

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 6, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 5

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (114 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires:**	60
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	13
Type 2 IMTs committed:	15

Nationally, there are 45 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.

One hundred thirty-eight fireline management personnel from Australia and New Zealand are assigned to support large fires in the California and Northwest Areas.

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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	27,194	2	0	2	84
NWCC	32	299,698	237	481	67	9,152
ONCC	6	447,990	127	866	34	9,176
OSCC	10	122,662	60	234	24	3,432
NRCC	15	7,753	30	59	11	1,418
GBCC	25	517,400	51	152	22	2,659
SWCC	14	40,048	13	21	2	472
RMCC	19	120,948	37	85	22	1,733
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	2,211	1	9	2	108
Total	127	1,585,905	558	1,907	186	28,234

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	22
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Crescent Mountain, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Eighteen miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Cougar Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Young). Eight miles northwest of Manson, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

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.

South Umpqua Complex (3 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Sugar Pine, Round Top and Union incidents Thirty miles southeast of Myrtle Creek, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and flanking. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Sugar Pine, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Twelve miles northwest of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Round Top, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eight miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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

Angel Springs, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Goldman). Eight miles northeast of Davenport, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, single-tree torching, smoldering. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Goicoechea). 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 and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

South Valley Road, the Dalles Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Seven miles southwest of Dufur, OR. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations 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.

Timber Crater 10, 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. Active fire behavior with group torching, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures and communication infrastructure 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.

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.

Timber Crater 6, Crater Lake National Park, NPS. Twenty miles southwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. No new information.

Miriam, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Fifteen miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and brush. No new information.

Pole Creek, Vale District, BLM. Started on state land 20 miles south of Jordan Valley, OR. Timber and short grass. 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			
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	7,000	0	0	Comp	10/22	221	41	2	26	3	0	1.5M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	4,154	317	0	Ctn	9/15	677	13	16	26	3	0	3.6M	FS
Taylor Creek	OR-MED	38,400	1,994	38	Ctn	9/19	1,568	130	44	61	8	0	12.3M	BLM
South Umpqua Complex	OR-UPF	26,379	2,653	18	Ctn	10/31	1,003	-22	32	30	5	1	25M	FS
Sugar Pine	OR-RSF	8,729	2,767	0	Ctn	9/1	695	-290	23	28	6	0	15.1M	FS
Round Top	OR-RSF	156	0	60	Ctn	8/15	9	-14	0	2	0	0	377K	FS
Union	OR-RSF	106	0	78	Ctn	8/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	252K	FS
Angel Springs	WA-NES	4,500	0	15	Ctn	8/8	368	96	8	45	3	3	1.5M	ST
Klondike	OR-RSF	28,476	2,603	5	Ctn	10/31	459	12	11	31	0	0	5.9M	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	9,848	385	35	Ctn	8/31	832	6	22	34	8	0	14.1M	FS
South Valley Road	OR-954S	20,026	0	60	Ctn	8/9	475	-161	10	29	8	18	4.2M	ST
Garner Complex	OR-712S	8,886	0	82	Ctn	8/10	894	-110	23	31	10	0	41.1M	ST
Timber Crater 10	OR-CLP	193	0	90	Ctn	8/15	33	0	1	2	0	0	698K	NPS
Sheep Creek	WA-NES	435	0	20	Ctn	8/31	363	-2	11	13	4	0	1.9M	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	243	-6	6	2	0	0	8.4M	FS
Timber Crater 6	OR-CLP	3,126	---	85	Ctn	9/30	95	---	2	1	1	0	7.2M	NPS
Miriam	WA-OWF	775	---	0	Ctn	9/1	229	---	3	14	7	0	1.1M	FS
Pole Creek	OR-VAD	823	---	90	Ctn	9/1	12	---	0	4	0	0	1.7M	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	13
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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.

Rabbit Foot, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Merged with previously reported Weasel incident. Fourteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and uphill runs. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Coal Hollow**, Manti-Lasal NF. Eleven miles northeast of Price, UT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Mesa, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Four miles south of Council, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Goose Creek, Elko District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (DeMasters) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirty-three miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Chin Creek**, Ely District Office, BLM. Sixty miles northeast of Ely, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, isolated torching and creeping. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Goring, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Started on private land eight miles northwest of Tremonton, UT. Brush and 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. 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 uphill runs. Road closures in effect.

