

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 16, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 5

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (59) new fires
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	40
Area Command Teams Committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed:	24

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

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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 152nd Airlift Wing, (Nevada Air National Guard) have been deployed to Fresno, 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	28	734,384	217	424	75	9,037
ONCC	11	219,110	78	139	34	3,381
OSCC	9	73,837	40	102	11	1,865
NRCC	43	690,273	53	297	48	4,196
GBCC	17	278,970	20	53	9	924
SWCC	3	1,446	1	8	0	82
RMCC	9	18,261	3	40	3	297
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	1,760	0	0	0	2
Total	123	2,018,043	412	1,063	180	19,784

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	18
Area Command teams committed:	1
NIMOs Committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
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. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Diamond Creek, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. NIMO (Houseman). Twenty-seven miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and uphill runs. Structures 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. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing, and torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Whitewater, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). IMT is also managing the Potato Hill fire. Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, 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. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Jolly Mountain, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Schulte) back to the local unit will occur on 9/18. Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Desolation, Ochoco NF. Twenty miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Norse Peak, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Arroyo) to IMT 1 (Livingston) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the American fire. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, 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 Cliffdell, 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 2 (Rohrer). Fifty miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Horse Creek Complex, (5 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 1 (T. Kurth). 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.

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

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

Sawmill Creek, South Puget Sound Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) to IMT 1 (Livingston) will occur on 9/18. Twenty-five miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

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

Spruce Lake, Crater Lake NP. Nineteen miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, uphill runs and backing. Structures threatened. 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.

East Crater, Gifford Pinchot NF. Ten miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Kelsey Creek**, Willamette NF. Eleven miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and spotting. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Crab Creek**, Spokane District Office, BLM. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Moses Lake, WA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Rebel, Willamette NF. Twenty-two miles north of Oakridge, OR. Timber. No new information received.

Horse Prairie, Central Unit, Oregon Department of Forestry. Fifteen miles northwest of Canyonville, OR. Timber. 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			
Eagle Creek	OR-CGF	45,579	4,029	32	Comp	9/30	1,060	93	28	61	12	4	15.8M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	125,300	3,800	30	Comp	10/15	215	106	7	9	2	3	11.7M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	188,284	237	40	Ctn	10/15	1,676	-68	53	45	14	30	53.2M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	14,005	339	35	Comp	10/31	341	46	7	11	2	0	33.4M	FS
Potato Hill	OR-WIF	199	0	95	Ctn	UNK	1	-14	0	0	0	0	484K	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	34,222	0	30	Ctn	10/15	652	-153	13	46	5	0	22.5M	FS
Desolation	OR-OCF	2,763	1,195	0	Ctn	10/14	206	0	7	12	0	0	800K	FS
Norse Peak	WA-OWF	52,502	0	12	Comp	10/1	630	-5	12	24	4	1	15.1M	FS
American	WA-OWF	3,739	793	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	950K	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	42,775	1,334	38	Comp	9/30	763	-10	13	35	5	1	33.5M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	32,567	832	0	Comp	9/30	357	-27	10	24	2	0	5.5M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	61,508	1,115	18	Ctn	10/15	805	0	12	44	5	1	44.5M	FS
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	35,500	964	59	Comp	9/30	530	-15	14	28	3	0	23.7M	FS
Uno Peak	WA-OWF	8,726	271	15	Comp	10/15	297	-2	6	12	5	1	5.1M	FS
Sawmill Creek	WA-SPS	1,098	102	0	Ctn	10/1	311	-66	8	16	2	0	3.1M	ST
Jones	OR-WIF	9,562	100	54	Ctn	9/30	259	-24	4	15	6	1	19.4M	FS
Spruce Lake	OR-CLP	15,789	129	27	Ctn	10/15	40	0	2	0	0	0	6.5M	NPS
Milli	OR-DEF	24,025	0	60	Ctn	10/1	27	0	0	4	0	0	16.4M	FS
East Crater	WA-GPF	483	-7	0	Ctn	10/31	27	-6	1	1	0	0	424K	FS
* Kelsey Creek	OR-WIF	300	---	0	Comp	10/31	81	---	1	6	2	0	750K	FS
* Crab Creek	WA-SPD	500	---	0	Ctn	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	70K	BLM
Rebel	OR-WIF	8,437	---	20	Comp	9/30	141	---	2	3	0	0	6.3M	FS
Horse Prairie	OR-733S	16,436	---	90	Ctn	UNK	286	---	7	10	3	2	16.2M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Berry, Shasta – Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Thirty-one miles southeast of Redding, CA. Medium logging slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing.

