

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, September 1, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (97 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	35
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

Nationally, there are 62 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 twenty-six 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-five 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	16	513,450	144	267	57	6,118
ONCC	5	767,918	97	216	16	4,526
OSCC	4	73,378	19	20	17	870
NRCC	26	79,260	35	84	18	1,929
GBCC	15	362,872	51	97	28	2,321
SWCC	1	5,491	0	0	0	0
RMCC	10	105,245	19	74	11	999
EACC	1	453	0	3	0	29
SACC	2	631	0	4	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,908,699</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>16,804</b>

#### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Crescent Mountain**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the McLeod and Holman incidents. Eighteen miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**McLeod**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Eight miles north of Mazama, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Holman**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Nineteen miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Klondike**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Terwilliger**, Williamette NF. IMT 2 (Connell). Five miles southeast of Blue River, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Cougar Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Lawson). IMT is also managing the Bannock Lakes incident. Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Watson Creek**, Fremont-Winema NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Thirteen miles west of Paisley, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Taylor Creek**, Medford District, BLM. IMT 2 (Harrod). IMT is also managing the east side of 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.

**Horns Mountain**, Colville NF. Nineteen miles north of Evans, WA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

**Miles**, Umpqua NF. Five miles northeast of Trail, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Columbus**, Umpqua NF. Fifteen miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Boys**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Three miles west of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Communication infrastructure threatened.

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	45,120	670	35	Comp	10/22	683	58	14	32	18	0	21.4M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	22,511	0	35	Comp	10/1	396	-62	11	33	0	0	6.2M	FS
Holman	WA-OWF	297	0	0	Comp	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Klondike	OR-RSF	102,168	0	40	Ctn	10/31	1,198	-56	31	53	12	0	41.4M	FS
Terwilliger	OR-WIF	7,845	273	26	Ctn	10/31	633	29	15	22	4	0	5.9M	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	27,076	374	70	Ctn	10/15	414	-5	10	6	6	0	34.8M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	41,847	143	50	Ctn	9/15	438	57	10	12	4	0	33.9M	FS
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	492	1	0	Comp	12/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	42K	FS
Watson Creek	OR-FWF	58,218	0	85	Ctn	9/17	596	-70	14	37	4	0	15.6M	FS
Taylor Creek	OR-MED	52,839	0	95	Ctn	9/19	85	-30	0	4	0	0	30.5M	BLM
Horns Mountain	WA-COF	5,612	29	93	Ctn	9/15	203	-24	5	4	1	0	10.5M	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	35,770	0	56	Ctn	9/30	257	5	3	12	0	2	84.2M	FS
Columbus	OR-UPF	10,239	13	56	Ctn	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Boyds	WA-NES	4,712	0	94	Ctn	9/1	179	-22	2	13	0	9	125M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Maple	WA-OLF	3,000	---	45	Comp	10/31	79	---	1	3	0	0	4.2M	FS
Miriam	WA-OWF	4,584	---	60	Comp	9/30	228	---	6	8	4	0	12.8M	FS
Little Fork	WA-NCP	426	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	16K	NPS
Wrong Creek	WA-MSF	190	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	650K	FS
Buckindy	WA-MSF	105	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Arctic Jim	WA-NCP	642	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	46K	NPS

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

#### **Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

\* **Owl Creek**, Elko County Fire Protection District. Ten miles southeast of Elko, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

**Avon**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Fifteen miles north of Ogden, UT. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Goshute Cave**, Ely District Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Fry). Fifty-five miles north of Ely, NV. Timber, hardwood slash and dormant brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and wind-driven runs. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Stewart Creek**, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Goldman). Eighteen miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**South Sugarloaf**, Elko County Fire Protection District. IMT 1 (Lund). Twenty miles southwest of Owyhee, NV. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and creeping. Numerous structures 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 communications infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rabbit Foot**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Roide). Fourteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Coal Hollow**, Manti-Lasal NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Spanish Fork, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Energy and railroad infrastructure threatened. 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			
* Owl Creek	NV-ECFX	2500	---	15	Ctn	9/5	257	---	6	23	4	0	500K	CNTY
Avon	UT-BRS	1,000	0	0	Ctn	9/2	83	0	0	11	1	0	60K	ST
Goshute Cave	NV-ELD	25,759	2,327	30	Comp	10/1	230	0	6	12	3	0	800K	BLM
Stewart Creek	ID-STF	1,657	457	37	Ctn	9/15	406	83	10	2	6	0	4M	FS
South Sugarloaf	NV-ECFX	233,516	610	96	Ctn	9/15	475	-135	10	18	4	17	10.8M	CNTY
Wapiti	ID-BOF	4,550	0	42	Ctn	10/1	274	-117	5	9	4	4	2M	FS
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	35,369	98	56	Comp	10/23	263	-4	2	17	4	0	16.7M	FS
Coal Hollow	UT-MLF	29,912	0	80	Ctn	9/12	141	-17	4	4	1	0	15.8M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sharps	ID-EIS	64,853	---	90	Comp	9/21	3	---	0	0	0	0	9.5M	ST
Caton	ID-PAF	400	---	0	Comp	10/15	6	---	0	0	0	0	170K	FS
Bible Back	ID-STF	1,612	---	10	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	1	0	1.7M	FS
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	12,246	---	11	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	BIA
Kiwah	ID-SCF	14,603	---	1	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	525K	FS
Broad	NV-HTF	543	---	83	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	550K	FS

