

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 5, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (84 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	37
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

Nationally, there are 59 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 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	17	443,910	151	302	72	6,056
ONCC	6	778,386	76	210	16	3,908
OSCC	5	72,661	18	17	12	724
NRCC	20	76,486	24	97	17	1,701
GBCC	20	374,395	53	102	32	2,152
SWCC	2	1,953	0	0	0	6
RMCC	12	110,868	15	65	10	823
EACC	1	5,000	0	0	0	1
SACC	1	310	0	4	0	11
Total	84	1,863,969	337	797	159	15,382

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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 torching, 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. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and flanking. 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.

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, group torching and uphill runs. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Terwilliger, Willamette 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 (Knerr). Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, single tree torching 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.

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

Miles, Umpqua NF. Five miles northeast of Trail, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Watson Creek, Fremont-Winema NF. Thirteen miles west of Paisley, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Taylor Creek, Medford District, BLM. Ten miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. No new information.

Mile Marker 44, Yakama Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles southwest of Toppenish, WA. Brush and tall 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			
Klondike	OR-RSF	112,307	5,654	46	Ctn	10/31	1,236	35	30	63	13	0	50.7M	FS
Terwilliger	OR-WIF	9,158	422	29	Ctn	10/31	739	19	17	26	7	0	9.7M	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	29,492	966	70	Ctn	10/15	388	45	8	6	9	0	37.6M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	42,349	215	71	Ctn	9/15	460	-59	11	22	5	0	36M	FS
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	497	4	0	Comp	12/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	43K	FS
Columbus	OR-UPF	10,609	0	58	Ctn	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	38,262	0	62	Ctn	9/30	269	1	5	12	0	0	85.3M	FS
Watson Creek	OR-FWF	58,671	0	95	Ctn	9/17	216	-64	3	13	4	0	17.4M	FS
Taylor Creek	OR-MED	52,839	---	95	Ctn	9/19	79	---	0	2	0	0	33.8M	BLM
Mile Marker 44	WA-YAA	3,000	---	80	Ctn	UNK	48	---	1	9	0	0	55K	BIA

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Miriam	WA-OWF	4,984	0	70	Comp	9/30	68	-21	2	4	0	0	13.4M	FS
Maple	WA-OLF	3,000	---	45	Comp	10/31	79	---	1	3	0	0	4.2M	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:	9
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

* **Boot**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Nine miles southwest of Walker, CA. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, long range spotting and uphill runs. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Gance, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Fifty miles north of Elko, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Bender Mountain, Vernal Field Office, BLM. Seventeen miles northwest of Dutch John, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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

Rabbit Foot, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Roide). Fourteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Road, area and trail 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. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, smoldering and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Tervels, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Two miles north of Echo, UT. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, crowning and isolated torching.

South Sugarloaf, Elko County Fire Protection District. Twenty miles southwest of Owyhee, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. 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.

Wapiti, Boise NF. Thirteen miles southwest of Stanley, ID. Timber and brush. 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			
* Boot	NV-HTF	1,200	---	0	Ctn	9/11	170	---	7	9	2	0	100K	FS
Gance	NV-HTF	4,500	3,500	0	Ctn	9/9	195	104	6	8	2	0	500K	FS
Bender Mountain	UT-VLD	3,800	1,800	10	Ctn	9/14	176	33	6	9	0	0	700K	BLM
Stewart Creek	ID-STF	2,636	402	37	Ctn	9/15	378	-26	9	6	7	0	6.6M	FS
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	35,369	0	64	Comp	10/23	263	5	2	13	6	0	18.4M	FS
Goshute Cave	NV-ELD	30,971	1,382	55	Comp	9/15	266	-66	5	17	6	0	3.8M	BLM
Tervels	UT-NES	536	186	25	Ctn	9/7	116	51	3	8	1	0	130K	ST
South Sugarloaf	NV-ECFX	233,462	0	97	Ctn	9/8	164	-49	4	6	3	14	12.7M	CNTY
Coal Hollow	UT-MLF	29,912	0	90	Ctn	9/12	79	-21	1	4	1	0	16.2M	FS
Wapiti	ID-BOF	4,571	0	80	Ctn	10/1	20	-23	0	1	1	4	900K	FS
Pearly	ID-BOD	846	526	100	Ctn	---	12	-34	0	3	0	0	60K	BLM
Owl Creek	NV-ECFX	1,070	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-146	0	0	0	0	1M	CNTY

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Murdock	UT-UWF	600	300	52	Comp	9/14	103	4	4	2	1	0	350K	FS
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
Kiawah	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

BOD – Boise District, BLM

UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF

EIS – Eastern Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands

PAF – Payette NF

UOA – Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

* **North**, Tahoe NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Nine miles northeast of Alta, CA. Timber, brush and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