Skeleton, Mendocino NF. Three miles east of Pillsbury, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Helena, Shasta – Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Young). Five miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching. 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. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and flanking. 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 flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Salmon August Complex, (3 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Bollier). Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Berry	CA-SHU	365	215	15	Ctn	9/18	537	7	24	20	7	0	1.1M	ST
Skeleton	CA-MNF	200	0	75	Ctn	9/30	69	69	2	5	1	0	500K	FS
Helena	CA-SHF	21,233	109	56	Comp	10/1	617	-83	8	27	7	133	23.5M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	98,213	485	31	Comp	10/10	507	58	10	19	4	0	37.9M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	27,097	223	53	Comp	10/12	363	-8	3	25	3	0	36.8M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	65,800	165	32	Ctn	10/20	922	-17	24	27	7	1	31.6M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	1
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	9
Area Command teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

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

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 isolated torching, uphill runs and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Moose Peak, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles east of Trout Creek, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, uphill runs and creeping. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Highway 200 Complex, (5 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Leach). Nine miles northwest of Plains, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and backing. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Caribou, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). IMT is also managing the Gibralter Ridge fire. Twenty-one miles northwest of Eureka, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Gibralter Ridge, Kootenai NF. Seven miles east of Eureka, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Adair Peak, Glacier National Park. Eighteen miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Rice Ridge, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). IMT is also managing the Liberty fire. Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Liberty, Flathead Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Lolo Peak, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Turman) and IMT 2 Almas. Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Alice Creek, Helena – Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 1 (Martin). Fifteen miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Coolwater Complex, (3 fires), Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Goldman). Fifteen miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Sapphire Complex, (3 fires), Lolo NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Blacktail, Helena – Lewis and Clark NF. Twenty-two miles southwest of Harlowton, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Nelson Creek, Bitterroot NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Gardiner Peak**, Bitterroot NF. Thirty-two miles west of Conner, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Glover**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Twenty-eight miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Crow 2**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Thirty-four miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Lone Pine, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Forty-three miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and creeping. Trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Chute Creek, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Seventeen miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with backing and creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
West Fork	MT-KNF	17,265	325	22	Comp	10/07	256	-6	2	13	2	0	5.5M	FS
Moose Peak	MT-KNF	11,737	150	0	Comp	10/30	158	14	3	13	0	0	2.1M	FS
Highway 200 Complex	MT-LNF	46,552	13,424	10	Comp	10/15	336	95	4	21	13	0	8.9M	FS
Caribou	MT-KNF	24,177	50	50	Comp	10/30	328	-4	7	13	2	40	8.2M	FS

