

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (168) new fires
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:**	39
Area Command Teams Committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	12
Type 2 IMTs committed:	24

\*\*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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) and one MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel from the 146<sup>th</sup> 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 141<sup>st</sup> 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 162<sup>nd</sup> 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.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	31	728,199	227	462	74	9,303
ONCC	9	214,174	70	149	27	3,307
OSCC	10	82,681	53	140	11	2,746
NRCC	40	607,783	65	339	52	4,819
GBCC	16	270,099	13	44	10	788
SWCC	1	198	0	0	1	8
RMCC	7	15,576	11	42	5	500
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,918,710</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>21,471</b>

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	9
Area Command teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

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 running, flanking and smoldering. 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, short-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 group torching. Residences 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, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, and area closures in effect.

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

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

\* **Weasel**, Kootenai NF. Seventeen miles east of Eureka, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and running. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Strawberry**, Flathead NF. Thirty miles southeast of Essex, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Highway 200 Complex**, (5 fires), Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Connell) to IMT 2 (Leach) will occur tomorrow. Nine miles northwest of Plains, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Sprague**, Glacier National Park. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) to IMT 2 (Thompson) will occur today. 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. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Adair Peak**, Glacier National Park. Eighteen miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and backing. 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 group 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 short-range spotting, torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Sapphire Complex**, (3 fires), Lolo NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

\* **Blacktail**, Helena – Lewis and Clark NF. Twenty-two miles southwest of Harlowton, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and long-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Coolwater Complex**, (3 fires), Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Goldman). Fifteen miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and creeping. 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. Road and area closures in effect.

**McCully**, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Seventeen miles northeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**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. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Wolverine**, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of St. Mary, MT. Timber, brush, and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Snowshoe**, Southwest Land Office, Montana DNR. Twenty miles west of Helena, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. No new information received.

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	139,502	4,147	38	Comp	10/15	731	-148	5	58	4	0	40.1M	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	27,034	464	17	Comp	10/15	271	-7	9	11	2	1	18.7M	BIA
Alice Creek	MT-HLF	27,982	513	10	Comp	10/2	361	53	4	37	7	4	10.8M	FS
West Fork	MT-KNF	14,827	1,455	0	Comp	10/7	238	-9	2	6	0	0	3.8M	FS
Moose Peak	MT-KNF	8,830	624	0	Comp	10/30	73	45	2	3	1	0	1M	FS
Caribou	MT-KNF	22,388	0	30	Comp	10/30	403	8	9	13	2	40	6.8M	FS
Gibraltar Ridge	MT-KNF	9,716	784	27	Comp	10/31	41	4	0	7	1	0	9.2M	FS
* Weasel	MT-KNF	869	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Strawberry	MT-FNF	11,286	6,374	0	Comp	10/31	100	54	2	5	3	0	150K	FS
Highway 200 Complex	MT-LNF	24,225	1,235	21	Comp	10/15	262	-46	3	15	9	0	6.7M	FS
Sprague	MT-GNP	14,795	363	60	Comp	11/1	151	-1	1	11	2	1	4.2M	NPS
Adair Peak	MT-GNP	2,890	558	50	Comp	11/1	3	0	0	0	0	0	28K	NPS

Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	52,160	372	46	Comp	10/1	553	-16	10	25	5	10	43.5M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	61,885	1,093	8	Ctn	10/21	332	-41	3	18	0	1	34.6M	FS
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	43,740	88	60	Comp	10/31	183	-12	1	20	5	10	34.6M	FS
* Blacktail	MT-HLF	4,000	---	0	Ctn	9/20	88	---	1	14	0	0	150K	FS
Coolwater Complex	ID-NCF	2,969	715	4	Comp	10/23	121	1	1	4	0	0	510K	FS
East Fork	MT-RBA	21,896	0	90	Ctn	9/17	88	-89	0	23	1	5	3.9M	BIA
McCully	MT-NWS	637	0	95	Ctn	9/14	67	-3	0	10	0	0	1.1M	ST
Blue Bay	MT-FHA	490	0	80	Ctn	9/21	62	-3	2	1	1	0	2.3M	BIA
Nelson Creek	MT-BRF	280	0	75	Ctn	9/30	13	4	0	1	0	0	1.2M	FS
Wolverine	MT-BFA	3,035	0	90	Ctn	9/27	10	0	0	4	0	2	85K	BIA
Snowshoe	MT-SWS	434	---	70	Ctn	9/13	51	---	1	6	1	0	350K	ST
Strychnine	ID-PDS	1,010	0	100	Ctn	---	156	-16	4	11	0	0	2.8M	ST

