

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, August 4, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (130 fires)
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires:**	68
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	13
Type 2 IMTs committed:	18

Nationally, there are 41 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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

Two each MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) and the 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan Airfield, CA in support of wildland fire operations.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Spokane, WA in support of wildland fire operations in the West.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	1	27,194	5	0	2	156
NWCC	32	288,209	234	481	59	8,761
ONCC	9	486,193	141	912	37	9,466
OSCC	10	101,214	83	246	26	3,857
NRCC	13	10,832	23	45	11	1,058
GBCC	31	567,329	66	200	28	3,145
SWCC	15	36,987	13	18	2	458
RMCC	18	117,356	38	90	19	1,676
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	1,872	1	10	2	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1,637,186</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>28,680</b>

## **Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	24
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Taylor Creek**, Medford District, BLM. IMT 1 (Schulte). Ten miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Sugar Pine**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Gales) to IMT 1 (Turman) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Round Top and Union incidents. Merged with previously reported Goodview incident. Twelve miles northwest of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Round Top**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eight miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Union**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Ten miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**South Valley Road**, The Dalles Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Seven miles southwest of Dufur, OR. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Cougar Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rabe) to IMT 1 (Young) will occur today. Eight miles northwest of Manson, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**South Umpqua Complex** (3 fires), Umpqua NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sheldon) to IMT1 (Turman) on tomorrow. Thirty miles southeast of Myrtle Creek, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, wind-driven runs and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Klondike**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Livingston) to IMT 1 (Goicoechea) will occur today. IMT is also managing the Natchez incident. Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and uphill runs. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Natchez**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Miriam**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Fifteen miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Garner Complex** (3 fires), Grants Pass Unit, ODF. IMT 1 (Dolan). Four miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Crescent Mountain**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Eighteen miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Angel Springs**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Goldman) is mobilizing. Eight miles northeast of Davenport, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and group torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Timber Crater 10**, Crater Lake National Park, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Goff) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing Timber Crater 6 incident. Twenty miles southwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

**Timber Crater 6**, Crater Lake National Park, NPS. Twenty miles southwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

**Sheep Creek**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Four miles northwest of Northport, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Long Hollow 0806 RN**, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land five miles south of Dufur, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Hendrix**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Nine miles southwest of Ashland, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Pole Creek**, Vale District, BLM. Started on state land 20 miles south of Jordan Valley, OR. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Milepost 90**, Washington State. One mile southwest of Wheeler, WA. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

**Warner Gulch**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Eleven miles southwest of Asotin, WA. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Taylor Creek	OR-MED	33,591	1,995	34	Ctn	9/19	1,234	80	36	58	8	0	7.4M	BLM
Sugar Pine	OR-RSF	5,962	1,449	0	Ctn	8/11	803	111	22	42	4	0	10.1M	FS
Round Top	OR-RSF	156	0	60	Ctn	UNK	23	15	1	0	0	0	261K	FS
Union	OR-RSF	106	0	78	Ctn	8/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	179K	FS
South Valley Road	OR-954S	21,675	1,675	25	Ctn	8/9	602	114	13	55	10	11	2.2M	ST
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	3,614	0	0	Ctn	9/15	531	105	14	17	4	0	1.9M	FS
South Umpqua Complex	OR-UPF	21,439	5,011	18	Ctn	9/30	1,032	-34	33	32	5	1	22M	FS
Klondike	OR-RSF	23,460	2,108	5	Ctn	10/31	450	38	12	31	0	0	4.9M	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	8,432	739	25	Ctn	8/31	863	106	22	37	8	0	11.7M	FS
Miriam	WA-OWF	775	100	0	Ctn	9/1	212	42	3	14	4	0	846K	FS
Garner Complex	OR-712S	8,886	0	75	Ctn	8/10	1,065	-402	33	33	10	0	39.9M	ST
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	6,000	1,000	0	Comp	10/22	110	12	2	13	0	0	650K	FS
Angel Springs	WA-NES	4,500	3,900	0	Ctn	8/8	160	52	3	25	0	2	800K	ST
Timber Crater 10	OR-CLP	193	0	75	Ctn	8/15	33	-2	1	2	0	0	679K	NPS
Timber Crater 6	OR-CLP	3,126	0	85	Ctn	9/30	102	-120	2	1	1	0	7.1M	NPS
Sheep Creek	WA-NES	249	0	5	Ctn	8/31	333	163	10	16	1	0	1.2M	ST
Long Hollow 0806 RN	OR-PRD	33,451	0	95	Ctn	UNK	9	0	0	3	0	1	2.2M	PRI
Hendrix	OR-RSF	1,082	0	70	Ctn	8/31	220	-17	4	2	0	0	8.4M	FS
Pole Creek	OR-VAD	823	1	90	Ctn	9/1	12	-166	0	4	0	0	1.7M	ST
Milepost 90	WA-WFS	14,200	--	85	Ctn	8/6	102	---	1	27	0	0	200K	ST
Warner Gulch	WA-SES	470	---	95	Ctn	UNK	12	---	3	0	0	0	600K	ST
Saddle Mountain	WA-SPD	1,800	0	100	Ctn	---	17	-48	0	4	0	0	55K	BLM

