

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 5, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (October 29, 2021 – November 4, 2021):

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (146 fires) |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Large fires contained: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires: *** | 5 |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 0 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 0 |

Nationally, there are 0 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 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

| Active Incident Resource Summary | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| GACC | Incidents | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel | Change in Personnel |
| AICC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NWCC | 3 | 144,838 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 234 | 181 |
| ONCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -958 |
| OSCC | 3 | 202,805 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 490 | -329 |
| NRCC | 2 | 38,347 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | -58 |
| GBCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SWCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RMCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -46 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 3 | 19,437 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | -25 |
| Total | 11 | 405,427 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 749 | -1,235 |

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 49
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4

KNP Complex (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 12) back to the local unit occurred on 11/3. Nine miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Windy, Tule River Fire Department, BIA. Twenty-two miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Alisal, Los Padres NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral and grass. 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 | | | |
| KNP Complex | CA-KNP | 88,307 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 11/10 | 259 | -280 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 94M | NPS |
| Windy | CA-TIA | 97,528 | 0 | 92 | Ctn | 11/15 | 201 | -25 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 128 | 77.3M | BIA |
| Alisal | CA-LPF | 16,970 | 0 | 99 | Ctn | 11/7 | 30 | -24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 24.7M | FS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

Crown Mountain, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. 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 | | | |
| Crown Mountain | MT-HLF | 1,379 | 0 | 10 | Ctn | 11/10 | 10 | -56 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.9M | FS |

Southern Area (PL

New fires: 80
 New large incidents: 1
 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 | | | |
| Buck | TX-TXS | 18,699 | 17,188 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * Hamilton | TX-TXS | 627 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Fires and Acres (October 29, 2021 – November 4, 2021) (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 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 5 | 43 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 5 | 80 |
| | ACRES | 229 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 153 | 515 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 123 | 14 | 146 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 229 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 176 | 156 | 563 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 249 | 19 | 384 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 157,619 | 0 | 0 | 95,733 | 6 | 253,357 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 234 | 301 | 36 | 17 | 2,126 | 664 | 3,378 |
| | ACRES | 157,191 | 8,109 | 13,384 | 1,041 | 167,408 | 774,742 | 1,121,875 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 61 | 41 | 5 | 23 | 3,292 | 549 | 3,971 |
| | ACRES | 286 | 297 | 351 | 12,566 | 449,400 | 1,638,854 | 2,101,754 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 20 | 120 | 14 | 91 | 4,037 | 583 | 4,865 |
| | ACRES | 21,406 | 6,804 | 201 | 96,853 | 22,983 | 169,584 | 317,831 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 1,362 | 104 | 23 | 5 | 1,535 | 816 | 3,845 |
| | ACRES | 124,451 | 37,838 | 2,755 | 51 | 461,563 | 412,009 | 1,038,667 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 51 | 785 | 56 | 31 | 898 | 598 | 2,419 |
| | ACRES | 3,324 | 80,066 | 11 | 1,703 | 90,345 | 196,622 | 372,071 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 666 | 208 | 12 | 37 | 361 | 997 | 2,281 |
| | ACRES | 26,515 | 83,978 | 2,704 | 3,367 | 33,372 | 496,059 | 645,995 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 919 | 450 | 6 | 28 | 723 | 396 | 2,522 |
| | ACRES | 12,415 | 26,286 | 1,260 | 1,120 | 121,006 | 35,641 | 197,727 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 569 | 0 | 52 | 32 | 7,818 | 477 | 8,948 |
| | ACRES | 12,730 | 0 | 14,382 | 1,174 | 43,840 | 44,616 | 116,742 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 492 | 0 | 62 | 47 | 15,069 | 442 | 16,112 |
| | ACRES | 30,901 | 0 | 11,883 | 8,521 | 284,037 | 28,301 | 363,642 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 4,374 | 2,125 | 266 | 311 | 36,108 | 5,541 | 48,725 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 389,219 | 400,997 | 46,931 | 126,396 | 1,769,686 | 3,796,434 | 6,529,662 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today) | 51,028 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today) | 6,970,184 |

***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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: Elevated to possibly locally critical fire weather conditions are forecast in portions of central/eastern Montana and on portions of the central/southern High Plains today through this weekend. Additionally, dry and breezy conditions on the High Plains remain possible at times next week. Much of the eastern US outside of Florida is expected to remain dry into next week, with rain chances returning to portions of the central and eastern US mid to late next week. Much of Florida is likely to receive moderate to heavy rainfall today. A wet pattern will continue for much of the Pacific Northwest and into northern California, the Northern Rockies, and the northern Great Basin. Mountain snow and valley rain are expected as multiple rounds of precipitation move into the region. However, much of the High Plains and Southwest are likely to remain dry.

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



In Country Not Seen in Daylight

Operational Engagement Category

Often, firefighters arrive on a fire after dark, addressed by Watch Out Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify where you can get information. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? List ways you could observe the work area.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone. Who would identify them and in what ways might they be marked?
- Have potential dangers been located? Can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with working in unfamiliar country in the dark? How can they be mitigated?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreating if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex.
 - Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
 - Identifying prominent geographic features.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)

[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)

[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

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