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

Hansel Point, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Ten miles northwest of Tremonton, UT. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Communication infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

Cove Creek, Fishlake NF. Twenty miles north of Beaver, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sharps	ID-EIS	63,901	0	57	Ctn	8/12	518	34	12	23	6	0	4.1M	ST
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	2,500	0	0	Ctn	10/31	215	139	4	15	1	0	313K	FS
* Coal Hollow	UT-MLF	1,100	---	0	Ctn	8/31	69	---	3	1	0	0	100K	
Mesa	ID-PAF	33,989	0	50	Ctn	8/15	495	-36	10	24	5	5	7.4M	FS
Goose Creek	NV-EKD	132,220	0	90	Ctn	8/8	397	-87	8	15	3	3	6.2M	BLM
* Chin Creek	NV-ELD	350	---	20	Ctn	8/8	132	---	3	8	1	0	200K	BLM
Goring	UT-BRS	15,046	0	80	Ctn	8/7	37	-39	0	6	1	0	300K	PRI

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Bear Trap	UT-UOA	2,077	0	0	Ctn	10/31	51	6	0	2	1	0	80K	BIA
Dollar Ridge	UT-NES	59,014	200	90	Ctn	9/1	71	1	2	5	0	438	18.5M	ST
Cedar Mountain One	UT-SLD	13,942	0	90	Ctn	8/6	39	-62	0	1	0	0	400K	BLM
Hansel Point	UT-BRS	2,840	0	30	Ctn	8/13	57	46	2	4	0	0	100K	ST
Cove Creek	UT-FIF	2,620	0	60	Ctn	10/1	89	-35	2	3	1	0	3.6M	FS
Lodgepole	ID-BOF	1,616	0	95	Ctn	8/20	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1.6M	FS
Big Horse	ID-1BN	1,245	0	100	Ctn	---	55	-20	1	7	0	0	250K	PRI
Perry	NV-CCD	51,400	0	100	Ctn	---	146	-219	2	4	1	15	4.9M	BLM
Burch Creek	UT-SLD	432	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-68	0	0	0	0	450K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Kiawah	ID-SCF	6,350	200	0	Comp	10/1	23	10	1	0	0	0	31K	FS
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

1BM – Bannock County CCD – Carson City 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:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

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

Eel, Mendocino NF. Eight miles east of Covelo, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Whaleback, Lassen NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Six miles southwest of Spaulding, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Energy infrastructure threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	266,982	37,976	33	Ctn	8/15	3,781	252	48	432	15	130	40.5M	ST
Carr	CA-WNP	160,049	15,034	43	Ctn	8/17	4,766	92	68	390	16	1,604	62.7M	NPS
Eel	CA-MNF	972	0	60	Ctn	8/8	144	-31	3	14	0	3	700K	FS
Whaleback	CA-LNF	18,703	-23	90	Ctn	8/6	470	-296	8	25	3	0	8.3M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
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.

Active fire behavior with running, short-range spotting and group torching. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Donnell, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Arroyo). Five miles west of Dardanelle, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and spotting. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ferguson	CA-SNF	89,633	7,964	38	Ctn	8/15	2,689	-103	40	203	14	10	90.1M	FS
Donnell	CA-STF	6,000	4,500	2	Ctn	8/15	273	66	5	16	3	15	2M	FS
Cranston	CA-BDF	13,139	0	96	Ctn	8/9	156	-70	4	8	1	12	21.4M	FS
Lions	CA-SNF	7,889	340	65	Ctn	8/25	170	-10	6	0	4	0	7.2M	FS
Hotcreek	CA-OVD	419	-0	100	Ctn	---	39	0	2	2	0	0	261K	BLM
Owens	CA-INF	338	0	100	Ctn	---	54	0	2	2	0	0	434K	FS
Tarina	CA-KRN	3,516	566	100	Ctn	---	38	-212	1	1	1	0	400K	CNTY

OVD – Bishop Field Office, BLM INF – Inyo NF KRN – Kern County

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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.

