

**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, November 17, 2023 – 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (November 10, 2023 – November 16, 2023):**

<b>Fire Activity and Teams Assigned</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Initial attack activity:	Light (567 fires)
New large incidents:	29
Large fires contained:	46
Uncontained large fires: **	35
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0
<a href="#">Complex IMTs</a> committed:	2

Nationally, there is one fire being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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**Active Incident Resource Summary**

<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
ONCC	2	96,803	3	0	1	59	-44
OSCC	1	781	0	0	0	0	-282
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9
SWCC	1	942	1	3	0	35	-75
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-34
EACC	6	3,491	1	13	1	131	10
SACC	67	56,647	40	59	8	1,129	-309
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>158,663</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>-745</b>

## **Southern Area (PL 3)**

<b>Fire Activity and Teams Assigned</b>	<b>Totals</b>
New fires:	331
New large incidents:	26
Uncontained large fires:	23
Complex IMTs Committed:	2

**Collett Ridge**, National Forests in North Carolina, USFS. CIMT (SA Blue Team). Three miles southeast of Andrews, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Matt's Creek**, George Washington & Jefferson NF, USFS. CIMT (SA Red Team). Five miles northwest of Big Island, VA. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Quaker Run**, Virginia DOF. Transfer of command from CIMT (SA Gold Team) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Eight miles northwest of Madison, VA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Poplar Drive**, North Carolina Forest Service. Transfer of command from CIMT (NC State Red/Green Team) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Six miles northeast of Hendersonville, NC. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**North GA Fires 2023 Complex (3 fires)**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Three miles south of Ringgold, GA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Pinto**, Virginia DOF. Timber and brush. Six miles southwest of Keokee, VA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping.

**Alex Creek Road**, Kentucky DOF. Sixteen miles east of Barbourville, KY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Yocum Creek Road**, Kentucky DOF. Five miles southeast of Evarts, KY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Yokum Creek**, Virginia DOF. Three miles northwest of St. Charles, VA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

**Tuggles Gap**, Virginia DOF. Five miles south of Floyd, VA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking.

**Rocklick**, Virginia DOF. Nine miles northwest of Grundy, VA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Rocky Branch**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land three miles north of Neon, KY. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

**Bullet**, Cherokee NF, USFS. Five miles southeast of Etowah, TN. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Rachel's Chapel**, Virginia DOF. Nine miles north of Coeburn, VA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened.

\* **Tweed**, Cherokee NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southwest of Greenville, TN. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Smokey Creek Road**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land 17 miles northwest of Clinton, TN. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

\* **Circle H**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northeast of Peggs, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

\* **Cabin Fork**, Virginia DOF. Nine miles northwest of Grundy, VA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Residences threatened.

\* **Hoover Camp**, Virginia DOF. Four miles northeast of Wolford, VA. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking.

\* **Black Bear**, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles west of Trust, NC. Brush and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing.

