

**Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 25, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (112 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: **	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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 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	14	173,990	27	52	10	1,327	-210
ONCC	3	178,526	12	21	4	776	-57
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	5	45,173	0	5	2	41	-3
GBCC	2	38,353	0	1	0	3	-23
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	4	3,491	0	12	0	62	46
SACC	27	9,618	5	23	0	232	72
Total	55	449,151	44	114	16	2,442	-319

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nakia Creek, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. IMT 1 (ODF Team 2). IMT is also managing the Black Hole incident. Started on private land nine miles northeast of Camas, WA. Timber, medium slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Black Hole, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. Five miles northeast of Amboy, WA. Timber and heavy slash. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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 smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Cedar Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team). Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Goat Rocks, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Black Team). IMT is also managing Sunset and Siouxon incidents. Eight miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Sunset, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Eight miles east of Moulton, WA. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Siouxon, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northwest of Stabler, WA. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Kalama, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Six miles north of Cougar, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	0	77	Ctn	10/31	239	-179	7	7	0	0	6.7M	PRI
Black Hole	WA-PCS	561	0	10	Ctn	11/1	32	-2	1	2	0	0	225K	ST
Loch Katrine	WA-MSF	1,918	0	2	Comp	11/30	164	-24	3	8	2	0	2.4M	FS
Suiattle River	WA-MSF	4,272	---	0	Comp	11/7	46	---	1	2	1	0	2.1M	FS

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Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	127,283	0	55	Ctn	12/1	301	-18	5	4	1	0	132.7M	FS
Goat Rocks	WA-GPF	6,196	0	10	Comp	11/1	178	0	3	11	5	0	18.2	FS
Sunset	WA-GPF	277	138	0	Comp	11/15	13	0	0	3	0	0	89K	FS
Siouxon	WA-GPF	2,359	-37	0	Comp	1/1	96	15	0	0	0	0	525K	FS
Kalama	WA-GPF	497	0	50	Ctn	10/31	37	-2	1	1	0	0	9.8M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Double Creek	OR-WWF	171,532	---	88	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	39.5M	FS
Slick Ear	OR-UMF	900	---	0	Comp	11/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Bolt Creek	WA-NWS	14,820	---	51	Comp	10/31	157	---	2	17	0	1	14.4M	ST
Chilliwack Complex	WA-NCP	10,018	---	0	Comp	12/31	22	---	0	0	1	0	1.1M	NPS
McAllister Creek	WA-NCP	2,293	---	0	Comp	12/31	10	---	0	0	1	0	75K	NPS

WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS UMF – Umatilla NF, USFS NWS – Northwest Region, DNR
NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 63
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

OK Cahaba, National Forests in Alabama, USFS. Eight miles northeast of Heiberger, AL. Southern rough and timber. No new information.

Bethel, Oklahoma DOF. One mile east of Bethel, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
OK Cahaba	AL-ALF	497	---	97	Ctn	10/25	40	---	0	3	0	0	55K	FS
Bethel	OK-OKS	3,600	---	90	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	1	82K	ST
* Riceville Road	MS-MSS	117	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	23K	PRI
Hwy 11	OK-OKS	1,344	64	100	Ctn	---	5	-86	0	1	0	0	38K	ST
Meadows Branch	KY-KYS	120	0	100	Ctn	---	11	0	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Jake Wireman Road	KY-KYS	672	0	100	Ctn	---	9	0	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
KY-2033	KY-KYS	157	0	100	Ctn	---	11	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Camp Austin Road	TN-TNS	200	---	50	Comp	UNK	14	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Skinny	TX-MCR	483	0	100	Comp	---	11	0	0	1	0	0	10K	FWS

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission KYS – Kentucky DOF TNS – Tennessee DOF MCR – McFaddin NWR, FWS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 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			
CR 15	CO-YMX	3,125	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	150K	CNTY

YMX – Yuma County

Great Basin 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	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	38,013	0	85	Comp	10/31	1	-21	0	0	0	3	18.1M	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	9,278	---	60	Comp	11/5	1	---	0	0	0	0	920K	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	9,834	---	50	Comp	11/5	2	---	0	0	1	0	5.9M	FS
Patterson	ID-SCF	263	---	10	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	1	0	0	50K	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

