

**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, November 24, 2023 – 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (November 17, 2023 – November 23, 2023):**

<b>Fire Activity and Teams Assigned</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Initial attack activity:	Light (476 fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	31
Uncontained large fires: **	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0
<a href="#">Complex IMTs</a> committed:	1

Nationally, there are zero fires 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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This report will be posted every Friday at 0730 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

**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	0
ONCC	1	1,696	0	0	1	4	-55
OSCC	1	0	1	1	0	16	16
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-35
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	5	2,844	1	10	0	84	-47
SACC	39	56,299	15	34	0	646	-483
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>60,839</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>-542</b>

### Southern Area (PL 3)

#### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

	Totals
New fires:	383
New large incidents:	7
Uncontained large fires:	5
Complex IMTs Committed:	1

**Matt's Creek**, George Washington & Jefferson NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (SA Red Team) back to the local unit will occur today. Five miles northwest of Big Island, VA. Hardwood litter and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Black Bear**, National Forests in North Carolina. Transfer of command from CIMT (SA Blue Team) back to the local unit occurred on 11/22. Ten miles west of Trust, NC. Brush and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect.

\* **Turkey Feather**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles NW of Amarillo, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

\* **Sauratown Mountain**, North Carolina Forest Service. Five miles east of Pilot Mountain, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Communication infrastructure and 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Matt's Creek	VA-VAF	11,020	7,420	88	Ctn	12/15	249	142	3	4	0	0	4.2M	FS
Black Bear	NC-NCF	1,888	1,506	80	Ctn	UNK	90	60	4	0	0	0	1.8M	FS
* Turkey Feather	TX-TXS	550	---	80	Ctn	11/27	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Sauratown Mountain	NC-NCS	833	---	69	Ctn	12/5	89	---	5	5	0	1	115K	ST
Tweed	TN-CNF	538	2	95	Ctn	UNK	64	-8	2	3	0	0	600K	FS
Circle H	OK-OKS	260	0	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	3	0	0	3K	ST
Bullet	TN-CNF	103	0	100	Ctn	---	29	0	1	2	0	0	500K	FS
Collett Ridge	NC-NCF	5,505	0	100	Ctn	---	140	-83	2	3	2	0	4.9M	FS
Poplar Drive	NC- NCS	434	0	100	Ctn	---	23	0	0	4	0	7	1.5M	ST
Alex Creek Road	KY- KYS	2,582	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	26K	ST
Yocum Creek Road	KY- KYS	1,500	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	74K	ST
Rocky Branch	KY-KYS	1,946	471	100	Ctn	---	0	-43	0	0	0	0	35K	PRI
North GA Fires 2023 Complex	GA-GAS	1,784	0	100	Ctn	---	6	1	0	1	0	0	219K	ST
Quaker Run	VA-VAS	3,937	0	100	Ctn	---	17	-87	0	2	0	0	2.7M	ST
Hoover Camp	VA-VAS	750	650	100	Ctn	---	1	-22	0	0	0	0	15K	ST
Rocklick	VA-VAS	2,232	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-49	0	0	0	0	72K	ST
Rachel's Chapel	VA-VAS	1,135	0	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	0	0	0	44K	ST
Tuggles Gap	VA-VAS	1,150	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-48	0	0	0	0	45K	ST
Yokum Creek	VA-VAS	1,500	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	45K	ST
Pinto	VA-VAS	375	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	8K	ST
Cabin Fork	VA-VAS	132	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-19	0	0	0	0	27K	ST
Smokey Creek Road	TN-TNS	5,925	3,248	100	Ctn	---	0	-30	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Satterfield Road	TN-TNS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	3	0	0	1K	PRI
* Windrock Road	TN-TNS	328	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Burning Springs	KY-KYS	417	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
* Cisco	KY-KYS	217	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
* Branham Creek Road	KY-KYS	180	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	0	2	0	0	4K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF    KYS – Kentucky DOF    GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission    VAS – Virginia DOF  
TNS – Tennessee DOF

