

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 22, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (84) new fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	23
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	18

**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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	24	757,520	136	184	25	5,657
ONCC	8	226,509.2	84	116	30	3,311
OSCC	5	57,024	14	13	1	544
NRCC	36	699,548	32	111	12	1,928
GBCC	10	163,326	2	4	3	93
SWCC	7	4,483	8	12	5	301
RMCC	6	8,053.1	6	31	0	201
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	3,175	0	2	0	11
Total	101	1,919,638	282	473	76	12,046

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	15
NIMOs Committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Eagle Creek, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. IMT 1 (Pierson). One mile south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Diamond Creek, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. NIMO (Houseman). Twenty-seven miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Chetco Bar, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lund) to IMT 1 (Schulte) will occur tomorrow. Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. No new information.

Norse Peak, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Livingston) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Sawmill Creek fire. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Sawmill Creek, South Puget Sound Region, Washington DNR. Twenty-five miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Whitewater, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Horse Creek Complex, (4 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 1 (T. Kurth). IMT is also managing the Rebel fire. Seven miles south of Belknap Springs, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Rebel, Willamette NF. Twenty-two miles north of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Umpqua North Complex, (6 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Fifty miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

High Cascades Complex, (5 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Roide) and IMT 2 (Sheldon). Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. 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.

Jones, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). IMT is also managing the Kelsey Creek fire. Ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Kelsey Creek, Willamette NF. Eleven miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Miller Complex, (4 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Goff) back to the local unit will occur today. Seventeen miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail

and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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.

Milli, Deschutes NF. Nine miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

Horse Prairie, Central Unit, Oregon Department of Forestry. Fifteen miles northwest of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

Jolly Mountain, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	48,668	0	46	Ctn	9/30	158	-9	2	6	1	4	14.5M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	127,498	-1,502	70	Comp	10/15	231	-18	7	5	2	3	13.4M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	190,512	---	77	Ctn	10/15	1,302	---	37	34	6	30	56.9M	FS
Norse Peak	WA-OWF	52,056	0	80	Comp	11/1	321	-110	5	16	0	1	19.9M	FS
Sawmill Creek	WA-SPS	1,061	0	99	Comp	10/1	179	9	5	2	0	0	4.5M	ST
Whitewater	OR-WIF	14,416	0	47	Comp	10/31	389	-25	8	9	0	0	35.5M	FS
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	32,567	0	64	Comp	9/30	330	-51	6	20	1	0	8.3M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	8,653	0	88	Comp	9/30	73	5	1	4	0	0	6.9M	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	43,139	0	50	Comp	9/30	543	-56	14	5	2	1	37M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	79,042	-300	32	Ctn	10/15	990	-27	26	28	5	1	57.5M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	10,017	-505	75	Ctn	10/14	107	-35	2	1	2	1	20.5M	FS
Kelsey Creek	OR-WIF	527	0	15	Comp	10/31	206	48	5	5	1	0	1.8M	FS
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	36,496	0	70	Comp	9/30	284	29	5	8	3	0	27.1M	FS
Desolation	OR-OCF	4,512	0	25	Ctn	10/14	79	-106	3	2	0	0	1.2M	FS
Milli	OR-DEF	24,025	0	85	Ctn	10/1	7	2	0	0	0	0	16.8M	FS
Horse Prairie	OR-733S	16,436	0	95	Ctn	9/23	54	-2	1	4	0	2	16.3M	ST
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	36,808	0	40	Ctn	10/15	165	-23	3	13	0	0	24.4M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

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

Helena, Shasta – Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Young). Five miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

CA-KNF-006098 Complex, (3 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Fogle). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Orleans Complex, (3 fires). Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Mills). Twenty miles north of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Salmon August Complex, (2 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Bollier). Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

Berry, Shasta – Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Thirty-one miles southeast of Redding, CA. Medium logging slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. 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			
Helena	CA-SHF	21,921	-41	75	Comp	10/01	607	-36	13	14	7	133	27.9M	FS
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	100,065	0	48	Comp	10/10	501	-28	8	15	8	0	41.3M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	27,276	0	66	Comp	10/12	504	-28	13	18	3	0	40.5M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	65,875	0	65	Comp	10/20	487	-258	8	9	6	1	36.4M	FS
Berry	CA-SHU	942	19	62	Ctn	09/29	523	-4	24	30	2	0	5.5M	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

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

West Fork, Kootenai NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Esperance) back to the local unit will occur on 9/25. IMT is also managing the Moose Peak fire. Seven miles northwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Moose Peak, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles east of Trout Creek, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

Highway 200 Complex, (4 fires), Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Leach) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Nine miles northwest of Plains, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping.

Sprague, Glacier National Park. IMT 2 (Thompson). IMT is also managing the Adair Peak fire. Nine miles northeast of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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 creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Rice Ridge, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Meyers, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect.