**Wild Heron Way**, Florida Forest Service. One mile northeast of Panama City Beach, FL. Southern rough and timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Collett Ridge	NC-NCF	5,505	58	80	Ctn	11/22	223	-39	4	7	2	0	4.6M	FS
* Matt's Creek	VA-VAF	3,600	---	2	Ctn	11/30	107	---	1	1	3	0	NR	FS
Quaker Run	VA-VAS	3,937	0	83	Ctn	11/20	104	-107	1	2	0	0	3K	ST
Poplar Drive	NC- NCS	434	0	98	Ctn	12/1	23	-61	0	4	0	7	1.3M	ST
North GA Fires 2023 Complex	GA-GAS	1,784	0	99	Ctn	12/6	5	-12	0	1	0	0	219K	ST
Pinto	VA-VAS	375	0	95	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	7.1K	ST
Alex Creek Road	KY- KYS	2,582	0	90	Ctn	11/17	0	0	0	0	0	0	26K	ST
Yocum Creek Road	KY- KYS	1,500	0	90	Ctn	11/17	0	-19	0	0	0	0	70K	ST
Yokum Creek	VA-VAS	1,500	0	90	Ctn	UNK	0	-8	0	0	0	0	72K	ST
Tuggles Gap	VA-VAS	1,150	100	70	Ctn	11/17	48	10	3	0	0	0	43K	ST
Rocklick	VA-VAS	2,232	0	75	Ctn	11/25	49	0	2	1	0	0	67K	ST
Rocky Branch	KY-KYS	1,475	0	75	Ctn	UNK	43	15	5	4	0	0	34K	PRI
Bullet	TN-CNF	103	0	40	Ctn	11/30	36	6	1	2	0	0	215K	FS
Rachel's Chapel	VA-VAS	1,135	0	85	Ctn	11/24	6	1	0	0	0	0	41K	ST
* Tweed	TN-CNF	536	---	65	Ctn	11/20	72	---	2	3	0	0	600K	FS
* Smokey Creek Road	TN-TNS	2,677	---	80	Ctn	UNK	13	---	0	5	0	0	1K	PRI
* Circle H	OK-OKS	260	---	60	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Cabin Fork	VA-VAS	132	---	65	Ctn	11/20	25	---	2	0	0	0	10K	ST
* Hoover Camp	VA-VAS	100	---	0	Ctn	11/21	23	---	2	0	0	0	8K	ST
* Black Bear	NC-NCF	382	---	0	Ctn	UNK	30	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Wild Heron Way	FL-FLS	336	---	80	Ctn	UNK	49	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Buck Bald	TN-CNF	573	0	100	Ctn	---	15	-4	0	1	0	0	200K	FS
* South Fork	KY-KYS	176	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
* Henry Branch	KY-KYS	378	---	100	Ctn	---	18	---	2	1	0	0	4K	PRI
* Little Shepherd Trail	KY-KYS	199	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3.2K	ST
* Mills Creek Road	KY-KYS	567	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	16K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Tripplett	NC-NCS	107	0	100	Ctn	---	34	-5	2	5	0	0	50K	ST
* Turkey Creek Road	TN-TNS	175	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Mill Mountain	SC-FMF	990	190	100	Ctn	---	26	-21	0	4	1	0	200K	FS
Baker Branch	KY-KYS	1,288	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-10	0	3	0	0	77K	ST
Tennessee 68	TN-TNS	375	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
* Hurricane Creek 2	KY-KYS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	PRI
Cranks	KY-KYS	434	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-10	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Fugate Gate	VA-VAS	385	145	100	Ctn	---	0	-5	0	0	0	0	6.5K	ST
Robin Lane	KY-KYS	240	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	20K	ST
* Three Mile	TN-TNS	200	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	2K	PRI
East Fork	NC-NCS	310	0	100	Ctn	---	13	12	1	0	0	0	80K	ST
* Pinson Fork	KY-KYS	210	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
* Town Mountain 2	KY-KYS	198	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
* Mud Creek 2	KY-KYS	200	---	100	Ctn	---	22	---	2	1	0	0	9K	ST
Elk Creek	NC-NCS	225	105	100	Ctn	---	2	2	0	0	0	0	121K	ST
* Signal Knob	KY-KYS	875	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	9K	ST
Smith	KY-KYS	275	0	100	Ctn	---	14	9	2	0	0	0	12K	PRI
Heavener Mountain	VA-VAF	1,078	0	100	Ctn	---	70	1	1	1	1	0	262K	FS
Brogan Lane	TN-TNS	397	---	100	Ctn	---	0	-14	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Autrey Lane	MS-MSS	277	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	55K	PRI
* Beaver Creek Road	KY-KYS	297	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	11K	PRI
* Peddler Fork	KY-KYS	902	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	ST
Sidney	KY-KYS	1,833	8	100	Ctn	---	0	-21	0	0	0	0	14K	PRI
* Coal Ridge Drive 2	KY-KYS	205	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	9.6K	PRI
* Spurlock	KY-KYS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	2	1	0	0	10K	ST
* Belcher Fork Road	KY-KYS	482	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6.5K	PRI
* Upper Mash Fork Road	KY-KYS	200	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15.5K	ST
* Kona	KY-KYS	225	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5.2K	PRI
Delta Drive	KY-KYS	375	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.2K	PRI
Cinda	KY-KYS	440	210	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	PRI
Milo	KY-KYS	1,032	0	100	Ctn	---	7	0	1	1	0	0	22K	ST
Hicks Branch	KY-KYS	107	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Impala	VA-VAS	350	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-13	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Harm Ridge	VA-VAS	160	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-8	0	0	0	0	8K	ST
Mill Creek	KY-DBF	167	-8	100	Ctn	---	17	-6	0	0	0	0	130K	FS

