

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 12, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 5

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (103) new fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	39
Area Command Teams Committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	13
Type 2 IMTs committed:	20

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Two hundred and forty-five soldiers from the 23rd Brigade Engineer Battalion and 1-23 Infantry Battalion based out of Fort Lewis, Washington are deployed in support of the Umpqua North Complex.

One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel from the 302nd Airlift Wing (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) and one MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing, (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to Fresno, CA in support of wildland fire operations.

One RC-26 aircraft and support personnel from the 141st Aerial Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Fairchild AFB (Spokane, WA) in support of wildland fire operations.

One RC-26 aircraft and support personnel from the 162nd Fighter Wing (Arizona Air National Guard) has been deployed to Redding Municipal Airport (Redding, CA) in support of wildland fire operations.

Two CL-415 scooper groups from Ontario, Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in the Northern Rockies Area.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	32	694,214	220	515	77	9,488
ONCC	10	213,722	77	151	28	3,660
OSCC	11	81,401	77	203	13	3,490
NRCC	43	599,661	75	318	53	5,022
GBCC	15	269,631	14	43	10	790
SWCC	1	198	0	0	1	8
RMCC	6	14,668	11	41	5	516
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	118	1,873,496	474	1,271	187	22,974

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
Area Command teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Area Command Team (Stutler) is managing large fires in western Montana.

Rice Ridge, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). IMT is also managing the Liberty fire. Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with smoldering, flanking and running. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Liberty, Flathead Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, short-range spotting and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Alice Creek, Helena – Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 1 (Martin). Fifteen miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, long-range spotting and crowning. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

West Fork, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). IMT is also managing the Moose Peak fire. Seven miles northwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Moose Peak, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles east of Trout Creek, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, and area closures in effect.

Caribou, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). IMT is also managing the Gibralter Ridge fire. Twenty-one miles northwest of Eureka, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Gibralter Ridge, Kootenai NF. Seven miles east of Eureka, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and running. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Highway 200 Complex, (5 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Connell). Nine miles northwest of Plains, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and short crown runs. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Sprague, Glacier National Park. IMT 2 (Hutton). IMT is also managing the Adair Peak fire. Nine miles northeast of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Adair Peak, Glacier National Park. Eighteen miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, backing and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Lolo Peak, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Meyers, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Sapphire Complex. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Sapphire Complex, (3 fires), Lolo NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Coolwater Complex, (2 fires), Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Goldman). Fifteen miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

East Fork, Rocky Boy's Agency, BIA. Ten miles east of Box Elder, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Strychnine, Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. Five miles northeast of Harvard, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

McCully, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Seventeen miles northeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Wolverine, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of St. Mary, MT. Timber, brush, and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Blue Bay, Flathead Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Polson, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Nelson Creek, Bitterroot NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect.

Strawberry, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles southeast of Essex, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Snowshoe**, Southwest Land Office, Montana DNR. Twenty miles west of Helena, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	135,355	2,623	33	Comp	10/15	879	-12	10	56	4	0	38.9M	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	26,570	484	17	Comp	10/15	278	15	9	12	2	1	18.4M	BIA
Alice Creek	MT-HLF	27,469	238	5	Comp	10/2	308	78	3	29	7	4	9.9M	FS
West Fork	MT-KNF	13,372	3,449	0	Comp	10/7	247	12	3	5	0	0	3.4M	FS
Moose Peak	MT-KNF	8,206	657	0	Comp	10/30	28	2	0	1	1	0	890K	FS
Caribou	MT-KNF	22,388	3,190	30	Comp	10/30	395	10	9	10	2	40	6.1M	FS
Gibralter Ridge	MT-KNF	8,932	817	27	Comp	10/31	37	-25	0	6	1	0	9.1M	FS
Highway 200 Complex	MT-LNF	22,990	1,607	17	Comp	10/15	308	13	4	15	9	0	5.7M	FS
Sprague	MT-GNP	14,432	721	47	Comp	11/1	152	-3	1	11	2	1	4M	NPS
Adair Peak	MT-GNP	2,332	414	42	Comp	11/1	3	0	0	0	0	0	28K	NPS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	51,788	787	46	Comp	10/1	569	-5	10	25	5	10	42.8M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	60,792	501	8	Ctn	10/21	373	-5	5	18	0	1	29.1M	FS
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	43,652	46	58	Comp	10/31	195	-43	1	22	5	8	34.5M	FS
Coolwater Complex	ID-NCF	2,254	0	4	Comp	10/23	120	11	1	4	0	0	487K	FS
East Fork	MT-RBA	21,896	0	90	Ctn	9/17	177	0	2	28	1	5	3.2M	BIA