* **Moccasin Mesa**, Mesa Verde National Park, NPS. 13 miles southeast of Cortez, CO. Timber, brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

Bull Draw, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Pisarek). Twelve miles Northwest of Nucla, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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. Minimal fire. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Cabin Lake, White River NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). IMT is also managing Cache Creek incident Sixteen miles southeast of Meeker, CO. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Cache Creek, White River NF. Eight miles southwest of Rifle, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Plateau, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles north of Dolores, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, isolated torching and flanking. Road and area closures in effect.

Lake Christine, Eagle County. One mile northwest of Basalt, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	2,062	0	0	Ctn	10/1	140	36	3	6	2	0	1.5M	FS
* Moccasin Mesa	CO-MVP	185	---	0	Ctn	8/4	93	---	2	3	2	0	175K	NPS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	6,439	1,363	35	Comp	8/14	97	12	2	7	1	0	1.4M	BLM
Red Canyon	CO-WRD	5,720	-46	74	Ctn	8/10	441	-28	10	15	5	0	3M	BLM
Indian Valley	CO-WRD	6,310	0	99	Ctn	8/6	5	0	0	0	0	0	3.6M	BLM
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	1,158	0	68	Ctn	8/31	201	28	7	11	3	0	820K	FS
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	1,425	-16	5	Ctn	8/31	333	-4	5	11	4	0	2.7M	FS
Plateau	CO-SJF	4,850	750	15	Ctn	8/30	139	8	4	7	2	0	765K	FS
Lake Christine	CO-EAX	12,588	0	90	Ctn	8/8	77	-5	1	6	1	3	16.3M	CNTY
West Guard	CO-SJF	1,405	0	90	Ctn	8/15	3	0	0	1	0	0	75K	FS
Laney Rim	WY-RSD	13,198	0	100	Ctn	---	58	0	1	2	0	4	1.5M	BLM

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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

RSD – Rock Springs 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:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Rattlesnake Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Almas). IMT 2 (Sinclair) is mobilizing. Five miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Tenmile, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Connell). Nineteen miles south of Eureka, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures, communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail 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 isolated torching.

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.

Cougar, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Sampson). Previously reported incident. Five miles east of East Hope, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Alpine**, Pend Oreille Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Eleven miles northwest of Sandpoint, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and spotting. Road closures in effect.

* **Goldstone**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twelve miles south of Jackson, MT. Closed timber litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, single-tree torching and spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Medicine Man, Yellowstone County. Eight miles north of Laurel, MT. Timber and tall grass. No new information.

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Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	4,045	-273	42	Ctn	9/30	477	35	12	17	4	0	9.6M	FS
Tenmile	MT-KNF	426	54	20	Ctn	8/18	191	29	2	5	2	0	1.8M	FS
Garden Creek	MT-FHA	501	0	2	Ctn	8/25	119	5	3	5	3	0	750K	BIA
Davis	MT-KNF	375	0	10	Comp	8/18	226	80	5	4	0	0	1.3M	FS
Porcupine	MT-KNF	17	0	85	Ctn	8/8	10	-19	0	0	0	0	219K	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	700	200	0	Comp	11/30	59	43	0	0	0	0	149K	FS
* Alpine	ID-POS	103	---	10	Ctn	8/8	136	---	6	0	1	0	700K	ST
* Goldstone	MT-BDF	200	---	0	Comp	11/1	37	---	0	2	1	0	75K	FS
Medicine Man	MT-LG03	450	---	0	Ctn	8/5	84	---	2	18	0	0	200K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Brownstone	MT-FNF	269	---	0	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	488	---	14	Comp	10/1	65	---	2	0	1	0	650K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	370	---	0	Comp	10/31	14	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FS

FNF – Flathead NFF CGF – Custer-Gallatin NF

Southern Area (PL 2)

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

Ranger, Texas A & M Forest Service. Five miles east of Ranger, TX. Chaparral and grass. 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			
Ranger	TX-TXS	323	8	85	Ctn	8/6	55	-32	0	6	2	0	NR	ST
Gifco	TX-TXS	508	0	100	Ctn	---	44	-24	1	3	0	0	NR	ST
Barclay	TX-TXS	488	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-29	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	---	60	Comp	8/10	8	---	0	0	1	0	10K	NPS

