

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 21, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (59 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	15
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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 be posted Monday – 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	9	473,612	3	10	1	360	-4
ONCC	7	1,848,369	26	57	8	2,229	-429
OSCC	4	229,677	17	41	14	1,209	-259
NRCC	1	1,379	3	7	4	107	-2
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Total	21	2,553,037	49	115	27	3,905	-715

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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

Windy, Tule River Fire Department, BIA. Twenty-two miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and structures threatened. Restrictions, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Alisal, Los Padres NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Twenty miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	88,307	29	60	Ctn	11/3	671	-104	8	15	11	4	80M	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	97,554	0	91	Ctn	11/1	273	-3	3	11	3	128	71.5M	BIA
Alisal	CA-LPF	17,281	0	97	Ctn	10/25	340	-152	6	11	0	12	24M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

River Complex, Klamath NF, USFS. Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

McCash, Six Rivers NF, USFS. Fourteen miles northeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Monument, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dixie	CA-BTU	963,309	0	97	Ctn	10/30	1,132	-86	13	30	2	1,329	628.1M	ST
River Complex	CA-KNF	199,359	0	92	Ctn	11/1	119	-23	1	4	2	122	94.9M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	94,962	0	93	Ctn	10/31	192	-30	2	2	0	0	50.8M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Monument	CA-SHF	223,124	0	94	Ctn	11/1	163	-184	1	9	1	52	162.1M	FS
Caldor	CA-ENF	221,835	0	100	Ctn	---	586	-60	9	17	3	1,003	269.5M	FS

ENF – Eldorado NF, USFS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

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

Rough Patch Complex (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. Eighteen miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	24,894	0	85	Ctn	10/30	77	0	0	1	0	1	36M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	107,322	0	91	Ctn	10/31	35	-4	1	1	0	0	53.8M	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	50,409	---	80	Ctn	10/31	46	---	0	0	1	0	56.9M	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 backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences and structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crown Mountain	MT-HLF	1,379	0	5	Ctn	11/10	108	-1	3	7	4	0	1.9M	FS

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	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	24	28
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	29	30
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
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	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	9	10
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	40	0	40
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	111	0	111
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	55	3	59
TOTAL ACRES:		1	0	0	0	118	62	181

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	5	253,357
Northwest Area	FIREs	232	300	35	17	2,113	663	3,360
	ACRES	157,191	6,499	13,295	1,041	167,400	774,742	1,120,170
Northern California Area	FIREs	61	40	5	23	3,184	547	3,860
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	449,392	1,638,884	2,101,776
Southern California Area	FIREs	20	120	14	91	3,948	573	4,766
	ACRES	21,406	6,804	201	94,498	21,187	169,571	313,667
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1,360	104	23	5	1,522	810	3,824
	ACRES	124,451	37,838	2,755	51	461,524	411,177	1,037,796
Great Basin Area	FIREs	51	779	56	31	895	589	2,401
	ACRES	3,324	79,259	11	1,703	91,711	204,388	380,397
Southwest Area	FIREs	661	201	12	35	356	982	2,247
	ACRES	26,508	83,976	2,704	3,366	33,334	496,046	645,936
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	917	450	6	27	718	396	2,514
	ACRES	12,415	26,286	1,260	1,118	120,645	35,638	197,363
Eastern Area	FIREs	569	0	52	32	7,742	475	8,870
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,382	1,174	43,764	44,616	116,666
Southern Area	FIREs	482	0	61	47	14,729	432	15,751
	ACRES	30,668	0	11,882	8,521	280,682	28,129	359,884
TOTAL FIRES:		4,353	2,110	264	308	35,456	5,486	47,977
TOTAL ACRES:		388,979	398,579	46,842	124,038	1,765,375	3,803,200	6,527,015

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	49,262
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	6,882,264

***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-level trough will move onshore the Pacific Northwest tonight with moderate to heavy precipitation expected across northern California and Northwest west of the Cascades today and tonight. Precipitation is also likely tonight into the northern Sierra and interior Northwest with snow above 8000 feet. Weak upper-level ridging is forecast over the Rockies with troughing over the eastern US. A cold front will move through the Appalachians into the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Deep South with showers and thunderstorms ahead of it from the northern Gulf Coast, through the Appalachians and into the eastern Great Lakes and Northeast.



Unfamiliar With Weather and Local Factors

Weather – Fire Behavior Category

What kinds of questions would you ask of local experts?

Does the operational period plan or Incident Action Plan (IAP) give you adequate weather information? What kinds of weather forecasts are available? What other weather or local information do you look for in the plan?

Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?

Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors. Examples include web-based Weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Internet Briefing.

To reduce risks:

- Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
- Establish escape routes and safety zones.
- Post lookouts.
- Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit. For example, where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things – such as in the southeastern United States or Alaska.
- Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, weather observed, cold front passage, inversion breaking).

Resources:

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

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

[18 Watchout Situations, PMS 118](#)

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

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

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