

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 17, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (42 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	13
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
***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 66 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	11	327,785	33	95	19	1,599	71
ONCC	3	178,526	20	28	6	1,372	1
OSCC	1	1,400	0	0	0	1	0
NRCC	8	48,087	1	10	2	126	0
GBCC	3	168,079	0	10	3	79	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	3,275	0	2	0	8	-50
EACC	2	232	0	4	0	14	-12
SACC	10	5,441	0	88	1	262	5
Total	39	732,827	54	237	31	3,461	15

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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.

Goat Rocks, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Eight miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

White River, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. 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. IMT 1 (ODF Team 2) mobilizing. Started on private land nine miles northeast of Camas, WA. Timber, medium slash and brush. No new information.

* **Fishhawk Loop**, Astoria District, Oregon DOF. Twenty-four miles southeast of Astoria, OR. Medium slash, timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Loch Katrine, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). Thirteen miles northeast of Snoqualmie, WA. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. No new information.

Suiattle River, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Darrington, WA. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	124,447	586	45	Ctn	12/1	633	-30	12	19	7	0	127M	FS
Goat Rocks	WA-GPF	5,531	236	2	Ctn	11/1	161	-12	2	9	5	0	15.8M	FS
White River	WA-OWF	5,502	16	10	Ctn	10/30	40	-1	1	1	1	0	17.5M	FS
Kalama	WA-GPF	491	0	37	Ctn	10/31	126	-16	2	5	1	0	8.3M	FS
Nakia Creek	WA-PCS	156	---	10	Ctn	10/31	135	---	2	8	0	0	1M	PRI
* Fishhawk Loop	OR-520S	100	---	40	Ctn	10/21	135	---	6	11	2	0	215K	ST
Loch Katrine	WA-MSF	110	---	2	Comp	11/30	15	---	1	0	0	0	400K	FS
Suiattle River	WA-MSF	1,655	---	0	Ctn	11/7	45	---	2	7	1	0	1.9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bolt Creek	WA-NWS	14,208	140	41	Comp	10/31	287	-5	5	35	0	1	12.9M	ST
Murphy Lake	WA-MSF	220	50	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	18K	FS
Double Creek	OR-WWF	171,532	---	89	Comp	10/31	24	---	0	1	2	3	39.1M	FS
Slick Ear	OR-UMF	556	---	0	Comp	11/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
McAllister Creek	WA-NCP	1,580	---	0	Comp	12/31	10	---	0	0	1	0	150K	NPS
Chilliwack Complex	WA-NCP	9,391	---	0	Comp	12/31	22	---	0	0	1	0	1.1M	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	4.3M	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	12,609	---	94	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.2M	FS
Boulder Lake	WA-MSF	1,100	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	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

WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS

UMF – Umatilla NF, USFS

NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

COF – Colville NF, USFS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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

Mosquito, Tahoe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12) and IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Twenty miles south of Emigrant Gap, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, 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	1,044	-8	17	26	6	78	168M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4

Bethel, Oklahoma DOF. One mile east of Bethel, OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and single tree torching.

* **Shale Pit**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northeast of Wright City, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with flanking and crowning.

Cash Fulson Road, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles northeast of Okemah, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Quarry, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of McCurtain, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bethel	OK-OKS	3,600	2,000	85	Ctn	10/20	19	-13	0	7	0	1	76K	ST
* Shale Pit	OK-OKS	120	---	50	Ctn	10/17	18	---	0	8	0	0	14K	ST
Cash Fulson Road	OK-OKS	400	---	60	Ctn	10/17	94	---	0	42	0	1	35K	ST
Quarry	OK-OKS	300	---	30	Ctn	10/17	63	---	0	25	1	0	35K	ST
Pony NE	OK-OMA	320	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	15K	BIA

OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

Moose, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Short grass, brush and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	0	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Moose	ID-SCF	130,144	---	80	Ctn	10/31	38	---	0	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	37,933	20	75	Comp	10/31	40	0	0	8	1	3	18.1M	FS
Lemhi	ID-PAF	845	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	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	---	60	Comp	11/5	1	---	0	0	0	0	920K	FS
Tenmile	ID-PAF	2,158	---	65	Comp	10/31	12	---	0	1	1	0	7.2M	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	9,598	---	50	Comp	11/5	2	---	0	0	1	0	5.9M	FS