PDS - Ponderosa Area Office

#### **Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	20
Area Command teams committed:	1
NIMOs Committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

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. Active fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Chetco Bar**, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Lund) and IMT 2 (Gales). IMT is also managing the Indigo fire. Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing, and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

\* **Indigo**, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. Eight miles east of Agnes, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, 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 Clifdell, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**American**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Eleven miles west of Clifdell, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Evacuations, 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. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Day) to IMT 1 (T. Kurth) occurred yesterday. 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. Evacuations, 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. Minimal fire behavior with group torching, backing and smoldering. 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. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Whitewater**, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) to IMT 2 (Rabe) will occur 9/15. IMT is also managing the Potato Hill fire. Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. 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. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and flanking. 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. 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. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

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

**Milli**, Deschutes NF. Nine miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. NIMO (Houseman). Twenty-seven miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching 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. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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

**East Crater**, Gifford Pinchot NF. Ten miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Previously reported incident. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

**Hard Rock**, Vale District, BLM. Twenty miles south of Harper, OR. Tall and short grass. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Bridge Creek**, Colville Agency, BIA. Eleven miles northeast of Keller, WA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	35,636	48	13	Comp	9/30	898	-7	25	47	10	4	12.2M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	185,618	1,326	8	Ctn	10/15	1,587	49	48	45	9	30	45.6M	FS
* Indigo	OR-RSF	143	---	0	Comp	9/26	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	32,509	1,789	15	Ctn	10/15	809	25	18	60	5	0	19.4M	FS
Norse Peak	WA-OWF	52,502	340	12	Comp	10/1	718	-12	15	32	12	1	12.9M	FS
American	WA-OWF	2,946	223	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	750K	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	40,343	814	37	Comp	9/30	897	-51	17	50	5	1	30.8M	FS
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	30,951	1,534	0	Comp	9/30	348	0	8	14	2	0	4.1M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	8,331	312	20	Comp	9/30	53	0	1	3	0	0	5.8M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	98,379	26,070	28	Comp	10/15	689	107	16	38	6	1	52.3M	FS
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	34,536	502	40	Comp	9/30	574	-27	14	34	4	0	21.1M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	13,504	364	35	Comp	10/31	337	44	6	10	2	0	31.7M	FS
Potato Hill	OR-WIF	199	0	95	Ctn	9/15	36	25	1	3	0	0	423K	FS
Uno Peak	WA-OWF	7,879	543	10	Comp	10/15	323	0	7	13	5	1	3.9M	FS
Sawmill Creek	WA-SPS	915	0	0	Ctn	11/1	297	32	7	12	2	0	2M	ST
Horse Prairie	OR-733S	16,436	0	70	Ctn	9/15	596	-96	22	13	3	2	16.2M	ST
Jones	OR-WIF	9,367	424	55	Ctn	9/30	270	-64	6	18	3	1	18M	FS
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	129	-68	3	5	1	0	15.7M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	109,000	0	30	Comp	10/15	65	2	0	4	1	3	13.4M	FS
Hampton	OR-PRD	840	0	90	Ctn	9/13	4	-3	0	1	0	0	111K	BLM
Desolation	OR-OCF	300	146	0	Ctn	10/14	8	5	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
East Crater	WA-GPF	470	3	0	Ctn	10/31	31	21	1	0	0	0	100K	FS
Hard Rock	OR-VAD	1,280	---	51	Ctn	---	23	---	0	6	1	0	30K	BLM
Bridge Creek	WA-COA	3,711	0	98	Ctn	9/20	46	-19	1	3	0	0	16.8M	BIA
Archer Mountain	WA-PCS	260	0	100	Ctn	---	100	-8	4	8	0	0	646K	ST

