

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 28, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (62) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	10
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

**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	738,785	59	85	21	3,153
ONCC	10	318,065	57	78	12	2,113
OSCC	5	44,910	52	199	1	2,158
NRCC	9	313,953	9	32	3	613
GBCC	2	88,219	0	0	0	16
SWCC	5	5,503	7	5	4	217
RMCC	2	7,785	1	1	0	23
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	2,076	0	2	0	10
Total	66	1,595,667	192	521	42	9,028

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
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.

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.

Horse Creek Complex, (4 fires), Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (T. Kurth) back to the local unit will occur today. 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Whitewater, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rabe) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Diamond Creek, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Twenty-seven miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single-tree torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

Jolly Mountain, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. No new information. 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	48,573	0	46	Ctn	11/30	196	21	3	7	1	4	15.9M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	191,088	0	97	Ctn	10/15	541	-100	8	14	7	30	64.4M	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	43,140	0	79	Comp	10/30	242	-22	3	7	1	1	39.5M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	80,152	79	32	Ctn	10/15	604	-44	12	13	5	1	61.6M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	10,220	0	80	Ctn	10/14	228	145	6	5	2	1	20.4M	FS
Kelsey Creek	OR-WIF	441	0	40	Comp	10/31	111	-66	2	0	1	0	2.2M	FS
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	33,815	469	64	Comp	9/30	141	-79	2	2	1	0	9.8M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	14,451	0	53	Comp	10/31	224	-52	4	4	0	0	39M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	128,272	774	80	Comp	10/15	37	-37	0	0	1	3	14.8M	FS
Desolation	OR-OCF	4,512	0	30	Ctn	10/14	14	-20	0	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
Rebel	OR-WIF	8,703	0	100	Comp	---	29	-34	0	1	0	0	7.5M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
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 today. Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	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	52	Comp	10/10	317	0	5	11	2	0	44.2M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	65,875	0	83	Comp	10/20	191	-51	2	4	4	1	39.1M	FS

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	0
NIMO's Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	2

Hurricane Irma, Florida Forest Service. Affected area encompasses much of the state of Florida and other United States territories in the Region. 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 support recovery and mitigation efforts, surveying impacts on local fire departments and distributing donated fire equipment.

* **Hurricane Maria**, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). IMT 2 (Zombro) has mobilized to Puerto Rico to support recovery efforts and is awaiting an assignment from FEMA.

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		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
* Hurricane Maria	PR-FEM	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	47	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FEM
* Polk State Line	AR-ARS	210	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI

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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Lion**, Sequoia NF. Ten miles northeast of Camp Nelson, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Canyon	CA-ORC	2,000	0	35	Ctn	10/01	1,910	321	46	195	0	0	4.9M	C&L
* Lion	CA-SQF	200	---	0	Comp	11/27	17	---	0	0	1	0	15K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	1
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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	160,181	0	83	Comp	10/15	241	-1	3	10	0	1	47.9M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	53,902	0	90	Comp	10/31	87	-83	1	3	0	10	48.4M	FS

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	1	1	0	0	4	1	7
	ACRES	1	5	0	0	9	0	15
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	13	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	161	1,001	1,162
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	170	194	364
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	200	201
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	250	0	250
TOTAL FIRES:		2	1	0	1	46	12	62
TOTAL ACRES:		2	5	0	0	594	1,407	2,008

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	171	0	0	174	13	358
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,347	1	652,864
Northwest Area	FIREs	185	227	37	28	1,448	1,263	3,188
	ACRES	11,915	213,047	20,980	5,358	38,680	498,379	788,359
Northern California Area	FIREs	80	74	5	16	2,573	894	3,642
	ACRES	118	39,891	70	38	36,438	331,475	408,030
Southern California Area	FIREs	162	68	2	44	3,314	458	4,048
	ACRES	641	36,532	0	10,992	215,730	94,347	358,242
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	648	97	19	29	1,557	684	3,034
	ACRES	57,339	377,312	1,223	21,286	237,872	724,099	1,419,131
Great Basin Area	FIREs	36	1,012	4	37	888	446	2,423
	ACRES	56,329	1,235,754	2	38	473,360	215,905	1,981,388
Southwest Area	FIREs	712	232	17	42	694	966	2,663
	ACRES	46,665	23,398	1,027	1,389	114,106	358,835	545,420
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	717	344	8	24	990	389	2,472
	ACRES	9,957	53,841	354	259	562,818	13,513	640,742
Eastern Area	FIREs	344	0	13	14	3,368	302	4,041
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	17,014	3,100	20,958
Southern Area	FIREs	303	471	47	27	22,153	382	23,383
	ACRES	43,463	6,536	154,024	54,654	1,347,281	26,198	1,632,156
TOTAL FIRES:		3,187	2,696	152	261	37,159	5,797	49,252
TOTAL ACRES:		227,123	2,557,827	177,699	94,143	3,124,646	2,265,852	8,447,290

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	54,168
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,869,772

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	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	203	203
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	172	172
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	80	0	0	80
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	3	3
	ACRES	0	300	0	0	0	124	424
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5,115	5,115
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	825	2,104	2,929
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	1	15	23	39
TOTAL ACRES:		0	300	0	80	825	7,798	9,003

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	7	1	0	72	97
	ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,987	38	0	11,533	19,676
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	5	6	11	0	90	113
	ACRES	20	654	239	258	0	9,843	11,014
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	5	5	0	152	165
	ACRES	0	62	464	702	0	4,252	5,480
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	6	13	42	6	11	95	173
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,428	30,666
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	18	5	8	30	71	135
	ACRES	27	1,928	933	3,113	799	13,127	19,927
Southwest Area	FIREs	22	33	4	5	5	135	204
	ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	71,650	135,008
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	181	1,688
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	96,872	65,058	220,874
Southern Area	FIREs	48	0	123	28	65,944	681	66,824
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,529,044	641,930	2,406,472
TOTAL FIRES:		162	117	399	96	67,341	1,573	69,688
TOTAL ACRES:		40,771	57,634	169,647	148,664	1,701,463	862,310	2,980,489

*** 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: Showery conditions will continue across Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado as the remnants of Tropical Storm Pilar move northeast into the country from Baja California. Elsewhere across the Great Plains and western states expect warm and dry conditions with temperatures at or slightly above normal. Breezy northwesterly winds will be possible across the Great Lakes region and New England as a dry front moves southeast across both regions. Across the Southeast, dry conditions are expected under a cooler northerly flow.

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



COMMUNICATIONS (LCES)

Fire Communications Category

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
 - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
 - Net control, frequencies
 - Line-of-sight restrictions
 - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
 - Minimizing noise interference
 - Wide band narrow band
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
 - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, use clear text, and to-the-point.
 - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
 - Confirm that relayed information is received, and understood.
 - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
 - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
 - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
 - Brief others
 - Debrief your actions
 - Communicate hazards to others
 - Acknowledge messages
 - Ask if you don't know

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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