

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, August 28, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (95 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	44
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	14
Type 2 IMTs committed:	21

Nationally, there are 66 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 hundred thirty-three soldiers from the 14<sup>th</sup> Brigade Engineer Battalion based out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington are deployed in support of the Mendocino Complex.

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

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	19	511,520	173	365	63	7,598
ONCC	5	762,384	121	294	33	5,840
OSCC	6	170,626	41	48	15	1,758
NRCC	27	79,592	50	103	11	2,492
GBCC	18	598,135	49	133	33	2,340
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	9	89,545	13	55	9	634
EACC	1	453	0	4	0	41
SACC	4	2,201	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2,214,457</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>20,703</b>

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

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	15
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

**Crescent Mountain**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Wilkins). IMT 1 (Turman) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the McLeod and Holman incidents. Eighteen miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**McLeod**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Eight miles north of Mazama, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, spotting and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Holman**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Nineteen miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Terwilliger**, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sinclair) to IMT 2 (Connell) will occur on 8/30. Five miles southeast of Blue River, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Cougar Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Livingston). IMT 2 (Lawson) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Bannock Lakes incident. Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. No new information.

**Bannock Lakes**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Fourteen miles southwest of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Natchez**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with backing, torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Watson Creek**, Fremont-Winema NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Thirteen miles west of Paisley, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Ramsey Canyon**, Medford Unit, DOF. ODF IMT 1 (Hessel). Twelve miles north of Eagle Point, OR. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, running and spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Taylor Creek**, Medford District, BLM. IMT 2 (Harrod). IMT is also managing the Klondike incident. Ten miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Klondike**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth). IMT 1 (Dueitt) mobilizing. Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Boys**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rabe) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Three miles west of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Horns Mountain**, Colville NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Goff) back to the local unit will occur today. Nineteen miles north of Evans, WA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Miriam**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Fifteen miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Miles**, Umpqua NF. Five miles northeast of Trail, OR. Timber. No new information.

**Columbus**, Umpqua NF. Fifteen miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber. No new information.

**Jennie's Peak 1039 RN**, Central Oregon Rangeland Protection Association. Fourteen miles south of Fossil, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. No new information.

**Stubblefield 1008 RN**, Oregon Private Lands. Started on private land seven miles west of Condon, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

**Lonerock 1057 RN**, South Gilliam County Rural Fire Protection District. Eight miles southeast of Condon, OR. Timber, 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			
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	42,942	158	24	Comp	10/22	595	36	13	23	7	0	17M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	21,659	74	5	Comp	10/1	363	-28	7	39	0	0	4.2M	FS
Holman	WA-OWF	284	0	1	Comp	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Terwilliger	OR-WIF	5,398	0	4	Ctn	10/31	382	0	9	16	4	0	2.5M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	41,324	---	45	Ctn	9/15	762	---	18	27	9	0	30M	FS
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	485	0	0	Comp	12/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	39K	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	25,199	594	70	Ctn	10/15	467	-37	10	8	6	0	32.7M	FS
Watson Creek	OR-FWF	56,185	326	65	Ctn	9/17	1,006	-37	27	72	6	0	11.6M	FS
Ramsey Canyon	OR-711S	1,971	0	55	Ctn	9/7	846	-96	26	36	3	1	5.3M	ST
Taylor Creek	OR-MED	52,838	0	95	Ctn	9/19	209	-181	0	20	0	0	30M	BLM
Klondike	OR-RSF	93,358	3,761	37	Ctn	10/31	1,040	-6	18	48	12	0	32.6M	FS
Boyds	WA-NES	4,549	0	85	Ctn	9/1	359	-143	7	19	1	9	11.4M	ST
Horns Mountain	WA-COF	5,583	144	90	Ctn	9/15	381	-135	8	10	2	0	8M	FS
Miriam	WA-OWF	4,228	0	40	Ctn	9/30	247	-34	6	7	4	0	11.8M	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	35,741	---	54	Ctn	9/30	317	---	3	13	2	2	77.4M	FS
Columbus	OR-UPF	10,226	---	56	Ctn	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Jennie's Peak 1039 RN	OR-RFPN	45,956	---	95	Ctn	8/28	165	---	5	8	2	0	2.1M	CNTY
Stubblefield 1008 RN	OR-PRI	54,221	---	95	Ctn	8/30	20	---	1	2	0	2	2.2M	PRI
Lonerock 1057 RN	OR-SGIN	5,056	---	95	Ctn	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	560K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Maple	WA-OLF	3,000	848	45	Comp	10/31	79	0	1	3	0	0	350K	FS
Flower	WA-MSF	100	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Little Fork	WA-NCP	200	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Wrong Creek	WA-MSF	165	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	630K	FS
Buckindy	WA-MSF	120	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Arctic Jim	WA-NCP	340	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	NPS