Strychnine	ID-PDS	1,010	0	90	Ctn	9/12	172	-11	4	14	0	0	2.7M	ST
McCully	MT-NWS	637	0	95	Ctn	9/14	70	-14	0	10	0	0	1.1M	ST
Wolverine	MT-BFA	3,035	0	90	Ctn	9/27	10	0	0	4	0	2	85K	BIA
Blue Bay	MT-FHA	490	477	80	Ctn	9/21	65	0	2	2	1	0	2.3M	BIA
Nelson Creek	MT-BRF	280	0	70	Ctn	9/30	9	1	0	1	0	0	1.2M	FS
Strawberry	MT-FNF	4,912	1,388	0	Comp	10/31	46	10	1	3	2	0	60K	FS
* Snowshoe	MT-SWS	434	---	70	Ctn	9/13	51	---	1	6	1	0	350K	ST
Bobcat Pass	MT-BID	1,339	-1	100	Ctn	---	21	-22	0	5	0	0	225K	BLM

BID - Billings Field Office

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	17
Area Command teams committed:	1
NIMOs Committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

Area Command Team (Muir) is managing the Chetco Bar fire, Miller Complex and High Cascades Complex.

Eagle Creek, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. IMT 1 (Pierson). One mile south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Chetco Bar, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Lund) and IMT 2 (Gales). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping, backing, and torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Jolly Mountain, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Norse Peak, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Arroyo). IMT is also managing the American fire. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

American, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Umpqua North Complex, (6 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Fifty miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Horse Creek Complex, (5 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Day). IMT is also managing the Rebel fire. Seven miles south of Belknap Springs, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Rebel, Willamette NF. Twenty-two miles north of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

High Cascades Complex, (4 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Sinclair) and IMT 2 (Sheldon). Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Miller Complex, (4 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Goff). Seventeen miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Whitewater, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). IMT is also managing the Potato Hill fire. Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Potato Hill, Willamette NF. Twenty miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Uno Peak, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Sixteen miles northwest of Manson, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Sawmill Creek, South Puget Sound Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Twenty-five miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Horse Prairie, Central Unit, Oregon Department of Forestry. ODF IMT 1 (Hessel). Fifteen miles northwest of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Jones, Willamette NF. Ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Bridge Creek, Colville Agency, BIA. Eleven miles northeast of Keller, WA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Milli, Deschutes NF. Nine miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Falcon Complex, (2 fires), Umpqua NF. Twenty-five miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Diamond Creek, (3 fires), Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. NIMO (Houseman). Twenty-seven miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Hampton, Prineville District, BLM. Forty-eight miles southeast of Prineville, OR. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Archer Mountain, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. Previously reported incident. Three miles northwest of Dodson, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Staley, Willamette NF. Twenty-three miles south of Oakridge, OR. Timber and brush. Last report unless new information is received.

Hard Rock, Vale District, BLM. Twenty miles south of Harper, OR. Tall and short grass. No new information received.

