

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, October 12, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (127 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	13
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
***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 69 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.

IMT 1 (Florida Red Team) has been mobilized to Fort Meyers, FL to assist with Hurricane Ian response operations. IMT 1 (Florida Gold Team) has been mobilized to Orlando, FL to assist with Hurricane Ian search and rescue operations.

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	322,365	23	73	17	1,440	117
ONCC	3	178,524	25	46	11	1,599	-68
OSCC	2	29,707	0	0	0	1	0
NRCC	4	29,227	0	7	3	71	9
GBCC	4	168,564	1	11	3	239	-53
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	26,042	2	25	0	109	56
EACC	1	125	0	2	0	9	-2
SACC	17	6,430	2	23	0	801	29
Total	43	760,985	53	187	34	4,269	88

## Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Cedar Creek**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Double Creek**, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Ten miles southeast of Imnaha, OR. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

**Goat Rocks**, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Eight miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**White River**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Kalama**, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Six miles north of Cougar, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Nakia Creek**, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. Started on private land nine miles northeast of Camas, WA. Timber, medium slash and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, single tree torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	122,463	253	38	Ctn	12/1	686	33	13	22	7	0	121M	FS
Double Creek	OR-WWF	171,532	0	89	Ctn	10/31	24	0	0	1	2	3	39.1M	FS
Goat Rocks	WA-GPF	5,040	0	1	Ctn	11/1	224	2	4	8	6	0	14.1M	FS
White River	WA-OWF	5,359	23	10	Ctn	10/30	57	-18	1	1	1	0	17.3M	FS
Kalama	WA-GPF	461	0	9	Ctn	10/31	126	10	2	4	1	0	7.3M	FS
* Nakia Creek	WA-PCS	190	---	10	Ctn	10/31	80	---	0	8	0	0	550K	PRI

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Bolt Creek	WA-NWS	13,500	104	36	Comp	10/31	234	10	3	25	0	1	109K	ST
Siouxon	WA-GPF	437	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	2	0	0	103K	FS
Chilliwack Complex	WA-NCP	8,449	---	0	Comp	12/31	22	---	0	0	1	0	974K	NPS
McAllister Creek	WA-NCP	1,199	---	0	Comp	12/31	6	---	0	0	1	0	50K	NPS
Goat Mountain Two	OR-WWF	584	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Sturgill	OR-WWF	21,710	---	80	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	12,609	---	94	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.2M	FS
Slate Creek	WA-COF	820	---	1	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	95K	FS
Thor	WA-COF	1,800	---	0	Comp	10/31	13	---	1	1	0	0	2M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Alligator	WA-COF	800	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
Boulder Lake	WA-MSF	797	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Lake Toketie	WA-MSF	612	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

NWS – Northwest Region, DNR

NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

COF – Colville NF, USFS

MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Mosquito**, Tahoe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). Twenty miles south of Emigrant Gap, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and 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			
Mosquito	CA-TNF	76,788	0	95	Ctn	10/30	1,227	-88	21	40	11	78	156M	FS

### Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

**Moose**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. 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			
Moose	ID-SCF	130,130	0	80	Ctn	10/31	182	-4	1	1	2	9	98M	FS

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Ross Fork	ID-STF	37,897	0	75	Comp	10/31	46	0	0	8	1	3	18M	FS
Lemhi	ID-PAF	704	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,930	---	50	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2M	FS
Patrol Point	ID-PAF	16,561	---	66	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	9,501	---	66	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	9,069	---	50	Comp	11/5	1	---	0	0	0	0	900K	FS
Horse	ID-SCF	397	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	21K	FS
Tenmile	ID-PAF	2,028	---	65	Comp	10/31	16	---	0	0	2	0	7.1M	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	9,598	---	50	Comp	11/5	2	---	0	0	1	0	5.9M	FS
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	2,082	---	0	Comp	11/5	1	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS

PAF – Payette NF, USFS

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	77
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4

\* **OK 143**, National Forests in Alabama, USFS. Thirty-one miles east of Greensboro, AL. Southern rough, heavy slash and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and backing. Structures threatened.

**Ponca**, Osage Agency, BIA. Eleven miles west of Bowring, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Clouds Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northwest of Colcord, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Spare**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Jay, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* OK 143	AL-ALF	300	---	51	Ctn	10/12	57	---	0	3	0	0	25K	FS
Ponca	OK-OSA	330	---	50	Ctn	10/13	9	---	0	2	0	0	5K	BIA
Clouds Creek	OK-OKS	160	---	80	Ctn	10/14	4	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
Spare	OK-OKS	110	---	80	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
Wildhorse	OK-OKS	368	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-9	0	1	0	0	8K	ST

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

\* **Holiday**, Crow Creek Agency, BIA. Six miles east of Fort Thompson, SD. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Holiday	SD-CCA	6,000	---	75	Ctn	10/19	56	---	0	22	0	0	20K	BIA

