Incident Management Situation Report Friday, November 15, 2024 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (November 13, 2024 – November 14, 2024):

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (118 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:	5
CIMTs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
NIMOs 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.

Understanding the IMSR

IMSR Map

This report will be posted every Friday at 0730 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-118
oscc	5	134,110	23	99	2	1,243	-731
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	65	0	6	0	20	-108
SWCC	1	323	0	1	0	6	6
RMCC	2	100,318	0	0	0	12	1
EACC	14	3,704	3	45	0	339	-223
SACC	16	469	14	26	2	319	-305
Total	39	238,989	40	177	4	1,939	-1,478

Active Incident Resource Summary

Southern California Area (PL 3)								
Fire Activity and Teams Assigned T								
New fires:	1							
New large incidents:	0							
Uncontained large fires:	1							
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1							

Mountain, Ventura County Fire Department. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5) back to the local unit will occur today. Five miles southeast of Santa Paula, CA. Grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Mountain	CA-VNC	19,904	-726	91	Ctn	11/17	1,146	-718	20	99	0	243	48.9M	CNTY

Eastern Area (PL 2)	
Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	53
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

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* **Old Forest**, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Two miles southwest of Boxford, MA. Hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Mount Gilead, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Started on private land four miles east of Wakefield, MA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Highland, New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, NPS. Two miles east of Prince, WV. Hardwood litter and light slash. No new information. 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
* Old Forest	MA-MAS	128		20	Ctn	11/30	36		0	13	0	0	20K	ST
Mount Gilead	MA-MAS	427	118	30	Ctn	11/30	6	6	0	2	0	0	20K	PRI
Highland	WV-NRP	210		90	Ctn	11/17	36		0	2	0	0	109K	NPS
Ganner	PA-PAS	138	18	100	Ctn		27	-33	0	5	0	0	75K	ST
Huntingdon Pike	PA-PAS	295	-3	100	Ctn		7	1	0	9	0	0	35K	ST
Whitehouse	NY-NYS	645	15	100	Ctn		10	-133	0	0	0	2	335K	ST

PAS – Pennsylvania DOF NYS – New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Southern Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals				
New fires:	22				
New large incidents:	1				
Uncontained large fires:	1				
CIMTs committed:	1				
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. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Old Roughy, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles northwest of Robbinsville, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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						155		0	0	2	UNK	609K	ST
Old Roughy	NC-NCF	175	-125	30	Ctn	11/15	15	-21	0	1	0	0	20K	FS
* Widows Branch	KY-KYS	104		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	7.2K	ST
Elizabeth	VA-VAF	190	0	100	Ctn		4	-44	0	1	0	0	265K	ST

KYS – Kentucky DOF VAF – Virginia DOF

Fires	and Acres	(Novemb	er 13, 2024	I – Novem	ber 14, 20	024) (by Pro	otection):	
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	1	1
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	10	14
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	55	55
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southwest	FIRES	2	0	0	0	3	0	5
Southwest	ACRES	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
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	53	0	53
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	78	0	78
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	18	0	22
Southern Area	ACRES	24	0	0	0	152	0	177
TOTAL FIRES:		6	1	0	1	95	15	118
TOTAL ACRES:		25	0	0	0	274	56	356

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	225	12	377
Alaska	ACRES	0	553,766	0	0	113,308	1	667,075
Northwest	FIRES	288	324	32	31	2,086	1,008	3,769
Northwest	ACRES	62,365	1,045,209	68,131	5,301	286,193	390,228	1,857,429
Northern California	FIRES	27	33	2	12	2,602	378	3,054
Northern California	ACRES	91	5,285	8	79	383,483	162,176	551,123
Southern California	FIRES	21	87	1	61	4,211	503	4,884
Southern California	ACRES	796	8,004	0	14,855	206,274	289,580	519,510
Northern Rockies	FIRES	597	93	16	10	1,431	689	2,836
Northern Rockies	ACRES	60,037	178,526	1,995	45	116,932	74,300	431,835
Great Basin	FIRES	58	1,164	8	67	1,316	626	3,239
Great Basin	ACRES	1,888	371,260	350	548	101,563	733,668	1,209,279
Southwest	FIRES	799	227	8	23	599	997	2,653
Southwest	ACRES	52,815	37,817	2,859	1,924	81,228	155,722	332,367
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	527	419	11	26	784	375	2,142
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	42,666	54,123	243	1,454	454,119	28,075	580,681
Eastern Area	FIRES	207	0	33	57	10,269	459	11,025
Eastern Area	ACRES	895	0	1,197	332	123,604	12,726	138,755
Southern Area	FIRES	771	0	31	101	14,768	626	16,297
Southern Area	ACRES	27,427	0	19,751	15,066	1,708,082	51,307	1,821,634
TOTAL FIRES:		3,295	2,487	142	388	38,291	5,673	50,276
TOTAL ACRES:		248,983	2,253,992	94,534	39,605	3,574,790	1,897,787	8,109,693

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	52,824
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	6,554,599

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

Upper-level troughing will move over the West this weekend, with another deep upper-level trough expected to move over the West early next week. Dry and windy conditions are likely in portions of the Southwest into southwest Texas today and tomorrow ahead of the initial trough. Precipitation will fall across most of the West except for portions of southern and central California, Desert Southwest, and southern Great Basin. Snow levels will drop to most valleys and basins across the central and northern Intermountain West as well. Behind the second trough's passage, gusty offshore winds are likely in portions of central and southern California early to mid-next week, with a moderate to possibly strong Santa Ana wind event Tuesday into Thursday. Widespread precipitation, and in some areas heavy rain, is likely across much of the Plains into the Upper Midwest early to mid-next week. There is a chance for blizzard conditions on portions of the northern Plains early to mid-next week as well.

Dry, offshore flow will continue across portions of New England into the Mid-Atlantic today through Sunday leading to elevated and critical fire weather conditions. These fire weather conditions may continue into early to mid-next week before precipitation arrives by late next week. Remnants of Tropical Storm Sara is likely to bring rainfall to much of the Gulf Coast into the Deep South, with another round of precipitation spreading farther into the Great Lakes and Midwest mid to late next week. In Hawaii, locally critical winds and relative humidity will develop across leeward sections of the islands today, but increasing moisture and chances of showers are likely over the weekend.

National Predictive Services Outlook

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is <u>Developing a Learning Organization</u>.