* **Desolation**, Ochoco NF. Twenty miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber and brush, Active fire behavior with uphill runs and backing. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Eagle Creek	OR-CGF	35,588	2206	11	Comp	9/30	905	-74	25	56	11	4	10.7M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	184,292	2,008	8	Ctn	10/15	1,538	4	44	47	8	30	44.1M	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	30,720	1,288	15	Ctn	10/15	784	-37	17	59	5	0	18.5M	FS
Norse Peak	WA-OWF	52,162	2,165	12	Comp	10/1	730	127	13	40	10	1	11.8M	FS
American	WA-OWF	2,723	765	0	Comp	10/1	0	-42	0	0	0	0	650K	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	39,529	0	37	Comp	9/30	948	-6	18	56	5	1	29.9M	FS
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	29,417	0	0	Comp	9/30	348	-9	8	14	2	0	4.1M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	8,019	0	19	Comp	9/30	53	20	1	3	0	0	5.5M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	72,309	0	28	Comp	10/15	582	-56	12	41	6	1	51.7M	FS
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	34,033	-233	40	Comp	9/30	601	5	15	33	4	0	20.2M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	13,140	0	33	Comp	10/31	293	1	4	8	2	0	31.3M	FS
Potato Hill	OR-WIF	199	0	95	Ctn	9/15	11	1	0	2	0	0	379K	FS
Uno Peak	WA-OWF	7,336	100	1	Comp	10/15	278	5	5	12	5	1	3.4M	FS
Sawmill Creek	WA-SPS	915	67	0	Ctn	11/1	265	9	7	12	2	0	1.7M	ST
Horse Prairie	OR-733S	16,436	0	60	Ctn	9/15	692	-84	24	12	6	2	15.6M	ST
Jones	OR-WIF	8,943	86	53	Ctn	9/30	334	-28	8	20	3	1	17.6M	FS
Bridge Creek	WA-COA	3,711	0	98	Ctn	9/20	65	-35	1	2	0	0	16.8M	BIA
Milli	OR-DEF	24,025	0	60	Ctn	10/1	30	0	0	5	0	0	15.1M	FS
Falcon Complex	OR-UPF	2,935	0	75	Ctn	9/15	197	-3	5	12	1	0	15.4M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	109,000	3,250	30	Comp	10/15	63	27	0	4	1	3	13.1M	FS
Hampton	OR-PRD	840	0	75	Ctn	9/13	7	-29	0	2	0	0	110K	BLM
Archer Mountain	WA-PCS	260	51	70	Ctn	9/12	108	-3	4	10	0	0	568K	ST
Staley	OR-WIF	2,300	---	81	Ctn	9/15	62	---	1	6	0	0	8.5M	FS
Hard Rock	OR-VAD	1,280	---	51	Ctn	UNK	23	---	0	6	1	0	30K	BLM
* Desolation	OR-OCF	154	---	0	Comp	10/14	3	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
* Hulte Butte	WA-WFS	500	---	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	250K	FS

WFS – Washington State

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Helena, Shasta – Trinity NF. IMT 1 (von Tillo). Five miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Salmon August Complex, (2 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Zombro). Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Orleans Complex, (4 fires). Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Twenty miles north of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

CA-KNF-006098 Complex, (2 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Fogle). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Helena	CA-SHF	21,021	469	47	Comp	10/1	886	-24	15	41	7	133	17.8M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	65,392	0	26	Comp	10/20	1,467	-116	44	43	9	1	25.5M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	26,579	0	53	Comp	10/12	444	0	5	29	5	0	34.4M	FS
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	96,151	0	25	Comp	10/10	529	-9	6	23	4	0	34.7M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs Committed	2
Type 2 IMTs Committed	1

Pier, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Minton). Seven miles east of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Railroad, Sierra NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Mills) back to the local unit will occur on 9/14. Forty miles northeast of Chowchilla, CA. Timber and logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Mission, Merced – Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles southeast of North Fork, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pier	CA-SQF	28,054	764	60	Ctn	9/20	1,650	-130	34	123	8	2	26.6M	FS
Railroad	CA-SNF	12,407	0	75	Ctn	9/15	632	-181	11	28	3	17	18.3M	FS
Mission	CA-MMU	1,035	0	90	Ctn	9/13	852	-156	19	36	1	7	12.6M	ST
Slinkard	CA-OVD	8,925	0	100	Ctn	---	23	-36	0	2	1	0	5.7M	BLM

OVD - Bishop Field Office, BLM

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
NIMOs Committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Tank Hollow, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Chadwick) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles northwest of Tucker, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Highline, Payette NF. NIMO (Reinarz). Twenty-five miles northeast of Warren, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

Bearskin, Boise NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Quesinberry) to NIMO (Hahnenberg) will occur today. Twenty-one miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and backing. Area closures in effect.

Pole Creek, Bridger - Teton NF. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Afton, WY. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, torching and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Tohakum 2, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. Forty miles north of Nixon, NV. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tank Hollow	UT-UWF	11,067	0	78	Ctn	10/15	121	-68	1	5	2	0	6.3M	FS
Highline	ID-PAF	83,630	1,497	0	Comp	10/15	73	-4	1	0	1	0	2.2M	FS
Bearskin	ID-BOF	29,036	906	0	Comp	10/15	158	43	4	7	0	0	1.9M	FS
Pole Creek	WY-BTF	3,600	0	55	Ctn	9/29	80	-4	1	6	1	0	8.8M	FS
Tohakum 2	NV-WNA	94,221	0	98	Ctn	UNK	16	-44	0	2	0	0	3.4M	BIA

