

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, October 12, 2021 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (15 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	26
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

Nationally, there are 25 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.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Sacramento, CA in support of wildland fire operations. Also supporting this aircraft are four ground controllers from multiple U.S. Air National Guard squadrons.

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	8	421,756	11	19	2	784	-90
ONCC	6	1,847,926	63	102	26	3,751	-42
OSCC	3	186,468	64	199	37	3,322	103
NRCC	11	186,697	8	28	3	408	-90
GBCC	4	159,306	0	7	0	39	0
SWCC	0	1,015	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	9,329	1	7	0	43	-4
EACC	1	1,936	0	2	0	54	-1
SACC	7	1,677	1	32	1	88	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2,816,110</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>8,489</b>	<b>-124</b>

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

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

**KNP Complex** (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2) and IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Nine miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Windy**, Tule River Fire Department, BIA. IMT 2 (GB Team 6). Twenty-two miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Alisal**, Los Padres NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, wind-driven runs and running. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, 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	87,467	0	30	Ctn	10/31	2,083	-35	42	130	17	4	64M	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	97,554	0	88	Ctn	10/14	904	-197	16	39	12	128	67.5M	BIA
* Alisal	CA-LPF	1,000	---	0	Ctn	10/25	335	---	6	30	8	0	400K	FS
* Kettle	CA-FKU	447	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	500K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tiltill	CA-YNP	2,350	---	95	Comp	10/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	326K	NPS

FKU – Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire    YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Caldor**, Eldorado NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 13) to IMT 2 (GB Team 7) will occur today. Sixteen miles northeast of Plymouth, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and short-range spotting. Several communities, residences and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Dixie**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (GB Team 3) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). IMT 1 (GB Team 1) mobilizing. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**River Complex**, Klamath NF, USFS. Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Monument**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Community of Trinity Village, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**McCash**, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Fourteen miles northeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Antelope**, Klamath NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of McCloud, CA. Timber and brush. 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			
Caldor	CA-ENF	221,775	0	98	Ctn	10/16	1,074	11	25	28	5	1,003	258M	FS
Dixie	CA-BTU	963,309	0	94	Ctn	10/30	1,327	-57	17	49	8	1,329	628M	ST
River Complex	CA-KNF	199,124	201	89	Ctn	11/1	363	29	9	6	4	122	90.5M	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	223,124	0	93	Ctn	11/1	501	13	8	12	6	52	155M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	94,962	0	86	Ctn	10/31	309	-40	2	4	2	0	47.1M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	145,632	0	95	Ctn	10/13	177	2	2	3	1	18	74.4M	FS

#### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

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

**Crown Mountain**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Cougar Rock Complex** (3 fires), Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

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	1,361	0	0	Ctn	11/10	92	0	2	8	2	0	1M	FS
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,207	0	77	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	18.8M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	62,013	0	90	Comp	11/1	50	-89	0	0	0	0	32.7M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	36,968	0	90	Comp	11/1	3	-5	0	0	0	1	28.8M	FS
Haystack	MT-BDF	24,326	0	96	Comp	10/31	92	6	2	5	1	2	10.1M	FS
Placer	MT-BDF	184	---	95	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	400K	FS
Spire	MT-FNF	705	---	0	Comp	10/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	32K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	3,600	---	0	Comp	10/10	6	---	0	0	0	0	185K	FS
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	6,631	---	99	Comp	10/15	4	---	0	0	0	0	14.2M	FS
Cabin Creek	ID-IPF	146	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Dixie	ID-NCF	43,802	---	63	Comp	10/30	2	---	0	0	0	0	29.6M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lynx	ID-NCF	12,320	---	0	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	290K	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	3,283	---	46	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	145K	FS
Army Mule	ID-NCF	3,885	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Porphyry	ID-NCF	142	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Sheep Creek	ID-NCF	8,150	---	0	Comp	11/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	260K	FS
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	55,449	---	89	Comp	10/31	10	---	0	2	0	1	26M	FS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

LNF – Lolo NF, USFS

IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 0

New large incidents: 0

Uncontained large fires: 9

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Rough Patch Complex** (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). IMT is also managing the Jack incident. Eighteen miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Jack**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Devil's Knob Complex**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Schneider Springs**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Eighteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Short grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Bull Complex**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar Peak**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	50,409	0	74	Ctn	10/31	294	-42	4	1	1	0	53.9M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	24,165	0	83	Ctn	10/31	4	0	0	1	0	0	45.3M	FS
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	70,110	0	65	Ctn	10/31	191	-41	2	3	0	1	62.3M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	107,322	0	91	Ctn	10/31	54	0	1	5	0	0	53.9M	FS
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	24,894	0	46	Ctn	10/30	140	5	3	2	0	1	34.6M	FS
Cougar Peak	OR-FWF	91,810	0	98	Ctn	10/15	4	-12	0	1	0	10	26M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Pincer Creek	WA-MSF	980	---	0	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	92K	FS
Nason	WA-OWF	1,321	---	90	Comp	10/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	300K	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Crater Ridge**, Bighorn NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles west of Sheridan, WY. Timber, heavy slash and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	7,682	0	70	Ctn	10/30	1	-4	0	0	0	1	15.9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	7,586	---	36	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	0	1	0	12.6M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	8M	FS