* **Wooldridge**, Big Muddy National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Two miles north of Wooldridge, MO. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, torching and running.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	0	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Wooldridge	MO-BMR	2,800	---	90	Ctn	UNK	33	---	0	5	0	0	15K	FWS
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	UNK	12	---	0	2	0	0	1K	FWS

BOR – Big Oaks NWR, FWS

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														
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	25,401	0	87	Comp	11/1	15	-4	0	2	0	0	14.9M	FS
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	17,539	---	80	Comp	10/31	21	---	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

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	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	1	0	12	15
	ACRES	5	0	0	40	0	45	90
Southern Area	FIRES	10	0	0	0	51	2	63
	ACRES	4,265	0	0	0	131	3	4,400
TOTAL FIRES:		12	1	0	1	79	19	112
TOTAL ACRES:		4,270	0	0	40	220	51	4,582

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	262	369	39	46	1,117	956	2,789
	ACRES	2,296	83,489	678	4,532	53,096	392,646	536,739
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	28	5	18	2,810	358	3,227
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	23,239	188,351	212,031
Southern California Area	FIRES	28	43	9	30	3,484	495	4,089
	ACRES	140	309	103	6,775	53,239	18,510	79,077
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	525	35	9	9	1,260	663	2,501
	ACRES	33,081	136	905	1,707	43,376	111,233	190,438
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	617	6	45	790	439	1,930
	ACRES	6,641	111,712	58	37	44,956	266,461	429,866
Southwest Area	FIRES	403	199	8	29	525	853	2,017
	ACRES	39,368	13,329	15	2,717	159,776	764,397	979,604
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	397	354	13	26	1,156	347	2,293
	ACRES	10,819	6,666	142	848	194,106	16,075	228,656
Eastern Area	FIRES	118	0	22	12	6,369	420	6,941
	ACRES	322	0	1,430	57	40,248	3,700	45,758
Southern Area	FIRES	1,097	5	44	82	29,991	759	31,978
	ACRES	121,921	93	12,301	3,067	1,166,609	41,942	1,345,935
TOTAL FIRES:		2,871	1,850	155	297	47,866	5,321	58,360
TOTAL ACRES:		214,592	1,751,586	15,652	19,872	3,354,052	1,803,327	7,159,084

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	47,963
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	6,742,157

***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 cold front in the Mississippi Valley this morning will move east into the eastern Great Lakes, central and southern Appalachians, and Florida Panhandle tonight. Strong to severe thunderstorms are forecast across portions of the Deep South from eastern Louisiana through Mississippi into western Alabama and southwest Tennessee. Showers and isolated thunderstorms will also move through Ohio Valley into the Great Lakes. However, as the cold front moves into the southern Appalachians and Georgia, it is forecast to weaken with expected rainfall to be scattered and light across Georgia and the southern Appalachians. Behind the front, breezy and dry northwest winds will continue across much of the central and southern Plains.

A weakening storm will through the Great Basin and central Rockies, but still bring light rain and mountain snow to the eastern Great Basin, western Wyoming, and West Slope. Another fast-moving storm will move into the Pacific Northwest, northern Great Basin, and northern Rockies this afternoon into tonight with more valley rain, and mountain snow.

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



Hazard Tree Felling – Hang-Ups

Felling Safety Category

Felling a hung-up hazard tree is a particularly hazardous and complex task. Safely felling a hang-up requires extreme caution and expertise.

The following are some topics sawyers should review during tailgate safety discussions to address felling hang-up hazard trees:



Size up and Evaluation:

- Cut/No Cut (walk-away). Is tree secure and does it need to come down?
- What type of hang-up? In a fork, pinched between two trees, or resting on limbs?
- Vertical hang-ups have increased complexities.
- Condition of all relevant trees live, dead, rot, etc. Does the hang-up tree have any weak areas that could fail?
- Obscured view of top?
- If sawyer is unsure of the outcome, do not attempt to cut a leaner.

Operational Considerations:

- Escape routes for unforeseen circumstances?
- Consider falling trees as a group.
- Consider face cuts versus slash cuts for directional control.
- Rope technique allows increased distance from danger zones.

Alternative Mitigations:

- Blasting
- Heavy equipment/cable
- No Work Zones

Discuss any personal lessons learned with hang-up trees that you may have experienced.

Resources:

Hazard Tree Safety Website, <https://www.nwccg.gov/committees/hazard-tree-subcommittee/resources>

Have an idea or feedback?

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