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 2 IMTs Committed	1

Hurricane Harvey, Texas A&M Forest Service. Affected area encompasses much of the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman) has mobilized to College Station, TX to assist with coordinating city and county response efforts.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	604	-187	1	96	0	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs Committed	1

Deep Creek, Routt County. IMT 2 (Greer). IMT is also managing the Pine Tree fire. Nine miles northeast of Hayden, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Pine Tree, Moffat County. Ten miles south of Maybell, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Cowboy, Uinta County. Thirteen miles northeast of Eavaston, WY. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Deep Creek	CO-RTX	4,112	0	79	Ctn	9/19	194	-96	2	13	3	0	1.8M	CNTY
Pine Tree	CO-MFX	4,732	-268	0	Ctn	9/15	115	53	4	8	1	0	202K	CNTY
Cowboy	WY-UIX	1,592	0	85	Ctn	9/20	36	-11	0	9	0	0	120K	CNTY
Himes Peak	CO-WRF	112	0	100	Ctn	---	121	-13	4	7	1	0	540K	FS

WRF - White River NF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	4	5	7	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	213	214
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	7	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	118	119
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	14	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	46	890	936
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	4	6
	ACRES	574	20	0	0	150	12,173	12,917
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	6	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	3,784	3,786
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	9	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	20	973	150	1,143
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
TOTAL FIRES:		0	4	0	5	56	38	103
TOTAL ACRES:		574	20	0	20	1,193	17,329	19,136

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	170	0	0	171	13	354
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,345	1	652,862
Northwest Area	FIREs	178	225	30	28	1,363	1,205	3,029
	ACRES	11,905	212,394	20,980	5,358	25,951	473,035	749,623
Northern California Area	FIREs	73	71	5	13	2,307	781	3,250
	ACRES	116	39,891	70	37	34,516	321,628	396,258
Southern California Area	FIREs	161	65	2	32	3,139	414	3,813
	ACRES	640	36,522	0	9,726	213,963	89,382	350,233
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	640	102	17	29	1,419	660	2,867
	ACRES	54,336	358,073	1,182	12,551	278,303	532,784	1,237,229
Great Basin Area	FIREs	34	942	4	37	2,415	406	3,838
	ACRES	56,328	1,223,714	2	38	468,429	215,784	1,964,295
Southwest Area	FIREs	692	225	16	42	688	881	2,544
	ACRES	45,894	23,368	151	1,389	114,019	355,535	540,356
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	703	315	8	23	953	361	2,363
	ACRES	9,862	48,259	354	259	561,157	12,868	632,759
Eastern Area	FIREs	343	0	13	14	3,337	293	4,000
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,991	3,108	20,943
Southern Area	FIREs	257	8	47	27	21,559	362	22,260
	ACRES	60,252	36	154,024	54,654	1,340,380	25,537	1,634,883
TOTAL FIRES:		3,081	2,123	142	245	37,351	5,376	48,318
TOTAL ACRES:		240,029	2,513,773	176,782	84,141	3,135,054	2,029,662	8,179,441

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	51,644
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,976,477

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	559	0	559
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	10	1	11
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	559	2	561

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIREs	6	11	4	1	0	70	92
	ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,761	38	0	11,523	19,440
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	5	6	11	0	89	112
	ACRES	20	654	239	258	0	9,671	10,842
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	5	3	0	152	163
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252	5,282
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	6	13	42	6	11	93	171
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,413	30,651
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	18	5	6	33	63	128
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	803	12,765	16,196
Southwest Area	FIREs	22	33	4	5	5	97	166
	ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	61,661	125,019
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	23	34	37	10	78	94	276
	ACRES	1,032	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,279	38,389	66,338
Eastern Area	FIREs	51	0	169	22	1,200	179	1,621
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	97,982	64,962	221,888
Southern Area	FIREs	48	0	123	28	63,755	691	64,645
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,511,757	630,154	2,377,409
TOTAL FIRES:		160	117	395	92	65,088	1,530	67,382
TOTAL ACRES:		40,684	57,334	169,421	145,396	1,685,290	839,890	2,938,015

*** 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/>

Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR- TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	10	782	1,229	1,172,461
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	115	330,326
ALBERTA	3	4,885	1,141	44,799
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	13,281	249	1,027,440
SASKATCHEWAN	2	15,256	320	357,195
MANITOBA	3	0	518	161,635
ONTARIO	4	1	714	92,146
QUEBEC	0	0	278	34,020
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	67	696
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	187	113
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	162	725
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	159	100,733
TOTALS	27	34,205	5,143	3,322,297