SPD – Spokane District, BLM

## **Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Sharps**, Eastern Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 1 (Lund). Six miles east of Bellevue, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and running. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Mesa**, Payette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Chadwick) to IMT 2 (Thompson) will occur on 8/6. Four miles south of Council, ID. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, wind-driven runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rabbit Foot**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer) is on order. Fourteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and long-range spotting. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Perry**, Carson City District, BLM. IMT 2 (Roide). Thirty miles northeast of Reno, NV. Brush, short grass and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Energy, communication and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Goose Creek**, Elko District, BLM. IMT 1 (DeMasters). Thirty-three miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Burch Creek**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Eighteen miles north of Grouse Creek, Utah. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Bear Trap**, Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA. Forty-four miles southeast of Price, UT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching and creeping.

**Cedar Mountain One**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles south of Grantsville, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Dollar Ridge**, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Thirty-six miles southeast of Heber City, UT. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with torching and running.

**Cove Creek**, Fishlake NF. Twenty miles north of Beaver, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Lodgepole**, Boise NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Goring**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Started on private land eight miles northwest of Tremonton, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Hansel Point**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Ten miles northwest of Tremonton, UT. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Road closures in effect.

\* **Weasel**, Salmon-Challis NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Ellis, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and running. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Kiwah**, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Forty-nine northwest of Challis, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and wind-driven runs. Last narrative 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			
Sharps	ID-EIS	57,263	2,711	43	Ctn	8/12	495	24	9	36	5	0	3M	ST
Mesa	ID-PAF	33,236	878	36	Ctn	8/15	563	53	15	20	5	5	6M	FS
Perry	NV-CCD	51,400	2,259	74	Ctn	8/6	441	-35	10	25	4	15	4.3M	BLM
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	1,600	1,401	0	Ctn	10/31	76	41	1	6	1	0	45K	FS
Goose Creek	NV-EKD	127,059	3,084	80	Ctn	8/8	546	59	12	26	4	3	5M	BLM
* Burch Creek	UT-SLD	432	---	10	Ctn	8/5	69	---	1	5	2	0	420K	BLM
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	1,800	493	0	Ctn	9/11	25	21	0	1	1	0	70K	BIA
Cedar Mountain One	UT-SLD	15,000	7,400	30	Ctn	8/10	89	32	1	10	1	0	130K	BLM
Dollar Ridge	UT-NES	58,814	120	90	Ctn	8/20	87	0	3	5	0	438	18.6M	ST
Cove Creek	UT-FIF	2,620	0	60	Ctn	10/01	123	-45	3	5	1	0	3.2M	FS
Lodgepole	ID-BOF	1,616	0	95	Ctn	8/20	40	0	1	1	1	0	1.6M	FS
* Goring	UT-BRS	7,000	---	0	Ctn	8/19	13	---	0	3	0	0	50K	PRI
* Hansel Point	UT-BRS	500	---	0	Ctn	8/13	11	---	0	3	0	0	40K	ST
* Weasel	ID-SCF	420	---	0	Ctn	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Rabbit Spring	ID-TFD	498	98	100	Ctn	---	20	-3	0	4	0	0	140K	BLM
Tollgate Canyon	UT-NES	287	0	100	Ctn	---	15	0	0	3	0	0	400K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Kiwah	ID-SCF	3,200	2,700	0	Comp	10/01	2	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Raft River	UT-SLD	1,241	0	100	Comp	---	2	-2	0	0	0	0	130K	BLM
Area 19	NV-NTE	5,000	---	0	Comp	8/10	16	---	0	5	0	0	80K	DOD
Broad	NV-HTF	543	---	85	Comp	8/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	565K	FS
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,311	---	98	Comp	10/11	1	---	0	0	0	0	837K	FS

