

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 14, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (45 fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	29
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Nationally, there are 61 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.

In support of Hurricane Florence, two Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Parrish) and (Goff) are mobilizing to the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, AL.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	18	446,659	79	202	24	3,597
ONCC	6	570,549	114	289	20	4,740
OSCC	3	2,089	5	18	1	176
NRCC	21	78,470	20	63	12	1,252
GBCC	17	396,862	31	63	20	1,399
SWCC	2	300	1	4	0	53
RMCC	12	93,973	11	34	9	455
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	143	0	0	0	0
Total	80	1,589,045	261	673	86	11,672

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Bald Mountain**, Uintah-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 1 (Pechota) mobilizing. Seven miles northeast of Mona, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Pole Creek, Uintah-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 1 (Lund) mobilizing. Twelve miles northeast of Nephi, UT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect

* **Indian Butte**, Clark County. Eight miles northwest of Dubois, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Rabbit Foot, Salmon-Challis NF. Fourteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Boot, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Bird) back to the local unit will occur on 9/16. Nine miles southwest of Walker, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Stewart Creek, Sawtooth NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Bender Mountain, Vernal Field Office, BLM. Seventeen miles northwest of Dutch John, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, smoldering and creeping. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

* **Bum Creek**, Payette NF. Ten miles east of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Bald Mountain	UT-UWF	5,000	---	0	Comp	10/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
Pole Creek	UT-UWF	20,000	18,500	2	Ctn	10/1	208	50	8	2	0	0	1.0M	FS
* Indian Butte	ID-5CN	11,250	---	20	Ctn	9/19	105	---	1	13	3	0	300K	CNTY
Boot	NV-HTF	6,974	0	98	Ctn	9/18	319	-135	6	15	2	0	6.8M	FS
Stewart Creek	ID-STF	5,270	0	62	Ctn	9/15	163	-47	4	1	3	0	11.2M	FS
Bender Mountain	UT-VLD	4,113	0	85	Ctn	9/15	76	27	3	3	0	1	2.2M	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Goshute Cave	NV-ELD	31,539	300	95	Comp	10/15	33	-33	0	7	1	0	5.8M	BLM
Wapiti	ID-BOF	4,571	0	80	Comp	10/1	5	-6	0	1	0	4	2.6M	FS
Bible Back	ID-STF	3,175	332	33	Comp	10/31	10	-2	0	0	1	0	1.8M	FS
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	12,246	0	25	Comp	10/31	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.3M	BIA
Pole Canyon	UT-FIF	360	0	50	Comp	10/1	6	0	0	1	0	0	110K	FS
Murdock	UT-UWF	601	1	90	Comp	9/14	7	-78	0	1	0	0	400K	FS
Caton	ID-PAF	630	0	0	Comp	10/15	6	0	0	0	0	0	209K	FS
Kiawah	ID-SCF	14,603	0	0	Comp	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	525K	FS
Sharps	ID-EIS	64,853	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.5M	ST

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF BRP – Bryce Canyon National Park, NPS DIF – Dixie NF ELD – Ely District Office, BLM

BOF – Boise NF UOA – Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA FIF – Fishlake NF EIS – Eastern Idaho Area Office, IDL

Northern California Area (PL 3)

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

Delta, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Two miles north of Lakehead, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and spotting. Numerous structures and energy, communication and railroad infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Kerlin, Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Dalrymple) back to the local unit will occur today. Eleven miles north of Mad River, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

Mendocino Complex, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Five miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Snell, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles east of Middletown, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Delta	CA-SHF	59,915	2,682	24	Ctn	9/22	3,264	76	90	233	15	17	23.5M	FS
Kerlin	CA-SHF	1,751	1	95	Ctn	9/17	290	-162	5	16	1	5	7.8M	FS
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	459,123	0	98	Ctn	9/16	518	-13	7	8	2	280	197M	ST
Snell	CA-LNU	2,490	0	90	Ctn	9/15	258	-488	8	20	0	0	6.1M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)

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

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Crescent Mountain, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). IMT is also managing the McLeod and Holman incidents. Eighteen miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

McLeod, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Six miles north of Mazama, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Holman, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Nineteen miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Terwilliger, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Five miles southeast of Blue River, OR. Timber, hardwood litter and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Natchez, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Knerr) back to the local unit will occur on 9/16. Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cougar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Miles, Umpqua NF. Five miles northeast of Trail, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tepee 1144 NE, Deschutes NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Bend, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information received. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Klondike	OR-RSF	135,556	897	64	Ctn	10/31	1,015	-136	20	70	9	0	68.7M	FS
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	51,377	14	42	Comp	10/22	750	-14	17	35	7	0	37.6M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	22,848	0	55	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.6M	FS
Holman	WA-OWF	302	0	0	Comp	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Terwilliger	OR-WIF	10,948	0	66	Ctn	10/31	421	-38	7	9	4	0	15.4M	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	33,802	943	82	Ctn	10/15	162	-27	3	4	3	0	41.0M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	42,712	0	79	Ctn	9/15	81	5	2	4	0	0	40.0M	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	54,068	0	65	Ctn	9/30	301	-4	4	7	0	0	87.9M	FS
Tepee 1144 NE	OR-DEF	2,027	---	75	Ctn	9/30	260	---	10	16	0	0	600K	FS
Hendrix	OR-RSF	1.082	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	0	2	0	0	10.6M	FS

Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Arctic Jim	WA-NCP	875	225	0	Comp	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	25K	NPS
Flower	WA-MSF	150	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Clear Fork	WA-GPF	113	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	478K	FS

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

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Horseshoe, Central Land Office, Montana DNRC. One mile north of Clarkston, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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 and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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 and brush. 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. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Coal Ridge, Flathead NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Kalispell, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Gold Hill, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Almas). Thirteen miles north of Libby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Sterling Complex, (2 fires). Kootenai NF. Eighteen miles south of Eureka, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences and communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

Goldstone, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF. Twelve miles south of Jackson, MT. Timber and short grass. No new information.

Brownstone, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles east of Condon, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Juliet, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-five miles southeast of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Horseshoe	MT-CES	1,223	-302	33	Ctn	10/1	168	33	3	17	3	12	800K	ST
Howe Ridge	MT-GNP	14,499	0	20	Ctn	11/1	122	-12	0	4	4	27	11.8M	NPS
Whale Butte	MT-FNF	515	0	93	Comp	11/1	20	-11	0	1	0	0	2.4M	FS
Boundary	MT-GNP	2,911	0	14	Ctn	11/1	20	0	0	0	0	0	692K	NPS
Paola Ridge	MT-FNF	1,004	0	45	Comp	11/1	73	4	2	6	0	0	2.8M	FS
Coal Ridge	MT-FNF	280	0	70	Comp	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	602K	FS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	6,523	0	30	Ctn	10/15	431	-81	8	10	2	0	13.6M	FS
Sterling Complex	MT-KNF	1,405	0	85	Ctn	9/30	54	2	1	3	0	0	7.1M	FS
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	8,220	0	90	Ctn	9/30	8	0	0	1	0	0	26.1M	FS
Goldstone	MT-BDF	9,360	---	26	Ctn	11/1	14	---	0	2	0	0	7.0M	FS

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Brownstone	MT-FNF	3,896	1,521	0	Comp	10/1	8	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Juliet	MT-FNF	2,288	1,288	0	Comp	10/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	4,500	0	26	Comp	10/1	57	0	1	5	1	0	3.2M	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	6,614	0	40	Comp	9/15	72	-14	1	0	0	0	13.1M	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	3,100	290	0	Comp	11/30	15	5	0	1	0	0	1.0M	FS
Moose Creek	MT-HLF	409	134	0	Comp	10/31	3	-7	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	998	13	0	Comp	10/31	7	0	0	1	0	0	263K	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	7,861	---	85	Comp	UNK	40	---	1	1	1	0	4.9M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	2,090	---	35	Comp	10/15	15	---	0	0	0	0	525K	FS
Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	3,185	---	78	Comp	9/30	17	---	0	2	0	0	2M	FS
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	468	---	23	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

CGF – Custer-Gallatin NF IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Silver Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Esperance) mobilizing. Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Seaman, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF. Seven miles northwest of Fort Collins, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and uphill runs. Residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Boone Draw**, Moffat County. Fifty-four miles northwest of Craig, CO. Brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and long-range spotting. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Black Mountain**, Wind River / Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Ten miles northeast of Thermopolis, WY. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

* **Three Wash**, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Forty miles west of Craig, CO. Brush. Active fire behavior with running and crowning.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	6,870	870	35	Ctn	11/1	174	56	5	14	2	0	500K	FS
Seaman	CO-ARF	231	81	35	Ctn	9/20	142	2	4	4	3	0	300K	FS
* Boone Draw	CO-MFX	2,000	---	10	Ctn	9/18	28	---	0	5	1	0	100K	CNTY
* Black Mountain	WY-WBD	950	---	0	Ctn	9/15	8	---	0	2	0	0	2K	BLM
* Three Wash	CO-LSD	369	---	60	Ctn	9/14	20	---	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM

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Bull Draw	CO-UPD	30,721	141	60	Comp	11/1	9	3	0	1	0	1	11M	BLM
Horse	CO-SJF	347	75	91	Comp	9/30	37	2	1	0	1	0	1.4M	FS
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	2,703	0	55	Comp	9/25	2	-24	0	0	0	1	6.3M	FS
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	---	95	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	1	9.7M	FS

UPD – Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM

SJF – San Juan NF

WRF – White River NF

PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Metz**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles southeast of Soledad, CA. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Metz	CA-BEU	420	---	60	Ctn	9/14	0	---	0	0	0	0	5	FS

Southwest 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			
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Perkins	AZ-KNF	200	85	0	Comp	9/30	15	7	0	2	0	0	25K	FS
Platypus	AZ-COF	2,350	750	10	Comp	11/30	47	44	2	4	0	0	100K	FS
Rhino	AZ-COF	400	47	25	Comp	11/30	3	0	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Cat	AZ-KNF	3,738	0	0	Comp	11/15	5	0	0	1	0	0	600K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	5,056	---	95	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	60K	FS
Bald	AZ-KNF	340	---	90	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Cerro	NM-RPD	400	---	3	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	60K	BLM