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Remnants of Hurricane Irma will move into the Mid-Mississippi, producing heavy rain and possible flooding. In the West, high pressure will remain over the region with an upper low off the California coast and an upper trough approaching the Northwest coast drawing moisture toward northern California and Oregon. Scattered thunderstorms in the southern half of the West will continue, and isolated to widely scattered storms will move toward the Northwest. Warm and breezy conditions will continue over the northern Rockies and northern Plains. Temperatures will continue warm to hot for the season in the West and over the Plains, cool to mild East with warming in Florida.

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



This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know what the outcome will be. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

Tuolumne Fire - September 12th 2004 - California

Incident Summary: The Tuolumne Fire is reported by a Stanislaus lookout at 1233 hours. Dispatch initiates a standard response, including the dispatch of a helicopter with helitack crew. 1259 Air Attack (ATGS) arrives over fire and reports fire to be between 5-10 acres, spreading up-slope and up-canyon with a steady 3-5mph wind. The fire is burning near the bottom of the Tuolumne River Canyon, just upstream of a major river confluence at 1450' elevation in light, flashy fuels, predominantly oak leaf litter, light grass and mixed brush with an oak overstory consistent with Fuel Model 2. FDFM (Fine Dead Fuel Moisture) is 4-5% and live fuel moistures at critical stage. Temperature is 89-94, RH 18-24%, and there is no frontal or thunderstorm activity. The canyon is very steep, observed to be 80-120% slope. At approximately 1335 the helitack crew begins constructing downhill fireline. 10 minutes later they take emergency action when a sudden wind shift that causes a fire flare-up which overruns their position. Of the 7 person crew, 3 firefighters suffer minor injuries and one firefighter is killed.

1305 the helicopter arrives over the fire and drops the crew on a gravel bar 3/4 mile downstream of the fire. They hike from the LZ up-canyon to a dirt road that parallels the river and walk the road toward the right flank of the fire. The fire is burning both above and below the road. Their helicopter is directed to begin dropping water on right flank **above** the road.

A local Division Chief is dispatched to the fire to be IC and drives past the helitack crew to the right flank. He observes a slow backing fire and returns to the location of the helitack crew, who are still hiking. Talking with the helitack captain, he does not identify himself as IC, announce a strategy or specific tactics. He does state that he wants the crew to find a safe anchor point but the crew understands him to want them to "anchor this fire on the right flank, the road **down** to the river".

1335 the crew arrives at the right flank on the road and looks for access to the river and safe access to the bottom of the fire.

ATGS and IC decide to continue to use the helicopter on the right flank **above** the road. The helitack captain hears this exchange on the radio.

ATGS receives a radio call about a spot fire and misses discussion about helitack crew working below the road. (In a post-incident interview, the ATGS will state that he thought the crew was above the road.)

After scouting down the right flank about 70 feet, it is decided to construct indirect fire line downhill for 250 - 300ft to the river burning out from the road as they go. Safety zones are identified as down to the river, up to the road or into the black. All crew members agree with the plan and inform their helicopter pilot.

An engine is assigned to support the helitack crew. The crew is not notified that the engine was assigned to support them and that it was close by.

1340 firefighters located about 30ft down the line from the road remark that the burn out is pulling in nicely. There is a "flutter" in the wind and the 3 firefighters closest to the road are told to grab backpack pumps just in case.

1345 a sudden wind shift causes the fire to flare- up, change direction, and overrun the crew. 30 seconds later one crew member is dead. No fire shelters are deployed.

Lessons Learned Discussion Points

During size-up, what fire behavior did the personnel observe? If you were at a fire in a similar setting, what local terrain features and other factors might lead you to distrust the fire behavior seen?

It is common for people to have communication problems. On an incident where these issues can easily compromise anyone's life safety, what are you going to do to minimize communication errors... as a Crew member? Crew boss? Pilot? IC?

Your crew has been dispatched to this fire. How will you handle the "Lookout" aspect of LCES? It is common to hear that "everyone on the crew is a lookout". Discuss what each person must do to make this an effective alternative to the "traditional" lookout.

This fire had an Air Attack and a helicopter. Discuss if and how aerial resources can be used as additional lookouts and sources of information. What are some downfalls to using them in this role?

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.