

**Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 29, 2024 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (77 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	13
CIMTs committed:	5
NIMOs committed:	1

Nationally, there are three fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Understanding the IMSR](#)

[IMSR Map](#)

One fire suppression crew from Saskatchewan, Canada is supporting fire suppression efforts in the Great Basin Area.

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	7	239,425.64	3	9	1	313	-21
ONCC	1	5,124	13	10	8	709	-58
OSCC	4	115,066	5	9	7	227	37
NRCC	6	26,608	4	13	0	193	0
GBCC	11	562,587	13	17	4	760	-247
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	99,895	4	36	2	471	-34
EACC	9	1,537	9	42	7	357	171
SACC	25	13,945	0	140	14	905	95
Total	67	1,064,187	51	276	43	3,935	-57

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	29
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1

NIMO Team 1 has been mobilized to assist Disaster Recovery Staff with organizing a safe, efficient and orderly transition from response to recovery in all hurricane impacted areas across the Southern Region.

Hurricane Helene Support – NC, North Carolina Forest Service. CIMT (NC State). Primary mission is to coordinate emergency road clearing efforts, perform damage assessments and deliver commodities throughout western North Carolina.

Rush, Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. CIMT (SA Team 1). Fifteen miles northwest of Lawton, OK. Timber, grass and brush. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Rupe-Market**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles south of Garber, OK. Grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Second Mtn**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Battiest, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with torching and running.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-NCS	---	---	---	---	---	356	---	0	0	9	UNK	519K	ST
Rush	OK-WMR	12,479	76	48	Ctn	11/08	125	-34	0	26	2	0	1.4M	FWS
* Rupe-Market	OK-OKS	717	---	20	Ctn	10/31	83	---	0	24	0	0	52K	ST
* Second Mtn	OK-OKS	584	---	60	Ctn	10/31	14	---	0	5	0	0	75K	ST
Low Water	OK-OKS	165	0	100	Ctn	---	15	0	0	4	0	0	7K	ST

**Disclaimer: Personnel numbers reflect resources reported on ICS-209s.

Eastern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	15
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	5

* **Middleton Pond**, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. One mile west of Middleton, MA. Hardwood litter, grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running and backing. Residences threatened.

* **Cain Hill**, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Two miles west of Salem, MA. Hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Residences threatened.

Summit Lake, Ottawa NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southeast of Ishpeming, MI. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Area closures in effect.

* **Sugar**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Twelve miles southwest of Ava, MO. Heavy slash and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, torching and uphill runs.

Industrial Parkway, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Two miles northwest of Livingston, NJ. Hardwood litter and short grass. 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
* Middleton Pond	MA-MAS	233	---	0	Ctn	11/01	41	---	0	11	1	0	18K	ST
* Cain Hill	MA-MAS	135	---	50	Ctn	11/01	61	---	0	15	1	0	20K	ST
Summit Lake	MI-OTF	304	0	38	Ctn	11/15	45	0	1	0	1	0	725K	FS
* Sugar	MO-MTF	250	---	5	Ctn	10/29	34	---	0	3	0	0	20K	FS
Industrial Parkway	NJ-NJS	140	---	60	Ctn	UNK	15	---	0	4	1	0	18K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

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

Red Rock, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (GB Team 7) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles west of Salmon, ID. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Yellow Lake, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Ten miles southeast of Francis, UT. Timber, medium slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Numerous structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat 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
Red Rock	ID-SCF	79,260	0	95	Comp	11/3	98	-72	0	0	0	13	42.9M	FS
Yellow Lake	UT-UWF	33,045	0	66	Ctn	10/30	151	-83	2	3	0	8	31.7M	FS
Pack Trail	WY-BTF	89,930	0	78	Comp	11/15	353	-92	7	7	2	0	63.6M	FS

BTF – Bridger-Teton NF, USFS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	1

Shoe, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 12). Twelve miles southwest of Big Bend, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Shoe	CA-SHF	5,124	0	75	Ctn	11/06	709	-58	13	10	8	0	35M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	1

Elk, Bighorn NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (RM Team 1) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles northwest of Dayton, WY. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, 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
Elk	WY-BHF	98,352	0	82	Ctn	10/31	376	-33	3	11	2	17	45.7M	FS
Midnight	SD-PRA	732	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-1	0	1	0	0	150K	BIA

