

Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 21, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (83 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	10
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 29 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 Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

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	16	173,064	51	111	23	2,058	-204
ONCC	3	178,526	19	36	4	1,260	-35
OSCC	1	1,400	0	0	0	1	0
NRCC	8	50,932	0	8	4	97	7
GBCC	2	38,053	0	9	1	63	-15
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	355	0	2	0	8	0
EACC	2	457	0	4	0	17	12
SACC	13	6,603	0	14	0	84	18
Total	46	449,391	70	184	32	3,588	-217

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Loch Katrine, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). IMT is also managing the Suiattle River and Boulder Lake incidents. Thirteen miles northeast of Snoqualmie, WA. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Suiattle River, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Darrington, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Boulder Lake, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northeast of Darrington, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Cedar Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team). Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Goat Rocks, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Black Team) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Black Hole, Sunset, Kalama and Siouxon incidents. 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.

Black Hole, Pacific Cascade Region, DNR. Five miles northeast of Amboy, WA. Timber and heavy slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sunset, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Eight miles east of Moulton, WA. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. 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.

Siouxon, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northwest of Stabler, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. 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.

Chilliwack Complex (6 fires), North Cascades NP, NPS. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles east of Maple Falls, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. 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			
Nakia Creek	WA-PCS	1,918	22	30	Ctn	10/31	489	-44	18	21	6	0	4.2M	PRI
Loch Katrine	WA-MSF	1,918	141	2	Comp	11/30	240	13	6	15	1	0	1.3M	FS
Suiattle River	WA-MSF	4,272	568	0	Ctn	11/7	70	6	1	5	3	0	1.9M	FS
Boulder Lake	WA-MSF	2,317	301	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	48K	FS
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	126,690	468	55	Ctn	12/1	498	-57	9	17	5	0	132M	FS
Goat Rocks	WA-GPF	6,196	180	8	Ctn	11/1	215	-8	3	14	5	0	17.6M	FS
Black Hole	WA-PCS	605	195	0	Ctn	11/1	41	0	1	3	1	0	120K	ST
Sunset	WA-GPF	277	80	0	Comp	11/15	21	0	1	4	0	0	35K	FS
Kalama	WA-GPF	500	0	43	Ctn	10/31	96	3	1	3	1	0	9.5M	FS
Siouxon	WA-GPF	2,396	376	0	Comp	12/31	4	0	0	0	0	0	52K	FS
White River	WA-OWF	5,590	30	10	Ctn	10/30	31	0	1	1	1	0	17.6M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Chilliwack Complex	WA-NCP	10,018	627	0	Comp	12/31	22	0	0	0	1	0	1.1M	NPS
Bolt Creek	WA-NWS	14,820	54	51	Comp	10/31	157	-32	2	17	0	1	14.4M	ST
Murphy Lake	WA-MSF	444	29	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
McAllister Creek	WA-NCP	2,293	713	0	Comp	12/31	10	0	0	0	1	0	75K	NPS
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

NWS – Northwest Region, DNR WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS UMF – Umatilla NF, USFS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Mosquito, Tahoe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). 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	11/15	931	-24	15	34	4	78	177M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 36
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2

Bethel, Oklahoma DOF. One mile east of Bethel, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Rockhouse Rt 2039**, Kentucky DOF. Three miles south of Staffordsville, KY. Timber. Active fire behavior with running.

* **Lone Mountain SF #2**, Tennessee DOF. Eighteen miles west of Oak Ridge, TN. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. 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			
Bethel	OK-OKS	3,600	0	90	Ctn	10/21	5	0	0	1	0	1	82K	ST
* Rockhouse Rt 2039	KY-KYS	109	---	95	Ctn	10/22	18	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Williams	OK-OKS	463	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	1	0	0	32K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Lone Mountain SF #2	TN-TNS	100	---	76	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Skinny	TX-MCR	483	---	0	Comp	UNK	11	---	0	1	0	0	10K	FWS

MCR – McFaddin NWR, FWS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Patterson**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles west of Challis, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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														
* Patterson	ID-SCF	263	---	10	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	1	0	0	50K	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	38,013	0	75	Comp	10/31	40	0	0	8	1	3	18.1M	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	9,278	209	60	Comp	11/5	1	0	0	0	0	0	920K	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	9,834	236	50	Comp	11/5	2	0	0	0	1	0	5.9M	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

