

**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, November 18, 2022 – 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (November 11, 2022 – November 17, 2022):**

Initial attack activity:	Light (626 fires)
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	24
Uncontained large fires: **	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

\*\*\*Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

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 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-36
EACC	1	1,338	0	7	0	34	-84
SACC	32	20,067	4	25	2	271	-139
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21,405</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>-259</b>

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 104  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5

**Kimble Complex** (5 fires), Wayne NF, USFS. Six miles southeast of South Webster, OH. Hardwood litter and grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Kimble Complex	OH-WAF	1,338	1	90	Ctn	11/23	59	-37	0	7	0	0	NR	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 456  
 New large incidents: 11  
 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			
* 902	GA-CHF	687	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	0	3	0	0	10K	FS
* Sand Mine	KY-KYS	1,100	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	PRI
* Webbville	KY-KYS	530	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Edlin Hill	KY-KYS	160	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	2K	PRI
* Lick Branch	KY-KYS	816	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	17K	ST
* Cane Branch	KY-KYS	350	---	100	Ctn	---	26	---	1	2	0	0	10K	ST
* Patterson Creek	KY-KYS	174	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
* Bear Branch	KY-KYS	120	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI
* Kenmont	KY-KYS	187	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Carmel Lane	KY-KYS	224	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	0	0	1	5K	PRI
* Stoney Fork Road	TN-TNS	125	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Cut Gap	KY-DBF	2,453	405	100	Ctn	---	41	-25	1	2	0	0	758K	FS
Spruce Pine	KY-DBF	1,024	24	100	Ctn	---	22	0	1	2	0	0	6K	FS
Meadow Branch	KY-KYS	3,762	2,439	100	Ctn	---	13	6	0	1	0	0	14K	PRI
Bowling Creek Rd.	KY-KYS	1,100	400	100	Ctn	---	22	15	1	1	0	0	13K	PRI
Bear Fork	KY-KYS	208	114	100	Ctn	---	8	1	0	1	0	0	4K	PRI
McPeak Branch	KY-KYS	300	25	100	Ctn	---	6	-2	0	1	0	0	5K	PRI
Birch Branch	KY-KYS	250	128	100	Ctn	---	5	0	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Old House Road	KY-KYS	303	0	100	Ctn	---	7	0	0	2	0	0	7K	ST
RT 581	KY-KYS	165	40	100	Ctn	---	8	0	0	2	0	0	8K	ST
Unicoi Gap	NC-NCF	105	0	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	1	0	0	10K	FS
New River Highway	TN-TNS	165	65	100	Ctn	---	0	-5	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Widgeon	TX-MCR	3,505	2,005	100	Ctn	---	7	0	0	1	0	0	25K	FWS

CHF – Chattahoochee-Oconee NF, USFS    KYS – Kentucky DOF    TNS – Tennessee DOF    DBF – Daniel Boone NF, USFS  
NCF – National Forests in North Carolina, USFS    MCR – McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge, FWS

### **Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 9  
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			
Prairie	AZ-SCA	808	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	BIA

SCA - San Carlos Agency, BIA

**Fires and Acres from November 11, 2022 to November 17, 2022 (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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	28	5	34
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	5	1	0	0	0	3	9
	ACRES	813	0	0	0	0	0	813
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	101	3	104
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,465	0	1,465
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	450	2	456
	ACRES	13	0	0	0	38,146	7	38,166
TOTAL FIRES:		9	2	0	0	599	16	626
TOTAL ACRES:		826	0	0	0	39,679	8	40,513

**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	200	0	0	364	31	<b>595</b>
	ACRES	0	1,535,563	0	0	1,575,404	9	<b>3,110,976</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	282	391	39	46	1,470	1,009	<b>3,237</b>
	ACRES	2,420	90,968	678	4,532	93,234	395,227	<b>587,059</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	28	5	18	2,913	375	<b>3,347</b>
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	48,307	188,361	<b>237,109</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	28	45	10	31	3,613	515	<b>4,242</b>
	ACRES	140	309	178	6,775	53,287	18,514	<b>79,204</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	576	36	9	9	1,278	679	<b>2,587</b>
	ACRES	33,712	136	905	1,707	45,469	112,370	<b>194,299</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	622	7	47	922	440	<b>2,071</b>
	ACRES	6,641	111,335	58	37	45,167	267,269	<b>430,507</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	416	204	8	31	574	863	<b>2,096</b>
	ACRES	40,212	13,335	16	2,717	162,453	764,132	<b>982,867</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	410	354	14	26	1,168	353	<b>2,325</b>
	ACRES	10,830	6,666	142	848	211,303	16,186	<b>245,976</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	121	0	27	13	6,922	518	<b>7,601</b>
	ACRES	271	0	2,008	257	45,720	4,886	<b>53,143</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	1,153	5	45	91	32,470	799	<b>34,563</b>
	ACRES	127,421	93	12,301	3,533	1,232,914	43,286	<b>1,419,550</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,027</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>51,694</b>	<b>5,582</b>	<b>62,664</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>221,651</b>	<b>1,758,694</b>	<b>16,306</b>	<b>20,538</b>	<b>3,513,261</b>	<b>1,810,242</b>	<b>7,340,693</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>51,581</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>6,987,279</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:** Santa Ana winds will strengthen today across the Transverse and Peninsular Ranges of southern California and continue into Saturday, while expanding into the Lower Colorado River Valley. Occasional dry and breezy conditions are likely on portions of the southern and central Plains and possibly expand into portions of the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, Southeast, and Mid-Atlantic into early next week. Mostly well below normal temperatures are expected from the Rockies to the East Coast into early next week due to multiple cold frontal passages. Elevated to critical conditions may develop on portions of the southern and central High Plains mid-next week as well due to forecast dry and windy conditions.

Snow will continue across the Great Lakes, including areas of heavy lake effect snow, especially on southern and eastern shores, through the weekend. Snow showers are expected across portions of the Northeast, especially New England this weekend and early next week as well. Upper-level troughing is expected to develop over the West next week, with precipitation, mostly mountain snow and valley rain, across the northern half of the West. Precipitation may expand farther south across portions of the West, but uncertainty remains on how far south. Showers and thunderstorms are likely in portions of Texas, the Gulf Coast, and Florida into mid-next week, with precipitation likely spreading north into portions of the Southeast, Midwest, and Plains mid to late next week.

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



## Refusing Risk

### *Operational Engagement Category*

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turn down if:
  - There is a violation of safe work practices.
  - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
  - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
  - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
  - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
  - The supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
  - If a supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, they are responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
  - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

#### References:

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

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

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