Gibralter Ridge	MT-KNF	12,725	25	27	Comp	10/31	49	1	0	8	1	1	9.5M	FS
Sprague	MT-GNP	15,995	0	60	Comp	11/1	180	11	1	17	2	1	4.9M	NPS
Adair Peak	MT-GNP	3,374	0	50	Comp	11/1	4	0	0	0	0	0	28K	NPS
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	155,900	0	45	Comp	10/15	608	-95	4	39	2	0	43.3M	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	27,842	0	90	Comp	10/15	260	-3	9	11	2	1	19.6M	BIA
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	53,436	0	52	Comp	10/31	453	-35	8	26	5	10	45.4M	FS
Alice Creek	MT-HLF	29,252	0	80	Comp	10/2	210	-160	1	16	2	4	12.7M	FS
Coolwater Complex	ID-NCF	3,118	0	0	Comp	10/23	133	9	0	8	1	0	1.3M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	62,034	0	26	Ctn	10/21	278	-10	1	12	6	1	30.9M	FS
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	43,733	-20	70	Comp	10/31	138	-38	1	20	0	14	35.4M	FS
Blacktail	MT-HLF	5,351	0	20	Ctn	10/20	100	0	1	12	3	0	280K	FS
Blue Bay	MT-FHA	490	0	80	Ctn	9/21	23	-2	1	1	0	0	2.4M	BIA
Nelson Creek	MT-BRF	280	0	85	Ctn	9/30	5	-4	0	1	0	0	1.2M	FS
* Gardiner Peak	MT-BRF	166	---	0	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
* Glover	ID-NCF	101	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
* Crow 2	ID-NCF	748	---	0	Comp	10/17	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Lone Pine	ID-NCF	15,237	2,868	0	Comp	10/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Chute Creek	ID-NCF	4,420	1,226	0	Comp	10/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
East Fork	MT-RBA	21,896	0	100	Ctn	---	25	-35	0	20	0	5	4.1M	BIA
Wolverine	MT-BFA	3,035	0	100	Ctn	---	10	0	0	4	0	1	85K	BIA

RBA - Rocky Boy's Agency, BIA BFA – Blackfeet Agency, BIA

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
NIMO's Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	5

Hurricane Irma, Florida Forest Service and El Yunque National Forest. Affected area encompasses much of the state of Florida and other United States territories in the Region. Florida Forest Service IMT 2 (Kern) has mobilized to Buckingham, FL to manage a receiving and distribution center. Florida Forest Service IMT 2 (Mousel) has mobilized to Tampa Bay, FL for damage and rapid needs assessment. IMT 2 (Wilkins) has mobilized to the El Yunque National Forest in Puerto Rico for damage assessment and debris removal of administrative sites. FDNY IMT 2 (Berube) has mobilized to Homestead, FL to manage a receiving and distribution center. NIMO (Quesinberry) is mobilizing to the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Irma	FL-FLS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	693	612	3	0	0	0	NR	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	263	-65	1	57	0	0	NR	ST
Rocking Chair Ranch	TX-TXS	500	-100	100	Ctn	---	1	-11	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs Committed	1

Pier, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Minton) back to the local unit will occur on 9/18. Seven miles east of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences 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			
Pier	CA-SQF	32,225	465	70	Ctn	9/20	1,389	-68	26	85	8	2	33.7M	FS
Railroad	CA-SNF	12,407	0	100	Ctn	---	165	-9	4	9	2	17	20.8M	FS

SNF - Sierra NF

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs Committed:	1

* **Thacker**, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. Twenty-one miles southwest of McDermitt, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Cottonwood, Elko District Office, BLM. Five miles south of Crescent Valley, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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

Bearskin, Boise NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Twenty-one miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Point, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Eleven miles west of Cove Fort, UT. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Tank Hollow, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Eight miles northwest of Tucker, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pole Creek, Bridger - Teton NF. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Afton, WY. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Thacker	NV-WID	400	---	30	Ctn	9/17	26	---	0	4	0	0	200K	BLM
Cottonwood	NV-EKD	13,267	0	75	Ctn	9/16	240	-22	9	8	3	0	900K	BLM
Highline	ID-PAF	84,619	0	0	Comp	10/15	73	-5	1	0	1	0	2.5M	FS
Bearskin	ID-BOF	30,144	0	10	Comp	10/15	136	-1	4	6	0	0	2.5M	FS
Point	UT-RID	800	0	75	Ctn	9/16	3	0	0	1	0	0	45K	BLM
Tank Hollow	UT-UWF	11,067	0	78	Comp	10/15	118	0	1	4	2	0	6.6M	FS
Pole Creek	WY-BTF	3,650	0	70	Ctn	9/29	92	-1	1	6	1	0	9.1M	FS
Mustang	ID-BOD	1,244	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-37	1	4	0	0	25K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Beaver, South Dakota, Division of Wildland Fire. Four miles east of Pringle, SD. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beaver	SD-SDS	400	0	80	Ctn	9/17	56	-58	2	10	0	0	1.5M	ST
Rankin	SD-WCP	2,133	0	100	Ctn	---	54	-148	0	4	1	0	791K	NPS