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. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Structures and energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Mendocino Complex, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Five miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Brush, hardwood slash and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. 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			
* North	CA-TNF	500	---	10	Ctn	9/30	491	---	16	43	6	0	500K	FS
Hirz	CA-SHF	46,051	762	70	Ctn	9/9	1,859	-615	41	124	9	0	46.2M	FS
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	459,123	0	98	Ctn	9/9	706	-57	11	20	1	278	187M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Britania Mountain, Albany County. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Greer) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-eight miles west of Wheatland, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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 creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

James, White River Field Office, BLM. Ten miles north of Meeker, CO. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

Murphy, Routt County. Three miles west of Hayden, CO. Brush and tall 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			
Britania Mountain	WY-ALX	32,089	0	89	Ctn	9/15	350	-154	4	44	3	19	7M	CNTY
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	4,772	0	60	Ctn	10/1	114	2	2	6	1	0	12.5M	FS
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	5,975	0	93	Ctn	10/3	127	-29	3	3	1	0	12.3M	FS
James	CO-WRD	324	0	90	Ctn	9/5	25	-2	1	2	0	0	225K	BLM
Murphy	CO-RTX	686	0	95	Ctn	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	0	200K	CNTY

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Bull Draw	CO-UPD	30,580	0	60	Comp	9/15	34	-26	0	2	0	1	11M	BLM
Horse	CO-SJF	256	0	20	Comp	9/10	108	52	4	0	4	0	1M	FS
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	2,703	---	55	Comp	9/25	31	---	1	1	0	1	6.2M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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
UPD – Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM		SJF – San Juan NF		CTX – Costilla County		PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF								

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	11
NIMOs committed	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. 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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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 residences and energy and 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.

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

Surprise Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Houseman) back to the local unit will occur today. Eighteen miles east of Athol, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Rose Creek**, Fergus County. Thirty-eight miles north of Lewistown, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

Goldstone, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF. Twelve miles south of Jackson, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

Buffalo Pasture, Fort Peck Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles north of Poplar, MT. Grass. No new information.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Howe Ridge	MT-GNP	12,857	361	15	Ctn	11/1	254	-4	2	8	5	27	9.4M	NPS
Whale Butte	MT-FNF	515	0	78	Comp	11/1	40	0	1	4	0	0	1.7M	FS
Boundary	MT-GNP	1,709	0	0	Ctn	10/1	11	0	0	0	0	0	325K	NPS
Paola Ridge	MT-FNF	776	0	45	Comp	11/1	89	4	1	1	0	0	2.3M	FS
Coal Ridge	MT-FNF	280	0	62	Comp	11/1	71	-3	0	2	0	0	440K	FS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	4,180	180	15	Ctn	10/15	441	68	7	10	2	0	9.9M	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	6,614	0	30	Comp	9/15	173	26	3	3	0	0	11.8M	FS
Sterling Complex	MT-KNF	1,405	0	83	Ctn	9/12	139	-10	2	7	1	0	6.4M	FS
Rattlesnake	MT-FHA	1,374	0	55	Ctn	9/10	166	13	5	10	2	0	600K	BIA
Cougar	ID-IPF	7,636	0	70	Comp	9/12	104	0	1	5	1	0	4.5M	FS
Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	3,185	0	78	Comp	9/12	4	0	0	1	0	0	2M	FS
* Rose Creek	MT-LG08	1,086	---	0	Ctn	9/8	27	---	0	8	2	3	65K	CNTY
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	8,210	0	90	Ctn	9/30	34	-102	0	0	2	0	26M	FS
Goldstone	MT-BDF	9,370	33	26	Ctn	11/1	21	-25	0	2	1	0	7M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	2,090	10	35	Ctn	10/15	11	-9	0	0	0	0	497K	FS
Buffalo Pasture	MT-FPA	6,634	---	10	Ctn	9/7	89	---	0	30	1	0	20K	BIA
Shellrock	MT-CES	500	---	80	Ctn	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	ST

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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	UNK	80	---	0	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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 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			
Holy	CA-CNF	23,025	0	100	Ctn	---	128	-8	3	7	0	24	25.7M	FS
Sterling	CA-BDF	125	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-87	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
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Donnell	CA-STF	36,349	---	85	Comp	10/31	164	---	4	5	2	135	32.9M	FS

CNF – Cleveland NF BDF – San Bernardino NF STF – Stanislaus NF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Platypus, Coconino NF. Eight miles northwest of Sedona, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.
 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														
Platypus	AZ-COF	1,600	482	10	Comp	11/30	3	0	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Rhino	AZ-COF	353	0	25	Comp	11/30	3	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Cat	AZ-KNF	3,738	---	0	Comp	11/15	5	---	0	1	0	0	600K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	5,056	---	90	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	60K	FS
Cerro	NM-RPD	400	---	3	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	60K	BLM
Bald	AZ-KNF	340	---	90	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

KNF – Kaibab NF ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF RPD – Rio Puerco Field Office, BLM

