

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, October 18, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (52 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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 67 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.

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	15	334,587	39	102	19	1,715	116
ONCC	3	178,526	21	29	6	1,381	9
OSCC	1	1,400	0	0	0	1	0
NRCC	8	48,087	1	10	2	126	0
GBCC	2	168,102	0	10	3	78	-1
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	4,775	0	4	0	36	28
EACC	1	107	0	2	0	5	-9
SACC	8	5,434	0	13	0	83	-179
Total	40	741,019	61	170	30	3,425	-36

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

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

**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. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Nakia Creek**, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. IMT 1 (ODF Team 2). Started on private land nine miles northeast of Camas, WA. Timber, medium slash and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Numerous structures, communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**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. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Suiattle River**, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Darrington, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Sunset**, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Eight miles east of Moulton, WA. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, spotting and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Fishhawk Loop**, Astoria District, Oregon DOF. Twenty-four miles southeast of Astoria, OR. Medium slash, timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Loch Katrine	WA-MSF	1,224	1,114	2	Comp	11/30	42	27	2	0	0	0	600K	FS
Nakia Creek	WA-PCS	1,500	1,344	5	Ctn	10/31	251	116	7	13	0	0	1.5M	PRI
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	125,638	1,191	50	Ctn	12/1	597	-36	11	17	7	0	128M	FS
Goat Rocks	WA-GPF	5,765	234	2	Ctn	11/1	201	40	4	9	5	0	16.4M	FS
Suiattle River	WA-MSF	1,655	0	0	Ctn	11/7	46	1	2	7	1	0	850K	FS
White River	WA-OWF	5,514	12	10	Ctn	10/30	31	-9	1	1	1	0	17.6M	FS
Kalama	WA-GPF	493	2	37	Ctn	10/31	124	-2	2	5	1	0	8.5M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fishhawk Loop	OR-520S	100	---	40	Ctn	10/21	135	---	6	11	2	0	215K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bolt Creek	WA-NWS	14,618	410	41	Comp	10/31	277	-10	5	32	0	1	13.2M	ST
Murphy Lake	WA-MSF	279	59	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
* Sunset	WA-GPF	139	---	0	Comp	11/15	20	---	1	4	0	0	30K	FS
Boulder Lake	WA-MSF	1,531	431	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	48K	FS
Siouxon	WA-GPF	1,792	1,355	0	Comp	12/31	8	0	0	2	0	0	103K	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
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
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: 8  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Mosquito**, Tahoe NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 12) to IMT 2 (CA Team 10) will occur tomorrow. 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	11/15	1,038	-6	17	27	6	78	171M	FS

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 15  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Williams**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles east of Mount Herman, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

**Bethel**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile east of Bethel, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing.

**Shale Pit**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northeast of Wright City, OK. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Williams	OK-OKS	463	---	40	Ctn	10/19	1	---	0	1	0	0	31K	ST
Bethel	OK-OKS	3,600	0	85	Ctn	10/20	9	-10	0	0	0	1	79K	ST
Shale Pit	OK-OKS	120	0	80	Ctn	10/18	1	-17	0	1	0	0	15K	ST
Cash Fulson Road	OK-OKS	400	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-90	0	2	0	1	37K	ST
Quarry	OK-OKS	206	-94	100	Ctn	---	5	-58	0	4	0	0	35K	ST

### **Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
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	0	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ross Fork	ID-STF	37,958	25	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    SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
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														
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	24,311	0	87	Comp	11/1	54	0	0	4	1	0	14.6M	FS
Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	4,281	---	60	Comp	10/31	7	---	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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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

IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS    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

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4

New large incidents: 1

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			
* 145 <sup>th</sup> Road	KS-CSX	1,500	---	100	Ctn	---	28	---	0	2	0	0	4K	C&L

CSX – Chase County

**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	142	0	0	0	0	142
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	3,766	3,775
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	9	10
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	11	3	15
	ACRES	83	0	0	0	37	24	145
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	34	17	52
TOTAL ACRES:		83	142	0	0	75	3,800	4,100