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

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

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3

**Hirz**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Unified Command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo) and IMT 1 (Young). Eleven miles east of Lakehead, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Mendocino Complex**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (von Tillow). Five miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Brush, hardwood slash and tall grass. 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	36,083	1,307	42	Ctn	9/9	2,459	-42	64	137	12	0	34.6M	FS
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	459,123	21	96	Ctn	9/9	1,091	-403	34	39	3	280	178M	ST

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

New fires: 23  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Britania Mountain**, Albany County. IMT 2 (Greer). Twenty-eight miles west of Wheatland, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and flanking. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Silver Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Horse**, San Juan NF. Sixteen miles west of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and running. Road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Cabin Lake**, White River NF. Sixteen miles southeast of Meeker, CO. Timber and chaparral. 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			
Britania Mountain	WY-ALX	27,200	1,172	70	Ctn	9/15	478	42	8	54	4	18	3.9M	CNTY
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	4,772	0	52	Ctn	10/1	136	-22	3	7	1	0	11.9M	FS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	30,580	0	54	Ctn	9/15	64	3	0	5	1	1	10.9M	BLM
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	5,975	0	90	Ctn	10/3	171	-20	4	4	1	0	11.8M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Horse	CO-SJF	168	---	0	Comp	9/10	80	---	2	0	3	0	150K	FS
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	2,703	0	55	Comp	9/25	40	25	2	0	0	1	6.1M	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	9/6	1	---	0	0	0	225	32M	CNTY
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	---	93	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	1	9.6M	FS

CTX – Costilla County      PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF

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

New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
NIMOs committed	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Howe Ridge**, Glacier National Park, NPS. IMT 1 (Goicoechea). IMT is also managing the Whale Butte, Boundary, Paola Ridge and Coal Ridge incidents. Ten miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Boundary**, Glacier National Park, NPS. Forty-two miles northeast of Whitefish, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Trail and area 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.

**Gold Hill**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). IMT is also managing the Davis incident. Thirteen miles north of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Davis**, Kootenai NF. Ten miles northwest of Yaak, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Sterling Complex**, (2 fires). Kootenai NF. 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.

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

**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.

**Cougar**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Five miles east of East Hope, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rattlesnake**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Nine miles northeast of Hot Springs, MT. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching and creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Goldstone**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twelve miles south of Jackson, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Beaver Creek**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Shellrock**, Central Land Office, Montana DNRC. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles north of Helena, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Howe Ridge	MT-GNP	12,433	10	12	Ctn	11/1	157	61	2	24	5	27	7.3M	NPS
Whale Butte	MT-FNF	511	0	55	Comp	11/1	84	19	1	4	0	0	1.7M	FS
Boundary	MT-GNP	2,127	0	0	Ctn	10/1	10	7	1	0	0	0	49K	NPS
Paola Ridge	MT-FNF	754	3	45	Comp	11/1	94	-4	3	6	0	0	2M	FS
Coal Ridge	MT-FNF	280	0	50	Comp	11/1	13	33	0	2	0	0	366K	FS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	3,512	0	1	Ctn	10/15	316	-21	8	10	0	0	7M	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	6,614	17	20	Comp	9/15	230	0	2	3	3	0	10.7M	FS
Sterling Complex	MT-KNF	1,405	0	76	Ctn	9/12	150	-22	1	5	1	0	5.6M	FS
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	8,207	0	76	Ctn	9/30	248	-81	4	6	2	0	24.8M	FS
Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	3,155	12	70	Comp	9/12	25	-9	1	3	0	0	1.9M	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	7,615	7	65	Comp	9/12	92	-1	0	5	1	0	4M	FS
Rattlesnake	MT-FHA	1,100	-900	0	Ctn	9/5	136	19	5	3	3	0	250K	BIA
Goldstone	MT-BDF	9,337	0	26	Ctn	11/1	63	60	1	2	0	0	6.7M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	2,074	0	35	Ctn	10/15	16	16	0	0	0	0	467K	FS
Shellrock	MT-CES	500	0	80	Ctn	UNK	17	-2	0	0	0	0	1.3M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	480	---	24	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	2,810	---	0	Comp	11/30	34	---	0	1	0	0	900K	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	2,060	---	26	Comp	9/1	80	---	-19	1	3	1	2.5M	FS
Moose Creek	MT-HLF	268	---	0	Comp	10/31	11	---	0	0	1	0	10K	FS
Juliet	MT-FNF	750	---	0	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	2,354	---	0	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	971	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	1	0	0	193K	FS
Monument	MT-BDF	6,614	0	100	Comp	---	15	-4	3	0	0	0	3.9M	FS

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

**Lions**, Sierra NF. Seven miles southwest of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Trail closures in effect.

