

**Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, October 31, 2024 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

<b>Fire Activity and Teams Assigned</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Initial attack activity:	Light (111 fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	21
CIMTs committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	1

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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This report will be posted Monday through 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>
<b>AICC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>NWCC</b>	5	226,508	1	7	0	47	<b>-259</b>
<b>ONCC</b>	1	5,124	8	6	3	507	<b>-92</b>
<b>OSCC</b>	4	115,066	5	6	5	215	<b>-5</b>
<b>NRCC</b>	1	6	0	0	0	0	<b>-169</b>
<b>GBCC</b>	9	408,301	7	14	0	403	<b>-88</b>
<b>SWCC</b>	1	316	0	2	1	40	<b>2</b>
<b>RMCC</b>	5	101,598	2	54	2	324	<b>8</b>
<b>EACC</b>	18	3,527	10	73	4	480	<b>144</b>
<b>SACC</b>	23	22,870	2	96	16	964	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>883,318</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>-457</b>

## Southern Area (PL 3)

### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

### Totals

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	8
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. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **North Road**, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile south of Pawhuska, OK. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Cimarron Bend**, Oklahoma, DOF. Two miles north of Cashion, OK. Grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Euchoe Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southeast of Cushing, OK. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and running. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Clara**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 7 miles west of Burkbennett, TX. Chaparral. Active fire behavior.

**Indian Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Seiling, OK. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Rupe-Market**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles south of Garber, OK. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Second Mtn**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Battiest, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

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	---	---	---	---	---	355	-1	0	0	9	UNK	549K	ST
Rush	OK-WMR	12,488	0	61	Ctn	11/08	202	41	1	23	3	0	2.8M	FWS
* North Road	OK-OSA	3,600	---	26	Ctn	11/06	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	BIA
Cimarron Bend	OK-OKS	2,112	-388	20	Ctn	11/01	43	-28	0	16	0	11	80.7K	ST
Euchoe Creek	OK-OKS	1,279	-1,121	30	Ctn	11/01	16	-32	0	5	0	0	85K	ST
* Clara	TX-TXS	431	---	75	Ctn	11/02	30	---	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
Indian Creek	OK-OKS	1,575	-425	50	Ctn	11/01	19	13	0	7	0	0	75K	ST
Rupe-Market	OK-OKS	801	0	60	Ctn	10/31	3	-15	0	1	0	0	53K	ST
Second Mtn	OK-OKS	584	0	90	Ctn	10/31	14	0	0	5	0	0	75K	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
* VAS-24WWR00667	VA-VAS	116	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	1	1	0	0	12K	ST

VAS – Virginia DOF

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

### Eastern Area (PL 3)

#### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

#### Totals

New fires:	30
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	7

\* **Hawthorne**, Connecticut DOF. Three miles northeast of Meridan, CT. Hardwood litter and heavy slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

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

\* **Liberty**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Seven miles southeast of Plato, MO. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and short-range spotting.

\* **Summit Lake**, Ottawa NF, USFS. Thirteen miles north of Michigamme, MI. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect.

\* **Sugar**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Twelve miles southwest of Ava, MO. Heavy slash and grass. Active fire behavior with backing.

\* **Hines 2**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Nine miles south of Newburg, MO. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with creeping.

\* **Cain Hill**, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Two miles west of Salem, MA. Hardwood litter 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
* Hawthorne	CT-CTS	127	---	70	Ctn	12/01	159	---	8	3	3	0	1.5M	ST
Middleton Pond	MA-MAS	168	2	59	Ctn	11/01	47	0	0	8	0	0	25K	ST
* Liberty	MO-MTF	212	---	50	Ctn	10/31	8	---	0	2	0	0	10K	FS
Summit Lake	MI-OTF	304	0	38	Ctn	11/15	16	1	0	0	1	0	735K	FS
Sugar	MO-MTF	1,100	275	80	Ctn	10/31	34	-10	0	2	0	0	30K	FS
* Hines 2	MO-MTF	200	---	80	Ctn	10/31	36	---	1	5	0	0	30K	FS
Cain Hill	MA-MAS	135	---	65	Ctn	11/01	6	---	0	1	0	0	24K	ST

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

#### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

#### Totals

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

\* **Blue Front**, Lincoln NF, USFS. Nine miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber. Active 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
Blue Front	NM-LNF	316	66	0	Ctn	12/31	40	2	0	2	1	0	700K	FS

