

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 20, 2020 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (November 13 – November 20, 2020:

Initial attack activity:	Light (517 new fires)
New large incidents:	17
Large fires contained:	24
Uncontained large fires:***	16
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 4 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.

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	2	143,201	1	2	0	39
ONCC	4	623,703	1	4	0	108
OSCC	6	694,704	3	4	6	342
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	3	111,391	7	37	2	387
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	5	619,979	3	16	1	369
EACC	1	9	0	8	0	44
SACC	19	208,749	2	34	0	194
Total	40	2,401,737	17	105	9	1,483

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 60
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Creek, Sierra NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 10) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirty-five miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, brush and litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

SQF Complex, Sequoia NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 13) back to the local unit occurred on 11/14. Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. 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	379,895	166	85	Ctn	11/30	230	-225	2	2	2	853	193.5M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	174,178	0	90	Ctn	11/25	103	-66	1	2	3	228	120M	FS
Coleman	CA-LPF	574	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-3	0	0	0	0	3.9M	FS
El Dorado	CA-BDU	22,744	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	20	42.3M	ST
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	11/26	29	-13	1	2	0	19	67.3M	FS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	8,074	0	85	Comp	11/30	8	0	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Wolf	CA-YNP	2,057	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	185K	NPS
Bluejay	CA-YNP	6,922	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	553K	NPS

LPF – Los Padres NF, USFS BDU – San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire KNP – Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS
 YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 36
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Laura 2**, Northern California District, BLM. One mile northwest of Doyle, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Evacuations have been lifted.

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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Laura 2	CA-NOD	2,800	800	95	Ctn	11/23	14	-190	0	2	0	51	110K	BLM
North Complex	CA-PNF	318,935	0	98	Ctn	11/30	50	-59	0	1	0	2,342	112.7M	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	144,698	0	100	Ctn	---	42	-1	1	1	0	0	115M	FS
Slater	CA-KNF	157,270	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-22	0	0	0	440	55M	FS

SRF – Six Rivers NF, USFS KNF – Klamath NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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

* **Bourbonais Creek**, Shawnee County. Two miles west of Rossville, KS. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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. Area, road and trail closures in effect. 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			
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	208,913	0	92	Ctn	11/22	335	-112	3	10	1	444	131M	FS
* Bourbonis Creek	KS-SNX	3,000	-2,000	95	Ctn	11/20	4	-155	0	2	0	0	80K	CNTY
* Wheat State	KS-HVX	4,945	1,945	100	Ctn	---	0	-150	0	0	0	1	60K	CNTY
Middle Fork	WY-MRF	20,517	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.9M	FS
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	14,833	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
East Troublesome	WY-MRF	193,812	0	72	Comp	11/30	19	-33	0	1	0	580	15.4M	FS
Calwood	CO-BLX	10,106	0	100	Comp	---	0	-26	0	0	0	28	6.3M	CNTY
Poison Springs	CO-GMF	105	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	150K	FS

HVX – Harvey County BLX– Boulder County GMF – Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, USFS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 370
 New large incidents: 12
 Uncontained large fires: 8

* **HWY 62**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles south of Newcastle, OK. Timber, tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

* **River Bend**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles northwest of Hoyt, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Weller Yard**, Virginia DOF. One mile north of Harman Junction, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **County Road 205**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles southwest of San Augustine, TX. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Rifle Range**, George Washington & Jefferson NF, USFS. One mile northwest of Augusta Springs, VA. Hardwood Litter. Moderate fire behavior.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pilgrim Creek 1	WY-BTF	498	---	85	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
East Fork	UT-ASF	90,000	235	100	Comp	---	0	-21	0	0	0	11	23.5M	FS
Spirit Creek	UT-DIF	125	0	100	Comp	---	4	0	0	0	0	0	100K	FS

BTF – Bridger-Teton NF, USFS ASF – Ashley NF, USFS DIF – Dixie NF, USFS

Northwest 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			
Leslie Gulch	OR-VAD	5,147	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-32	0	0	0	0	150K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Thielsen	OR-UPF	9,975	0	100	Comp	---	19	-11	0	1	0	0	13M	FS
Big Hollow	WA-GPF	24,995	0	100	Comp	---	13	0	0	3	0	0	4.2M	FS

