

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Sunday, September 24, 2017 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (28) new fires
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	19
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	15

\*\*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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	23	755,305	117	128	23	4,781
ONCC	8	227,341	66	99	24	2,824
OSCC	6	61,886	12	12	1	503
NRCC	31	669,228	27	86	11	1,620
GBCC	4	118,920	2	3	1	75
SWCC	7	5,539	8	13	5	304
RMCC	6	8,053	6	31	0	201
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	1,766	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,848,038</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10,308</b>

**Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	12
NIMOs Committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Eagle Creek**, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. IMT 2 (Harrod). One mile south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**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. IMT 1 (Schulte). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**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.

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

**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.

**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). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sheldon) to IMT 2 (Johnson) will occur today. Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**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.

**Kelsey Creek**, Willamette NF. Eleven miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**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. 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			
Eagle Creek	OR-CGF	48,668	0	46	Ctn	9/30	156	2	2	6	1	4	14.8M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	127,498	0	77	Comp	10/15	202	-25	7	2	1	3	14.3M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	191,067	0	97	Ctn	10/15	1,070	-28	29	21	8	30	1K	FS
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	33,170	603	64	Comp	9/30	287	-24	5	12	1	0	8.9M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	8,703	50	88	Comp	9/30	50	-13	0	3	0	0	7.1M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	14,652	236	47	Comp	10/31	403	23	8	8	0	0	36.3M	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	43,140	1	50	Comp	10/30	472	-49	14	12	2	1	37.8M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	79,625	583	32	Ctn	10/15	906	-28	24	20	5	1	59.7M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	10,220	203	80	Ctn	10/14	100	-3	2	1	2	1	21M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kelsey Creek	OR-WIF	441	-86	15	Comp	10/31	204	-1	5	5	1	0	2M	FS
Desolation	OR-OCF	4,512	0	30	Ctn	10/14	49	-10	2	0	0	0	1.3M	FS
Milli	OR-DEF	24,025	0	85	Ctn	10/1	7	0	0	0	0	0	16.8M	FS
Horse Prairie	OR-733S	16,436	0	95	Ctn	UNK	48	-3	2	1	0	2	16.3M	ST
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	36,808	0	45	Ctn	10/15	151	-13	3	12	0	0	24.7M	FS

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8  
 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**, (1 fire). Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Mills). Twenty miles north of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Salmon August Complex**, (2 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Bollier). Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Berry**, Shasta – Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Thirty-one miles southeast of Redding, CA. Medium logging slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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	21,449	-10	85	Comp	10/1	449	-133	7	9	7	133	29.3M	FS
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	100,065	0	51	Comp	10/10	439	-25	8	10	4	0	42.1M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	27,276	0	85	Comp	10/12	450	0	11	17	3	0	41.7M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	65,876	1	70	Comp	10/20	391	-35	5	8	5	1	37.9M	FS
Berry	CA-SHU	995	13	68	Ctn	9/29	389	-130	18	20	1	0	6.3M	ST

### Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 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) has mobilized 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.

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	---	80	-4	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	123	0	1	23	0	0	NR	ST

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

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

**West Fork**, Kootenai NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Esperance) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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**, (3 fires), Lolo NF. Nine miles northwest of Plains, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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.

**Lolo Peak**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Almas). Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
West Fork	MT-KNF	20,072	0	60	Comp	10/1	91	-10	3	4	0	0	8.8M	FS
Moose Peak	MT-KNF	13,887	33	70	Comp	10/1	42	-4	1	4	0	0	5.3M	FS
Highway 200 Complex	MT-LNF	48,417	1,299	65	Comp	10/15	159	-101	1	9	2	0	13.2M	FS
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	160,181	0	72	Comp	10/15	278	-8	4	10	1	0	46.7M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	53,902	0	90	Comp	10/31	215	-5	2	4	0	10	48.2M	FS
Beauvais	MT-CRA	472	0	100	Ctn	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	14K	BIA

CRA - Crow Agency, BIA

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

**Pier**, Sequoia NF. Seven miles east of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. 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	36,556	0	98	Ctn	9/30	254	-8	5	3	0	2	38.7M	FS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Winter Valley**, White River Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Maybell, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. 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			
Winter Valley	CO-WRD	7,785	1,385	60	Ctn	9/30	123	-55	5	5	0	0	300K	BLM

### Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	0
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		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	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	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	1,031	1,034
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
	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	1,299	1,299
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	5	0	6
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	123	123
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	1,385	0	0	0	1	1,386
Eastern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		2	2	0	0	17	7	28
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		1	1,385	0	0	8	2,454	3,848