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM    NTE – Nevada Test Site, Department of Energy    HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF  
UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF

#### **Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Carr**, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, NPS. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). Four miles south of French Gulch, CA. Brush, tall grass and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Mendocino Complex** (2 fires), Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kavanaugh) and IMT 2 (Dalrymple). Five miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Brush, hardwood slash and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching, running and flanking. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Whaleback**, Lassen NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Six miles southwest of Spaulding, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Eel**, Mendocino NF. Eight miles east of Covelo, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Butte**, Nevada/Yuba/Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles northwest of Sutter, CA. Brush and tall grass. No new information. Last narrative 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			
Carr	CA-WNP	133,924	7,011	39	Ctn	8/10	4,528	183	60	382	16	1,583	49.2M	NPS
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	157,450	32,282	30	Ctn	8/15	3,449	217	43	419	15	88	29.1M	ST
Whaleback	CA-LNF	18,726	0	75	Ctn	8/6	859	-54	20	44	4	0	6.7M	FS
Eel	CA-MNF	972	0	40	Ctn	8/6	135	-8	2	19	0	3	600K	FS
Butte	CA-NEU	1,200	---	80	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	3	0	0	90K	ST

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Ferguson**, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (von Tillow). Ten miles north of Mariposa, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cranston**, San Bernardino NF. Six miles southeast of Valle Vista, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Lions**, Sierra NF. Seven miles southwest of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and torching. Trail closures in effect.

**Hotcreek**, Bishop Field Office, BLM. Eight miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Owens**, Inyo NF. Eight miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Tarina**, Kern County Fire Department. Eight miles east of Comanche, CA. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

\* **Donnell**, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Arroyo) is mobilizing. Five miles west of Dardanelle, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ferguson	CA-SNF	77,207	7,767	41	Ctn	8/15	2,934	89	59	201	14	10	83.5M	FS
Cranston	CA-BDF	13,137	-2	96	Ctn	8/9	257	-40	4	13	2	12	20M	FS
Lions	CA-SNF	7,494	846	60	Ctn	8/25	180	0	7	0	4	0	6.6M	FS
Hotcreek	CA-OVD	436	0	98	Ctn	8/4	103	0	4	4	0	0	123K	BLM
Owens	CA-INF	312	0	98	Ctn	8/4	43	-20	1	4	0	0	345K	FS
* Tarina	CA-KRN	300	---	27	Ctn	8/4	162	---	5	15	1	0	100K	CNTY

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Donnell	CA-STF	600	---	0	Ctn	8/10	165	---	3	7	4	0	250K	FS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 14  
New large incidents: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 10  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Red Canyon**, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Andrews). IMT is also managing Indian Valley incident. Forty-five miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Indian Valley**, White River Field Office, BLM. Sixteen miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire yesterday.

**Cache Creek**, White River NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). IMT is also managing Cabin Lake incident. Eight miles southwest of Rifle, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire yesterday.

**Cabin Lake**, White River NF. Sixteen miles southeast of Meeker, CO. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Silver Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bull Draw**, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. Previously reported incident. Twelve miles northwest of Nucla, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Plateau**, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles north of Dolores, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Road and area closures in effect.

**Laney Rim**, Rock Springs Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles southeast of Rock Springs, WY. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Lake Christine**, Eagle County. One mile northwest of Basalt, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire yesterday.