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dome Creek	AK-UYD	832	---	0	Comp	UNK	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
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

TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF

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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	76	128
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	12	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32	1,381	1,413
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	3	8	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	4	1	8
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	5	0	0	2	2	9
	ACRES	0	4,198	0	0	82	3,669	7,949
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	4	2	9
	ACRES	0	58	0	0	797	1	856
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	23	0	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	148	0	148
TOTAL FIRES:		1	8	0	3	58	14	84
TOTAL ACRES:		0	4,256	0	3	1,116	5,128	10,503

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	117	0	0	196	25	338
	ACRES	0	360,515	0	0	46,014	62	406,591
Northwest Area	FIRES	275	219	30	31	1,173	732	2,460
	ACRES	23,961	272,218	1,659	3,568	151,911	278,551	731,868
Northern California Area	FIRES	69	20	3	34	2,156	368	2,650
	ACRES	3,701	2,883	7	42,981	740,569	442,966	1,233,108
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	58	5	36	2,873	321	3,316
	ACRES	480	1,453.3	5	11,569	41,600	155,880.7	210,988
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	735	45	4	15	642	396	1,837
	ACRES	7,234	854	2,938	15,745	6,758	64,112	97,641
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	854	6	31	878	437	2,239
	ACRES	17,420	1,056,234	4	63	500,547	208,039	1,782,306
Southwest Area	FIRES	686	230	9	58	763	1,086	2,832
	ACRES	33,069	5,454	426	17,551	293,117	166,780.1	516,391
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	386	495	9	35	803	390	2,118
	ACRES	3,968	122,993	1,713	282	349,812	166,026	644,794
Eastern Area	FIRES	455	0	7	23	4,246	362	5,093
	ACRES	4,152	0	24	186	27,291	7,258	38,911
Southern Area	FIRES	435	67	41	56	22,315	332	23,246
	ACRES	115,182	310	8,682	20,958	1,149,481	28,419	1,323,034
TOTAL FIRES:		3,097	2,105	114	319	36,045	4,449	46,129
TOTAL ACRES:		209,167	1,822,916	15,458	112,902	3,307,101	1,518,093	6,985,637

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	48,285
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	5,561,594

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	1	1
	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	530	0	530
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	530	1	531
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000

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	163	235
	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	113	182
	ACRES	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	14,110	52,204
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	20	2	4	31	74	133
	ACRES	75	2,287	40	67	2,315	23,143	27,927
Southwest Area	FIREs	14	15	7	4	1	135	176
	ACRES	2,372	12,963	204	836	51	74,637	91,063
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	30	38	26	9	85	112	300
	ACRES	2,786	4,070	15,597	263	7,973	46,189	76,878
Eastern Area	FIREs	57	0	151	29	1,098	232	1,567
	ACRES	32,016	0	23,486	7,669	92,681	73,150	229,002
Southern Area	FIREs	73	0	166	38	66,164	985	67,426
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,211	120,830	2,408,674	976,675	3,666,350
TOTAL FIRES:		213	121	416	112	67,395	2,073	70,330
TOTAL ACRES:		64,044	39,185	201,424	144,268	2,548,144	1,284,695	4,281,760

*** 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/>

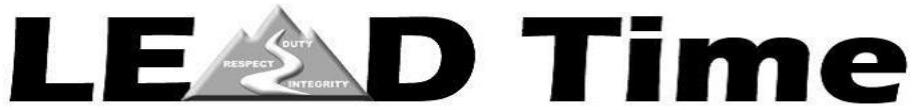
Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	13	0	1,965	1,304,651
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	64	85,624
ALBERTA	20	0	1,185	58,988
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	55	13,220
SASKATCHEWAN	0	1,638	407	115,355
MANITOBA	0	0	461	210,849
ONTARIO	10	228	1,260	261,050
QUEBEC	0	0	562	86,052
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	116	520
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	254	304
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	169	244
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	128	74,309
TOTALS	45	1,865	6,626	2,211,165

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: With the strong, hot upper level ridge of high pressure, remaining anchored over the East, the southerly flow along its western edge will continue to draw tropical moisture into Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. Further north and west, a late season stream of monsoonal moisture will move into the Great Basin and possibly eastern Oregon, creating widely scattered showers and storms. Temperatures across the Pacific Northwest will begin to cool as another trough and front approach from the Gulf of Alaska. Weak high pressure ridging over the northern Great Plains will keep the area north of Nebraska warm and dry.

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



Bias for Action

Leadership Category

Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within our power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan.
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only one in a position to see what needs to be done and to make it happen.
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have; if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure, it will almost always be too late.

In these time-critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, and then inform leaders of actions as soon as safely possible.

On a chaotic and rapidly developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in seizing and taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Discuss instances of taking appropriate action and indecisiveness/non-action.
- How are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading In the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

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