

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 29, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (October 22 – October 28, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (238 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: ***	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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	2	55,823	1	5	0	53	-203
ONCC	4	1,480,754	6	16	2	958	-1,128
OSCC	3	202,805	11	21	8	819	-382
NRCC	2	1,563	2	3	3	68	-2
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	356	0	20	0	46	46
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	3,628	0	7	0	40	40
Total	15	1,744,929	20	72	13	1,984	-1,629

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires:	50
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

KNP Complex (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). IMT is also managing the Windy incident. Nine miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Alisal, Los Padres NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	88,307	0	73	Ctn	11/3	539	-83	8	13	6	4	89.6M	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	97,528	-26	92	Ctn	11/15	226	-55	3	6	1	128	76.6M	BIA
Alisal	CA-LPF	16,970	-311	99	Ctn	UNK	54	-244	0	2	1	12	24.6M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dixie	CA-BTU	963,309	0	100	Ctn	---	725	-377	4	14	1	1,329	637.4M	ST
River Complex	CA-KNF	199,359	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-117	1	0	0	122	95.3M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	94,962	0	100	Ctn	---	157	-34	2	2	0	0	53.3M	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	223,124	0	100	Ctn	---	74	-89	1	2	1	52	163.7M	FS

BTU – Butte Unit, Cal Fire KNF – Klamath NF, USFS SRF – Six Rivers NF, USFS SHF - Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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 are in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	24,894	0	87	Ctn	11/6	24	-2	0	1	0	0	37M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	107,322	0	91	Ctn	10/31	33	-2	1	1	0	0	53.9M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
 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 and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Crown Mountain	MT-HLF	1,379	0	10	Ctn	11/10	66	0	2	3	3	0	2.6M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
* 36	CO-YMX	356	---	100	Ctn	---	46	---	0	20	0	0	10K	FS

YMX – Yuma County

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 138
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
* Blue	TX-TXS	1,920	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Buck	TX-TXS	1,500	---	100	Ctn	---	27	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Fires and Acres (October 22 – October 28, 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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	45	5	50
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	12	20
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	3	4	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	3	0	1	3	8	16
	ACRES	3	1	0	0	37	7	47
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	5	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	360	0	360
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	131	4	138
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	406	1	409
TOTAL FIRES:		8	5	0	1	198	26	238
TOTAL ACRES:		6	1	0	0	817	20	843

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	300	35	17	2,116	665	3,367
	ACRES	157,191	6,500	13,296	1,041	167,401	774,743	1,120,171
Northern California Area	FIREs	61	40	5	23	3,194	548	3,871
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	449,395	1,638,854	2,101,749
Southern California Area	FIREs	20	120	14	91	3,999	577	4,821
	ACRES	21,406	6,804	201	96,853	21,195	169,582	316,041
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1,362	104	23	5	1,531	814	3,839
	ACRES	124,451	37,838	2,755	51	461,538	412,008	1,038,641
Great Basin Area	FIREs	51	784	56	31	898	599	2,419
	ACRES	3,324	80,066	11	1,703	90,345	196,623	372,071
Southwest Area	FIREs	665	205	12	36	360	991	2,269
	ACRES	26,511	83,978	2,704	3,367	33,372	496,058	645,991
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	919	450	6	27	723	395	2,520
	ACRES	12,415	26,286	1,260	1,118	121,006	35,641	197,726
Eastern Area	FIREs	569	0	52	32	7,783	477	8,913
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,382	1,174	43,792	44,616	116,694
Southern Area	FIREs	488	0	62	47	14,932	434	15,963
	ACRES	30,672	0	11,883	8,521	282,328	28,144	361,548
TOTAL FIRES:		4,369	2,119	265	309	35,785	5,519	48,366
TOTAL ACRES:		388,987	399,387	46,843	126,394	1,766,104	3,796,275	6,523,989

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	49,868
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	6,914,978

***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: An upper trough will move through the northern Intermountain West today and Saturday with a mean ridge building over the Intermountain West early next week. However, troughing in the East Pacific will still bring weakening upper level short-wave troughs to the West Coast. Periods of showers are likely across northern California and the Northwest today, Monday and Wednesday with lighter precipitation across the Intermountain West and snow at the higher elevations. The Southwest will remain dry for the next week with above normal temperatures.

An upper low will slow move across the Appalachians into the Northeast today through this weekend. It will be replaced by broad troughing for most of the eastern US from the Mississippi River eastward. Widespread heavy rain is forecast for the Mid-Atlantic into the Northeast today and Saturday, but dry weather will return to Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida for much of the next week. A surface low may develop over the southern Plains next week with showers and thunderstorms likely over the southern Plains into the Ohio Valley for the middle of next week.

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



Dozer/Plow Operations

Vehicles/Roads Category

Dozers and tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of vegetative fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working around a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety.
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required personal protective equipment (PPE) and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

Resources:

[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1](#)

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

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

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