**Holy**, Cleveland NF. Seven miles northeast of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Donnell**, Stanislaus NF. Five miles west of Dardanelle, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. 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			
Lions	CA-SNF	12,990	0	80	Ctn	9/7	98	0	2	0	6	0	13.3M	FS
Holy	CA-CNF	23,025	-111	95	Ctn	9/2	197	20	6	8	2	24	25.2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Donnell	CA-STF	36,349	14	84	Comp	10/31	44	-30	8	10	9	135	32M	FS

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

New fires: 3  
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														
Platypus	AZ-COF	1,108	---	10	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	5,056	---	90	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	60K	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
Bald	AZ-KNF	340	0	90	Comp	10/31	0	-5	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Stubbs	AZ-PNF	8,500	---	80	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	140K	FS
Obi	AZ-GCP	11,656	406	100	Comp	UNK	1	-46	0	0	0	0	280K	NPS

COF – Coconino NF    ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF    TNF – Tonto NF    RPD – Rio Puerco Field Office, BLM  
KNF – Kaibab NF    GCP – Grand Canyon National Park, NPS    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														
White Mountain Creek	AK-TAD	29,714	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	28,652	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	2,535	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	27,021	---	0	Comp	UNK	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
Andrew Creek	AK-UYD	8,249	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	138K	NPS
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
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      GAD – Galena Zone, BLM      TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF  
SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF      TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 20  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Gulf**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 45 miles south of Corpus Christi, TX. Short grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Gulf	TX-TXS	310	---	90	Ctn	9/1	11	--	0	4	0	0	UNK	PRI

**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	1	0	0	0	4	0	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	35	0	0	0	13	0	<b>48</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	<b>12</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64	1,307	<b>1,371</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	2	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	<b>3</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	<b>0.8</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	6	2	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	3,866	0	0	3,706	473	<b>8,045</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	240	0	0	<b>240</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	4	0	0	10	7	<b>23</b>
	ACRES	1	100	0	0	1,294	452	<b>1,847</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	4	0	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	<b>20</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	53	1	<b>54</b>
TOTAL FIRES:		<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>97</b>
TOTAL ACRES:		<b>36</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>5,133</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>11,610</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	272	219	30	31	1,150	715	2,417
	ACRES	20,950	272,219	1,659	3,568	151,843	271,534	721,772
Northern California Area	FIRES	69	19	3	34	2,093	359	2,577
	ACRES	3,701	2,884	7	42,981	740,463	430,018	1,220,054
Southern California Area	FIRES	22	56	5	31	2,835	310	3,259
	ACRES	480	1,442	5	11,537	41,461	155,219	210,144
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	733	44	4	3	632	366	1,782
	ACRES	7,060	854	2,938	14,562	6,740	63,678	95,832
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	832	5	31	846	416	2,163
	ACRES	17,420	1,045,949	2	57	499,621	203,273	1,766,322
Southwest Area	FIRES	684	226	9	56	762	1,075	2,812
	ACRES	33,068	5,450	426	17,414	293,117	166,774	516,249
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	375	485	9	34	709	380	1,992
	ACRES	3,384	122,703	1,713	276	346,962	165,823	640,862
Eastern Area	FIRES	455	0	7	23	4,200	362	5,047
	ACRES	4,152	0	24	186	27,234	7,258	38,854
Southern Area	FIRES	435	67	41	56	22,264	331	23,194
	ACRES	115,182.1	310	8,682	20,958	1,149,056	28,417	1,322,605
TOTAL FIRES:		3,078	2,065	113	299	35,685	4,339	45,579
TOTAL ACRES:		205,397	1,812,325	15,455	111,538	3,302,511	1,492,055	6,939,283

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	47,638
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	5,421,430

**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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	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	143	0	143
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	853	0	853
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>873</b>