EVP - Everglades National Park, NPS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Bears, Tonto NF. Ten miles southwest of Young, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Obi, Grand Canyon National Park, NPS. Previously reported incident. Four miles southeast of North Rim, AZ. Timber and Short Grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking and single-tree torching. 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														
Bears	AZ-TNF	4,500	1,000	0	Comp	8/15	65	-20	2	2	0	0	485K	FS
Obi	AZ-GCP	2,780	880	5	Comp	8/15	48	14	1	1	1	0	135K	NPS
Mariposa	NM-CIF	895	1	50	Comp	8/12	118	0	3	6	1	0	287K	FS
Bristow	AZ-COF	2,600	300	50	Comp	8/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	350K	FS
Seep	AZ-COF	4,400	700	75	Comp	8/7	10	0	0	1	0	0	40K	FS
Grama	AS-ASF	1,800	---	40	Comp	8/21	8	---	0	1	0	0	50K	FS
Ranch	AZ-ASF	4,081	---	30	Comp	8/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	1,480	---	20	Comp	8/15	18	---	0	2	0	0	20K	FS
Deer	AZ-COF	650	---	80	Comp	8/6	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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 COF – Coconino NF ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF PNF – Prescott NF
 VCP – Valles Caldera National Preserve, NPS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 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			
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	0	0	Comp	10/1	84	0	2	0	2	0	1.7M	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

TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF 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	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	5	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	10	35
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	4	9	3	17
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	35,524	2	35,528
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	0	1	23	2	28
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	696	5,840	6,537
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	5	5	13
	ACRES	184	27	0	0	6	2	219
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	9	0	0	10	2	21
	ACRES	0	154	0	0	882	201	1,238
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	3	3	9
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	24	1,000	1,025
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	7	0	0	6	1	14
	ACRES	0	33	0	105	1,000	2,223	3,361
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		3	22	0	5	62	22	114
TOTAL ACRES:		184	218	0	105	38,157	9,278	47,943

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	352,223	0	0	46,014	59	398,296
Northwest Area	FIREs	215	183	25	23	846	524	1,816
	ACRES	6,891	211,048	1,655	2,961	20,614	62,187	305,357
Northern California Area	FIREs	57	18	2	28	1,765	315	2,185
	ACRES	26	2,869	0	2	442,360	24,502	469,760
Southern California Area	FIREs	21	48	4	24	2,452	245	2,794
	ACRES	894	1,416	4	6,039	36,648	95,443	140,445
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	612	29	3	2	447	214	1,307
	ACRES	3,479	444	1,742	0	3,234	7,954	16,854
Great Basin Area	FIREs	27	662	4	28	693	285	1,699
	ACRES	2,285	956,025	0	40	330,998	117,169	1,406,518
Southwest Area	FIREs	657	204	6	48	720	964	2,599
	ACRES	31,129	5,042	216	7,905	290,767	150,797	485,857
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	332	363	8	27	635	308	1,673
	ACRES	3,304	103,906	1,712	270	319,357	124,227	552,776
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	19,131	325	20,053
	ACRES	115,179	310	8,834	20,859	1,155,597	28,227	1,329,006
TOTAL FIRES:		2,783	1,691	106	257	30,450	3,545	38,832
TOTAL ACRES:		167,328	1,633,285	14,187	38,262	2,666,176	617,810	5,137,050

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	40,985
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	4,011,542

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	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
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	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL ACRES:		26	0	0	0	3	0	29

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	2,372	12,963	204	836	51	72,783 89,209
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	23	38	26	9	85	112 293
	ACRES	2,363	4,070	15,597	263	7,973	46,189 76,455
Eastern Area	FIREs	57	0	150	29	1,092	232 1,560
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,485	7,669	92,400	73,150 228,588
Southern Area	FIREs	73	0	165	38	62,197	987 63,460
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,086	120,830	2,377,368	976,765 3,635,009
TOTAL FIRES:	206	119	414	112	63,422	2,070	66,343
TOTAL ACRES:	63,489	39,137	201,298	144,268	2,516,557	1,282,838	4,247,587