PCS - Pacific Cascade Region

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	66
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Helena**, Shasta – Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (von Tillow) to IMT 2 (Young) will occur on 9/15. Five miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Salmon August Complex**, (2 fires). Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Zombro) to IMT 2 (Bollier) will occur on 9/15. Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Orleans Complex**, (4 fires). Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Twenty miles north of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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 single tree torching 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	21,063	42	47	Comp	10/1	822	-64	14	51	7	133	19.2M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	65,636	244	28	Comp	10/20	1,363	-104	41	38	9	1	26.5M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	26,749	170	53	Comp	10/12	452	8	5	29	5	0	34.9M	FS
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	96,529	374	25	Comp	10/10	378	-151	4	18	3	0	35.3M	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	38
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs Committed	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed	1

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

**Railroad**, Sierra NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Mills) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Forty miles northeast of Chowchilla, CA. Timber and logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Mission**, Merced – Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. 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	30,390	2,336	60	Ctn	9/20	1,583	-67	31	94	8	2	29M	FS
Railroad	CA-SNF	12,407	0	83	Ctn	9/15	536	-96	8	24	2	17	19.6M	FS
Mission	CA-MMU	1,035	0	98	Ctn	9/13	290	-562	2	6	0	7	14.4M	ST

### **Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 21  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
NIMOs Committed: 2

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

**Tank Hollow**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Eight miles northwest of Tucker, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Bearskin**, Boise NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Twenty-one miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping 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 and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Cottonwood**, Elko District Office, BLM. Five miles south of Crescent Valley, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, running and flanking. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Highline	ID-PAF	83,630	0	0	Comp	10/15	83	10	1	0	1	0	2.3M	FS
Tank Hollow	UT-UWF	11,067	0	78	Ctn	10/15	121	0	1	5	2	0	6.3M	FS
Bearskin	ID-BOF	29,100	64	0	Comp	10/15	148	-10	4	5	0	0	2M	FS
Pole Creek	WY-BTF	3,504	-96	55	Ctn	9/29	81	1	1	6	1	0	8.9M	FS
* Cottonwood	NV-EKD	500	---	0	Ctn	9/15	17	---	0	3	0	0	15K	BLM
Tohakum 2	NV-WNA	94,221	0	100	Ctn	---	16	0	0	2	0	0	3.5M	BIA

WNA - Western Nevada Agency, BIA

### **Southern Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 5  
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	---	360	-184	0	59	0	0	NR	ST

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs Committed	1

\* **Rankin**, Wind Cave NP. Seven miles east of Pringle, SD. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Trail closures in effect.

**Pine Tree**, Moffat County. IMT 2 (Greer). IMT is also managing the Deep Creek fire. Ten miles south of Maybell, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Deep Creek**, Routt County. Nine miles northeast of Hayden, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, smoldering and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Rankin	SD-WCP	760	---	15	Ctn	9/23	67	---	3	5	1	0	30K	NPS
Pine Tree	CO-MFX	4,735	3	37	Ctn	9/15	95	-20	3	8	1	0	350K	CNTY
Deep Creek	CO-RTX	4,112	0	80	Ctn	9/19	159	-35	1	10	2	0	2M	CNTY
* Stalk	KS-SWX	960	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	1	5K	CNTY
Cowboy	WY-UIX	1,592	0	100	Ctn	---	31	-5	0	8	0	0	125K	CNTY