FMF - Francis Marion & Sumter NF, USFS    VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF, USFS  
MSS - Mississippi Forestry Commission    DBF - Daniel Boone NF, USFS

**Eastern Area (PL 1)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned** **Totals**

New fires:	46
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	9

\* **Poison**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Six miles northwest of Pomona, MO. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

\* **947**, Monongahela NF, USFS. Ten miles east of Hillsboro, WV. Hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Residences threatened.

**Steep Valley**, New River Gorge NP, NPS. One mile south of Prince, WV. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Straight Fork 1**, West Virginia DOF. Started on private land two miles southeast of Cool Ridge, WV. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with backing.

**Straight Fork 2**, West Virginia DOF. Started on private land three miles southeast of Cool Ridge, WV. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with backing.

**Cinderella Hollow**, West Virginia DOF. Started on private land one mile northwest of Coal City, WV. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with backing.

**Neely Branch**, West Virginia DOF. Started on private land 10 miles northwest of Beckley, WV. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and backing.

**Buffalo Mtn**, West Virginia DOF. Started on private land two miles northwest of Coal City, WV. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with backing.

**Dry Monday 1**, West Virginia DOF. Started on private land one mile south of Bradshaw, WV. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Poison	MO-MTF	300	---	0	Ctn	UNK	17	---	0	2	0	0	8K	FS
* 947	WV-MOF	145	---	65	Ctn	11/17	38	---	0	4	0	0	85K	FS
Steep Valley	WV-NRP	2,206	0	78	Ctn	12/15	68	-2	1	6	1	0	750K	NPS
Straight Fork 1	WV-WVS	120	0	80	Ctn	UNK	4	0	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Straight Fork 2	WV-WVS	120	0	80	Ctn	UNK	4	0	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Cinderella Hollow	WV-WVS	200	0	50	Ctn	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Neely Branch	WV-WVS	2,000	1,500	70	Ctn	UNK	6	0	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Buffalo Mtn	WV-WVS	300	100	80	Ctn	UNK	5	0	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Dry Monday 1	WV-WVS	102	---	50	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Utility	MO-MTF	138	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	6K	FS
Uneeda	WV-WVS	200	0	100	Ctn	---	8	0	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Hewett	WV-WVS	500	200	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Jacksonville	MO-MTF	417	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-5	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 2)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned** **Totals**

New fires: 32  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Mililani**, Oahu Forest NWR, FWS. Two miles east of Mililani, HI. Chaparral, grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Mililani	HI-OFR	1,696	0	90	Ctn	11/19	34	0	2	0	1	0	2.4M	FWS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned** **Totals**

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Trail Springs**, San Juan NF, USFS. Twelve miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Trail Springs	CO-SJF	1,358	55	44	Ctn	11/30	24	0	0	3	1	0	3.6M	CNTY

**Southwest Area (PL 2)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned** **Totals**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Maid**, Coconino NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Maid	AZ-COF	942	0	85	Ctn	UNK	36	0	1	3	0	0	325K	FS
Silver	AZ-TNF	972	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-63	0	1	0	0	75K	FS
Fish Creek	AZ-ASF	1,500	---	0	Comp	12/31	4	---	0	1	0	0	10K	FS