**West Guard**, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles east of Dove Creek, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Rattlesnake**, Wind River / Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Four miles northeast of Worland, WY. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Red Canyon	CO-WRD	5,766	566	30	Ctn	8/10	484	8	11	25	4	0	1.6M	BLM
Indian Valley	CO-WRD	6,310	0	95	Ctn	8/4	1	-8	0	0	0	0	3.7M	BLM
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	1,409	67	0	Ctn	8/31	339	60	6	10	4	0	2M	FS
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	1,077	234	20	Ctn	8/31	180	20	7	4	3	0	650K	FS
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	1,800	0	0	Ctn	10/1	100	12	2	6	2	0	1M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Plateau	CO-SJF	4,100	100	15	Ctn	8/15	131	5	4	6	2	0	676K	FS
Laney Rim	WY-RSD	13,198	0	85	Ctn	8/10	118	-19	3	5	0	4	1.3M	BLM
Lake Christine	CO-EAX	12,588	0	90	Ctn	8/8	62	-2	0	7	2	3	15.9M	CNTY
West Guard	CO-SJF	1,405	0	80	Ctn	8/6	3	0	0	1	0	0	79K	FS
*Rattlesnake	WY-WBD	500	---	0	Ctn	UNK	16	---	0	6	0	0	10K	BLM
* Lone Mountain	CO-MFX	495	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	4,253	438	30	Comp	8/14	85	5	2	7	1	0	1.5M	BLM
Buttermilk	CO-UPD	747	---	15	Comp	8/11	62	---	1	3	1	0	472K	BLM
Spring Creek	CO-CTX	108,045	---	91	Comp	8/30	1	---	0	0	0	225	30.8M	CNTY
Sugarloaf	CO-ARF	1,260	---	50	Comp	8/31	7	---	0	2	0	0	715K	FS
Burro	CO-SJF	4,593	---	95	Comp	9/1	2	---	0	0	0	1	3.3M	FS
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	---	93	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	1	9.7M	FS

UPD – Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM    CTX – Costilla County    ARF – Arapaho-Roosevelt NF    PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 13  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 5  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Rattlesnake Creek**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Almas). Five miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tenmile**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Connell). Nineteen miles south of Eureka, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, long-range spotting and short crown runs. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Medicine Man**, Yellowstone County. Eight miles north of Laurel, MT. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened

**Davis**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Fry). IMT is also managing Porcupine incident. Ten miles northwest of Yaak, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching, spotting and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Porcupine**, Kootenai NF. Fifteen miles west of Eureka, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

**Garden Creek**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Two miles north of Ronan, MT. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, single-tree torching and spotting.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	4,045	194	40	Ctn	9/30	439	24	10	16	5	0	7.7M	FS
Tenmile	MT-KNF	372	272	0	Ctn	8/18	105	31	2	0	0	0	1.1M	FS
* Medicine Man	MT-LG03	450	---	0	Ctn	8/5	54	---	0	18	0	0	150K	CNTY



Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Davis	MT-KNF	307	0	0	Comp	8/18	163	22	4	1	0	0	789K	FS
Porcupine	MT-KNF	17	0	60	Ctn	8/8	31	-15	1	0	0	0	291K	FS
Garden Creek	MT-FHA	184	0	0	Ctn	8/25	99	34	2	5	3	0	601K	BIA
Shorey	MT-BID	325	25	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	488	---	14	Comp	10/1	65	---	2	0	1	0	650K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	370	---	0	Comp	10/31	14	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	300	---	0	Comp	10/31	16	---	0	0	1	0	50K	FS

CGF – Custer-Gallatin NF IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 21  
New large incidents: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Barclay**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Three miles southeast of Alvord, TX. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and group torching. Residences 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			
* Barclay	TX-TXS	500	---	20	Ctn	8/10	52	---	0	6	1	0	NR	ST
Park Road	TX-TXS	557	0	100	Ctn	---	36	-1	1	4	0	5	NR	ST
* Muskydime	TX-TXS	185	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Lard Can	FL-EVP	630	0	60	Comp	8/10	8	-3	0	0	1	0	10K	NPS

EVP - Everglades National Park, NPS

### **Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Venado**, Santa Fe NF. Seven miles west of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Ranch**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles south of Winslow, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Hub Point**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Previously reported incident. Two miles east of Pinedale, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Last narrative 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			
Venado	NM-SNF	3,582	---	66	Ctn	8/24	137	---	4	2	0	0	2.6M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ranch	AZ-ASF	4,081	2,581	30	Comp	8/31	4	-67	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	1,480	1,180	20	Comp	8/15	18	5	0	2	0	0	20K	FS
Mariposa	NM-CIF	894	594	15	Comp	8/12	118	0	3	6	1	0	200K	FS
Bears	AZ-TNF	2,000	200	0	Comp	8/15	85	28	3	2	0	0	70K	FS
Aragon	NM-SNF	450	-53	100	Comp	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	70K	FS
Bristow	AZ-COF	2,300	---	---	Comp	8/4	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Deer	AZ-COF	650	---	80	Comp	8/6	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Seep	AZ-COF	3,700	---	60	Comp	8/7	10	---	0	1	0	0	40K	FS
Obi	AZ-GCP	1,900	---	1	Comp	8/15	34	---	1	1	1	0	35K	NPS
Stubbs	AZ-PNF	8,500	---	40	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	0	130K	FS
Hidden Valley	NM-VCP	585	---	70	Comp	UNK	11	---	1	1	0	0	400K	NPS

