

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 29, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (70) new fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	12
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

**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	739,086	45	73	19	2,733
ONCC	11	319,310	65	100	16	2,408
OSCC	5	46,110	41	130	1	1,717
NRCC	13	399,299	7	35	3	616
GBCC	2	11,387	3	2	1	81
SWCC	5	5,503	6	2	4	183
RMCC	3	10,725	0	0	0	6
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	961	0	2	0	10
Total	60	1,532,383	167	344	44	7,754

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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.

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.

High Cascades Complex, (5 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Roide) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Jones, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Knerr) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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. 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.

Umpqua North Complex, (6 fires), Umpqua NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rohrer) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifty miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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.

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	48,831	258	46	Ctn	11/30	193	-3	3	5	1	4	16.3M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	191,090	2	97	Ctn	10/15	465	-76	5	14	6	30	65.7M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	80,152	0	32	Comp	10/15	497	-107	9	9	4	1	63.3M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	10,114	-106	80	Ctn	10/14	188	-40	4	5	2	1	20.7M	FS
Kelsey Creek	OR-WIF	441	0	50	Comp	10/31	114	3	2	0	1	0	2.3M	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	43,158	18	79	Comp	10/30	216	-26	2	7	1	1	39.7M	FS
Desolation	OR-OCF	4,512	0	30	Ctn	10/14	14	0	0	0	0	0	1.3M	FS

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	2

Hurricane Maria Puerto Rico, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). IMT 2 (Zombro) has mobilized to Puerto Rico and are coordinating with other agencies to plan and prioritize emergency road clearing.

Hurricane Harvey, Texas A&M Forest Service. 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.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Maria Puerto Rico	PR-FEM	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	75	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FEM
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	74	0	11	0	0	0	NR	ST

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.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Canyon	CA-ORC	2,662	662	60	Ctn	10/01	1,453	-457	33	125	0	0	7.6M	C&L

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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.

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.

* **Soda**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Fourteen miles northeast of Forest Ranch, CA. Timber litter and understory. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	78,698.4	0	51	Comp	10/10	318	1	5	11	2	0	44.5M	FS
Buck	CA-SHF	7,400	1,200	30	Comp	10/15	448	---	11	22	3	0	4.1M	FS
* Soda	CA-BTU	112	---	5	Ctn	UNK	456	---	11	24	4	0	200K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

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.

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	160,187	6	86	Comp	10/15	226	-15	3	8	0	1	48.2M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Advent Gulch**, Payette NF. Ten miles northwest of Cambridge, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and isolated single-tree torching. Residences threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Advent Gulch	ID-PAF	320	---	40	Ctn	9/30	80	---	3	2	1	0	200K	FS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	26	0	0	0	1	27
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	100	101
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	11	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	400	415
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	0	12	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
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	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
TOTAL FIRES:		4	5	0	0	46	15	70
TOTAL ACRES:		0	26	0	0	46	507	579

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	171	0	0	176	13	360
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,348	1	652,865
Northwest Area	FIRES	185	229	37	28	1,450	1,279	3,208
	ACRES	11,915	213,073	20,980	5,358	38,680	499,772	789,778
Northern California Area	FIRES	80	74	5	16	2,583	894	3,652
	ACRES	118	39,891	70	38	36,439	331,575	408,131
Southern California Area	FIRES	162	69	2	44	3,324	463	4,064
	ACRES	641	36,532	0	10,992	215,745	95,654	359,564
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	648	97	19	29	1,558	685	3,036
	ACRES	57,339	377,312	1,223	21,286	237,872	724,099	1,419,131
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	1,014	4	37	889	446	2,426
	ACRES	56,329	1,235,754	2	38	473,361	216,041	1,981,525
Southwest Area	FIRES	716	232	17	42	694	988	2,689
	ACRES	46,667	23,398	1,027	1,389	114,106	358,887	545,474
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	717	345	8	24	990	389	2,473
	ACRES	9,957	53,945	354	259	562,818	13,513	640,846
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	22,183	382	23,413
	ACRES	43,463	6,536	154,024	54,654	1,347,367	26,198	1,632,242
TOTAL FIRES:		3,191	2,702	152	261	37,215	5,841	49,362
TOTAL ACRES:		227,125	2,557,957	177,699	94,143	3,124,750	2,268,840	8,450,514

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	54,882
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,896,398

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	1	1	2	8	12
	ACRES	0	0	1	1	10	1,131	1,143
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	107	0	97	204
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	66	0	7	73
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	3,000	0	0	0	97	3,097
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	163	163
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	2	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	813	60	873
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	2	21	16	40
TOTAL ACRES:		0	3,000	1	174	823	1,555	5,553

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	7	11	8	2	2	80	110
	ACRES	1,799	1,336	5,147	39	10	12,505	20,836
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	6	12	0	91	115
	ACRES	20	654	239	365	0	9,940	11,218
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	5	0	153	166
	ACRES	0	62	464	768	0	4,259	5,553
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	11	96	174
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,428	30,666
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	8	30	72	136
	ACRES	27	4,928	933	3,113	799	13,224	23,024
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	184	1,691
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	96,872	65,227	221,043
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	65,963	683	66,845
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,529,857	641,990	2,407,345
TOTAL FIRES:		163	117	400	98	67,362	1,590	69,730
TOTAL ACRES:		40,788	60,634	169,807	148,838	1,702,286	863,712	2,986,065

*** **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 wet cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest bringing rain showers to Washington, Oregon, and Northern California. Ahead of the front, the weak low pressure area that was over the Great Basin will move north into Montana and will spread showers across the south central portion of the state and also across the entirety of Wyoming. The central and southern Great Plains will remain wet as the plume of tropical moisture lingers. Meanwhile most of the Great Basin and the lower two thirds of California will remain warm and dry under a westerly flow pattern. In the East, a breezy and cool northwesterly flow will develop in the wake of the previous day's frontal passage. Dry conditions are expected in most areas except possibly New England.

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



ATTEMPTING A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON A FIRE

Operational Engagement Category

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is recognized as Watchout Situation #10 and is a potentially dangerous tactic.

- If your tactics include a frontal assault, the following checklist must be adequately addressed before engaging the fire:
- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible. (Anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.)
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider; for example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has a different approach than you; i.e., the IC has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.
- Are you relying on aircraft for support operation? Any operation, especially frontal assault, should not need air resources to be safe.

In order to reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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