*** 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	514	0	1,836	93,433
YUKON TERRITORY	3	750	59	61,750
ALBERTA	10	0	1,047	49,711
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	50	5,595
SASKATCHEWAN	1	3,819	384	92,067
MANITOBA	3	0	416	171,766
ONTARIO	3	119	965	221,849
QUEBEC	3	0	528	85,248
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	92	514
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	238	301
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	154	241
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	3	99	98	61,152
TOTALS	541	4,787	5,867	843,626

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Convection will be on the decrease today across the West as the Four Corners High quickly begins to regain its strength. Monsoonal convection will be limited mainly to Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. Temperatures across the Inland West will surge back into the upper 90s and lower 100s making for a hot, dry, and unstable atmosphere. Along the West Coast, southwesterly flow will continue to promote temperatures closer to normal. Looking east, Texas will remain hot and dry under the expanding ridge of high pressure. In the East, a cold front will trigger scattered storms across the Great Lakes Region and the eastern Great Plains. For the most part, the Gulf Coast will remain hot, dry, and humid. New England will be warm and dry as well.

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



Mountain Flying

Aviation Category

This outline is not all inclusive, nor is it directive in nature. Many of the subjects discussed in this outline can be found in non-mountainous areas or at low altitudes. For example, density altitudes over 8500' MSL can be found regularly on the eastern plains of Colorado in the summer. Also, dangerous mechanical and or mountain wave turbulence can be found in areas that aren't usually considered mountainous. Places like the Rocky Mountains / Sierra Front are where all of these concepts can be experienced. In addition, keep in mind that fires in any geographic area can and do produce their own localized weather and the hazards described in this outline can occur in these situations as well.

- **Pilot Ability** – Carefully consider your experience and background before beginning a fire mission into mountainous terrain. Mountain flying in many areas will stretch your abilities to fly the airplane proficiently, navigate, and deal with weather. Consider your ability to react to strong winds and the up and down drafts they may cause. The aircraft gross weight and its effect on performance should be carefully considered.
- **Visibility** – Many experienced mountain pilots recommend having at least 15 miles of visibility before attempting mountain flights. In the fire environment, make sure you have enough visibility to safely maneuver the aircraft to avoid any obstacles. Remember, turn radius is greater due to increased TAS, engine response time is increased and thrust is reduced due to higher density altitudes...give yourself a margin.
- **Winds** – Strong winds can cause some of the most dangerous conditions you'll have to contend with in the mountains. Mountain top winds in excess of 25 knots are indicative of moderate to severe turbulence at ridge top levels as well as the likelihood of very strong up and down drafts. Plan your approach / drop and leave an "out" in case you have to go through dry or encounter unexpected turbulence / down drafts. When encountering a downdraft, maintain sufficient airspeed. Jettison part / all of the load if necessary. Guard against stalling the aircraft and fly out of the downdraft immediately with full power. Proceed to an area of updraft or smoother air. Pay close attention to the forecasts at and above the mountain ridges. In the west, that usually means the 9000' and 12,000' wind forecasts. In the east, you'll look at lower wind level forecasts. Winds above 25 knots at these levels should be a warning sign regarding turbulence and updraft / downdraft potential.
- **Mountain Wave** – When the wind speed is above about 25 knots and flowing perpendicular to the ridge lines, the air flow can form waves, much like water flowing over rocks in a stream bed. The waves form downwind from the ridge line and will be composed of very strong up and down drafts, with the probability of dangerous rotor action under the crests of the waves. If enough moisture is present, (standing) lenticular clouds can form to give a visual indication of the wave action. Standing lenticular clouds are also an indication of moderate to severe turbulence.
- **Winds Through Passes** – Winds flowing through the narrow restriction of a mountain pass tend to increase in velocity. When the winds are forecast above 20 knots, be aware that this phenomenon may cause turbulence and drafts.

Resources: [FAA-P-8740-60 / AFS-803 \(1999\)](#), "*Tips on Mountain Flying.*", Air Traffic Manager, Denver Air Route Traffic Control Center, "*Mountain Flying, Techniques and Tips*", [Department of Transportation Book AC91-15, "Terrain Flying."](#), [Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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