CIF – Cibola NF    TNF – Tonto NF    COF – Coconino NF    GCP – Grand Canyon National Park, NPS    PNF – Prescott NF  
VCP – Valles Caldera National Preserve, NPS

### **Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Taixtsalda Hill**, Tok Area, DOF. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles southwest of Northway Village, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, communication and power infrastructure threatened. Last narrative 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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Taixtsalda Hill	AK-TAS	27,194	5,194	0	Comp	10/1	156	-2	5	0	2	0	1.5M	ST
White Mountain Creek	AK-TAD	23,311	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	27,356	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Andrew Creek	AK-UYD	8,249	---	0	Comp	10/1	10	---	0	0	0	0	57K	NPS
Radio Creek	AK-GAD	2,024	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	BLM
Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	2,535	---	0	Comp	8/24	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	27,221	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Dome Creek	AK-UYD	832	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	54K	NPS
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	44,363	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	36K	BLM
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	21,418	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	475K	PRI
Edwards Creek	AK-UYD	822	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

Eureka Creek	AK-UYD	148	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Swift Fork	AK-TAD	6,326	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	6,839	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Zitziana River	AK-TAD	59,097	---	4	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	ST
Door Mountains	AK-SWS	10,454	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST

TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

GAD – Galena Zone, BLM

SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

**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	15	0	15
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	9	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,502	0	4,502
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	16	2	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30,768	254	31,022
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	14	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	37	846	883
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	6	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	148	181
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	13	6	28
	ACRES	107	6,669	0	0	7	5,456	12,239
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	1	1	5
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	11	0	0	2	0	14
	ACRES	0	1,819	0	0	98	234	2,151
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	337	0	337
TOTAL FIRES:		6	21	1	1	84	17	130
TOTAL ACRES:		108	8,488	0	0	35,798	6,939	51,333

**Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	117	0	0	191	22	330
	ACRES	0	351,962	0	0	40,820	59	392,841
Northwest Area	FIRES	215	183	25	23	837	509	1,792
	ACRES	6,891.6	211,048	1,655	2,961	20,860	51,852	295,269
Northern California Area	FIRES	57	17	2	24	1,740	307	2,147
	ACRES	26	2,867	0	2	344,435	23,827	371,158
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	45	4	23	2,412	241	2,746
	ACRES	894	1,432	4	2,590	36,538	88,597	130,056
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	607	26	3	2	435	199	1,272
	ACRES	2,972	386	1,742	0	3,060	7,460	15,620
Great Basin Area	FIRES	27	638	4	28	666	275	1,638
	ACRES	1,515	957,882	0	40	318,478	108,779	1,386,695
Southwest Area	FIRES	654	197	6	48	712	951	2,568
	ACRES	31,125	5,027	216	7,130	290,121	148,887	482,507
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	332	352	8	24	626	305	1,647
	ACRES	3,294	103,987	1,712	83	318,314	120,456	547,846
Eastern Area	FIRES	433	0	7	23	3,570	343	4,376
	ACRES	4,141	0	24	186	20,585	7,241	32,177
Southern Area	FIRES	429	67	47	54	19,098	324	20,019
	ACRES	115,179	310	8,834	20,859	1,153,489	28,227	1,326,898
TOTAL FIRES:		2,775	1,642	106	249	30,287	3,476	38,535
TOTAL ACRES:		166,037	1,634,903	14,187	33,851	2,546,701	585,389	4,981,070

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	41,083
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	3,956,852

**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	1	1
	ACRES	70	0	0	0	0	1	71
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	41	0	0	0	0	0	41
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	36	0	36
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	481	0	481
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>593</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)**

