

Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, October 26, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (164 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	8
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
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 24 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	369,029	22	51	11	1,201	-126
ONCC	3	178,526	11	19	4	727	-49
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	5	45,173	0	5	2	41	0
GBCC	2	38,353	0	1	0	3	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	4	3,491	0	12	0	62	0
SACC	28	10,054	6	23	0	244	12
Total	58	644,626	39	111	17	2,279	-163

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Loch Katrine, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). IMT is also managing the Suiattle River incident. 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. Last report unless new information is received.

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 the 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.

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.

Nakia Creek, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (ODF Team 2) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Started on private land nine miles northeast of Camas, WA. Timber, medium slash and brush. No new information.

Black Hole, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. Five miles northeast of Amboy, WA. Timber and heavy slash. 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	1,918	0	2	Comp	11/30	139	-25	3	6	2	0	2.8M	FS
Suiattle River	WA-MSF	4,272	---	0	Comp	11/7	46	---	1	2	1	0	2.1M	FS
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	127,283	0	55	Ctn	12/1	231	-70	2	4	1	0	133.2M	FS
Goat Rocks	WA-GPF	6,196	0	10	Comp	11/1	149	-29	2	11	5	0	18.5M	FS
Sunset	WA-GPF	277	0	0	Comp	11/15	13	0	0	3	0	0	132K	FS
Siouxon	WA-GPF	2,359	0	0	Comp	1/1	102	6	1	1	0	0	640K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kalama	WA-GPF	497	0	50	Ctn	10/31	15	-22	0	1	0	0	10.2M	FS
Nakia Creek	WA-PCS	1,918	---	77	Ctn	10/31	239	---	7	7	0	0	6.7M	PRI
Black Hole	WA-PCS	561	---	10	Ctn	11/1	32	---	1	2	0	0	225K	ST

Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

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
Double Creek	OR-WWF	171,532	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	39.5M	FS

UMF – Umatilla NF, USFS NWS – Northwest Region, DNR NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	137
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	3

* **Lost Creek**, Kentucky DOF. Ten miles northwest of Paintsville, KY. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running.

* **Dotson Branch**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles northeast of Royalton, KY. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

OK Cahaba, National Forests in Alabama, USFS. Eight miles northeast of Heiberger, AL. Southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Lost Creek	KY-KYS	507	---	90	Ctn	10/26	13	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
* Dotson Branch	KY-KYS	200	---	20	Ctn	10/27	11	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
OK Cahaba	AL-ALF	497	0	99	Ctn	UNK	37	-3	0	3	0	0	75K	FS
* Mountain Hollow Road	KY-KYS	130	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	4K	PRI
Bethel	OK-OKS	3,600	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-4	0	1	0	1	82K	ST

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Camp Austin Road	TN-TNS	200	---	50	Comp	UNK	14	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
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OKS – Oklahoma DOF TNS – Tennessee DOF

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		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	---	85	Comp	10/31	1	---	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: 11
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Wooldridge, Big Muddy National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Two miles north of Wooldridge, MO. Timber. No new information.

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

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Morgan Cave	IN-BOR	350	---	25	Comp	UNK	12	---	0	2	0	0	1K	FWS
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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		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	0				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	---	87	Comp	11/1	15	---	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	4,369	88	100	Comp	---	0	-7	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	8	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	59	54	113
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	1	0	135	0	137
	ACRES	111	0	0	0	784	25	920
TOTAL FIRES:		2	0	1	0	150	11	164
TOTAL ACRES:		111	0	0	0	871	79	1,061

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	264	369	39	46	1,505	996	3,219
	ACRES	2,297	83,489	678	4,532	74,817	392,646	558,460
Northern California Area	FIREs	8	28	5	18	2,815	358	3,232
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	23,241	188,351	212,033
Southern California Area	FIREs	28	43	9	30	3,489	496	4,095
	ACRES	140	309	103	6,775	53,245	18,512	79,085
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	525	35	9	9	1,261	663	2,502
	ACRES	33,081	136	905	1,707	43,451	111,233	190,513
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	400	354	13	26	1,158	347	2,298
	ACRES	10,820	6,666	142	848	194,126	16,075	228,677
Eastern Area	FIREs	118	0	22	12	6,376	433	6,961
	ACRES	322	0	1,430	57	40,311	3,783	45,904
Southern Area	FIREs	1,098	5	45	83	30,554	763	32,548
	ACRES	122,032	93	12,301	3,067	1,175,829	41,968	1,355,292
TOTAL FIRES:		2,877	1,850	156	298	48,837	5,379	59,397
TOTAL ACRES:		214,704	1,751,586	15,652	19,872	3,385,160	1,803,438	7,190,414

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	48,050
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	6,740,577

***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 fast-moving storm will push through the Great Basin into the central Rockies, bringing breezy west winds along with valley rain and mountain snow. Snow levels are expected to be near 4,000 feet in Idaho to 6,000 feet in Utah and the West Slope. As the system moves through the Great Basin, light but dry north winds are likely to develop across portions of northern California in the afternoon, with light offshore flow beginning overnight across the Transverse and Peninsular Ranges of southern California. A cold front in the Appalachians will continue to weaken as it moves off the East Coast with numerous showers across the Great Lakes into the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic. However, little if any rain is forecast with the front across the Southeast, with the best chance of rain across north Florida into southeast Georgia.

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



Inattentive Blindness

Leadership Category

It's logical to think that you can see when your eyes are open but are you noticing everything in your field of view? Attention plays a crucial role in our ability to see what is happening around us.

Inattentive blindness is a failure to notice unexpected things in a visual field because focus is on something else in that same field of view. This blindness can visually distract us from what else is happening in our environment. Inattentive blindness can cause you to see what you expect, rather than what is actually there.

Inattentive blindness can occur in any setting. Have you ever been so focused on cutting fireline that you failed to see a plane make a retardant drop nearby? Has an unresolved issue at home distracted you from a routine morning task like engine inspections?

The fire environment is full of distractions that require proactive engagement to maintain focus. A core competency of emergency responders is the ability to direct attention on a deliberately chosen target and sustain that attention even when it's unpleasant.

Noisy chainsaws, helicopters performing bucket operations, dozers clanking around the hillside, and the constant chatter over the radio create distractions within our fire environment. As leaders it's our responsibility to maintain awareness of our area of operation. The nature of our dynamic environment requires a collective effort of engagement and the repeated actions of situational awareness (SA) and communication.

To increase our odds of processing our environment, we need to empower those around us. Whether you're the Division Supervisor, Single Resource Boss, Squad Boss, or Firefighter Type 2, foster a healthy command climate that allows for open communication both up and down the chain of command.

Span of control is another tool that helps in the battle of inattentiveness. Being able to delegate tasks helps our mental capacity and provides us with different viewpoints within the fire environment.

Discuss these questions:

- What situations in your daily work are likely to result in inattentive blindness?
- What situations on a fire are likely to result in inattentive blindness?
- How can you prepare for and mitigate this condition?
- How do you maintain awareness of your own attention?

Resources:

Selective Attention test (invisible gorilla), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJG698U2Mvo>

The Invisible Gorilla (more in-depth breakdown), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtKt8YF7dgQ>

Whodunnit?, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubNF9QNEQLA>

Fancy Car, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1saQoMRD8A>

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