* **Snyelmn**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Six miles east of St. Ignatius, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and uphill runs. 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														
* Snyelmn	MT-FHA	345	---	0	Comp	10/28	11	---	0	0	1	0	210K	BIA

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	25,308	611	87	Comp	11/1	54	0	0	4	1	0	14.6M	FS
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	17,539	0	80	Comp	10/31	21	4	0	3	2	0	3.7M	FS
Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	4,281		60	Comp	10/31	7		0	1	0	0	14M	FS

IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Morgan Cave**, Big Oaks NWR, FWS. Thirteen miles north of Madison, IN. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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														
* Morgan Cave	IN-BOR	350	---	25	Comp	10/22	12	---	0	2	0	0	1K	FWS

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	842	0	0	0	0	842
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	4	13
	ACRES	0	19	0	0	181	161	361
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	8	11
Southern Area	FIRES	6	0	0	0	29	1	36
	ACRES	15	0	0	0	107	1	123
TOTAL FIRES:		7	3	0	0	56	17	83
TOTAL ACRES:		15	861	0	0	321	177	1,375

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	200	0	0	364	31	595
	ACRES	0	1,535,563	0	0	1,575,404	9	3,110,976
Northwest Area	FIRES	200	347	27	46	1,040	948	2,608
	ACRES	2,187	75,873	278	4,532	21,097	346,345	450,313
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	28	5	18	2,776	356	3,191
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	23,156	188,351	211,948
Southern California Area	FIRES	28	43	9	30	3,456	489	4,055
	ACRES	140	309	103	6,775	53,183	18,507	79,018
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	525	35	8	9	1,259	663	2,499
	ACRES	33,081	136	577	1,707	43,376	111,233	190,110
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	617	6	45	789	439	1,929
	ACRES	6,641	111,712	58	37	44,956	266,379	429,784
Southwest Area	FIRES	404	199	8	29	525	853	2,018
	ACRES	39,368	13,328	15	2,717	159,776	764,397	979,603
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	393	354	13	26	1,148	343	2,277
	ACRES	10,818	6,666	142	848	190,620	16,068	225,162
Eastern Area	FIRES	109	0	22	11	6,307	391	6,840
	ACRES	264	0	1,030	17	40,179	3,187	44,678
Southern Area	FIRES	1,064	5	44	81	28,916	734	30,844
	ACRES	108,198	93	12,301	3,067	1,139,247	41,747	1,304,655
TOTAL FIRES:		2,764	1,828	142	295	46,580	5,247	56,856
TOTAL ACRES:		200,701	1,743,969	14,524	19,832	3,290,997	1,756,226	7,026,251

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	47,588
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	6,713,989

***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: A deep upper trough will move into the Pacific Northwest today with an associated cold front pushing into northern California, northern Nevada, southeast Idaho, and northern Wyoming tonight. Breezy west winds of 15-30 mph with gusts 25-45 mph amid relative humidity of 10-25% ahead of the front will bring elevated conditions in the afternoon from southeast Oregon and the northern Great Basin through Wyoming, northern Colorado, and into the central High Plains. The most critical winds and relative humidity are likely across portions of southern Wyoming. Rain, with mountain snow, will develop behind the cold front during the day in the Northwest, and spread into the northern Great Basin and northern Rockies overnight.

Breezy south to southwest winds of 12-20 mph with gusts 20-30 mph amid relative humidity of 15-30% creating locally elevated conditions are likely from north Texas through central and eastern Oklahoma and into eastern Kansas and Missouri. Low afternoon relative humidity of 8-20% is likely over the High Plains of eastern Colorado, northeast New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, and western Kansas, but winds will be light. Low afternoon relative humidity will continue across the Southeast from north Florida through Georgia and into the Carolinas.

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



Unfamiliar With Weather and Local Factors

Weather – Fire Behavior Category

What kinds of questions would you ask of local experts?

Does the operational period plan or Incident Action Plan (IAP) give you adequate weather information? What kinds of weather forecasts are available? What other weather or local information do you look for in the plan?

Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?

Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors. Examples include web-based Weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Internet Briefing.

To reduce risks:

- Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
- Establish escape routes and safety zones.
- Post lookouts.
- Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit. For example, where your fire knowledge and experience were very different from how they did things—such as in the southeastern United States or Alaska.
- Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, weather observed, cold front passage, inversion breaking).

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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