Blacktail, Helena – Lewis and Clark NF. Twenty-two miles southwest of Harlowton, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

North Fork Hughes, Idaho Panhandle NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles north of Nordman, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Issac Lake, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Ballinger, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Forty-seven miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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			
West Fork	MT-KNF	20,072	64	60	Comp	10/1	105	-177	3	7	0	0	7.6M	FS
Moose Peak	MT-KNF	13,854	0	70	Comp	10/1	88	-166	2	10	0	0	4M	FS
Highway 200 Complex	MT-LNF	47,118	0	51	Comp	10/15	352	-128	6	15	3	0	12.6M	FS
Sprague	MT-GNP	16,790	0	75	Comp	11/1	146	-17	1	12	1	1	6M	NPS
Adair Peak	MT-GNP	4,034	0	75	Comp	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	46K	NPS
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	160,181	0	72	Comp	10/15	288	-60	3	14	1	0	46.3M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	53,902	0	90	Comp	10/31	222	-24	2	7	0	10	48.3M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	62,034	0	90	Ctn	10/21	64	56	0	0	1	1	31.2M	FS
Blacktail	MT-HLF	5,351	0	25	Comp	10/20	9	-32	0	2	0	0	763K	FS
North Fork Hughes	ID-IPF	4,952	1,432	20	Comp	10/30	4	-7	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Issac Lake	ID-NCF	2,283	1,500	1	Comp	10/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Ballinger	ID-NCF	2,048	1,401	0	Comp	10/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	FS

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
NIMO's Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	3

Hurricane Irma, Florida Forest Service. 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 (Dolan) has mobilized to Marathon, FL to manage a receiving and distribution center. NIMO (Quesinberry) is mobilizing to the U.S. Virgin Islands today.

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.

* **Sultiemier Ranch**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Two miles south of Paint Rock, TX. 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			
Hurricane Irma	FL-FLS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	95	-2	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	123	0	1	23	0	0	NR	ST
* Sultiemier Ranch	TX-TXS	300	---	50	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	2	0	0	0	ST
Kirby Ranch	TX-TXS	1,115	200	100	Ctn	---	0	-11	0	0	0	0	0	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Pier, Sequoia NF. Seven miles east of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Creek, Stanislaus NF. Previously reported incident. Seven miles southeast of Cold Springs, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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			
Pier	CA-SQF	36,556	0	95	Ctn	UNK	287	-166	5	4	0	2	38.5M	FS
Creek	CA-STF	1,292	1,102	25	Comp	10/31	67	44	4	2	0	0	300K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

* **Winter Valley**, White River Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Maybell, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and long-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and 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			
* Winter Valley	CO-WRD	2,500	---	0	Ctn	9/30	137	---	4	27	0	0	50K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Navajo Mtn 1, Navajo Region, BIA. Thirty-three miles east of Page, AZ. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Navajo Mtn 1	AZ-NAA	500	---	2	Ctn	9/30	106	---	3	0	5	0	500K	BIA

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	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	10	5	17
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	27	249	277
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	16	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	364	0	366
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	5	0	0	1	0	6
	ACRES	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
Southwest Area	FIREs	11	1	0	0	2	14	28
	ACRES	520	0	0	0	1	503	1,024
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	5	1	7
	ACRES	0	2,500	0	0	26	0	2,526
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
TOTAL FIRES:		13	8	0	1	41	21	84
TOTAL ACRES:		523	2,516	0	2	432	753	4,226

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	171	0	0	173	13	357
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,347	1	652,864
Northwest Area	FIREs	183	224	30	28	1,422	1,252	3,139
	ACRES	11,912	212,998	20,980	5,358	26,545	569,189	846,982
Northern California Area	FIREs	79	74	5	13	2,488	883	3,542
	ACRES	118	39,891	70	37	35,925	330,906	406,947
Southern California Area	FIREs	162	68	2	44	3,255	447	3,978
	ACRES	641	36,532	0	10,993	215,296	94,119	357,581
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	647	102	19	29	1,437	677	2,911
	ACRES	57,337	358,073	1,199	21,151	281,334	749,890	1,468,984
Great Basin Area	FIREs	35	999	4	37	895	449	2,419
	ACRES	56,328	1,241,094	2	38	471,255	218,146	1,986,863
Southwest Area	FIREs	706	232	17	42	694	942	2,633
	ACRES	46,415	23,398	1,027	1,389	114,106	356,962	543,297
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	713	342	8	24	988	386	2,461
	ACRES	9,956	51,071	354	259	562,811	13,472	637,923
Eastern Area	FIREs	343	0	13	14	3,357	296	4,023
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	17,008	3,098	20,950
Southern Area	FIREs	303	471	47	27	21,926	375	23,149
	ACRES	43,463	6,536	154,024	54,654	1,345,131	26,087	1,629,895
TOTAL FIRES:		3,171	2,683	145	258	36,635	5,720	48,612
TOTAL ACRES:		226,866	2,541,109	177,675	94,008	3,150,758	2,361,870	8,552,286

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	53,258
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,812,999

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	47	47
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	319	0	319
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,878	0	1,878
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	319	2	321
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1,878	50	1,928

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	94	172
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,416	30,654
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	18	5	6	34	66	132
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	803	12,924	16,355
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	25	34	37	10	80	94	280
	ACRES	1,116	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,279	38,389	66,422
Eastern Area	FIREs	51	0	169	22	1,263	179	1,684
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	96,871	64,962	220,777
Southern Area	FIREs	48	0	123	28	65,127	676	66,002
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,521,832	637,775	2,395,105
TOTAL FIRES:		162	117	395	92	66,526	1,519	68,811
TOTAL ACRES:		40,768	57,334	169,421	145,396	1,694,254	847,673	2,954,846

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

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

Predictive Services Discussion: The large, cold and wet, low pressure system located over southwestern Canada and the northwestern states will remain firmly entrenched over the West. The pre-existing pattern of widespread wetting valley rainfall and mountain snow will continue to push fuel conditions away from being critically dry. Temperatures will be 15-20 degrees below normal. The previous days' windy conditions will subside as the upper level jet stream becomes refocused over the Great Plains. Warm and dry conditions will continue across much of the East, but eyes will be on a greatly weakened Jose and a still potent Hurricane Maria as she begins to move north from the Bahamas potentially pushing Jose toward the coast.

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



Roadside Incident Response

Vehicles/Roads Category

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

● Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

● Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

● Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

● Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.

- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

• *** Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.*

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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