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	26	29	10	7	0	172	244
	ACRES	4,817	5,546	4,607	414	0	46,032	61,416
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	3	9	16	1	128	159
	ACRES	12	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,067	27,471
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	2	0	130	137
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,622	13,165
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	14	39	3	4	114	183
	ACRES	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	14,035	52,129
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	31	72	129
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,315	23,125	27,861
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	15	7	4	1	122	163
	ACRES	2,366	12,963	204	836	51	72,783	89,203
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	22	38	26	9	85	112	292
	ACRES	2,299	4,070	15,597	263	7,973	46,189	76,391
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	150	29	1,092	231	1,559
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,485	7,669	92,400	73,054	228,492
Southern Area	FIRES	73	0	165	38	62,188	987	63,451
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,086	120,830	2,377,356	976,765	3,634,997
TOTAL FIRES:		205	119	414	112	63,413	2,069	66,332
TOTAL ACRES:		63,419	39,137	201,298	144,268	2,516,545	1,282,742	4,247,409

\*\*\* 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/>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTACRES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	55	4,373	1,251	82,873
YUKON TERRITORY	2	1,400	55	56,000
ALBERTA	8	0	1,021	50,344
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	50	362
SASKATCHEWAN	1	8	383	88,247
MANITOBA	0	1,508	410	171,856
ONTARIO	6	553	948	219,244
QUEBEC	0	2,626	524	85,176
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	92	514
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	237	301
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	152	241
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	8	1,225	95	61,053
TOTALS	81	11,693	5,218	816,211

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The cooler southwesterly flow will continue over much of the West; however, breezy winds and low afternoon humidity will create pockets of critical fire weather conditions inland from the coast into the northern Great Basin. Isolated dry storms will be possible across portions of southern Oregon, northern Nevada, and northern California. Widely scattered storms will be possible across Montana and the Dakotas as a cold front moves east across south central Canada. Scattered, mainly wet convection will be possible across the Four Corner's region as the monsoon continues. Breezy, Sundowner-like winds are possible tonight west of Santa Barbara. In the East, the Bermuda high will strengthen and build inland into the Southeast. A stalled frontal boundary along the Atlantic Coast will lead to scattered afternoon storms from Rhode Island south into Georgia and Florida.

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





## Safety Zone Research

Operational Engagement

*[If you have computer or smart phone access,  
[please watch the video for this subject](#) using the  
link or QR code...Otherwise, read on Old School...]*



First, a Fire Behavior 101 refresher: You can warm yourself around the sides of a campfire for quite some time; that's **radiant heat**. If you hold your hands over the top of the fire, you'll get burned relatively quickly; that's **convective heat**.

Basically, wind or slope can tip the flames over, so that the convective heat is no longer going straight up, but is now aimed more along the ground, sending the heat and hot gasses much further ahead. This causes pre heating of the fuels, faster fire spread and greater fire intensities. You'll need a larger Safety Zone if that fire is coming towards you.

The current equation for safety zone size in the IRPG (page 8) is:

$$4 \times \text{Flame Height} = \text{Safe Separation Distance}$$

To make estimations of flame height though, you either have to use past fire behavior observations or use your experience to guess what the fire may do in the future. After a decade of research, Bret Butler, at the Missoula Technology and Development Center, suggests removing the uncertainty and guesswork that comes with estimating flame height by taking the general rule of thumb: Flame Height = 2 x Vegetation Height

...and substituting that Flame Height equation into the original IRPG equation, to give:

$$4 \times 2 \times \text{Vegetation Height} = \text{Safe Separation Distance, which simplified is:}$$
$$8 \times \text{Vegetation Height} = \text{Safe Separation Distance}$$

But remember, that's still for **radiant heat** only, on flat ground, with no wind. To take into account the **convective heat** from slope or wind, Butler's research suggests that a "Slope Wind Factor" is needed in the equation:

$$8 \times \text{Vegetation Height} \times \text{Slope Wind Factor} = \text{Safe Separation Distance}$$

But what is the Slope Wind Factor? Current research is indicating that the Slope Wind Factor is between 1 and 10; with Butler arguing it may be closer to between 1 and 5. Butler's ongoing research is focused on answering that question by gathering sensor data on fires, running computer simulations, and refining the models...Stay tuned.

In the meantime, utilize the calculations on page 8 of your IRGP to help you determine a bare minimum size for your safety zone with the understanding that slope and wind need to be considered in your decision making.

But remember, a safety zone is only good if you can get there...join us tomorrow for some thoughts on Escape Routes.

Resources: [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher](#), [Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center](#), [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

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