

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 16, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (44 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:***	33
Area Command teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Nationally, there are 28 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 (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington, D.C.

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

Two hundred thirty-four Marines from the 7th Engineer Support Battalion, 1st Marine Logistics Group, 1 Marine Expeditionary Force based out of Camp Pendleton, California are deployed in support of the August Complex.

Sixteen fire suppression crews, 15 fire engines and 16 overhead personnel from Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in northern California.

Five fire suppression crews and four overhead personnel from Mexico are supporting fire suppression efforts in southern California.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	7	868,389	13	28	3	865
ONCC	8	1,782,001	120	280	44	5,666
OSCC	8	815,278	54	101	36	2,618
NRCC	6	33,573	2	24	3	176
GBCC	10	284,217	14	46	11	756
SWCC	7	64,334	14	29	6	443
RMCC	11	416,333	46	214	50	2,692
EACC	2	109	0	9	0	37
SACC	3	11,822	0	1	0	8
Total	62	4,276,056	263	732	153	13,261

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

August Complex (2 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. Area Command Team (Stutler), IMT 1 (GB Team 1), IMT 1 (SW Team 1) and IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Slater, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT is also managing the Devil fire. Five miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Devil, Klamath NF, USFS. Five miles north of Seiad, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Red Salmon Complex, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

North Complex, Plumas NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (CA Team 4) to IMT 2 (CA Team 11) will occur today. One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Fork, Eldorado NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northeast of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Glass, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Thirteen miles northwest of Napa, CA. Tall grass, brush and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
August Complex	CA-MNF	888,753	92	78	Ctn	11/15	2,623	105	60	107	27	881	118M	FS
Slater	CA-KNF	156,610	0	80	Ctn	11/1	543	-28	10	21	4	440	44.8M	FS
Devil	CA-KNF	8,885	0	60	Ctn	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	679K	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	142,387	567	60	Ctn	11/15	631	11	13	45	5	0	91.9M	FS
North Complex	CA-PNF	318,930	0	94	Ctn	11/12	1,208	-31	26	41	4	2,352	163M	FS
Fork	CA-ENF	1,670	0	85	Ctn	12/31	14	0	0	2	1	0	7.1M	FS
Glass	CA-LNU	67,484	---	96	Ctn	10/20	185	---	2	10	0	1,520	59.8M	ST
August Complex West Zone	CA-MEU	140,944	0	100	Ctn	---	402	-600	9	51	3	54	115M	ST

MEU – Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Creek, Sierra NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). IMT 1 (CA Team 1) mobilizing. Thirty-five miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, 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. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dolan, Los Padres NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team). Ten miles south of Big Sur, CA. Brush, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bobcat, Angeles NF, USFS. Twelve miles northeast of Pasadena, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. 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 creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Moraine, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Five miles northeast of Kanawyers, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

Rattlesnake, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles southwest of Lone Pine, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and smoldering. Area 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			
Creek	CA-SNF	341,722	4,067	58	Ctn	10/31	987	23	18	42	13	856	144M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	167,913	147	70	Ctn	11/1	843	53	18	27	13	228	95.9M	FS
Dolan	CA-LPF	124,924	0	98	Ctn	10/24	314	7	4	18	3	19	61.3M	FS
Bobcat	CA-ANF	115,796	0	92	Ctn	10/30	293	0	9	10	3	171	67.8M	FS
El Dorado	CA-BDU	22,744	0	95	Ctn	12/31	139	0	4	4	2	20	38.4M	ST
Moraine	CA-KNP	740	0	70	Ctn	10/30	8	0	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	6,830	1,065	40	Comp	10/30	8	-10	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Bluejay	CA-YNP	6,640	306	50	Comp	11/20	15	-7	0	0	0	1	750K	NPS
Bullfrog	CA-SNF	1,185	0	60	Comp	10/31	26	0	1	0	0	0	347K	FS
Wolf	CA-YNP	1,776	-42	60	Comp	11/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	70K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Area Command Team (Jalbert) has been mobilized to support wildland fire in Colorado.

Cameron Peak, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and isolated torching. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Mullen, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team). Thirty-eight miles west of Laramie, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

East Troublesome, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). IMT is also managing the Williams Fork fire. Seventeen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and group torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations, 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Several communities and energy infrastructure 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. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Wildhorse, El Paso County. Fourteen miles southwest of Colorado Springs, CO. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS GPF – Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS

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

Woodhead, Payette NF, USFS. Started on state land 20 miles west of Council, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

BTF – Bridger-Teton NF, USFS	SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS	BOF – Boise NF, USFS	STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS
NWS – Northwest Area, DOF	HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS		