### 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. Moderate 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	85	Ctn	11/06	507	-92	8	6	3	0	36.8M	FS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

#### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

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

**Elk**, Bighorn NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Dayton, WY. Timber and grass. 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
Elk	WY-BHF	98,352	0	88	Ctn	11/09	171	-15	2	0	1	17	48.5M	FS
* Highway 136	NE-NES	403	---	100	Ctn	---	43	---	0	16	0	0	20K	ST

NES – Nebraska Forest Service

### Great Basin Area (PL 1)

#### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

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

**Yellow Lake**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Ten miles southeast of Francis, UT. Timber, medium slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Leeds**, Boise District, BLM. One mile southeast of Boise, ID. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Numerous residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Yellow Lake	UT-UWF	33,045	0	66	Ctn	11/30	38	-20	1	2	0	8	32.7M	FS
* Leeds	ID-BOD	355	---	80	Ctn	UNK	40	---	0	8	0	1	25K	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Pack Trail	WY-BTF	89,930	0	84	Comp	11/15	234	-31	5	4	0	0	65.6M	FS

BTF – Bridger-Teton NF, USFS

### Northwest Area (PL 2)

#### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

#### Totals

New fires:	39
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Rail Ridge**, Prineville District, BLM. Fifty-one miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with 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
Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	176,661	0	92	Ctn	11/06	0	-196	0	0	0	8	85.1M	BLM

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	38	0	0	1	0	<b>39</b>
Northwest	ACRES	0	4,129	0	0	0	0	<b>4,129</b>
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	<b>5</b>
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	1	<b>18</b>
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	46	0	<b>46</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	0	355	0	0	0	0	<b>355</b>
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	28	2	<b>30</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	53	10	<b>63</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	2	<b>17</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	104	50	<b>154</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>4,484</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4,749</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	140	0	0	224	12	<b>376</b>
Alaska	ACRES	0	553,766	0	0	113,308	1	<b>667,075</b>
Northwest	FIRES	288	320	31	31	2,072	990	<b>3,732</b>
Northwest	ACRES	62,365	1,045,205	68,131	5,301	245,112	354,309	<b>1,780,425</b>
Northern California	FIRES	27	33	2	12	2,478	366	<b>2,918</b>
Northern California	ACRES	91	5,285	8	79	383,277	162,136	<b>550,877</b>
Southern California	FIRES	18	86	1	60	4,054	480	<b>4,699</b>
Southern California	ACRES	796	8,004	0	14,855	185,654	284,073	<b>493,383</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	585	91	14	10	1,402	669	<b>2,771</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	60,482	178,528	1,801	45	114,731	74,261	<b>429,848</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	58	1,156	8	66	1,294	619	<b>3,201</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	1,888	371,389	350	548	101,073	733,683	<b>1,208,932</b>
Southwest	FIRES	789	226	8	23	591	987	<b>2,624</b>
Southwest	ACRES	52,713	37,807	2,859	1,924	81,134	155,623	<b>332,062</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	514	419	11	26	781	374	<b>2,125</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	42,609	53,602	243	1,454	452,880	27,665	<b>578,455</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	204	0	30	54	9,028	396	<b>9,712</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	892	0	1,191	92	162,362	9,739	<b>174,277</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	739	0	31	101	13,167	588	<b>14,626</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	22,842	0	19,751	15,067	1,668,541	50,654	<b>1,776,857</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,222</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>35,091</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>46,784</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>244,680</b>	<b>2,253,588</b>	<b>94,334</b>	<b>39,366</b>	<b>3,508,076</b>	<b>1,852,149</b>	<b>7,992,195</b>

<b>Ten Year Average</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)</b>	<b>50,140</b>
<b>Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)</b>	<b>6,447,971</b>

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:**

A Pacific cold front will move into the Northwest, northern Rockies, and northern California tomorrow with moderate to heavy precipitation, and snow above 4,000 to 6,000 feet. Dry and breezy westerly winds will develop ahead of the front across the Great Basin into the central and southern Rockies. A rapidly weakening cold front will move through the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley, Lower Mississippi Valley, and East Texas with light to moderate rainfall. Dry conditions will continue in the Southeast ahead of the front but minimum relative humidity is forecast to remain above 35%. Cooler and less windy conditions are expected on much of the Plains behind the front.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)**6 Minutes for Safety:**

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Helicopter Performance](#).