OLF – Olympic NF      MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF      NCP – North Cascades National Park, NPS

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

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Hirz**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Unified Command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo) and IMT 2 (Coots). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Coots) to IMT 1 (Young) will occur today. Eleven miles east of Lakehead, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Mendocino Complex**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Unified Command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kavanaugh) and IMT 1 (von Tillow). Five miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Brush, hardwood slash and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Stone**, Modoc NF. IMT 2 (Dalrymple). Fourteen miles northwest of Adin, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Mill Creek 1**, Hoopa Valley Tribe, BIA. IMT 2 (Chadwick). Four miles southeast of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Carr**, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, NPS. Four miles south of French Gulch, CA. Brush, tall grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hirz	CA-SHF	30,606	1,783	31	Ctn	9/5	1,569	202	42	73	11	0	22.6M	FS
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	459,102	8,117	90	Ctn	9/1	2,440	-621	54	120	14	280	166M	ST
Stone	CA-MDF	39,387	1	72	Ctn	9/1	699	-146	12	49	4	2	15M	FS
Mill Creek 1	CA-HIA	3,638	13	79	Ctn	8/30	505	-91	8	36	4	0	5.7M	BIA
Carr	CA-WNP	229,651	0	96	Ctn	9/1	627	-61	8	16	0	1,582	156M	NPS

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

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

**South Sugarloaf**, Elko County Fire Protection District. IMT1 (Lund). Twenty miles southwest of Owyhee, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and short-range spotting. Numerous structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Wapiti**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Thirteen miles southwest of Stanley, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Goshute Cave**, Ely District Office, BLM. Fifty-five miles north of Ely, NV. Timber, hardwood slash and dormant brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Stewart Creek**, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Goldman) mobilizing. Eighteen miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, running and long-range spotting. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened.

**Rabbit Foot**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Roide). Fourteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures, communication and energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**County Line**, Nevada Division of Forestry – Northern Region, DOF. Five miles south of Carlin, NV. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Coal Hollow**, Manti-Lasal NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fry) back to local unit will occur on 8/30. Fifteen miles southeast of Spanish Fork, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Energy and railroad infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
South Sugarloaf	NV-ECFX	232,859	32,167	44	Ctn	9/15	712	-9	18	37	9	4	6.1M	CNTY
Wapiti	ID-BOF	6,190	0	0	Ctn	10/1	172	0	5	9	5	5	450K	FS
Stewart Creek	ID-STF	1,000	0	15	Ctn	9/15	228	-9	8	0	6	0	1.9M	FS
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	35,271	0	10	Ctn	10/31	353	-14	3	37	4	0	15.2M	FS
County Line	NV-NNS	12,833	0	85	Ctn	8/30	244	26	4	19	2	0	1.6M	ST
Coal Hollow	UT-MLF	29,912	0	80	Ctn	9/1	209	-37	4	3	1	0	14.8M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Goshute Cave	NV-ELD	17,000	2,000	30	Comp	10/1	204	92	4	22	3	0	300K	BLM
Sharps	ID-EIS	64,853	0	90	Comp	9/21	3	-3	0	0	0	0	9.3M	ST
Caton	ID-PAF	400	---	0	Comp	10/15	6	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Bible Back	ID-STF	1,500	---	1	Comp	10/31	18	---	0	0	1	0	200K	FS
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	12,246	---	10	Comp	10/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	BIA
Kiwah	ID-SCF	14,603	---	1	Comp	10/1	15	---	1	0	0	0	525K	FS
Broad	NV-HTF	543	---	83	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	550K	FS
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,311	---	99	Comp	10/11	0	---	0	0	0	0	838K	FS