WCP - Wind Cave NP

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Draper**, Imperial National Wildlife Refuge. Thirty-four miles north of Yuma, AZ. 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			
* Draper	AZ-IMR	876	---	50	Ctn	9/30	57	---	1	4	0	0	150K	FWS
* One Bravo	AZ-FHQ	370	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	3	0	0	15K	DOD

FHQ – Fort Huachuca, DOD

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	9	1	11
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	214	729	944
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	13	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	70	1,011	1,081
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	10	0	17
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	21,563	21,563
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	1	3	7
	ACRES	0	485	0	0	0	0	485
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	4	1	0	0	1	1	7
	ACRES	1	115	0	0	0	60	176
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
TOTAL FIRES:		6	6	0	0	34	13	59
TOTAL ACRES:		1	608	0	0	306	23,373	24,288

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	170	0	0	172	13	355
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,345	1	652,862
Northwest Area	FIREs	181	229	30	28	1,404	1,222	3,094
	ACRES	11,911	212,397	20,980	5,358	26,475	486,101	763,222
Northern California Area	FIREs	78	73	5	13	2,419	859	3,447
	ACRES	117	39,891	70	37	34,769	324,649	399,533
Southern California Area	FIREs	162	68	2	42	3,184	439	3,897
	ACRES	641	36,532	0	10,924	214,069	85,491	347,657
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	645	102	19	29	1,428	665	2,888
	ACRES	56,015	358,073	1,199	19,695	278,411	728,701	1,442,094
Great Basin Area	FIREs	35	982	4	37	2,437	428	3,923
	ACRES	56,328	1,240,962	2	38	469,301	217,023	1,983,654
Southwest Area	FIREs	691	226	17	42	689	887	2,552
	ACRES	45,894	23,368	886	1,389	114,024	355,545	541,106
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	709	337	8	24	969	374	2,421
	ACRES	9,939	48,397	354	259	562,666	13,438	635,053
Eastern Area	FIREs	343	0	13	14	3,346	293	4,009
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	17,003	3,108	20,955
Southern Area	FIREs	302	471	47	27	21,717	375	22,939
	ACRES	43,263	6,536	154,024	54,654	1,341,800	26,087	1,626,364
TOTAL FIRES:		3,146	2,658	145	256	37,765	5,555	49,525
TOTAL ACRES:		224,804	2,537,672	177,534	92,483	3,139,863	2,240,144	8,412,500

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	52,280
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,725,867

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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	666	0	666
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	25	0	25
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	666	0	666

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	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	64,010	676	64,885
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,516,088	637,775	2,389,361
TOTAL FIRES:		160	117	395	92	65,344	1,515	67,623
TOTAL ACRES:		40,684	57,334	169,421	145,396	1,689,621	847,511	2,949,967

*** 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	2	3,784	1,247	1,196,631
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	115	330,326
ALBERTA	1	0	1,145	45,398
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	252	1,028,766
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	329	383,144
MANITOBA	1	0	529	169,407
ONTARIO	1	425	735	94,772
QUEBEC	0	0	282	34,020
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	67	696
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	1	190	114
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	162	725
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	164	100,733
TOTALS	10	4,210	5,221	3,384,740

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Breezy conditions are expected across the central Rockies as the upper level trough to the north begins to move from the northern Rockies into the Great Plains. Cooler than normal conditions will continue across the western states from the Canadian border south to Mexico as a large upper level trough lingers over the West. Overall, conditions will be drier behind the system except along the Pacific Northwest coast where an even stronger and colder system will begin its approach. Though cooler, afternoon humidities will be low and could promote active burning across the Great Basin and California. In the East, Jose will take a northerly turn and begin tracking parallel to the Atlantic Coast off Cape Hatteras.

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



ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE

Operational Engagement Category

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
 - The burn
 - Natural features
 - Constructed sites
- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
 - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)
 - Discuss size based on amount of resources and equipment in the area.
- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
 - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
 - Location relative to fire spread
 - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone
- Discuss that firefighter's have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss that firefighter have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
 - Observe
 - Visualize
 - Identify
 - Time
 - Inform
 - Evaluate

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.