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF

**Southern California Area (PL 2)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned** **Totals**

New fires: 136  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Peak	CA-STF	781	0	100	Comp	---	0	-5	0	0	0	0	70K	FS

STF – Stanislaus NF, USFS

**Fires and Acres from November 10, 2023 to November 16, 2023 (by Protection):**

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	1	32
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
Southern California	FIRES	1	1	0	0	120	14	136
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	219	9	228
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	1	5
Great Basin	ACRES	0	3	0	0	3	2	8
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	3	6
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	5	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	2	0	0	2	1	7
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	9	0	0	0	38	0	47
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	32	14	46
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	63	27	763	853
Southern Area	FIRES	24	0	1	0	296	10	331
Southern Area	ACRES	127	0	0	0	734	1,230	2,090
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>567</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>136</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>3,325</b>

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

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	114	0	0	223	9	<b>346</b>
Alaska	ACRES	0	168,038	0	0	146,229	10	<b>314,276</b>
Northwest	FIRES	302	256	28	46	2,122	887	<b>3,641</b>
Northwest	ACRES	4,477	35,597	7,760	6,118	117,373	137,864	<b>309,189</b>
Northern California	FIRES	45	19	5	17	2,507	520	<b>3,113</b>
Northern California	ACRES	122	36	5	751	10,314	171,050	<b>182,278</b>
Southern California	FIRES	14	58	3	70	3,409	440	<b>3,994</b>
Southern California	ACRES	77	1,365	3	89,501	44,745	16,189	<b>151,879</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	523	52	7	43	1,230	447	<b>2,302</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	51,301	1,975	462	25	24,862	56,631	<b>135,256</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	28	620	6	45	702	343	<b>1,744</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	492	33,685	0	183	5,331	69,607	<b>109,299</b>
Southwest	FIRES	528	286	12	45	859	971	<b>2,701</b>
Southwest	ACRES	22,594	13,502	3,265	2,150	113,957	258,745	<b>414,212</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	269	366	4	30	905	309	<b>1,883</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,171	10,865	36	29	220,177	12,603	<b>244,881</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	162	0	26	21	8,961	402	<b>9,572</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,089	0	5,315	116	61,013	7,732	<b>75,265</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	936	2	73	105	21,237	682	<b>23,035</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	101,909	0	12,477	31,206	392,382	110,591	<b>648,565</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,807</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>42,155</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>52,331</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>183,231</b>	<b>265,063</b>	<b>29,323</b>	<b>130,078</b>	<b>1,136,384</b>	<b>841,021</b>	<b>2,585,100</b>

<b>Ten Year Average</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)</b>	<b>52,313</b>
<b>Acres (2013 – 2022 as of today)</b>	<b>6,698,397</b>

**Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.**



## **Predictive Services Discussion:**

Low pressure will move into the West Coast today and tomorrow with widespread light to moderate rain and high elevation snow. Light precipitation will spread across the Intermountain West this weekend as the low pressure moves inland. Drier conditions are forecast for much of the West next week, with a weak to moderate Santa Ana event likely for southern California Monday and Tuesday, but precipitation late this week will moderate the conditions. A cold front will move from the Appalachians to the East Coast today into tomorrow with light to moderate rainfall, but little rain is forecast east of the central and southern Appalachians. Very dry post-frontal conditions with minimum relative humidity as low as 15% will develop this weekend, and breezy conditions on the east side of the Appalachians tomorrow will create areas of elevated to locally critical conditions. More substantial relief is forecast mid-next week due to widespread rainfall with another cold front, but a brief period of strong downslope winds may occur on the west slopes of the Appalachians before the rain arrives. Below to well below normal temperatures are forecast across much of the central US behind the front mid to late next week, from the High Plains to the Appalachians.

## [National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

### **6 Minutes for Safety:**

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [On a Hillside Where Rolling Material Can Ignite Fuel Below.](#)