EIS – Eastern Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands      PAF – Payette NF      UOA – Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA  
HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF      UWF – Unita/Wasatch-Cache NF

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

New fires:	1
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
NIMOs committed	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Howe Ridge**, Glacier National Park, NPS. IMT 1 (Pierson). IMT 1 (Goicoechea) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Whale Butte, Boundary, Paola Ridge, and Coal Ridge incidents. Ten miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Whale Butte**, Flathead NF. Forty-five miles north of Kalispell, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Boundary**, Glacier National Park, NPS. Forty-two miles northeast of Whitefish, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and trail closures in effect.

**Paola Ridge**, Flathead NF. Three miles northwest of Essex, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures and railroad infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Coal Ridge**, Flathead NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Kalispell, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rattlesnake Creek**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Day). Five miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Gold Hill**, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Libby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Sterling Complex**, (2 fires). Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Eighteen miles south of Eureka, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Surprise Creek**, Idaho Panhandle NF. NIMO (Houseman). IMT is also managing the Cougar incident. Eighteen miles east of Athol, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Cougar**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Five miles east of East Hope, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Davis**, Kootenai NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Almas) to IMT 2 (Thompson) will occur tomorrow. Ten miles northwest of Yaak, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Monument**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Forty-two miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Goldstone**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Millert) back to local unit will occur on 8/30. IMT is also managing the Beaver Creek incident. Twelve miles south of Jackson, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Beaver Creek**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Shellrock**, Central Land Office, Montana DNRC. Twenty-five miles north of Helena, MT. Timber and grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Howe Ridge	MT-GNP	12,420	0	12	Ctn	11/1	131	-7	2	9	0	27	5.6M	NPS
Whale Butte	MT-FNF	489	0	39	Comp	9/15	66	-22	2	2	0	0	962K	FS
Boundary	MT-GNP	2,125	0	0	Ctn	10/1	6	0	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Paola Ridge	MT-FNF	712	0	7	Comp	9/15	108	-1	2	11	0	0	1.6M	FS
Coal Ridge	MT-FNF	280	0	2	Comp	10/1	45	6	0	1	0	0	320K	FS
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	8,193	0	41	Ctn	9/30	397	0	9	8	3	0	22.9M	FS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	3,178	0	1	Ctn	10/15	391	-5	12	9	0	0	4.3M	FS
Sterling Complex	MT-KNF	1,405	0	65	Ctn	9/12	194	-34	3	9	1	0	4.8M	FS
Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	3,028	0	50	Comp	9/12	59	0	1	5	1	0	1.5M	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	7,570	0	50	Comp	9/12	96	2	0	6	1	0	3.5M	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	6,597	0	17	Comp	9/15	210	0	2	3	1	0	9.4M	FS
Monument	MT-BDF	6,614	0	56	Ctn	9/21	36	-101	1	4	0	0	3.8M	FS
Goldstone	MT-BDF	9,337	0	22	Ctn	11/1	340	31	6	8	1	0	5.3M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	2,074	0	35	Ctn	10/15	12	-39	1	1	0	0	496K	FS
Shellrock	MT-CES	500	---	80	Ctn	UNK	19	-9	---	0	0	0	1.3M	ST
* Payola	MT-LG55	1,574	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	3	0	0	120K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	474	0	24	Comp	10/31	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.8M	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	2,750	---	0	Comp	11/30	34	---	0	1	0	0	825K	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	2,060	---	16	Comp	10/1	80	---	1	4	1	0	2.3M	FS
Moose Creek	MT-HLF	250	---	0	Comp	10/31	15	---	0	0	1	0	5K	FS
Juliet	MT-FNF	100	---	1	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	2,342	---	0	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	951	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	1	0	0	148K	FS

LG55 – Petroleum County      CGF – Custer/Gallatin NF      HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF

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

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
NIMOs Committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Donnell**, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Fogle). Five miles west of Dardanelle, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Lions**, Sierra NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Seven miles southwest of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Trail closures in effect.

