

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, October 14, 2022 – 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (70 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	9
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2
***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 61 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.

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	10	324,073	28	88	17	1,577	31
ONCC	3	178,526	24	38	11	1,482	-106
OSCC	1	1,400	0	0	0	1	0
NRCC	11	50,599	1	10	2	122	19
GBCC	4	168,583	0	12	3	121	-84
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	23,362	2	5	0	61	-23
EACC	2	225	0	4	0	26	17
SACC	10	2,100	0	12	0	763	-19
Total	44	748,869	55	169	33	4,153	-165



Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bolt Creek	WA-NWS	13,826	78	39	Comp	10/31	324	13	5	39	0	1	11.7M	ST
Chilliwack Complex	WA-NCP	9,391	942	0	Comp	12/31	22	0	0	0	1	0	1.1M	NPS
Goat Mountain Two	OR-WWF	584	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Sturgill	OR-WWF	21,710	0	80	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.3M	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	12,609	0	94	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2M	FS
Boulder Lake	WA-MSF	1,100	303	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Siouxon	WA-GPF	437	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	2	0	0	103K	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

NWS – Northwest Region, DNR      COF – Colville NF, USFS

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	6
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		% Acres	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	1,114	-105	20	32	11	78	163M	FS

### Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

**Moose**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with 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
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Moose	ID-SCF	130,144	14	80	Ctn	10/31	70	-78	1	2	2	9	98.2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ross Fork	ID-STF	37,902	5	75	Comp	10/31	40	-6	0	8	1	3	18.1M	FS
Lemhi	ID-PAF	845	141	0	Comp	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,930	0	50	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2M	FS
Patrol Point	ID-PAF	16,561	0	66	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	9,501	0	66	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	9,069	0	60	Comp	11/5	1	0	0	0	0	0	920K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	0	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tenmile	ID-PAF	2,158	130	65	Comp	10/31	12	-4	0	1	1	0	7.2M	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	9,598	0	50	Comp	11/5	2	0	0	0	1	0	5.9M	FS
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	2,082	0	100	Comp	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	85K	FS
Horse	ID-SCF	397	0	100	Comp	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	22K	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS    PAF – Payette NF, USFS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

**Gusty**, Charles Mix County. Five miles northeast of Lake Andes, SD. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gusty	SD-CHX	400	0	80	Ctn	10/15	8	-12	0	2	0	0	6K	CNTY
Holiday	SD-CCA	2,920	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-11	0	0	0	0	36K	BIA

CCA – Crow Creek Agency, BIA

### Northern Rockies Area (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														
Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	4,281	0	60	Comp	10/31	7	0	0	1	0	0	14M	FS
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	23,667	0	87	Comp	11/1	48	0	0	4	1	0	14M	FS
Margaret	MT-FNF	1,554	0	0	Comp	10/31	2	0	0	0	0	0	36K	FS
Solomon	MT-LNF	434	0	99	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	45K	FS
Boulder Lake	MT-LNF	1,831	0	98	Comp	11/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	235K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	1,336	52	67	Comp	10/31	16	0	0	2	0	0	1.3M	FS
Howard Creek	ID-NCF	339	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	17,539	0	78	Comp	10/31	17	-10	0	3	0	0	3.6M	FS
Ursus	MT-FNF	4,274	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	34K	FS
Post Office	ID-NCF	2,145	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
South Fork	ID-NCF	1,604	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	5,232	0	1	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	16K	FS
Ranger	ID-NCF	124	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.5K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cannon	MT-FNF	2,067	42	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	29K	FS
George Lake	MT-FNF	682	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	520	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Green Ridge	MT-BRF	200	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Twist Creek	MT-BRF	2,598	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Eagle Creek	MT-BRF	187	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Cayuse	MT-BRF	758	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	9,492	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	120K	FS
Blodgett Lake	MT-BRF	2,307	0	60	Comp	11/15	7	-5	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS
Mill Lake	MT-BRF	915	0	63	Comp	10/31	2	0	0	0	0	0	890K	FS
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	0	76	Comp	10/30	1	-2	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
Big Creek	MT-BRF	157	0	75	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	87K	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BRF	235	0	75	Comp	10/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Fire Creek	MT-BRF	342	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Columbus	ID-IPF	2,298	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	-19	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Cayuse Mountain	MT-BRF	5,077	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Lower Twin	ID-NCF	1,993	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Glover	ID-NCF	323	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	155K	FS
No Grass Creek	MT-HLF	1,145	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	45K	FS
Caledonia	ID-NCF	1,535	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Deep Creek	ID-NCF	598	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Wallow	ID-NCF	481	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Isabella	ID-NCF	467	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Wash	ID-NCF	444	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS

KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS      IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS      FNF – Flathead NF, USFS      LNF – Lolo NF, USFS

NCF - Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS      BDF - Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

BRF – Bitterroot NE. USES HI F – Helena-Lewis and Clark NE. USES

## Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 43

New large incidents: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

EAQ – Eglin Air Force Base, DOD

### 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	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	4	4	9
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	1	4
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	206	206
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	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	15	0	0	0	27	1	43
	ACRES	96	0	0	0	72	5	173
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>96</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>447</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	347	27	46	1,021	911	2,553
	ACRES	2,206	75,865	278	4,532	21,075	267,793	371,750
Northern California Area	FIREs	8	28	5	18	2,724	353	3,136
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	23,078	188,350	211,869
Southern California Area	FIREs	28	42	9	30	3,412	482	4,003
	ACRES	140	309	103	6,774	53,165	18,506	78,998
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	524	35	7	9	1,253	656	2,484
	ACRES	33,079	136	572	1,707	43,368	111,038	189,900
Great Basin Area	FIREs	33	614	6	44	779	429	1,905
	ACRES	6,641	111,662	58	37	44,774	266,172	429,346
Southwest Area	FIREs	402	199	8	29	523	846	2,007
	ACRES	39,367	13,328	15	2,717	159,776	764,397	979,601
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	385	351	13	26	1,144	335	2,254
	ACRES	10,815	6,611	142	848	189,091	16,067	223,575
Eastern Area	FIREs	107	0	21	11	6,268	385	6,792
	ACRES	263	0	680	17	40,138	3,070	44,170
Southern Area	FIREs	1,035	5	44	80	28,675	718	30,557
	ACRES	107,463	93	12,301	3,069	1,136,512	41,299	1,300,739
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,723</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>46,163</b>	<b>5,146</b>	<b>56,285</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>199,977</b>	<b>1,740,274</b>	<b>14,169</b>	<b>19,833</b>	<b>3,286,383</b>	<b>1,676,705</b>	<b>6,937,344</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>46,961</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>6,641,498</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:** Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected from central Wyoming and southwest South Dakota extending southeast through western Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and into the Ozarks as west-northwest sustained winds of 12-25 mph gusting 30-50 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 10-30% develop. Elevated to critical conditions and high-risk significant fire potential are likely in the Ohio, Lower Missouri, and Mid-Mississippi Valleys into the northern Lower Mississippi and western Tennessee Valleys as west-southwest sustained winds of 12-20 mph gusting 20-40 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 15-30% develop, but recent rainfall will help mitigate fire environment concerns in some of these areas. Lingering isolated showers and thunderstorms are likely over portions of coastal southern California, the Great Lakes, south Texas, and south Florida, with heavier precipitation expected over Maine. Above normal temperatures and minimum relative humidity of 8-25% will continue over much of the West. Light, overnight offshore flow is likely on portions of the central and northern California coast extending northward into western Washington, with poor to moderate relative humidity recovery possible in some locations.

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



## Fire Not Scouted and Sized Up

### Operational Engagement Category

Watch Out Situation #1 is an issue during initial attack and every time new resources arrive at a fire.

Before taking action on the fire, address the following:

- Can you personally observe the fire, or should you use scouts?
  - Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter?
  - Discuss situations when the fire perimeter may not be obvious (unburned sections due to spot fires, etc.).
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious (wind shifts, spot fires, etc.)?
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk?
  - Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire (hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, erratic winds, etc.).
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types (spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)?
- What information can aerial resources provide about the fire?
- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from the kind of terrain near and within the fire perimeter (slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)?
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the work area (hunters in the vicinity, drought conditions, snag patches, etc.)?

To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until your assigned area of the fire was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

References:

- 10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110>
- 10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110-18>
- 18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118>
- 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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