

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 30, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Oct. 23 – Oct. 29)**

Initial activity: Light (272 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 6  
 Large fires contained: 7  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 3  
 Area Command Teams Committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0  
 \*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 97  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Stanford Creek**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Started on private land seven miles southwest of Lumberton, MS. Timber and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Biloxi Creek**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Started on private land 11 miles southwest of McHenry, MS. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**30 Giveaway**, Mississippi Forestry Commission . Started on private land eight miles east of Poplarville, MS. Timber and light logging slash. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Stanford Creek	MS-MSS	1,260	---	75	Ctn	UNK	40	---	0	15	0	1	4K	PRI
Biloxi Creek	MS-MSS	553	---	80	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	2	0	0	3K	PRI
30 Giveaway	MS-MSS	377	---	85	Ctn	UNK	17	---	0	7	0	0	2K	PRI
Hidden Pines	TX-TXS	4,582	0	100	Ctn	---	173	0	2	12	0	141	970K	ST
* Coffe Crossing Fire	LA-LAS	1,254	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	1	0	2	13K	ST
* Liberty Hill	LA-LAS	746	---	100	Ctn	---	26	---	0	0	0	3	19K	ST
* Sheperd Town	LA-LAS	680	---	100	Ctn	---	18	---	0	0	0	1	21K	ST

TXS – Texas A & M Forest Service      LAS – Louisiana Office of Forestry

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Rooks	KS-ROX	350	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15k	CNTY
* Cather	WY-JOX	308	---	100	Ctn	---	38	---	0	12	0	0	1K	CNTY

ROX – Rooks County JOX – Johnson County

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Zilmer	MN-MNS	1200	---	100	Ctn	---	27	---	0	5	0	0	8K	ST

MNS – Minnesota DNR

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	83,148	0	1	0	4
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	40	24	85	0	799
NRCC	9	116,079	0	1	3	37
GBCC	6	24	0	0	0	1
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	308	0	12	0	38
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	9	8,580	4	13	0	225
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>208,179</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,104</b>

**Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	3	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	65	6	<b>74</b>
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	42	0	<b>43</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	2	0	2	33	10	<b>48</b>
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	5	42	<b>49</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	6	7	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	6	<b>7</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	6	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	2	0	0	0	5	<b>11</b>
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	55	<b>56</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	299	0	<b>299</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	4	4	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	0	280	0	1	18	<b>299</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	95	2	<b>97</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	497	1	<b>498</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>272</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,254</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	474	23	<b>760</b>
	ACRES	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	<b>5,110,942</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	314	304	42	74	2,019	1,459	<b>4,212</b>
	ACRES	315,688	248,127	25,643	26,138	160,522	623,780	<b>1,399,898</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	152	32	5	30	3,197	1,016	<b>4,432</b>
	ACRES	253	10,786	354	2	294,708	248,955	<b>555,058</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	66	13	96	3,084	581	<b>3,865</b>
	ACRES	107	2,098	13	8,918	26,485	245,522	<b>283,143</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	975	90	9	28	1,404	1,209	<b>3,715</b>
	ACRES	26,684	13,836	980	26,325	198,010	459,032	<b>724,867</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	44	770	7	43	639	555	<b>2,058</b>
	ACRES	699	343,267	6	86	19,744	142,231	<b>506,033</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	449	202	7	35	526	891	<b>2,110</b>
	ACRES	57,100	4,873	63	3,799	17,676	119,358	<b>202,869</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	597	339	17	22	1,135	259	<b>2,369</b>
	ACRES	25,555	6,976	306	7,408	128,193	2,373	<b>170,811</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	633	0	33	43	6,411	393	<b>7,513</b>
	ACRES	2,289	0	2,383	855	48,199	6,499	<b>60,225</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	359	0	38	18	21,959	390	<b>22,764</b>
	ACRES	38,097	0	3,077	260	331,007	21,284	<b>393,725</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,548</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>40,484</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>53,798</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>466,472</b>	<b>4,664,040</b>	<b>32,825</b>	<b>73,791</b>	<b>2,300,613</b>	<b>1,869,830</b>	<b>9,407,571</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>68,878</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>6,499,646</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	3	0	1	4	44	<b>53</b>
	ACRES	50	810	0	72	967	4,394	<b>6,293</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	27	<b>28</b>
	ACRES	0	134	0	207	0	4,426	<b>4,767</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	2	0	0	5	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	1	174	0	0	236	<b>411</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	5	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	47	0	0	0	33	139	<b>219</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	0	1	3	1	3	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	11	0	522	22	929	549	<b>2,033</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	0	7	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	4,798	0	0	94	0	2,408	<b>7,300</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	4	2	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	208	0	0	1,644	101	<b>1,953</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	11	0	1	11	<b>23</b>
	ACRES	0	0	2,505	0	10	260	<b>2,775</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	60	0	<b>60</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	872	0	<b>872</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>4,906</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>4,455</b>	<b>12,513</b>	<b>26,623</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	8	46	4	3	5	245	311
	ACRES	2,507	19,312	151	121	968	35,417	58,476
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	14	14	1	167	196
	ACRES	0	277	5,321	719	30	14,842	21,189
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	4	11	4	0	105	124
	ACRES	0	79	2,287	268	0	2,096	4,730
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	11	34	34	8	10	150	247
	ACRES	2,453	11,350	13,546	1,601	800	19,826	49,576
Great Basin Area	FIRES	5	29	2	11	38	83	168
	ACRES	94	2,394	1,582	1,079	3,015	24,975	33,139
Southwest Area	FIRES	26	29	9	10	0	179	253
	ACRES	5,395	18,888	2,469	4,909	0	85,684	117,345
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	32	45	67	13	70	106	333
	ACRES	2,503	11,286	18,020	1,161	5,848	29,891	68,709
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	292	56	1,428	210	2,016
	ACRES	39,398	0	38,608	7,373	67,951	52,207	205,537
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	163	12	9,187	733	10,183
	ACRES	16,583	0	120,527	14,511	526,065	643,429	1,321,115
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>10,741</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>13,838</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>68,933</b>	<b>67,551</b>	<b>202,511</b>	<b>31,742</b>	<b>605,665</b>	<b>908,367</b>	<b>1,884,769</b>

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

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Rain and thunderstorms over the Plains Friday will move through the Mississippi Valley and the East Coast by early next week. A deep trough will enter the Northwest and spread into the Southwest and southern Rockies through midweek. Rain and snow will fall over much of the Intermountain region. Mild temperatures in the West will fall through the week while most of the region east of the Rockies will warm rapidly to above normal readings.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## COMMUNICATIONS (LCES)

*Fire Communications Category*

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
  - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
  - Net control, frequencies
  - Line-of-sight restrictions
  - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
  - Minimizing noise interference
  - Wide band narrow band
  
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
  - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, use clear text, and to-the-point.
  - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
  - Confirm that relayed information is received, and understood.
  - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
  - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
  - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
  
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
  - Brief others
  - Debrief your actions
  - Communicate hazards to others
  - Acknowledge messages
  - Ask if you don't know

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)