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	1
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			
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Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	4,281	0	60	Comp	10/31	9	0	0	2	0	0	14M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lower Twin	ID-NCF	1,993	0	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Caledonia	ID-NCF	1,535	0	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Deep Creek	ID-NCF	598	0	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Wallow	ID-NCF	481	0	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Isabella	ID-NCF	467	0	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Wash	ID-NCF	444	0	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Glover	ID-NCF	323	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	155K	FS
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	23,131	---	87	Comp	11/1	50	---	0	4	1	0	13.8M	FS
Margaret	MT-FNF	1,554	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
No Grass Creek	MT-HLF	1,145	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	99K	FS
Solomon	MT-LNF	434	---	96	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	45K	FS
Boulder Lake	MT-LNF	1,831	---	94	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	235K	FS
Cayuse Mountain	MT-BRF	5,077	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	1,284	---	65	Comp	10/31	16	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	FS
Howard Creek	ID-NCF	339	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3.5K	FS
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	17,539	---	78	Comp	10/31	27	---	0	4	0	0	3.6M	FS
Ursus	MT-FNF	4,274	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	33K	FS
Post Office	ID-NCF	2,145	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
South Fork	ID-NCF	1,604	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	5,232	---	1	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Ranger	ID-NCF	124	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Cannon	MT-FNF	2,025	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	28K	FS
George Lake	MT-FNF	682	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	19K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	520	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	29K	FS
Green Ridge	MT-BRF	200	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Twist Creek	MT-BRF	2,598	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Eagle Creek	MT-BRF	187	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Fire Creek	ID-NCF	342	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Cayuse	MT-BRF	758	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	9,492	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	120K	FS
Blodgett Lake	MT-BRF	2,307	---	51	Comp	11/15	12	---	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS
Mill Lake	MT-BRF	915	---	63	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	890K	FS
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	---	76	Comp	10/30	3	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
Big Creek	MT-BRF	157	---	75	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BRF	235	---	75	Comp	10/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Van Camp	ID-NCF	3,539	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	18.2K	FS
Castle	ID-NCF	678	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	160K	FS
Frenchman Butte	ID-NCF	267	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Huckleberry	ID-NCF	482	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Fire Creek	MT-BRF	342	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Columbus	ID-IPF	2,298	---	0	Comp	10/31	20	---	0	4	0	0	350K	FS

KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS      NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS      IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS  
 FNF – Flathead NF, USFS      HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS      LNF – Lolo NF, USFS      BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS  
 BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

### Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Birch	MO-MTF	125	0	100	Ctn	---	9	-2	0	2	0	0	7K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF, USFS

### 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	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	3	13	6	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	0	2	6
	ACRES	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	128	128
Southern Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	73	1	77
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	631	0	632
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>785</b>

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	199	0	0	364	31	594
	ACRES	0	1,531,981	0	0	1,575,402	9	3,107,392
Northwest Area	FIREs	201	345	27	46	1,017	905	2,541
	ACRES	2,206	75,864	278	4,532	21,074	267,791	371,746
Northern California Area	FIREs	8	28	5	18	2,713	353	3,125
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	23,075	188,317	211,833
Southern California Area	FIREs	28	41	9	28	3,396	478	3,980
	ACRES	140	306	103	6,773	53,165	18,504	78,992
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	518	35	7	9	1,249	654	2,472
	ACRES	33,060	136	572	1,707	43,283	110,996	189,754
Great Basin Area	FIREs	33	612	6	44	775	423	1,893
	ACRES	6,641	103,639	58	37	44,769	265,973	421,118
Southwest Area	FIREs	401	199	8	29	523	845	2,005
	ACRES	39,367	13,328	15	2,717	159,776	764,397	979,601
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	332	351	13	26	1,141	332	2,195
	ACRES	22,185	6,611	142	848	188,398	16,067	234,251
Eastern Area	FIREs	106	0	21	11	6,245	382	6,765
	ACRES	263	0	680	17	40,124	3,064	44,150
Southern Area	FIREs	1,011	5	44	80	28,361	711	30,212
	ACRES	107,269	93	12,301	3,069	1,133,774	40,645	1,297,152
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,638</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>45,784</b>	<b>5,114</b>	<b>55,782</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>211,134</b>	<b>1,732,247</b>	<b>14,169</b>	<b>19,832</b>	<b>3,282,843</b>	<b>1,675,765</b>	<b>6,935,992</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>46,727</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>6,593,171</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:** Strong northwest winds of 15-35 mph with gusts 35-55 mph amid relative humidity of 15-25% will develop behind a cold front across the northern and central Plains into the Upper Midwest. Elevated to locally critical conditions are most likely across eastern Montana through the Dakotas into the central Plains and Front Range where fuels are driest. Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms, with a few thunderstorms likely to be severe, will develop ahead of a cold front from northeast Texas through the Mid-Mississippi and Ohio Valleys into the eastern Great Lakes, Appalachians, and Southeast. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are likely to develop across Minnesota and the western Great Lakes as well. Another upper low will develop near or off the southern California coast, with isolated showers and thunderstorms for the Transverse and Peninsular Ranges of southern California. Above normal temperatures and afternoon relative humidity below 25% will return to much of northern California, the Northwest, the northern and western Great Basin, and the northern Rockies as high pressure aloft rebuilds. Weak offshore east winds are likely to develop overnight on the west slopes of the Cascades and northern Sierra as well.

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



# Fuel Handling

## Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards Category

### 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, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RG9l7YkBSOg>.

### References:

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<https://www.wildfirelessons.net/orphans/viewincident?DocumentKey=7626d2e6-9c6c-412c-a4c1-8cb986966f49>

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