

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, September 27, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (62) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	13

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

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

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	18	737,463	71	97	20	3,487
ONCC	10	317,953	59	83	12	2,309
OSCC	6	63,457	39	281	1	2,004
NRCC	17	370,359	15	49	5	940
GBCC	2	88,219	0	0	0	16
SWCC	6	5,474	7	7	4	238
RMCC	4	10,875	1	2	0	31
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	1,866	0	2	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,595,667</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9,028</b>

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs Committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**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.

**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. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (T. Kurth) back to the local unit will occur on 9/28. IMT is also managing the Rebel fire. Seven miles south of Belknap Springs, OR. Timber. No new information.

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

**Whitewater**, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rabe) back to the local unit will occur on 9/28. 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.

**High Cascades Complex**, (5 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Roide) and IMT 2 (Johnson). 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.

**Diamond Creek**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Houseman) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-seven miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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.

**Jolly Mountain**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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	48,573	0	46	Ctn	9/30	175	5	2	7	1	4	15.7M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	191,088	21	97	Ctn	10/15	641	-52	12	16	7	30	63M	FS
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	33,346	176	64	Comp	9/30	259	12	5	8	1	0	9.6M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	8,703	0	88	Comp	9/30	64	-1	1	3	0	0	7.2M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	14,451	0	53	Comp	10/31	276	-91	5	5	0	0	38.8M	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	43,140	0	71	Comp	10/30	264	-268	3	7	0	1	39.2M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	80,073	0	32	Comp	10/15	648	0	14	13	5	1	61.6M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	10,220	0	80	Ctn	10/14	83	-22	2	1	2	1	21.3M	FS
Kelsey Creek	OR-WIF	441	0	30	Comp	10/31	177	-52	6	4	1	0	2.2M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	127,498	0	79	Comp	10/15	74	-1	1	1	1	3	14.7M	FS
Desolation	OR-OCF	4,512	0	30	Ctn	10/14	34	0	1	0	0	0	1.3M	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	36,808	0	50	Comp	10/15	79	-40	2	11	0	0	24.8M	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 18  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**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.

**Salmon August Complex**, (2 fires). Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Bollier) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Buck**, Shasta – Trinity NF. Previously reported incident. Eleven miles southwest of Platina, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. 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			
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	78,698	0	49	Comp	10/10	317	-74	5	11	2	0	43.8M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	65,875	0	83	Comp	10/20	242	-84	2	6	4	1	39M	FS
Buck	CA-SHF	6,200	1,000	29	Comp	10/15	451	-1	11	23	3	0	3.2M	FS
Berry	CA-SHU	995	0	100	Ctn	---	176	-65	7	10	1	0	7M	ST

SHU - Shasta – Trinity Unit, Cal Fire

**Southern Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 18  
 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	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	123	0	1	23	0	0	NR	ST
* Fruit Farm	OK-OKS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Canyon**, Orange County Fire Department. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). Five miles southwest of Corona, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing and running. Structures 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			
Canyon	CA-ORC	2,000	0	15	Ctn	10/01	1,589	---	28	272	0	0	1.6M	C&L

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

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

**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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Almas) back to the local unit will occur today. 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			
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	160,181	0	77	Comp	10/15	242	0	3	10	1	1	47.6M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	53,902	0	90	Comp	10/31	170	-23	1	3	0	10	48.1M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

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

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	0	100	Ctn	9/30	0	-9	0	0	0	0	502K	BLM

WRD – White River Field Office, BLM

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 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. Last report unless new information is received.

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	750	---	25	Ctn	9/30	105	---	3	0	4	0	600K	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	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	44	0	0	1	0	45
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	1	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	2,196	2,229
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
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	17	1	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	94	8	102
TOTAL FIRES:		1	2	0	0	51	8	62
TOTAL ACRES:		1	44	0	0	142	2,206	2,393

**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	171	0	0	174	13	<b>358</b>
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,347	1	<b>652,864</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	184	226	37	28	1,444	1,262	<b>3,181</b>
	ACRES	11,914	213,042	20,980	5,358	38,671	498,379	<b>788,344</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	80	74	5	15	2,560	893	<b>3,627</b>
	ACRES	118	39,891	70	38	36,277	333,993	<b>410,387</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	162	68	2	44	3,303	454	<b>4,033</b>
	ACRES	641	36,532	0	10,992	215,559	94,133	<b>357,857</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	648	97	19	29	1,556	684	<b>3,033</b>
	ACRES	57,339	377,312	1,223	21,151	237,868	724,050	<b>1,418,943</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	1,002	4	37	885	445	<b>2,409</b>
	ACRES	56,329	1,235,541	2	38	473,359	215,705	<b>1,980,974</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	706	232	17	42	694	948	<b>2,639</b>
	ACRES	46,665	23,398	1,027	1,389	114,106	358,825	<b>545,410</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	716	344	8	24	990	389	<b>2,471</b>
	ACRES	9,956	53,841	354	259	562,818	13,513	<b>640,741</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	344	0	13	14	3,368	297	<b>4,036</b>
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	17,014	3,098	<b>20,956</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	303	471	47	27	22,117	378	<b>23,343</b>
	ACRES	43,463	6,536	154,024	54,654	1,346,805	26,095	<b>1,631,577</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,179</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>37,091</b>	<b>5,763</b>	<b>49,130</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>227,121</b>	<b>2,557,609</b>	<b>177,699</b>	<b>94,008</b>	<b>3,123,824</b>	<b>2,267,792</b>	<b>8,448,053</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>53,981</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>5,864,664</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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	31	31
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	78	0	0	78
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	3,070	0	68	3,138
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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	206	0	206
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,498	0	2,498
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	2	207	3	213
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	3,148	2,498	109	5,755



**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	6	1	0	70	94
	ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,794	38	0	11,523	19,473
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	4	0	152	164
	ACRES	0	62	464	622	0	4,252	5,400
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	11	94	172
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,426	30,664
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	8	30	68	132
	ACRES	27	1,628	933	3,113	799	13,003	19,503
Southwest Area	FIRES	22	33	4	5	5	98	167
	ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	61,674	125,032
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	25	34	37	10	81	94	281
	ACRES	1,116	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,279	38,389	66,422
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	170	22	1,264	179	1,686
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	96,872	64,962	220,778
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	65,917	676	66,792
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,528,127	637,775	2,401,400
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>162</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>67,314</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>69,608</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>40,771</b>	<b>57,334</b>	<b>169,454</b>	<b>148,584</b>	<b>1,700,546</b>	<b>847,775</b>	<b>2,964,464</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:** The high pressure ridge over the Great Basin will strengthen allowing for temperatures to return to being slightly above normal across most of the West except Arizona and New Mexico where the preexisting upper level trough will remain entrenched and keep temperatures below normal. Looking east, shower activity across Texas will continue to expand in coverage bringing needed rainfall to central portions of the state. Along the East Coast, Hurricane Maria will continue to move north off the coast of New England while areas on shore remain warm and dry.

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



## IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT

*Operational Engagement Category*

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
  - Posting lookouts.
  - Checking communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
  - Identifying prominent geographic features

### References:

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