**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	1,532,808	0	0	1,575,404	9	3,108,221
Northwest Area	FIRES	200	347	27	46	1,038	938	2,596
	ACRES	2,187	75,873	278	4,532	21,097	272,295	376,263
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	28	5	18	2,752	354	3,165
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	23,137	188,350	211,928
Southern California Area	FIRES	28	43	9	30	3,440	486	4,036
	ACRES	140	309	103	6,775	53,170	18,506	79,004
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	525	35	7	9	1,258	661	2,495
	ACRES	33,081	136	572	1,707	43,376	111,040	189,912
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	615	6	44	782	433	1,913
	ACRES	6,641	111,692	58	37	44,775	266,196	429,400
Southwest Area	FIRES	402	199	8	29	524	848	2,010
	ACRES	39,367	13,328	15	2,717	159,776	764,397	979,602
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	393	351	13	26	1,147	339	2,269
	ACRES	10,818	6,611	142	848	190,591	16,067	225,077
Eastern Area	FIRES	107	0	21	11	6,289	387	6,815
	ACRES	263	0	680	17	40,156	3,178	44,296
Southern Area	FIRES	1,050	5	44	80	28,784	730	30,693
	ACRES	108,085	93	12,301	3,067	1,137,033	41,377	1,301,958
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,746</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>46,378</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>56,586</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>200,586</b>	<b>1,741,140</b>	<b>14,169</b>	<b>19,833</b>	<b>3,288,517</b>	<b>1,681,419</b>	<b>6,945,665</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>47,382</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>6,461,113</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 fire weather conditions are possible if not likely in the Mid/Lower Mississippi, Lower Missouri, and Ohio Valleys, central Gulf Coast, eastern portions of the southern and central Plains, and east and central Texas as northerly sustained winds of 10-20 mph gusting 25-35 mph amid minimum relative humidity 10-30% develop. Widespread critically low relative humidity is expected from the southeast Atlantic Coast to central Texas. Temperatures will be below normal, with highs in the 40s to 60s across these areas. Above normal temperatures and minimum relative humidity of 8-25% will continue across much of the northwestern CONUS. Higher relative humidity is expected west of the Cascades due to weak onshore flow during the day, but offshore flow may develop overnight as a thermal trough extends along coastal Oregon and northern California into western Washington. Showers with isolated embedded thunderstorms will continue over the Great Lakes and New England, including snow in parts of the Great Lakes, most likely in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Thunderstorms and showers are likely in south Texas and Florida as well.

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



The use of ATVs for wildland fire suppression and prescribed fire operations has increased dramatically over the last ten years. Note: Several agencies have required training for ATV operations (check your agency's requirements).

Most injuries associated with ATVs occur when:

- Driver loses control (When the operator encounters a change of terrain or swerves to avoid an obstacle, it causes an abrupt change of balance and loss of control.),
- Vehicle rolls over,
- Driver or passenger is thrown off,
- Operator's loss of attention to what, where, and how an ATV is being operated, or
- There is a collision with a fixed object.

Identified contributing factors to ATV accidents include:

- Rider is inexperienced,
- Excessive speed combined with rough terrain can create enough pitch and bounce to cause the operator to lose control of the vehicle,
- Lack of helmet use,
- ATV is improperly loaded, or load weight exceeds vehicle operation capacity, or
- Operator carries a passenger that affects the operator's control and operation of the ATV.

Safety measures for ATV use include:

- Conduct pre-ride inspection which should include checking tires, throttle cable, front and rear brakes, lights and switches, oil and fuel, chain or driveshaft, and air filter. Clean out of weeds and other debris from around engine and other hot components and check the chassis for any defects or wear.
- Single riders only. Injuries frequently occur to passengers; therefore, riding double should not be permitted.
- Always wear PPE – helmets, eye protection, and protective clothing. Appropriate helmets are those designed for motorcycle use (not firefighting) and should include safety visors/face shields, goggles, or safety glasses for eye protection.
- Use headlights to improve visibility by other vehicles.
- Maintain speeds acceptable for riding conditions, especially over uneven terrain.
- Avoid traversing slopes.
- Mounted or towed loads should not exceed the manufacturer's recommendation and should be properly mounted so that weight transfer does not affect the center of gravity of the machine – mounting a tank (e.g., drip torch) on the rear of the vehicle increases the chances for a rear turnover.
- Do not drive on public roads. Collisions with automobiles on public roads are the most common cause of fatal ATV accidents. It may be illegal to operate an ATV on public roads; check your state's laws.

#### 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>

Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1,

[https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/uploads/mediacenter\\_blmmanual1112.pdf](https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/uploads/mediacenter_blmmanual1112.pdf)

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