

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 13, 2020 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (November 10 – November 12, 2019):

Initial attack activity:	Light (90 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	11
Uncontained large fires:***	14
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 11 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.

NIMO (Reinarz) has been assigned to provide wildland fire support to California.

This report will post every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	4	365,112	3	17	0	134
ONCC	4	1,514,281	9	13	3	640
OSCC	8	820,647	6	12	6	678
NRCC	0	5,811	0	0	0	0
GBCC	5	11,073	0	3	0	14
SWCC	1	500	1	1	0	26
RMCC	6	627,159	7	18	4	535
EACC	6	825.9	0	19	0	85
SACC	9	201,685.6	3	7	0	93
Total	43	3,547,094.5	29	90	13	2,205

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Creek, Sierra NF, USFS. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). Thirty-five miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, brush and litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

SQF Complex, Sequoia NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

El Dorado, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles northeast of Yucaipa, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Coleman, Los Padres NF, USFS. Thirteen miles southwest of King City, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road 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			
Creek	CA-SNF	379,729	0	70	Ctn	11/15	455	-201	4	8	2	853	188.3M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	174,178	3,146	80	Ctn	11/20	168	-140	1	1	3	228	119M	FS
El Dorado	CA-BDU	22,744	0	95	Ctn	12/31	0	-61	0	0	0	20	42.3M	ST
Coleman	CA-LPF	574	0	93	Ctn	11/15	4	-20	0	1	0	0	3.9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Dolan	CA-LPF	124,924	0	98	Comp	11/22	42	17	1	2	0	19	67.3M	FS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	8,074	234	85	Comp	11/30	8	0	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Bluejay	CA-YNP	6,922	0	90	Comp	11/20	0	-16	0	0	0	1	553K	NPS
Wolf	CA-YNP	2,057	0	90	Comp	11/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	185K	NPS

KNP – Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

North Complex, Plumas NF, USFS. One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Red Salmon Complex, Six Rivers NF, USFS. Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Slater, Klamath NF, USFS. Five miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
North Complex	CA-PNF	318,935	0	96	Ctn	11/30	109	-20	1	1	0	2,352	111.5M	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	144,698	0	80	Ctn	11/16	43	-7	1	1	0	0	115M	FS
Slater	CA-KNF	157,270	0	95	Ctn	11/15	22	-25	1	0	0	440	57.9M	FS
August Complex	CA-MNF	891,705	0	100	Ctn	---	466	-166	6	11	3	552	166.1M	FS

MNF – Mendocino NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cameron Peak, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

East Troublesome, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Seventeen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Middle Fork, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Ten miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Williams Fork, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road 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			
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	208,913	0	92	Ctn	11/22	447	-107	6	12	3	458	125.4M	FS
East Troublesome	WY-MRF	193,812	0	60	Ctn	11/30	52	-69	1	1	0	580	15.2M	FS
Middle Fork	WY-MRF	20,517	0	80	Ctn	11/15	0	-6	0	0	0	0	7.9M	FS
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	14,833	0	99	Ctn	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.2M	FS
Prairie Dog	KS-NTX	2,100	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-90	0	19	0	0	56K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Poison Springs	CO-GMF	105	0	75	Comp	11/18	0	0	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Calwood	CO-BLX	10,106	0	85	Comp	11/30	26	-42	0	2	1	28	6.3M	CNTY

NTX – Norton County GMF – Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, USFS BLX – Boulder County

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Thompson Run**, Osage Agency, BIA. Seven miles west of Hominy, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Rocky Road**, Cherokee Nation Tribe, BIA. One mile north of Bull Hollow, OK. Hardwood litter. Active Fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Cannon Creek Lake**, Kentucky DOF. One mile west of Ferndale, KY. Timber, slash and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Thompson Run	OK-OSA	801	0	95	Ctn	11/12	6	0	0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
* Rocky Road	OK-CAN	205	---	40	Ctn	11/16	5	---	0	3	0	0	20K	BIA
Carmago	OK-OKS	151	-1,249	100	Ctn	---	4	-65	0	2	0	0	28K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Cannon Creek Lake	KY-KYS	137	---	100	Comp	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Little Laurel	KY-KYS	250	0	100	Comp	---	11	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF KYS – Kentucky DOF

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Leslie Gulch, Vale District, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Jordan Valley, OR. Brush and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Leslie Gulch	OR-VAD	5,147	---	99	Ctn	UNK	32	---	0	6	0	0	150K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Big Hollow	WA-GPF	24,995	0	70	Comp	UNK	13	13	0	2	0	0	4.2M	FS
Thielsen	OR-UPF	9,975	0	90	Comp	11/14	30	0	0	1	0	0	13M	FS

GPF – Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS UPF – Umpqua NF, USFS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	31
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Seven Pines, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Seven Pines Mountain, west of Cresco, PA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Seven Pines	PA-PAS	800	600	100	Ctn	---	6	-23	0	0	0	0	40K	ST

PAS – Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

* **Spirit Creek**, Dixie NF, USFS. Thirteen miles north of St. George, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Spirit Creek	UT-DIF	125	---	60	Comp	11/16	4	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FS

Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

East Fork	UT-ASF	89,765	0	70	Comp	11/15	21	0	0	3	0	11	23.5M	FS
Pilgrim Creek 1	WY-BTF	498	---	85	Comp	11/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	19,674	-8	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.4M	FS
William	UT-NWS	5,832	0	100	Comp	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.4M	PRI
Trap	ID-STF	2,523	0	100	Comp	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS

PAF – Payette NF, USFS ASF – Ashley NF, USFS BTF – Bridger-Teton NF, USFS BOF – Boise NF, USFS NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DOF STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS

Northern Rockies 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														
Bryan Mountain	ID-NCF	1,000	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection) from November 10, 2020 to November 12, 2020:

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	23	1	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6.	0	6.
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	19	2	22
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	27	0	28
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	27	3	31
	ACRES	0	0	21	0	60	4.	85
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	3	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	249	27	277
TOTAL FIRES:		1	3	1	0	76	9	90
TOTAL ACRES:		0	1	21	0	343	31	396

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	140	0	0	186	16	342
	ACRES	0	45,295	0	0	135,915	24	181,234
Northwest Area	FIREs	281	220	66	18	1,832	1,043	3,460
	ACRES	395,178	146,640	32,976	86	316,974	619,812	1,511,667
Northern California Area	FIREs	59	74	3	39	3,589	650	4,414
	ACRES	22,041	90,451	44	10,007	1,128,375	1,270,482	2,521,401
Southern California Area	FIREs	35	129	10	37	4,364	641	5,216
	ACRES	304	27,217	1	66,023	123,710	456,758	674,014
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1,580	81	6	10	1,039	582	3,298
	ACRES	137,889	11,669	833	4,132	227,338	68,933	450,794
Great Basin Area	FIREs	45	995	17	54	1,182	597	2,890
	ACRES	7,052	389,222	154	70	127,602	323,800	847,901
Southwest Area	FIREs	973	277	26	38	601	1,335	3,250
	ACRES	162,928	33,567	3,300	1,518	92,286	721,566	1,015,166
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	491	385	12	16	1,106	582	2,592
	ACRES	12,754	198,117	463	30,284	220,830	549,698	1,012,146
Eastern Area	FIREs	357	0	36	16	8,640	511	9,560
	ACRES	461	0	3,562	52	38,418	2,461	44,954
Southern Area	FIREs	342	86	29	56	13,901	379	14,793
	ACRES	15,308	404	4,238	32,986	413,874	24,106	490,917
TOTAL FIRES:		4,163	2,387	205	284	36,440	6,336	49,815
TOTAL ACRES:		753,916	942,583	45,571	145,158	2,825,325	4,037,642	8,750,197

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	53,522
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,539,980

***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 from November 10, 2020 to November 12, 2020 (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	6	3	0	0	0	12	21
	ACRES	1,050	307	0	0	0	1,673	3,030
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	10	59	0	69.
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	3	12	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	600	506	1,106
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	6	10
	ACRES	0	720	0	0	169	223	1,112
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	1,005	0	0	14	0	75	1,094
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	177	177
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	263	0	263
TOTAL FIRES:		8	4	0	1	34	31	78
TOTAL ACRES:		2,055	1,027	0	24	1,131	2,654	6,891

***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: An upper-level trough will move over the West today and tomorrow before traversing across the CONUS Sunday into Tuesday. Widespread precipitation falling mostly as snow, including heavy snow in the mountains, is expected across the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies and into much of northern California, the northern Great Basin, and central Rockies today into Sunday. Dry and windy conditions are likely tomorrow in portions of the central and southern High Plains with rain and thunderstorms, including potentially severe storms, likely from the southern Plains into the Great Lakes. A cold front will likely sweep through the central and eastern US on Sunday and Monday.

Upper-level troughing is expected to deepen over the eastern US on Monday and Tuesday with another cold front moving through the Great Lakes and Northeast. An upper-level ridge will strengthen over the West on Monday and Tuesday leading to well above normal temperatures before shifting eastward during mid to late next week as a series of upper-level troughs are forecast to move into the West. This is likely to bring more precipitation to the Pacific Northwest and portions of northern California, the northern Great Basin, and Northern Rockies mid to late next week. Periodic dry and breezy conditions are likely across portions of the southern and central High Plains and into the Southwest this weekend into next week. Above normal temperatures are likely to shift eastward across the Plains and eastern US mid to late next week. <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Helicopter Performance

Aviation Category

Certain helicopter missions push the limits of the aircraft's performance capabilities. Items that reduce the effectiveness and increase the risk of the mission include weight, temperature, altitude, and visibility.

- Helicopter missions that transport external loads increase risk.
- Helicopters' performance/lift capabilities decrease as temperature and/or altitude increases. Be watchful of conditions that are High, Hot, and Heavy!
- All helicopters have different maximum performance capabilities, so be aware of the capabilities of the specific helicopter that you are working with.
- Low-level helicopter operations often occur in heavy smoke where hazards (e.g., trees, snags, antennas, visibility, turbulence, and other aircraft) increase the risk level significantly.
- Determine the risk level for every mission. Is the risk level acceptable? Can the risk be mitigated? If the risk is not acceptable or it cannot be mitigated, then the mission should not be flown.
- A large part of the success of a helicopter mission is the result of good communications between the pilot and the user on the ground.
- Accurate target and hazard descriptions are essential to a safe mission. Locate this information and relay it to the pilot. Things to consider in the target description include:
 - Have you considered what the target would look like from the air?
 - Are you located where the pilot can see you?
 - Do you have a signal mirror?
 - Are you using cardinal directions or clock directions in relation to the track of the aircraft?
 - What is the wind direction? Provide this information to the pilot.
 - Are all firefighters clear of the drop area?
 - Is there a safer way to carry out an effective suppression action?

Activity: If available, have a pilot explain how the load calculation is done and the effects of density altitude on the aircraft's capability and allowable.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)
[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)

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