**Holy**, Cleveland NF. Seven miles northeast of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, uphill runs and wind-driven runs. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Donnell	CA-STF	36,288	-235	63	Comp	10/31	654	130	16	20	7	135	27.7M	FS
Lions	CA-SNF	12,920	36	80	Ctn	9/7	135	-24	3	0	6	0	12.6M	FS
Holy	CA-CNF	23,126	150	93	Ctn	9/2	268	173	9	2	2	24	24.8M	FS

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

New fires:	38
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Britania Mountain**, Albany County. Twenty-eight miles west of Wheatland, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and running. Structures threatened.

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

**Bull Draw**, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. Twelve miles northwest of Nucla, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, energy and communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Cabin Lake**, White River NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Parrish) back to the local unit will occur today. Sixteen miles southeast of Meeker, CO. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Britania Mountain	WY-ALX	13,300	7,500	0	Ctn	9/15	189	166	4	36	4	0	1M	CNTY
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	4,772	0	50	Ctn	10/1	132	-129	2	6	1	0	11.1M	FS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	30,208	0	54	Ctn	9/15	61	-102	0	5	1	1	10.7M	BLM
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	5,975	0	82	Ctn	10/3	18	50	6	4	1	0	10.8M	FS
Lake Christine	CO-EAX	12,588	0	90	Ctn	10/31	36	0	1	3	1	3	17.3M	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	2,703	0	55	Comp	9/15	22	-35	0	0	0	1	6M	FS
West Guard	CO-SJF	1,424	---	90	Comp	9/6	3	---	0	1	0	0	77K	FS
Spring Creek	CO-CTX	108,045	---	91	Comp	8/30	1	---	0	0	0	225	32M	CNTY



Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sugarloaf	CO-ARF	1,260	---	60	Comp	8/31	5	---	0	1	0	0	750K	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	9.6M	FS

SJF – San Juan NF      CTX – Costilla County      ARF – Arapaho-Roosevelt NF      PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF

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

New fires: 5  
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														
Ranch	AZ-ASF	5,491	---	80	Comp	9/5	3	---	0	1	0	0	175K	FS
Knob	NM-EMP	542	---	95	Comp	9/1	3	---	0	1	0	0	69K	NPS
Platypus	AZ-COF	1,008	---	10	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Rhino	AZ-COF	353	---	10	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Cholla	AZ-TNF	375	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Cerro	NM-RPD	400	---	3	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	60K	BLM
Cat	AZ-KNF	3,688	---	0	Comp	11/15	22	---	0	0	0	0	540K	FS
Obi	AZ-GCP	11,250	---	58	Comp	UNK	47	---	1	4	1	0	250K	NPS
Bald	AZ-KNF	340	---	50	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Stubbs	AZ-PNF	8,500	---	80	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	140K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	3,500	---	20	Comp	UNK	18	---	0	2	0	0	35K	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF      EMP – El Malpais National Monument, NPS      COF – Coconino NF  
TNF – Tonto NF      RPD – Rio Puerco Field Office, BLM      GCP – Grand Canyon National Park, NPS  
KNF – Kaibab NF      PNF – Prescott NF

### **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														
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	44,364	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	39K	BLM
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	21,418	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	482K	PRI
Radio Creek	AK-GAD	2,024	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	BLM
Taixtsalda Hill	AK-TAS	27,194	---	1	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.8M	ST
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	28,394	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

White Mountain Creek	AK-TAD	23,311	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Andrew Creek	AK-UYD	8,249	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	138K	NPS
Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	2,535	---	0	Comp	8/31	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	NR	NPS
Edwards Creek	AK-UYD	132	---	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
Charley River	AK-UYD	542	---	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