VAD – Vale District, BLM UPF – Umpqua NF, USFS GPF – Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from November 13, 2020 to November 20, 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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	34	1	36
	ACRES	0	2,800	0	0	113	0	2,913
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	55	2	60
	ACRES	0	1,692	0	0	48	0	1,740
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	4	1	7
	ACRES	0	16,879	0	0	0	243	17,122
Southwest Area	FIRES	17	4	0	0	0	6	27
	ACRES	74	0	0	0	0	5	79.9
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,038	0	5,038
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	67	77
Southern Area	FIRES	19	0	1	1	325	24	370
	ACRES	897	0	90	5	16,570	663	18,226
TOTAL FIRES:		38	8	1	2	427	41	517
TOTAL ACRES:		971	21,371	90	5	21,779	979	45,196

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	227	66	18	1,834	1,044	3,470
	ACRES	395,178	150,254	32,992	86	316,983	625,897	1,521,391
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	75	3	39	3,623	651	4,450
	ACRES	22,041	93,251	44	10,007	1,128,488	1,270,482	2,524,314
Southern California Area	FIRES	36	131	10	37	4,417	643	5,274
	ACRES	304	28,909	1	66,023	123,761	501,744	720,743
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,586	81	6	10	1,039	582	3,304
	ACRES	137,899	11,669	833	4,132	227,341	68,929	450,803
Great Basin Area	FIRES	46	996	17	55	1,187	598	2,899
	ACRES	7,052	405,416	154	70	127,803	320,632	861,128
Southwest Area	FIRES	1,031	282	26	38	614	1,409	3,400
	ACRES	163,596	33,570	3,300	1,518	92,604	721,577	1,016,166
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	492	380	12	16	1,114	585	2,599
	ACRES	12,754	198,121	463	30,285	222,841	549,704	1,014,168
Eastern Area	FIRES	357	0	36	16	9,003	514	9,926
	ACRES	461	0	3,562	52	39,891	2,515	46,481
Southern Area	FIRES	367	86	30	57	13,873	406	14,819
	ACRES	16,404	404	4,328	32,991	427,628	24,878	506,633
TOTAL FIRES:		4,255	2,398	206	286	36,890	6,448	50,483
TOTAL ACRES:		755,690	966,890	45,677	145,164	2,843,257	4,086,385	8,843,065

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	54,599
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,506,438

***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 13, 2020 to November 20, 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	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
	ACRES	34	1,356	80	0	0	1,924	3,394
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	4	17	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	16	90.3	689	795
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	32	32
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	8	11	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	782	326	1,109
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	3	2	4	10
	ACRES	0	70	0	2	85	1,852	2,009
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	340	0	0	0	140	480
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	557	557
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	991	991
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	2	2	1,373	42	1,421
	ACRES	200	0	318	338	29,348	22,423	52,627
TOTAL FIRES:		2	3	2	7	1,387	104	1,505
TOTAL ACRES:		234	1,766	398	357	30,305	28,935	61,995

***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: A progressive upper-level pattern will continue over North America for the next week. Persistent ridging over the eastern North Pacific and a resilient Bermuda High will limit troughs digging south over southern California and the far southeast US. Given the forecast trajectory of upper-level troughs, much of California, the Great Basin, the Southwest, the High Plains, and Southeast will remain dry into with above normal temperatures into late next week, although dry cold fronts will decrease temperatures periodically.

Gusty, dry offshore winds are likely across portions of the southern California mountains this weekend and possibly into early Monday. Dry and windy conditions are likely to develop across the High Plains early to mid next week as upper-level troughs move out of the Intermountain West. Some dry and windy conditions are also possible in portions of the Southwest and Great Basin early next week. Wetter, cooler conditions are likely to continue in much of the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies for the next week. Rain is likely to spread from portions of the southern and central Plains into the Lower/Mid Mississippi Valleys and much of the eastern US Tuesday – Friday.

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



On A Hillside Where Rolling Material Can Ignite Fuel Below

Operational Engagement Category

When firefighters find themselves in **Watch Out Situation #13**, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.).
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you, out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the [Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires](#).
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the [Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires](#).
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Consider locating line in a defensible position.
 - Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)
[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)
[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)
[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

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