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned**

**Totals**

New fires: 18  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Bay Hollow**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Five miles east of Gladden, MO. Hardwood litter and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Bay Hollow	MO-MTF	333	---	0	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	2	0	0	20K	FS
Straight Fork 1	WV-WVS	200	80	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Straight Fork 2	WV-WVS	200	80	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Cinderella Hollow	WV-WVS	200	0	100	Ctn	---	5	2	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Neely Branch	WV-WVS	2,000	0	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Buffalo Mtn	WV-WVS	1,500	1,120	100	Ctn	---	5	0	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Poison	MO-MTF	300	---	100	Ctn	---	17	0	0	2	0	0	8K	FS
Steep Valley	WV-NRP	2,206	0	100	Ctn	---	19	-49	0	3	0	0	750K	NPS
947	WV-MOF	166	21	100	Ctn	---	34	-4	0	3	0	0	113K	FS
* Rush Creek	NY-NYS	138	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	120K	ST

WVS – West Virginia DOF    NRP – New River Gorge NP, NPS    MOF – Monongahela NF, USFS  
NYS – New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

**Fires and Acres from November 17, 2023 to November 23, 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	<b>0</b>
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	2	<b>16</b>
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	<b>4</b>
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	46	5	<b>51</b>
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	97	3	<b>100</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	2	<b>18</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	29	<b>35</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	365	5	<b>383</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,237	1,830	<b>3,122</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>3,263</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	168,037	0	0	146,229	9	<b>314,276</b>
Northwest	FIRES	302	272	28	46	2,122	886	<b>3,656</b>
Northwest	ACRES	4,476	40,135	7,760	6,117	117,373	138,191	<b>314,054</b>
Northern California	FIRES	45	19	5	17	2,521	522	<b>3,129</b>
Northern California	ACRES	122	36	5	751	10,318	171,049	<b>182,282</b>
Southern California	FIRES	14	58	3	70	3,453	477	<b>4,075</b>
Southern California	ACRES	76	1,365	3	89,500	44,843	16,192	<b>151,980</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	524	52	7	43	1,233	449	<b>2,308</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	69,623	<b>109,314</b>
Southwest	FIRES	531	286	12	45	860	974	<b>2,708</b>
Southwest	ACRES	22,595	13,502	3,265	2,149	113,957	258,744	<b>414,213</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	269	366	4	30	906	310	<b>1,885</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,170	10,864	36	29	220,177	12,604	<b>244,881</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	162	0	26	21	9,066	409	<b>9,684</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,089	0	5,315	116	61,112	8,116	<b>75,749</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	949	2	73	105	21,718	688	<b>23,535</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	101,963	0	12,476	31,206	397,719	99,002	<b>642,368</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,824</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>42,804</b>	<b>5,067</b>	<b>53,070</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>183,286</b>	<b>269,601</b>	<b>29,323</b>	<b>130,077</b>	<b>1,141,923</b>	<b>830,164</b>	<b>2,584,377</b>

<b>Ten Year Average</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)</b>	<b>53,063</b>
<b>Acres (2013 – 2022 as of today)</b>	<b>6,775,968</b>

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

## **Predictive Services Discussion:**

Low pressure will move through the central and southern Rockies today onto the southern Plains this weekend with light to moderate precipitation, much of it snow in the Rockies and central Plains. Below normal temperatures are forecast across the West through the weekend. As the system moves eastward, it will bring below normal temperatures to the eastern half of the US early to mid-next week but only scattered light precipitation. The most persistent precipitation is likely downwind of the Great Lakes due to lake effect snow showers. Ridging is forecast to build across the West early next week, with light to moderate offshore flow across California Sunday into Tuesday. A trend toward wetter conditions is likely along the West and Gulf Coasts late next week. Drier conditions but light winds are forecast across much of Hawai'i this weekend while the south and west coasts of Alaska will be warmer and wetter than normal into early next week.

## [National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

## **6 Minutes for Safety:**

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Common Denominators of Fire Behavior on Tragedy Fires](#).