2,434
	ACRES	56,620	6,827	96	23,383	29,148	326,589	442,663
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	272	322	2	12	571	365	1,544
	ACRES	1,956	21,631	5,097	29	37,573	30,429	96,715
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	25	31	4,034	318	4,709
	ACRES	569	0	971	520	30,439	5,140	37,640
Southern Area	FIREs	263	0	37	49	19,206	317	19,872
	ACRES	22,730	0	2,556	2,324	421,456	21,290	470,357
TOTAL FIRES:		2,597	1,940	143	255	34,775	4,827	44,537
TOTAL ACRES:		144,367	2,022,990	45,004	26,935	1,734,869	584,691	4,558,859

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	54,182
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,466,224

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://qacc.nifc.gov/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	6	0	3	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	25	0	15,169	0	15,194
Northwest Area	FIRES	34	26	14	4	17	331	426
	ACRES	5,968	2,972	6,011	25	1,332	69,223	85,531
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	1	7	6	22	144	181
	ACRES	5	735	2,623	235	2,359	17,726	23,683
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	5	9	4	0	114	133
	ACRES	1	159	1,420	736	0	8,670	10,986
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	11	20	41	14	59	436	581
	ACRES	4,567	7,564	12,377	5,135	3,128	32,995	65,766
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	15	12	12	45	94	181
	ACRES	111	14,407	3,077	2,539	2,785	46,598	69,517
Southwest Area	FIRES	19	18	9	10	8	117	181
	ACRES	15,206	17,914	5,882	3,313	500	127,178	169,993
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	20	37	44	10	84	130	325
	ACRES	2,936	4,839	12,966	3,423	11,302	69,386	104,852
Eastern Area	FIRES	103	0	227	12	1,505	379	2,226
	ACRES	17,652	0	52,258	3,888	112,296	114,631	300,725
Southern Area	FIRES	99	0	161	59	73,236	738	74,293
	ACRES	16,448	0	120,379	187,449	2,012,026	487,654	2,823,956
TOTAL FIRES:		291	122	530	131	74,979	2,483	78,536
TOTAL ACRES:		62,894	48,590	217,018	206,743	2,160,898	974,062	3,670,206

***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 next round of Foehn Winds will begin to ramp up tonight across Northern and Central California today and tonight. Expect another extended period of critical conditions in the prone areas. Dry conditions will continue across most of the West as a high pressure ridge over the eastern Pacific Ocean begins to approach the coast late in the day. Temperatures in the far western areas will remain well above average for late October. A breezy northerly flow will continue across the Interior West along and just west of the Continental Divide. Light to moderate snow will be possible across eastern Colorado and western Kansas along a weakening, southward moving frontal boundary. Overall dry conditions are expected across the East as well under a dry southwesterly flow pattern. However, the remnants of a stalled frontal boundary will allow for scattered showers and storms to develop across Florida, South Georgia, and the eastern portions of the Carolinas.



NFDRS PocketCards

Weather - Fire Behavior Category

The NFDRS PocketCard is a tool for field personnel to locally track outputs of the National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) throughout the fire season. It is based on current and historical weather for a localized area and the area's historic fire occurrence. The PocketCard displays a general assessment of the fire potential and identifies combinations of local weather and fuel conditions that might contribute to severe fire behavior.

The PocketCard provides:

- A general indicator of the potential fire danger for a given rating or protection area.
- A graph showing the trend and status of the current year's fire season.
- A comparison of current year conditions to historical worst and average conditions.
- Fire danger values related to past large or problem fires.
- Critical local thresholds for temperature, humidity, wind speed, and fuel moistures associated with large or problem fires.

Discuss the following ways to use the PocketCard:

- Use it primarily before fires occur, before arriving at a fire. It is also useful during initial fire size-up, initial attack, and extended attack.
- Use it to learn of critical thresholds that predict the potential for extreme fire behavior for the local area. Be aware that local critical thresholds may be occurring earlier in the season.
- Use it to compare current and predicted local fire danger to historical local fire danger to enhance situational awareness.
- Use it to track daily fire danger indices that gauge the potential for weather and fuels to support extreme fire behavior, and of the difficulty of control.
- Use it to supplement local experience.
- Use it as a point of reference for firefighters not familiar with the area represented by the card.
- When you receive a fire assignment outside your local area, visit the National PocketCard website at <https://famit.nwcg.gov/applications/WIMS/PocketCards> where PocketCards are filed by Geographic Area.
- Put it in the pocket of all your firefighters and keep one in your fire vehicle.
- Post it in dispatch. Use them in briefings. Provide them to incoming crews.
- **Do not use the PocketCard for site specific fire behavior predictions and fireline actions or without an interpretive briefing.**
- Review definitions and implications of ERC and BI values.

Resources: [NFDRS Pocket Cards](#), [NWCG](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [PMS 461](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#), [PMS 210](#)