

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, November 12, 2021 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (November 5, 2021 – November 11, 2021):**

Initial attack activity:	Light (185 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	3
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.**

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	24,894	0	1	0	24	-210
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	202,805	7	2	1	349	-141
NRCC	2	14,571	0	1	0	5	-5
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	300	4	2	1	70	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>242,570</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>-301</b>

**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 26  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**KNP Complex** (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. 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.

**Alisal**, Los Padres NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Short grass, chaparral and hardwood litter. 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	11/12	200	-59	6	1	1	4	94M	NPS
Alisal	CA-LPF	16,970	0	99	Ctn	11/21	32	2	0	1	0	12	24.7M	FS
Windy	CA-TIA	97,528	0	100	Ctn	---	117	-84	1	0	0	128	78.4M	BIA

TIA – Tule River Fire Department, BIA

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

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

**Crown Mountain**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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	30	Ctn	11/26	5	-5	0	1	0	0	3M	FS

**Fires and Acres (November 5, 2021 – November 11, 2021) (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	3	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	27	8	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	439	11	450
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	94	3	101
	ACRES	51	0	0	0	299	212	561
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1,062</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	116	0	0	249	19	<b>384</b>
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,733	6	<b>253,357</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	235	294	36	17	2,127	676	<b>3,385</b>
	ACRES	157,191	8,102	13,384	1,041	167,408	775,978	<b>1,123,104</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	41	5	23	3,300	549	<b>3,979</b>
	ACRES	286	297	351	12,566	449,400	1,639,779	<b>2,102,679</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	120	14	91	4,079	586	<b>4,910</b>
	ACRES	21,406	6,804	201	96,853	22,990	169,585	<b>317,840</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,358	105	24	5	1,566	819	<b>3,877</b>
	ACRES	124,386	37,131	3,173	51	462,288	414,150	<b>1,041,179</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	52	786	56	31	908	599	<b>2,432</b>
	ACRES	3,324	80,066	11	1,703	90,345	196,622	<b>372,071</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	668	212	12	37	361	997	<b>2,287</b>
	ACRES	26,516	83,979	2,704	3,367	33,372	496,059	<b>645,997</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	901	449	6	28	726	400	<b>2,510</b>
	ACRES	12,425	26,283	1,260	1,120	121,018	35,675	<b>197,782</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	569	0	53	32	7,864	486	<b>9,004</b>
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,384	1,174	44,385	44,624	<b>117,297</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	502	0	71	47	15,188	445	<b>16,253</b>
	ACRES	30,958	0	11,567	8,521	284,417	28,487	<b>363,950</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4,366</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>36,368</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>49,021</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>389,222</b>	<b>400,280</b>	<b>47,035</b>	<b>126,396</b>	<b>1,771,356</b>	<b>3,800,966</b>	<b>6,535,256</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>52,002</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>7,042,304</b>

\*\*\*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 the central and southern Plains today and Saturday while light offshore flow will continue over southern California. Strong westerly winds are likely over central and eastern Montana Saturday and early next week with very strong downslope winds possible across north-central Montana Monday. Windy and dry conditions are likely to return to portions of New Mexico and the southern Plains early next week as well. Additionally, dry and breezy conditions on the High Plains remain possible at times next week. Most of the southern US from California to Georgia and Florida will be dry for the next week with much above normal temperatures for southern California and the Southwest. A wet pattern will continue for much of the Pacific Northwest into the Idaho Panhandle and northwest Montana into early next week with flooding possible west of the Cascades in Washington. Showers with cool temperatures are also likely across the Great Lakes into the Northeast this weekend into early next week as well.

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



## Lookouts (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Lookouts are often best situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

Standard Firefighting Order #5 is: Post lookouts when there is possible danger.

- Discuss why lookouts should be posted at all times.

What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?

- Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
- Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.

What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout?

- Experienced firefighter.
- Solid knowledge of fire behavior and the ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
- Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations, and trigger points.
- Good communicator.
- Knowledge of weather patterns, and signs of incoming weather changes.
- Advises the crew of fire behavior changes, and tracks weather trends and relays the information.
- Monitors and accounts for all individuals within the assigned area at all times, and notifies others if breaks are needed.

What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?

- Personal protective equipment (PPE), radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, an Incident Action Plan (IAP), map, food, water, and watch.

Resources:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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

[Interagency Standards for Fire & 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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