

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, November 26, 2021 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (November 19, 2021 – November 25, 2021):**

Initial attack activity:	Light (456 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	7
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.**

<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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	88,307	0	0	0	1	-235
NRCC	1	1,044	0	2	0	4	-49
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	3,423	1	4	0	57	-276
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	2,112	5	9	2	124	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>94,886</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>-491</b>

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 65  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**KNP Complex** (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. Twenty-five miles east of Visalia, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and infrastructure 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			
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	88,307	0	80	Ctn	12/15	1	-199	0	0	0	4	170M	NPS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 344  
 New large incidents: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **TL Fall Branch**, National Forests in Alabama, USFS. Twelve miles southeast of Oxford, AL. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **TL Duck Nest**, National Forests in Alabama, USFS. Nine miles southeast of Oxford, AL. Hardwood litter and heavy slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area 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			
* TL Fall Branch	AL-ALF	735	---	80	Ctn	11/29	50	---	1	3	0	0	175K	FS
* TL Duck Nest	AL-ALF	389	---	90	Ctn	11/30	48	---	2	2	1	0	137K	FS
* Silverspoon Road	NC-NCS	140	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	3	1	0	5K	ST
* 3C Road	KY-KYS	107	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	2	0	0	0	3K	PRI
Russlers Creek	TX-TXS	551	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Stratford Lake	TX-TXS	129	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	ST	NR	ST

NCS – North Carolina Forest Service    KYS – Kentucky DOF    TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

**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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area 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	12/17	3	-2	0	1	0	0	3M	FS
Rosebud	MT-LG32	1,044	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-49	0	2	0	0	150K	CNTY

LG32 – Stillwater County

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
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			
Buffalo Creek	NE-NES	2,600	5	100	Ctn	---	3	-35	0	1	0	0	350K	ST
FT 16	SD-RBA	676	1	100	Ctn	---	6	-34	0	2	0	0	75K	BIA

NES – Nebraska Forest Service, DOF    RBA – Rosebud Agency, BIA

**Fires and Acres (November 19, 2021 – November 25, 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	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	48	15	<b>65</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	10	5	<b>16</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	<b>9</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	1	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	<b>5</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	2	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	<b>5</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	11	6	<b>18</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	518	<b>548</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	7	0	0	1	321	15	<b>344</b>
	ACRES	106	0	0	0	2,427	907	<b>3,441</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>4,025</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	95,732	5	<b>253,357</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	237	294	36	17	2,173	678	<b>3,435</b>
	ACRES	157,191	8,102	13,383	1,041	175,105	776,668	<b>1,131,492</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	41	5	23	3,323	550	<b>4,003</b>
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	449,403	1,639,779	<b>2,102,681</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	123	14	92	4,176	603	<b>5,028</b>
	ACRES	21,406	6,804	201	96,854	23,012	169,590	<b>317,868</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,361	105	24	5	1,574	825	<b>3,894</b>
	ACRES	124,389	37,131	3,173	51	463,769	414,143	<b>1,042,656</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	52	794	57	33	913	600	<b>2,449</b>
	ACRES	3,324	80,760	11	1,703	89,677	196,617	<b>372,093</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	668	217	16	36	362	1,007	<b>2,306</b>
	ACRES	26,515	83,979	2,713	3,366	33,372	496,068	<b>646,015</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	902	450	8	28	740	421	<b>2,549</b>
	ACRES	13,102	26,283	1,306	1,120	125,775	35,088	<b>202,674</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	569	0	53	33	9,430	499	<b>10,584</b>
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,384	1,174	74,204	45,440	<b>147,933</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	525	0	72	48	16,979	473	<b>18,097</b>
	ACRES	31,327	0	15,297	8,638	329,416	29,978	<b>414,657</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4,395</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>39,919</b>	<b>5,675</b>	<b>52,729</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>390,271</b>	<b>400,976</b>	<b>50,820</b>	<b>126,514</b>	<b>1,859,467</b>	<b>3,803,381</b>	<b>6,631,430</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>53,675</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>7,122,253</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:** A marginal to moderate Santa Ana wind event will continue through this morning across southern California with winds weakening throughout the day. Low relative humidity will continue across much of southern California, southern Nevada, and western Arizona through the weekend into next week. Dry, post-frontal conditions are expected across much of the Southeast today through the weekend and possibly lingering across portions of the Southeast into mid next week. Dry, post-frontal conditions are also likely on portions of the central and southern Plains today into tomorrow.

A wet pattern for the Pacific Northwest, especially along and west of the Cascades, and into portions of the Northern Rockies, mostly northern Idaho and northwest Montana, is expected to continue into next week. However, well above average temperatures with little to no chance of precipitation are likely for much of the West into next week. Dry conditions with temperatures increasing to above normal are forecast for much of the Plains this weekend and next week. The southern half of Texas will receive precipitation today through the weekend with higher amounts along the Texas Gulf Coast.

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



## Retardant and Water Drop Safety

*Aviation Category*

Retardant (jell, foam), paracargo, and water drops on a fire are routine events. However, there are risks associated with these missions that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops you are coordinating:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Ensure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.
  - Clear all persons, vehicles, and animals from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.
  - Beware of streamers or parachutes that do not open.
- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area before the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
  - Hold hand tools away from your body.
  - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
  - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
  - Do not run unless escape is guaranteed.
  - Get clear of dead snags and tree tops.
  - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Use caution when working in an area covered by retardant. Surfaces are slippery.
- Wash the retardant off your skin as soon as possible to prevent irritation.

### Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510>

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book), <https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book>

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