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM      TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM      GAD – Galena Zone, BLM      TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF  
SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

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

**Moose River West**, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Forty miles southwest of Baudette, MN.  
Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Moose River West	MN-MNS	453	0	95	Ctn	8/29	41	8	0	4	0	0	135K	ST

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,001	<b>2,001</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	2	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	39	0	0	0	161	386	<b>586</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	14	1	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	0	9	0	112	2,787	1,030	<b>3,938</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	1	0	2	1	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	4,297	2	0	32,169	60	<b>36,528</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	1	2	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	1	<b>3</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	27	0	0	3	6	<b>38</b>
	ACRES	1	77	0	0	7,600	0	<b>7,678</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	36.1	0	<b>36.1</b>
TOTAL FIRES:		<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>95</b>
TOTAL ACRES:		<b>40</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>42,753</b>	<b>3,478</b>	<b>50,770</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	117	0	0	194	25	336
	ACRES	0	360,515	0	0	46,014	62	406,591
Northwest Area	FIRES	264	217	30	31	1,103	706	2,351
	ACRES	20,909	271,333	1,658	3,568	22,945	255,809	576,224
Northern California Area	FIRES	69	19	3	34	2,043	354	2,522
	ACRES	3,665	2,883	7	42,981	740,266	136,604	926,407
Southern California Area	FIRES	22	55	4	30	2,787	302	3,200
	ACRES	480	1,432	4	11,564	44,213	154,802	212,495
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	731	44	4	2	622	361	1,764
	ACRES	5,960	854	2,938	13,320	6,607	66,387	96,066
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	817	5	30	829	403	2,117
	ACRES	17,421	1,034,053	2	41	495,832	204,303	1,751,653
Southwest Area	FIRES	678	223	9	55	760	1,070	2,795
	ACRES	33,067	5,444	426	17,133	293,107	166,542	515,719
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	372	464	8	32	687	365	1,928
	ACRES	3,383	120,888	1,712	275	335,606	160,797	622,662
Eastern Area	FIRES	451	0	7	23	4,180	360	5,021
	ACRES	4,151	0	24	186	27,248	7,258	38,867
Southern Area	FIRES	429	67	41	55	20,310	328	21,230
	ACRES	115,179	310	8,682	20,947	1,188,382	28,414	1,361,915
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,049</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>33,515</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>43,264</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>204,215</b>	<b>1,797,714</b>	<b>15,453</b>	<b>110,015</b>	<b>3,200,222</b>	<b>1,180,981</b>	<b>6,508,602</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>46,920</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>5,198,777</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	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	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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	950	0	950
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,263	0	6,263
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	950	0	950
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	6,263	0	6,263

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

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	<b>FIRES</b>	0	0	3	0	11	1	<b>15</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	<b>36,284</b>
Northwest Area	<b>FIRES</b>	26	29	10	7	0	163	<b>235</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	4,817	5,546	4,607	414	0	46,032	<b>61,416</b>
Northern California Area	<b>FIRES</b>	2	3	9	16	1	128	<b>159</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	12	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,067	<b>27,471</b>
Southern California Area	<b>FIRES</b>	0	2	3	2	0	130	<b>137</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	0	90	405	48	0	12,622	<b>13,165</b>
Northern Rockies Area	<b>FIRES</b>	9	14	39	3	4	114	<b>183</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	14,035	<b>52,129</b>
Great Basin Area	<b>FIRES</b>	2	20	2	4	31	72	<b>131</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	75	2,287	40	67	2,315	23,125	<b>27,909</b>
Southwest Area	<b>FIRES</b>	14	15	7	4	1	134	<b>175</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	2,372	12,963	204	836	51	74,591	<b>91,017</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	<b>FIRES</b>	25	38	26	9	85	112	<b>295</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	2,543	4,070	15,597	263	7,973	46,189	<b>76,635</b>
Eastern Area	<b>FIRES</b>	57	0	151	29	1,096	232	<b>1,565</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	32,016	0	23,486	7,669	92,491	73,150	<b>228,812</b>
Southern Area	<b>FIRES</b>	73	0	166	38	64,941	987	<b>66,205</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	18,960	0	141,211	120,830	2,399,819	976,765	<b>3,657,585</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>66,170</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>69,100</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>63,801</b>	<b>39,185</b>	<b>201,424</b>	<b>144,268</b>	<b>2,539,099</b>	<b>1,284,646</b>	<b>4,272,423</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	81	351,947	1,876	964,029
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	64	74,229
ALBERTA	12	308	1,155	58,510
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	14	55	11,285
SASKATCHEWAN	9	0	405	113,662
MANITOBA	11	25,855	449	210,780
ONTARIO	73	15,520	1,210	261,617
QUEBEC	0	713	68	86,199
NEWFOUNDLAND	6	0	109	518
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	1	248	302
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	161	243
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	125	73,369
TOTALS	203	394,358	5,925	1,854,743