**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	1,424	1,255	3,144
	ACRES	11,912	212,998	20,980	5,358	26,545	573,218	851,011
Northern California Area	FIREs	80	74	5	15	2,506	887	3,567
	ACRES	118	39,891	70	38	36,029	331,354	407,500
Southern California Area	FIREs	162	68	2	44	3,269	450	3,995
	ACRES	641	36,532	0	10,992	215,483	94,119	357,767
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	647	97	19	29	1,543	678	3,013
	ACRES	57,337	377,312	1,223	21,151	237,124	751,189	1,445,336
Great Basin Area	FIREs	36	1,000	4	37	896	447	2,420
	ACRES	56,329	1,241,094	2	38	471,102	218,147	1,986,712
Southwest Area	FIREs	706	232	17	42	694	942	2,633
	ACRES	46,415	23,398	1,027	1,389	114,106	357,768	544,103
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	716	344	8	24	988	388	2,468
	ACRES	9,956	53,841	354	259	562,811	13,513	640,734
Eastern Area	FIREs	344	0	13	14	3,358	297	4,026
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	17,008	3,098	20,950
Southern Area	FIREs	303	471	47	27	21,964	376	23,188
	ACRES	43,463	6,536	154,024	54,654	1,345,688	26,087	1,630,452
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,177</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>36,815</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>48,811</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>226,867</b>	<b>2,563,118</b>	<b>177,699</b>	<b>94,008</b>	<b>3,107,243</b>	<b>2,368,494</b>	<b>8,537,429</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>53,579</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>5,831,181</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	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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FIREs:</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### 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	65	131
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	803	12,932	16,363
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	65,130	676	66,005
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,522,147	637,775	2,395,420
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>162</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>66,529</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>68,813</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>40,768</b>	<b>57,334</b>	<b>169,421</b>	<b>145,396</b>	<b>1,694,569</b>	<b>847,681</b>	<b>2,955,169</b>

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

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A ridge of high pressure will begin to build inland into the Pacific Northwest as the upper level trough over the West continues to weaken and move east toward the Great Plains. Temperatures will rise to near normal levels west-wide as skies clear in most areas. That said, scattered showers will continue in the North Cascades as a weak disturbance moves over the approaching ridge. Northerly or northeasterly winds over California will create a dry off shore flow that could further dry the fine fuels and elevated fire danger. Looking east, scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible across the Great Plains as a cold front moves east from the Rockies. Along the East Coast, eyes will be on Hurricane Maria as it moves north off the Carolina Coast.

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



## Fuel Handling

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

### Fuel Handling – Watch Out for “Normalization”

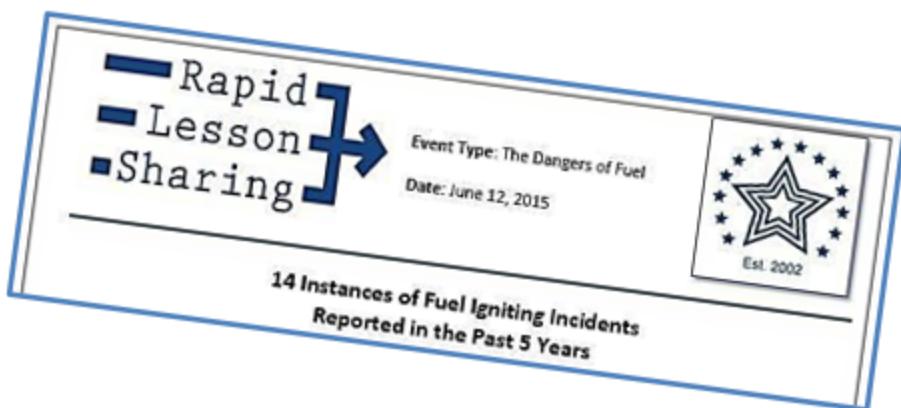
There is an apprehension that the safety concerns surrounding the use of gasoline in firefighting operations can get “normalized”. In firefighting, we use gasoline for a variety of applications, including: pumps, chainsaws, vehicles, drip torches, etc.

“Normalization” of hazards or risks is when we get comfortable around these hazards and take shortcuts without consequence. After a while, we can get so comfortable with these shortcuts that we forget about the original mitigation to reduce the hazard or risk.

1. What do we use gasoline for in our firefighting operations?
2. What risks are associated with our uses of flammable liquids?
3. What mitigations or procedures are in place for handling fuel?
4. What can you do to prevent being sprayed or doused in gasoline from gas tank pressure?
5. What should you do to extinguish someone who is on fire?

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Check out [this new RLS](#) that spotlights **14 instances** of fuel igniting incidents reported in the past 5 years.



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