UIX - Uinta County      SWX – Seward County

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	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	5	3	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	2	<b>6</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	35	31	<b>66</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	900	<b>903</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	5	27	6	<b>38</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	203	90	1	<b>294</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	2	3	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	824	0	0	0	0	16,423	<b>17,247</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	8	9	<b>21</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	4	1	<b>6</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	300	0	0	0	<b>300</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	4	8	<b>18</b>
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	1,046	222	<b>1,271</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	<b>5</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>824</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>17,549</b>	<b>20,037</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	170	0	0	171	13	<b>354</b>
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,345	1	<b>652,862</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	179	225	30	28	1,374	1,216	<b>3,052</b>
	ACRES	11,909	212,394	20,980	5,358	26,109	476,642	<b>753,392</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	73	71	5	13	2,342	812	<b>3,316</b>
	ACRES	116	39,891	70	37	34,519	322,214	<b>396,847</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	161	65	2	42	3,166	420	<b>3,856</b>
	ACRES	640	36,522	0	10,874	214,053	89,383	<b>351,472</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	644	102	19	29	1,421	663	<b>2,878</b>
	ACRES	55,160	358,073	1,199	18,011	278,303	550,135	<b>1,260,881</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	34	946	4	37	2,423	415	<b>3,859</b>
	ACRES	56,328	1,223,715	2	38	468,433	215,785	<b>1,964,301</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	692	225	17	42	688	881	<b>2,545</b>
	ACRES	45,894	23,368	451	1,389	114,019	355,535	<b>540,656</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	703	322	8	23	957	369	<b>2,382</b>
	ACRES	9,862	48,262	354	259	562,203	13,235	<b>634,175</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	343	0	13	14	3,339	293	<b>4,002</b>
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,996	3,108	<b>20,948</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	257	471	47	27	21,604	362	<b>22,768</b>
	ACRES	60,252	6,536	154,024	54,654	1,340,472	25,537	<b>1,641,475</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,086</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>37,485</b>	<b>5,444</b>	<b>49,012</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>240,857</b>	<b>2,520,277</b>	<b>177,099</b>	<b>90,749</b>	<b>3,136,452</b>	<b>2,051,575</b>	<b>8,217,009</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>51,775</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>5,638,997</b>

**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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1	0	1

**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	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	79	94	277
	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	63,955	691	64,845
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,514,754	630,154	2,380,406
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>65,289</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>67,583</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>40,684</b>	<b>57,334</b>	<b>169,421</b>	<b>145,396</b>	<b>1,688,287</b>	<b>839,890</b>	<b>2,941,012</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/>

### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR- TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	7,186	1,240	1,179,647
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	115	330,326
ALBERTA	3	600	1,144	45,399
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	950	249	1,028,390
SASKATCHEWAN	6	18,119	326	375,314
MANITOBA	2	6,044	520	167,679
ONTARIO	10	713	724	92,859
QUEBEC	3	0	281	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	1	0	160	100,733
TOTALS	36	33,612	5,179	3,355,909

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The upper level low pressure system along the California Coast will move on shore into the state as another system approaching from the Gulf of Alaska begins to approach the West from the northwest. These two systems will begin to merge in the afternoon and will spread widespread showers with embedded storms across the northwestern quarter of the country. To the east, hot and dry conditions will continue across the Great Plains as the high pressure ridge moves east. Meanwhile the remnants of Irma will drift southward into the southern Tennessee River Valley continuing the persistent rainfall, possibly creating some flooding concerns.

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



## **BUILDING FIRELINE DOWNHILL WITH FIRE BELOW**

*Operational Engagement*

As a general rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Has the area been scouted for fire perimeter and behavior? Discuss what you need to know about the fire perimeter and fire behavior before building fireline downhill with fire below.
- Will wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and down slope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you needed to be working?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you carry your burnout downhill as you go to provide an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide when to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied in down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What do the lookouts need to be on the watch for?
- Do you have good communications, especially with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are some of the dangers of not communicating with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are the benefits of maintaining good communications?
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches the line? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation? (Common Denominators)
- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing and where and when it might occur.

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**