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Temperatures will begin to trend toward average, as the upper level trough over the West begins to weaken. Breezy winds and low humidities will be present across north central Montana, southern Wyoming, and northern Utah. Convection will be mostly isolated and dry, limited mainly to southwestern Oregon, northern California, southwestern Montana, and east central Idaho. The monsoon across the Southwest will continue to be suppressed, with most of the activity limited to mainly New Mexico and eastern Colorado. To the east, a weak but active disturbance will move into the Great Plains from the Rockies, bringing scattered wet storms to the central and northern Great Plains. Wetting rainfall will be possible across the Great Lakes Region as a frontal boundary hangs up along the Canadian Border. A breezy westerly flow, along with scattered showers and storms, is expected from Ohio and Pennsylvania north. In the South, high pressure will continue to dominate. Hot and humid conditions are expected. Isolated storms will be possible in the Smoky Mountains.

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



## Hazard Trees – Situational Awareness

*Felling Safety Category*

Snags are dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns and present a significant threat to forest worker safety. Snags may burn through more quickly than green trees and can fall without warning.

Live structurally compromised green trees weakened by insects, disease, weather, fire, and age can also fall without notice.

- Sawyers and crews operate with increased risk from hazard trees during low visibility or night operations. Night saw operations should include discussions involving minimizing falling operations due to reduced visibility and the reduction of situational awareness of immediate surroundings.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees:
  - Strong or gusty winds from storm cells
  - Air operations - water or retardant drops, rotor wash from helicopters
  - Steep slopes with rolling material
  - Diseased or bug-killed areas (Mountain Pine Beetle)
  - Fire weakened timber
  - Reduced visibility from smoke, fog or darkness
- Things to consider when assessing the potential danger of hazard trees in an area:
  - Timbered areas that have been burning for an extended period
  - High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) in the area
  - Numerous downed trees or tree parts in the area
  - Broken tops and dead limbs overhead or an accumulation of downed limbs around tree boles (stems)
  - Signs of tree decay including: cavities, splits, cracks, lack of needles, mechanical damage, missing bark, insect infestation, mushrooms or fungus growing from tree
  - Root damage from equipment, fire or erosion
  - Steep slopes for rolling debris, reduced personnel mobility and more difficult size-up
  - Weather forecast with high winds or wind impacting the tree canopy

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- Identify mitigation measures to reduce risk from hazard trees:
  - Identify, communicate, establish and monitor No-Work-Zones (NWZ) in all high-risk areas until the hazard has been mitigated
  - Assign qualified sawyers and Falling Bosses based on the complexity of the hazard
  - Consider ordering in higher complexity fallers in advance
  - Use heavy equipment or explosives to avoid placing sawyers under hazards
  - Plan quick and safe escape routes
  - Minimize exposure time at the stump by employing efficient felling procedures
  - Minimize impacts to the hazard tree from wedge pounding or other felling operations in the area
  - Do not turn your back on a falling tree or known hazard
  - Use lookouts to maintain secure felling areas
  - Discuss/practice medical evacuation procedures and accept risk accordingly

Resources:

[Hazard Tree Resources](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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