MRF – Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS    WRF – White River NF, USFS

**Great Basin (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 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			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Boundary	ID-SCF	88,757	---	88	Comp	10/30	4	---	0	1	0	5	12M	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	9,581	---	95	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	385K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	4,508	---	95	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	363K	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,998	---	99	Comp	10/15	5	---	0	0	0	0	286K	FS
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,856	---	70	Comp	10/19	1	---	0	0	0	0	25M	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS    PAF – Payette NF, USFS

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

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

**Beaches Lake**, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Ten miles northeast of Lancaster, MN. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beaches Lake	MN-MNS	1,936	0	90	Ctn	10/15	54	-1	0	2	0	0	261K	ST

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Uphilly**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Broken Bow, OK. 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			
Uphilly	OK-OKS	630	---	70	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	18K	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	80	16	96
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	152	152
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	1
	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	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>255</b>

**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	95,732	6	253,357
Northwest Area	FIRES	215	295	35	17	2,091	657	3,310
	ACRES	148,202	6,244	13,295	1,041	167,385	758,646	1,094,814
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	40	5	23	3,062	524	3,715
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	448,868	1,638,223	2,100,590
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	118	14	89	3,823	557	4,621
	ACRES	21,406	6,804	201	94,497	20,563	152,357	295,828
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,306	104	23	5	1,488	797	3,723
	ACRES	121,525	37,838	2,755	51	459,626	410,023	1,031,818
Great Basin Area	FIRES	51	776	55	30	893	586	2,391
	ACRES	3,324	79,182	10	1,703	91,646	202,070	377,935
Southwest Area	FIRES	656	200	12	35	356	974	2,233
	ACRES	26,508	83,994	2,704	3,367	33,335	494,041	643,949
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	917	448	6	27	715	388	2,501
	ACRES	12,415	26,286	1,260	1,118	120,643	33,811	195,533
Eastern Area	FIRES	567	0	52	32	7,527	472	8,650
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,382	1,174	36,105	44,615	109,006
Southern Area	FIRES	479	0	61	44	14,518	427	15,529
	ACRES	30,654	0	11,883	8,521	280,019	28,097	359,174
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4,272</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>34,722</b>	<b>5,401</b>	<b>47,057</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>377,051</b>	<b>398,263</b>	<b>46,842</b>	<b>124,038</b>	<b>1,753,924</b>	<b>3,761,889</b>	<b>6,462,007</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>48,337</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>6,803,214</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 deep upper low will move from the Four Corners into Colorado and the adjacent High Plains, while a weaker trough approaches the Northwest. A weakening upper trough will exit the Great Lakes with upper ridging from the northern Gulf Coast through the Appalachians and Northeast. A cold front will move from the Colorado Rockies and New Mexico into the central and southern Plains with a strong surface low developing over northeast Colorado and moving into the northern Plains. Elevated to critical conditions will continue across the California Central Valley to the Coast Ranges and Sierra Foothills with the strongest winds in the morning, slowly diminishing during the afternoon. Strong south to southwest winds are also forecast over New Mexico, Colorado, and the southern and central Plains, with elevated to critical conditions most likely for the southern High Plains, but recent rain could help mitigate these conditions. Snow will continue across southern Montana into Wyoming while developing over the Black Hills. Snow is also likely over the eastern Great Basin into the Colorado Rockies with some rain mixing in for the valleys. Rain will develop over the central and northern Plains with showers and scattered thunderstorms for the Plains of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, including severe thunderstorms. Scattered showers will exit the northern Great Lakes while scattered thunderstorms continue over South Florida.

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



## Fuel Handling

*Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards*

### Fuel Handling – Watch Out for “Normalization”

There is an apprehension that the safety concerns surrounding the use of gasoline in firefighting operations can get “normalized”. In firefighting, we use gasoline for a variety of applications, including pumps, chainsaws, vehicles, drip torches, etc.

“Normalization” of hazards or risks is when we get comfortable around these hazards and take shortcuts without consequence. After a while, we can get so comfortable with these shortcuts that we forget about the original mitigation to reduce the hazard or risk.

1. What do we use gasoline for in our firefighting operations?
2. What risks are associated with our uses of flammable liquids?
3. What mitigations or procedures are in place for handling fuel?
4. What can you do to prevent being sprayed or doused in gasoline from gas tank pressure?
5. What should you do to extinguish someone who is on fire?

Check out [this new RLS](#) from 2015 that spotlights **14 instances** of fuel igniting incidents reported in the past 5 years and discusses drip torch burn injuries.



Day of burn injury



5 Days after burn injury

#### Chainsaw Operators:

Watch this short safety video for information on preventing fuel leakage, identification of potential vapor lock/tank pressurization, mitigation measures for vapor lock/tank pressurization, and reporting procedures for future occurrences: [Chainsaw Safety](#).

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