**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	112	<b>181</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	135	<b>176</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	2,372	12,963	204	836	51	74,593	<b>91,019</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	<b>FIRES</b>	30	38	26	9	85	112	<b>300</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	2,786	4,070	15,597	263	7,973	46,189	<b>76,878</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	65,595	987	<b>66,859</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	18,960	0	141,211	120,830	2,405,498	976,765	<b>3,663,264</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>66,824</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>69,758</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,044</b>	<b>39,185</b>	<b>201,424</b>	<b>144,268</b>	<b>2,544,778</b>	<b>1,284,648</b>	<b>4,278,347</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	10	157	1,927	1,280,951
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	64	74,229
ALBERTA	1	1	1,159	58,609
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	55	13,220
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	407	113,717
MANITOBA	2	7	453	210,791
ONTARIO	8	0	1,235	261,918
QUEBEC	0	0	560	86,202
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	114	519
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	249	302
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	166	244
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	127	74,309
TOTALS	24	166	6,516	2,175,010

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A quiet, but slightly breezy westerly flow will continue across the northern tier along the Canadian Border from Washington to Maine. Conditions will be dry in these areas except along the Great Lakes, where scattered showers and storms are expected. To the south, a weak disturbance will move east across the Great Basin and will pull monsoonal moisture further north into Wyoming, creating widely scattered storms that should be a mix of dry and wet. South of this area, two flat high pressure ridges will dominate the weather across most of the southern portions of the country. The Bermuda High will extend west across the Deep South as far as Texas, providing continued hot and humid conditions. A weakened Four Corners High will remain positioned just off the Pacific Coast, allowing for some off-shore flow to continue across Southern California.

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



This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know what the outcome will be. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

## Sundance Fire

**Incident Summary:** The Sundance Fire is remembered for its extreme fire behavior and on September 1, 1967 a crown fire, in heavy timber, pushed this fire 16 miles in a single burning period. **Two firefighters perished** in the blowup event.

**Factors Influencing Fire Behavior:** Lightning started several fires in mid-August of 1967 in the Selkirk Mountains of northern Idaho. The area was in moderate drought, with the last wetting rain in June, and fire danger was classified as extreme. Fuels in this mountainous area were mostly comprised of timber, but also included areas of logging slash. One fire that ignited near the west side of the summit of Sundance Mountain spread relatively slowly at the outset, growing to only 35 acres by August 23. On August 29-30, this Sundance Fire made a major downhill run towards Priest Lake, pushed by strong northeast winds. By August 31, the fire was at 4,000 acres. On September 1, a dry cold front with very strong southwest winds moved over the fire area. The fire weather forecast issued at 0800 that morning called for scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, temperatures down 5 degrees, humidity up 5%, and south-southwest winds at 12-18 mph.

**Human Factors and Fire Operations:** In response to the fire's growth, a US Forest Service fire management team was ordered, and it assumed command of the incident at 1000 on September 1. Much of the focus was on the fire's movement to the west, as there was no imminent threat perceived of the fire spreading to the east and over the Selkirk Divide. Indeed, earlier that morning, a dozer with operator and Sector Boss (similar to TFLD or STEQ now) were deployed on that opposite side of the Divide, several miles northeast of the fire. Around 1100, they were briefed by a supervisor on work objectives and escape routes. The dozer was assigned to open up roads in the McCormick Creek drainage, starting near the Pack River and moving southwest and up canyon, towards the Selkirk Divide. Fault Lake, their designated safety zone, was 4 miles and 3,000 vertical feet further up the canyon, and work was to progress toward the safety zone. Due to limited supplies and equipment, the Sector Boss had neither a vehicle nor a two-way radio. The dozer operator had a knee injury that hampered his mobility.

**The Blowup on September 1:** Starting at 1300 with the onset of strong southwest winds, the Sundance Fire became very active, making a significant run up the Soldier Creek drainage, which is aligned mostly in a west to east direction, to the Selkirk Divide. Between 1400 and 1600, the fire crossed east over the Selkirk Divide and burned downslope through the southwest-to-northeast aligned McCormick Creek Canyon and then into the Pack River drainage, where the dozer had worked its way to within ¼ mile of Fault Lake. At 1600, the fire overran the dozer operator and Sector Boss, killing both. During this blowup event on September 1, the Sundance Fire experienced winds of 30 to 50 mph from early afternoon into the night. In the 9 hour period from 1400 to 2300, the fire increased by 50,000 acres and advanced 16 miles to the NE, with long range spotting up to 10 miles.

### Discussion Points:

Prior to the blowup, there were signals of escalating risk. Discuss the following:

- Given the predicted weather, extreme fire danger, and other factors, what are your concerns?
- The dozer operator was partially handicapped due to an injured knee. How would you handle an injury that limits your physical ability or that of a coworker?

- How did the alignment of general winds with major canyons and drainages affect fire behavior?
- The Sundance Fire was not predicted to spread into McCormick Creek. Once the fire advanced to the east side of the Divide, what actions would you take?
- Given similar circumstances, discuss how you and your crew could apply LCES throughout the day.
- In the IRPG, review the "Human Factor Barriers to Situation Awareness" (page x) and discuss this in relation to the Sundance Fire.

**Additional References (Lessons Learned Center):** [Sundance Fire Reports](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)