KNF – Kaibab NF

COF – Coconino NF

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF

RPD – Rio Puerco Field Office, BLM

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 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														
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	28,652	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	27,021	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Dome Creek	AK-UYD	832	---	0	Comp	UNK	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
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
Taixtsalda Hill	AK-TAS	27,194	---	1	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.8M	ST
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	6,839	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
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

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
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	450	0	496	946
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	1,271	1,274
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	2	5
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	243	243
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	4	8
Great Basin Area	ACRES	0	217	0	280	11,253	619	12,369
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	99	99
	FIREs	0	2	0	0	1	2	5
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	373	0	0	5,994	83	6,450
	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTAL FIREs:	2	2	0	0	28	13	45	
TOTAL ACRES:	0	590	0	734	17,256	2,811	21,391	

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	119	0	0	199	30	348
	ACRES	0	362,488	0	0	46,019	62	408,569
Northwest Area	FIREs	291	228	33	35	1,227	775	2,589
	ACRES	25,065	272,901	4,733	4,332	152,024	320,277	779,333
Northern California Area	FIREs	70	20	3	34	2,276	385	2,788
	ACRES	3,707	2,883	7	42,981	743,285	507,558	1,300,422
Southern California Area	FIREs	24	62	5	44	2,979	336	3,450
	ACRES	495	1,457	5	11,580	42,260	156,169	211,966
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	769	56	4	15	666	410	1,920
	ACRES	7,283	919	2,938	18,313	18,656	72,717	120,826
Great Basin Area	FIREs	35	881	7	34	912	472	2,341
	ACRES	19,197	1,044,930	5	542	515,346	249,157	1,829,178
Southwest Area	FIREs	691	234	9	58	786	1,239	3,017
	ACRES	33,055	5,455	426	17,550	293,176	176,330	525,992
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	390	509	9	36	862	422	2,228
	ACRES	3,983	126,528	1,713	282	359,265	167,214	658,985
Eastern Area	FIREs	462	0	7	25	4,270	365	5,129
	ACRES	4,154	0	24	190	27,297	7,258	38,923
Southern Area	FIREs	437	67	41	56	22,923	334	23,858
	ACRES	116,682	310	8,682	21,040	1,161,539	28,42	1,336,678
TOTAL FIRES:		3,169	2,176	118	337	37,100	4,768	47,668
TOTAL ACRES:		213,621	1,817,872	18,533	116,810	3,358,868	1,685,169	7,210,876

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	49,829
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	5,750,084

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	43	43
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	400	400
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	134	0	134
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	623	0	623
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	134	3	137
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	623	443	1,066

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	28	29	10	9	0	164	240
	ACRES	5,891	5,546	4,607	416	0	46,087	62,547
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	10	16	40	2	4	120	192
	ACRES	3,336	12,505	10,526	12,200	257	15,105	53,929
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	20	2	4	31	75	134
	ACRES	75	2,287	40	67	2,315	23,143	27,927
Southwest Area	FIREs	14	15	7	4	1	136	177
	ACRES	2,372	12,963	204	836	51	74,639	91,065
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	32	40	26	9	87	114	308
	ACRES	2,876	4,710	15,597	263	9,597	49,289	82,332
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	167	29	67,104	985	68,358
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,226	120,642	2,415,169	976,675	3,672,672
TOTAL FIRES:		218	125	418	104	68,337	2,085	71,287
TOTAL ACRES:		65,538	39,893	201,774	144,079	2,556,263	1,288,847	4,296,394

*** 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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: Catastrophic flooding will continue across the Carolinas as Florence remains stalled along the coast, slowly drifting southward. Debris flows are likely in areas with elevated terrain. Winds will decrease through the day but remain strong. Fallen/snapped trees along with impassable roads (due to flooding, blockages, and/or damage) may hamper the distribution of resources. Elsewhere, moderate to heavy rain will be possible across coastal portions of Texas, as a tropical disturbance moves north from the Gulf. Localized flooding is a possibility. In the West, temperatures will begin to rebound slightly as the upper level trough over the Pacific Northwest begins to weaken. However, breezy and dry conditions are expected to continue across the Great Basin and central Rockies, though it should not be as significant as recent days.

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



Building Fireline Downhill With Fire Below

Operational Engagement

As a general rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Has the area been scouted for fire perimeter and behavior? Discuss what you need to know about the fire perimeter and fire behavior before building fireline downhill with fire below.
- Will wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and down slope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you needed to be working?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you carry your burnout downhill as you go to provide an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide when to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied in down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What do the lookouts need to be on the watch for?
- Do you have good communications, especially with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are some of the dangers of not communicating with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are the benefits of maintaining good communications?
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches the line? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below? How many resources do you want to engage?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation? (Common Denominators)
- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing, where they are getting their information and where and when it might occur.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.