PRA – Pine Ridge Agency, BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Line, San Bernardino NF, USFS. Started on private land 10 miles east of San Bernardino, CA. Grass, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with 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
Line	CA-BDF	43,978	0	98	Ctn	11/15	100	0	1	7	3	1	141M	PRI
Happy	CA-SQF	6,303	---	65	Comp	11/15	50	---	1	4	1	0	350K	FS

SQF – Sequoia NF, USFS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Rail Ridge, Prineville District, BLM. Fifty-one miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber and brush. 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
Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	176,661	---	92	Ctn	11/1	196	---	1	0	1	8	85.1M	BLM

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	2	0	2
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	1	9	1	11
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Northern Rockies	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Great Basin	FIRES	1	1	0	1	0	3	6
Great Basin	ACRES	38	10	0	0	0	1	49
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	2	5
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	4	0	0	49	3	57
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	2	15
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	37	2	39
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	22	6	29
Southern Area	ACRES	1	0	0	0	56	12	69
TOTAL FIRES:		6	1	0	2	53	15	77
TOTAL ACRES:		41	14	0	0	153	19	228

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	140	0	0	224	12	376
Alaska	ACRES	0	553,766	0	0	113,308	1	667,075
Northwest	FIRES	288	282	31	31	2,069	988	3,689
Northwest	ACRES	62,365	1,041,076	68,131	5,301	245,098	353,831	1,775,804
Northern California	FIRES	27	33	2	12	2,469	362	2,905
Northern California	ACRES	91	5,285	8	79	383,270	162,130	550,864
Southern California	FIRES	17	85	1	60	4,028	479	4,670
Southern California	ACRES	796	8,002	0	14,855	185,118	284,073	492,845
Northern Rockies	FIRES	585	91	14	10	1,401	669	2,770
Northern Rockies	ACRES	60,482	178,528	1,801	45	114,731	74,261	429,848
Great Basin	FIRES	58	1,154	8	66	1,293	619	3,198
Great Basin	ACRES	1,888	371,032	350	548	101,070	733,392	1,208,281
Southwest	FIRES	789	215	8	23	589	987	2,611
Southwest	ACRES	52,713	37,798	2,859	1,924	81,124	155,623	332,043
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	517	419	10	26	778	373	2,123
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	42,611	53,602	240	1,454	452,653	27,665	578,226
Eastern Area	FIRES	217	0	30	53	8,912	391	9,603
Eastern Area	ACRES	984	0	1,191	92	161,962	9,701	173,932
Southern Area	FIRES	712	0	31	100	13,069	580	14,492
Southern Area	ACRES	22,271	0	19,751	15,067	1,667,590	50,430	1,775,111
TOTAL FIRES:		3,210	2,419	135	381	34,832	5,460	46,437
TOTAL ACRES:		244,203	2,249,091	94,331	39,366	3,505,928	1,851,111	7,984,032

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	49,986
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	6,411,522

Disclaimer: Changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Strong winds will develop ahead of a cold front, with southerly sustained winds of 20-40 mph and gusts of 35-60 mph. However, relative humidity is forecast to increase ahead of the front, especially in much of Texas and Oklahoma. The driest conditions with relative humidity of 10-20% are forecast near the dry line in the southern High Plains of New Mexico and Colorado, while marginally low humidity of 20-30% continues in Kansas and Nebraska. Elevated winds of 20-30 mph gusting to 30-45 mph amid humidity of 15-30% will also spread into the Mid-Mississippi Valley and Lower Great Lakes. Moisture return is expected to increase overnight, with showers and isolated thunderstorms developing along the front from central Texas and Oklahoma north-northeast into the northern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley.

Mainly dry conditions will continue in the Southeast but relative humidity will be elevated, while southerly flow off the Atlantic brings increased moisture to the Northeast, with light showers possible for the Adirondacks and northern New England. In the West, showers, with snow above 6,000 to 7,000 feet will continue in much of the central Rockies into southern Montana, with drier conditions in California and Nevada. Another Pacific storm will begin to move into the Northwest overnight with moderate precipitation spreading into the Cascades.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Fire Shelter Stigma](#).