

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 31, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (51 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	8
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	1	800	0	23	4	117
ONCC	3	80,963	93	658	27	5,605
OSCC	5	14,885	21	234	4	1,255
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	3,693	0	4	1	30
SWCC	1	540	0	1	0	2
RMCC	4	13,236	1	31	4	224
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	1,509	2	3	0	62
Total	19	115,626	117	954	40	7,295

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	27
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. Moderate fire behavior. 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. Minimal fire behavior.

Caples, Eldorado NF, USFS. Eighteen miles southwest of South Lake Tahoe, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail 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			
Kincade	CA-LNU	76,825	687	60	Ctn	11/7	5,245	375	83	627	27	282	43.7M	ST
Burris	CA-MEU	703	353	92	Ctn	11/3	304	-658	8	29	0	0	2.1M	ST
Caples	CA-ENF	3,435	0	92	Ctn	10/31	56	-1	2	2	0	0	6.4M	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:	13
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

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

* **Hill**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southeast of Ontario, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Getty	CA-LFD	745	89	39	Ctn	11/14	569	-104	5	118	0	12	4.4M	C&L
* Hill	CA-RRU	626	---	80	Ctn	11/2	297	---	7	48	4	0	300K	ST
Tick	CA-LAC	4,615	0	100	Ctn	---	122	-54	5	15	0	29	8.2M	C&L

LAC – Los Angeles County Fire Department

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Cow Creek, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF. Nine miles east of Ridgeway, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

G18, Conejos County, CO. Four miles east of Antonito, CO. Grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cow Creek	CO-GMF	859	0	20	Ctn	12/1	3	-1	0	0	0	0	2.3M	FS
G18	CO-CJX	2,183	---	80	Ctn	UNK	84	---	0	25	0	0	UNK	C&L
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	---	42	Comp	11/20	14	---	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:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Molino, Coronado NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Tanque Verde, AZ. 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			
Molino	AZ-CNF	540	140	80	Ctn	11/4	2	-68	0	1	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

Great Basin 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														
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

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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,828	21	1,849
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	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	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	99	99
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	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL FIREs:		0	0	0	0	51	0	51
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1,847	120	1,967

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	1,905	1,046	3,469
	ACRES	49,941	43,930	23,491	6	20,882	25,357	163,609
Northern California Area	FIREs	53	47	4	7	2,803	505	3,419
	ACRES	28	5,656	25	1	114,061	88,642	208,414
Southern California Area	FIREs	24	87	11	23	3,605	379	4,129
	ACRES	269	2,831	2,729	109	25,079	23,746	54,763
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	616	894	2,440
	ACRES	56,620	6,827	96	23,383	29,163	326,688	442,777
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	272	322	2	12	572	365	1,545
	ACRES	1,956	21,631	5,097	29	37,586	30,429	96,728
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	25	31	4,039	318	4,714
	ACRES	569	0	971	520	30,439	5,140	37,640
Southern Area	FIREs	263	0	37	50	19,174	317	19,841
	ACRES	22,730	0	2,556	2,571	400,545	21,290	449,693
TOTAL FIRES:		2,597	1,940	143	256	34,848	4,836	44,620
TOTAL ACRES:		144,367	2,022,990	45,004	27,182	1,733,073	584,816	4,557,434

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	54,418
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Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,540,273
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***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at

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	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	91	91
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	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	218	218
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	106	0	0	0	348	454
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	121	0	121
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	226	0	226
TOTAL FIRES:		0	2	0	0	123	9	134
TOTAL ACRES:		0	106	0	0	229	658	993

***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 Wind event across California will begin to wind down today except across Southern California where the Santa Ana Winds will continue through the day before weakening this evening. Valley temperature inversions across the Columbia Basin will strengthen slightly as the stalled high pressure ridge remains centered along the West Coast. The ridge will continue to prevent wetting systems from impacting the West. So, the dry trend will continue. Warm and dry conditions will also continue across the Southwest under as weak westerly flow. With a flat westerly flow in place across the remainder of the country, the dry conditions will extend as far east as the Atlantic Coast. From the Great Lakes south to the Gulf of Mexico. Some snow shower activity will be possible across the Upper Peninsula of Michigan during the late afternoon and evening hours.



Helicopter Landing Zone Selection

Aviation Category

Consider the following points when selecting a landing zone for a helicopter:

- Locate a flat area that is of sufficient size for the helicopter you are expecting to land.
 - Type I -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 30 feet by 30 feet; safety circle measuring 110 feet in diameter.
 - Type II -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 20 feet by 20 feet; safety circle measuring 90 feet in diameter.
 - Type III -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 15 feet by 15 feet; safety circle measuring 75 feet in diameter.
- Choose an area clear of people, vehicles, and obstructions such as trees, poles, and especially overhead wires.
- The area must be free of stumps, brush, posts, large rocks or anything over 18 inches high.
- Consider the wind direction. Helicopters land and take off into the wind.
- Choose an approach free of obstructions. Any obstruction should be relayed to the helicopter crew during initial radio contact.
- Remove or secure any loose items in and around the landing area such as trash, blankets, hats, or equipment.
- Wet down the landing area if dusty conditions are present.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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