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

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

Kootenai River Complex, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Seven miles northwest of Bonners Ferry, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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														
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	24,311	342	87	Comp	11/1	54	0	0	4	1	0	14.5M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	4,281	0	60	Comp	10/31	7	0	0	1	0	0	14M	FS
No Grass Creek	MT-HLF	1,145	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Margaret	MT-FNF	1,554	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	36K	FS
Solomon	MT-LNF	434	---	99	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	45K	FS
Boulder Lake	MT-LNF	1,831	---	98	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	235K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	1,336	---	67	Comp	10/31	16	---	0	2	0	0	1.3M	FS
Howard Creek	ID-NCF	339	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	17,539	---	78	Comp	10/31	17	---	0	3	0	0	3.6M	FS
Ursus	MT-FNF	4,274	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	34K	FS
Post Office	ID-NCF	2,145	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
South Fork	ID-NCF	1,604	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	5,232	---	1	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	16K	FS
Ranger	ID-NCF	124	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3.5K	FS
Cannon	MT-FNF	2,067	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	29K	FS
George Lake	MT-FNF	682	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	520	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	35K	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
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	---	60	Comp	11/15	7	---	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS
Mill Lake	MT-BRF	915	---	63	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	890K	FS
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	---	76	Comp	10/30	1	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
Big Creek	MT-BRF	157	---	75	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	87K	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BRF	235	---	75	Comp	10/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	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	1	---	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Cayuse Mountain	MT-BRF	5,077	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	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
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 HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS LNF – Lolo NF, USFS
 NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS BRF – Bitterroot 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	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	9	2	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
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	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	10	5	18
	ACRES	13	0	0	0	26	48	87
TOTAL FIRES:		3	1	0	0	27	11	42
TOTAL ACRES:		13	0	0	0	77	53	143

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	1,532,663	0	0	1,575,402	9	3,108,075
Northwest Area	FIREs	200	347	27	46	1,035	933	2,588
	ACRES	2,187	75,873	278	4,532	21,080	268,479	372,430
Northern California Area	FIREs	8	28	5	18	2,744	354	3,157
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	23,124	188,350	211,915
Southern California Area	FIREs	28	43	9	30	3,435	485	4,030
	ACRES	140	309	103	6,775	53,168	18,506	79,002
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	525	35	7	9	1,256	659	2,491
	ACRES	33,081	136	572	1,707	43,376	111,039	189,911
Great Basin Area	FIREs	33	615	6	44	780	430	1,908
	ACRES	6,641	111,692	58	37	44,774	266,187	429,390
Southwest Area	FIREs	402	199	8	29	523	848	2,009
	ACRES	39,367	13,328	15	2,717	159,776	764,397	979,602
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	386	6,793
	ACRES	263	0	680	17	40,138	3,178	44,278
Southern Area	FIREs	1,049	5	44	80	28,721	726	30,625
	ACRES	108,003	93	12,301	3,069	1,137,563	41,354	1,302,385
TOTAL FIRES:		2,737	1,822	140	293	46,270	5,187	56,449
TOTAL ACRES:		200,501	1,740,995	14,169	19,834	3,287,495	1,677,571	6,940,567

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)

47,289

Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)

6,676,660

***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: Dry and windy post-frontal conditions are expected on much of the Plains into the Lower Missouri, Mid-Mississippi, and western Ohio Valleys as north-northwest sustained winds of 15-25 mph gusting 20-40 mph develop amid minimum relative humidity of 12-30%. Elevated to locally critical conditions are most likely from eastern Nebraska and western Iowa through eastern Kansas and much of Missouri. Temperatures will be well below normal across much of Plains, Midwest, Great Lakes, and the Missouri, Ohio, and Mississippi Valleys, especially later in the day and overnight as cold air pushes south from Canada. Above normal temperatures and minimum relative humidity of 8-25% will continue across much of the Inland Northwest, Great Basin, eastern California, and into the northern Rockies. Thunderstorms and showers are likely to continue across portions of New Mexico, west and south Texas, and the Great Lakes, including snow in portions of the northern Great Lakes. Thunderstorms are likely on portions of the Gulf and East Coasts, with showers spreading into the Northeast.

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



Operational Briefings

Fire Communication Category

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the inside back cover of the [*NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461*](#):

Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Winds, relative humidity (RH), temperatures, etc.
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected): Time of day, alignment of slope and wind, etc.

Mission/Execution:

- Command: Incident Commander (IC)/immediate supervisor
- Leader's intent: overall objectives/strategy
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans
- Medevac plan: personnel, equipment, transport options, contingency plans

Communications:

- Communication Plan: tactical, command, air-to-ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.

Service/Support:

- Other resources: working adjacent and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics: transportation, supplies and equipment

Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to mitigate hazards/reduce risk
- Include LCES
- Identify trigger points for reevaluating operations

Questions or Concerns?

Resources:

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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