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Yogo	MT-HLF	5,309	400	60	Ctn	11/15	72	-48	0	8	3	0	2.5M	FS
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			
Double	ID-NCF	1,134	-9	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.5K	FS
Bryan Mountain	ID-NCF	1,000	400	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Lobo Mesa	MT-BDF	330	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Beaver	ID-NCF	3,019	0	5	Comp	10/30	0	-25	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Marion	ID-NCF	1,520	0	10	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	149K	FS
Shissler	ID-NCF	10,686	1	31	Comp	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.7M	FS
State Creek	MT-BDF	4,400	0	50	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	2	2M	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	12,150	0	85	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.5M	FS
Cinnabar	MT-LNF	2,955	7	93	Comp	10/31	1	-1	0	0	0	1	4.6M	FS
Callahan	MT-KNF	1,276	0	95	Comp	10/31	8	-5	0	1	0	0	5.3M	FS
Lone Star	WY-YNP	4,123	0	95	Comp	10/30	1	-6	0	0	0	0	2.2M	NPS
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	198	0	50	Comp	10/31	3	-1	0	1	0	0	160K	FS
Garnet	MT-FNF	866	---	0	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	190K	FS
Drumming	MT-FNF	4,351	---	1	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	180K	FS
Sponge	ID-NCF	610	---	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	119	---	100	Comp	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS LNF – Lolo NF, USFS
KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS YNP – Yellowstone NP, NPS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4

Cow Canyon, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Blue, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Horse**, Prescott NF, USFS. Nineteen miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with running. Community of Crown King threatened.

White, Colorado River District, BLM. Eleven miles north of Kingman, AZ. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

Encinos, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cow Canyon	AZ-ASF	31,633	1,000	15	Ctn	10/31	137	5	5	6	2	0	642K	FS
* Horse	AZ-PNF	2,640	---	0	Ctn	11/15	197	---	7	6	3	0	500K	FS
White	AZ-CRD	337	---	90	Ctn	10/16	19	---	0	3	1	0	725K	BLM
Encinos	AZ-A3S	14,905	---	55	Ctn	UNK	62	---	2	8	0	0	438K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sears	AZ-TNF	14,476	---	100	Comp	---	12	-9	0	2	0	13	1.2M	FS

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Snider Lake, Minnesota DNR. Fifteen miles southeast of Mahanomen, MN. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Snider Lake	MN-MNS	109	---	99	Ctn	UNK	23	---	0	7	0	0	15K	ST

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	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	282	334
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	71	0	71
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	151	0	0	0	2,640	2,791
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4,575	4,575
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
TOTAL FIRES:		2	2	0	0	36	4	44
TOTAL ACRES:		2	152	0	0	136	7,506	7,796

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	275	218	64	18	1,784	1,032	3,391
	ACRES	395,171	146,638	32,965	86	300,258	619,750	1,494,869
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	68	3	39	3,298	618	4,085
	ACRES	22,041	90,450	44	10,007	1,130,479	1,268,738	2,521,759
Southern California Area	FIRES	30	124	8	37	4,064	605	4,868
	ACRES	289	26,910	1	63,617	123,184	398,686	612,688
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,568	80	6	10	1,016	547	3,227
	ACRES	137,667	11,668	833	4,132	224,937	55,931	435,168
Great Basin Area	FIRES	45	905	17	54	1,118	547	2,686
	ACRES	7,052	397,746	154	68	123,361	315,074	843,458
Southwest Area	FIRES	925	267	23	37	584	1,269	3,105
	ACRES	162,764	31,254	1,929	1,513	88,138	690,703.9	976,303
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	480	383	11	16	1,062	550	2,502
	ACRES	12,257	180,172	462	131	159,350	389,428	741,800
Eastern Area	FIRES	345	0	34	16	7,194	476	8,065
	ACRES	305	0	3,415	52	21,553	1,637	26,962
Southern Area	FIRES	281	86	26	55	12,883	337	13,668
	ACRES	18,787	404	4,236	32,986	409,333	23,594	489,340
TOTAL FIRES:		4,008	2,271	192	282	33,189	5,997	45,939
TOTAL ACRES:		756,333	930,538	44,039	112,593	2,716,510	3,763,567	8,323,583

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	50,193
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,315,095

***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	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	131	131
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	1	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	33	34
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
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	2	0	0	0	280	5	287
	ACRES	40	0	0	0	1,942	2,240	4,222
TOTAL FIRES:		2	0	1	1	280	12	296
TOTAL ACRES:		40	0	1	1	1,942	2,404	4,388

***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: Northwesterly flow will increase from the Pacific Northwest and over the Rocky Mountains as an upper-level trough strengthens over the Great Lakes. Gusty northerly and offshore winds will begin to weaken across California during the day. Precipitation, including snow in places, is expected from the Pacific Northwest into the Great Lakes as another cold front drops south out of Canada with a developing surface low in the northern Plains. A cold front will continue moving east and south through the eastern US with showers likely along and behind the front.

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



Introducing a New Category of Topics

Aviation/Airtanker category

This new group of safety topics has been created by airtanker personnel and the Interagency Airtanker Base Subcommittee ([IABS](#)) for those of you in the field that work around airtankers and at tanker bases with the purpose of addressing the hazards and safety considerations specific to airtanker base operations.

The current list of topics are:

- Emergencies On The Ramp
- Foreign Objects and Debris (FOD)
- Hot Loading
- Jet and Prop Blast
- Spills
- Wing Walking
- Mixing Airtanker Types
- Marshalling Aircraft in Low Light Conditions
- Simultaneous Loading & Fueling (SL&F)

The Airtanker topics will not be posted on the 6MFS calendar. However, they are available in the list of topics found at <https://www.nwcg.gov/committee/6mfs>.

Additional Resources

[NWCG Airtanker Base Directory, PMS 507](#)

[NWCG Standards for Airtanker Base Operations, PMS 508](#)

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