

Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday October 15, 2026 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

Initial attack activity:	Light (67 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	12
CIMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0

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Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	PL	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	12	497,734	1	15	2	725	-175
ONCC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	4	33,879	9	15	8	737	-114
NRCC	1	2	1,099	0	0	0	14	0
GBCC	2	4	43,898	1	2	1	112	-42
SWCC	1	1	542	0	0	0	1	0
RMCC	2	3	111,011	0	2	0	19	0
EACC	1	4	1,571	0	24	0	155	3
SACC	2	9	1,072	0	1	0	34	4
Total	---	39	690,806	11	59	11	1,797	-324

Southern California Area (PL 3)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
CIMTs Committed:	1

Dome, Yosemite National Park, NPS. Transfer of command from CIMT (CA Team 4) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile north of Wawona, CA. Timber, brush and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Timber, Los Padres NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Grass, timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Dome	CA-YNP	6,788	0	95	Ctn	10/17	524	-72	8	9	6	0	54.4M	NPS
Timber	CA-LPF	25,350	0	97	Ctn	11/1	196	-11	1	3	2	1	187.3M	FS

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

New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4

Sisi, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Ten miles northwest of Stehekin, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, backing and flanking. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Austin, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Brush, timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Grasshopper, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southwest of Dufur, OR. Brush, hardwood litter and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Little Giant, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Thirty miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and dormant brush. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sisi	WA-OWF	4,615	0	34	Ctn	10/31	28	-4	0	0	0	0	10.4M	FS
Austin	OR-MHF	12,888	0	98	Ctn	10/31	283	-15	0	3	0	0	72M	FS
Grasshopper	OR-MHF	93,972	0	98	Ctn	10/31	205	-32	0	4	0	33	127.6M	FS
Little Giant	WA-OWF	172,912	0	95	Ctn	11/1	83	-126	0	0	0	40	201.5M	FS

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

New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3

Ridge, Michigan DNR. Six miles north of Negaunee, MI. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Black River, Michigan DNR. Four miles south of Wakefield, MI. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Craig Lake 1, Michigan DNR. Seven miles northwest of Michigamme, MI. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Ridge	MI-MIS	434	-16	30	Ctn	10/23	65	-6	0	9	0	0	180K	ST
Black River	MI-MIS	382	-18	50	Ctn	10/24	58	11	0	11	0	0	200K	ST
Craig Lake 1	MI-MIS	604	4	50	Ctn	10/23	26	1	0	3	0	0	95K	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires: 37
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **South White Wolf**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Broken Bow, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and torching.

Dowling, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Seven miles northeast of Rolling Fork, MS. Hardwood litter and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* South White Wolf	OK-OKS	128	---	50	Ctn	10/16	4	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
Dowling	MS-MNF	138	31	90	Ctn	10/15	6	1	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

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

Pk, Sheridan County. Ten miles west of Sheridan, WY. Brush, grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Pk	WY-SHX	1,645	0	85	Ctn	UNK	6	0	0	2	0	0	300K	CNTY

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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	18	2	20
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	33	0	37
Southern Area	ACRES	21	0	0	0	397	0	417
TOTAL FIRES:		4	0	0	0	60	3	67
TOTAL ACRES:		21	0	0	0	417	2	439

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	149	0	0	227	39	415
Alaska	ACRES	0	36,761	0	0	52,183	12	88,956
Northwest	FIRES	244	310	27	52	1,649	804	3,086
Northwest	ACRES	115,935	1,977,701	34,145	19,038	415,408	464,551	3,026,778
Northern California	FIRES	62	18	2	33	2,279	387	2,781
Northern California	ACRES	7,736	70,418	5	53	18,623	8,354	105,189
Southern California	FIRES	10	77	5	46	3,414	376	3,928
Southern California	ACRES	2	9,646	4	25,604	139,987	54,526	229,769
Northern Rockies	FIRES	272	111	7	4	1,492	580	2,466
Northern Rockies	ACRES	18,604	9,462	520	6	66,183	115,362	210,136
Great Basin	FIRES	46	1,156	3	43	1,041	508	2,797
Great Basin	ACRES	3,172	1,255,037	2	802	274,175	392,983	1,926,171
Southwest	FIRES	691	212	5	29	811	1,030	2,778
Southwest	ACRES	3,642	6,409	7,131	806	80,912	113,626	212,525
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	192	460	17	35	1,602	445	2,751
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,682	23,132	3,964	1,412	1,329,767	210,779	1,570,736
Eastern Area	FIRES	220	0	25	16	8,466	380	9,107
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,060	0	344	17	83,855	86,199	171,475
Southern Area	FIRES	1,132	2	110	122	32,364	761	34,491
Southern Area	ACRES	87,858	72	52,775	44,890	1,237,562	61,001	1,484,158
TOTAL FIRES:		2,869	2,495	201	380	53,345	5,310	64,600
TOTAL ACRES:		239,691	3,388,637	98,891	92,626	3,698,656	1,507,392	9,025,893

Ten Year Average	Quantity	% of Ten Year Average
Fires (2016 – 2025 as of today)	48,775	132%
Acres (2016 – 2025 as of today)	6,310,315	143%

Cumulative acres shown in the Active Incident Resource Summary Table may not be reflected in the YTD statistics due to a lag in units completing YTD adjustments in the SIT/209 Application. Otherwise, changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Strong easterly winds are expected across California and the Southwest, with the greatest concern in California. Moderate Santa Ana winds are expected in southern California, with strong downslope winds for the west slope of the Sierra creating elevated conditions for these areas. However, rainfall last week from Tropical Storm Rachel will mitigate conditions across far southern California. A slow-moving cold front will bring scattered to widespread showers and thunderstorms from west Texas to the Mid-Mississippi Valley, with widespread rain expected in much of the Midwest, as well. Dry conditions will persist in the Southeast, with isolated thunderstorms in south Florida. The northern half of the West will be dry with a warming trend as temperatures rise to 10-20°F above normal. A strong storm in the Gulf of Alaska will bring heavy rain to the south coast and panhandle of Alaska, with areas of flooding possible in the southern panhandle.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#) (7-Day Significant Fire Potential Outlook)

National Weather Service, Storm Prediction Center: [Fire Weather Outlook Map](#) and discussion

National Weather Service: [Fire Weather Hazards Map](#)

National Weather Service, Weather Prediction Center: [National Forecast Chart](#) and [Short Range Forecast Discussion](#)

6 Minutes for Safety topics can be found [here](#).