

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Wednesday, September 19, 2018 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (81 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	19
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	13

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.

Three Type 2 Incident Management Teams have mobilized in support of Hurricane Florence. IMT 2 (Goff) is staged in Columbia, SC. IMT 2 (Parrish and Rabe) are staged in Atlanta, GA.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	9	343,263	31	65	15	1,898
ONCC	6	570,911	57	144	13	2,877
OSCC	2	1,516	3	10	1	116
NRCC	12	50,511	11	35	6	687
GBCC	23	504,661	54	147	32	2,599
SWCC	3	5,894	6	13	3	180
RMCC	12	80,692	31	60	15	1,195
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	0	0	0	0	147
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,557,448</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>9,699</b>

#### Great Basin Area (PL 4)

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

**Bald Mountain**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Seven miles northeast of Mona, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Pole Creek**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Twelve miles northeast of Nephi, UT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Roosevelt**, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Chadwick). Thirty-two miles south of Jackson, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Marten Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Thirteen miles east of Afton, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

\* **Cobblerest**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. Sixteen miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Slate**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. Six miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and torching.

**Indian Butte**, Clark County. Eight miles northwest of Dubois, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

**Stewart Creek**, Sawtooth NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat 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			
Bald Mountain	UT-UWF	15,635	769	12	Ctn	10/10	654	-17	13	51	6	0	2.2M	FS
Pole Creek	UT-UWF	74,509	2,636	25	Ctn	10/1	880	193	22	45	6	1	6M	FS
Roosevelt	WY-BTF	25,000	20,000	0	Comp	10/31	255	209	4	2	3	0	1M	FS
Marten Creek	WY-BTF	5,920	2,407	1	Ctn	11/1	99	69	2	3	4	0	96K	FS
* Cobblerest	UT-UWF	100	---	65	Ctn	9/19	78	---	3	0	2	0	275K	FS
Slate	UT-UWF	362	90	0	Ctn	10/1	19	10	1	1	0	0	125K	FS
Indian Butte	ID-5CN	13,072	0	93	Ctn	9/19	170	-18	4	12	1	0	1.5M	CNTY

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

Lonely	UT-BRP	788	0	0	Comp	9/30	2	-22	0	0	0	0	50K	NPS
Riggs	UT-DIF	1,077	0	5	Comp	9/30	39	4	0	3	1	0	210K	FS
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	36,004	0	77	Comp	10/23	109	-31	0	5	3	0	23M	FS
Stewart Creek	ID-STF	5,270	0	62	Comp	10/1	4	-7	0	0	0	0	11.5M	FS
Bum Creek	ID-PAF	2,020	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Pistol	ID-SCF	457	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS

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	---	95	Comp	10/15	33	---	0	7	1	0	5.8M	BLM
Wapiti	ID-BOF	4,571	---	80	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	1	0	4	2.6M	FS
Bible Back	ID-STF	3,175	---	33	Comp	10/31	10	---	0	0	1	0	1.8M	FS
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	12,246	---	25	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	BIA
Pole Canyon	UT-FIF	360	---	50	Comp	10/1	6	---	0	1	0	0	110K	FS
Murdock	UT-UWF	601	---	90	Comp	9/14	7	---	0	1	0	0	400K	FS
Caton	ID-PAF	630	---	0	Comp	10/15	6	---	0	0	0	0	209K	FS
Kiawah	ID-SCF	14,603	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	525K	FS

BRP – Bryce Canyon National Park, NPS      DIF – Dixie NF      SCF – Salmon-Challis NF      PAF – Payette NF  
 ELD – Ely District Office, BLM      BOF – Boise NF      UOA – Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA      FIF – Fishlake NF

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

**Silver Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Ryan**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Twenty-seven miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and isolated torching. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area closure in effect.

**Boone Draw**, Moffat County. Fifty-four miles northwest of Craig, CO. Brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area closure in effect.

**Bull Draw**, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. Previously reported incident. Twelve miles northwest of Nucla, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and spotting. Structures, energy and communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area 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			
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	12,611	397	35	Ctn	11/1	501	81	14	26	3	0	17.4M	FS
Ryan	WY-MRF	2,512	12	0	Ctn	10/15	143	76	3	2	2	0	470K	FS
Boone Draw	CO-MFX	8,610	0	95	Ctn	9/19	84	-51	2	6	1	0	691K	CNTY
* West Tillard	WY-MRF	3,782	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

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Horse	CO-SJF	558	65	50	Comp	9/30	129	-20	4	3	2	0	2.5M	FS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	32,388	1,667	60	Comp	10/8	118	53	4	2	1	1	11.8M	BLM
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	5,975	---	98	Comp	10/6	16	---	0	2	1	0	14.0M	FS
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	---	98	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	1	9.7M	FS
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	2,703	---	55	Comp	9/25	2	---	0	0	0	1	6.3M	FS

SJF – San Juan NF      WRF – White River NF      PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

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

**Delta**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Two miles north of Lakehead, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Delta	CA-SHF	60,277	0	81	Ctn	9/22	2,019	-310	43	115	12	40	34.8M	FS
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	459,123	0	100	Ctn	---	464	-18	7	5	3	280	201M	ST

MEU – Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire

### Northwest Area (PL 3)

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

**Klondike**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Dueitt) to IMT 2 (Gales) will occur today. 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.

**Terwilliger**, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles southeast of Blue River, OR. Timber, hardwood litter and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Natchez**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing 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. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Klondike	OR-RSF	142,421	2,189	72	Ctn	10/31	581	48	8	15	5	0	75M	FS

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	51,975	0	75	Comp	10/22	411	90	6	17	3	0	39.4M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	22,898	0	86	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.1M	FS
Holman	WA-OWF	302	0	0	Comp	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Terwilliger	OR-WIF	11,082	0	75	Comp	10/31	267	-51	4	9	2	0	17.4M	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	33,340	36	84	Ctn	10/15	148	0	3	5	3	0	41.8M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	42,712	0	79	Ctn	10/31	104	33	3	3	2	0	41M	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	54,134	0	70	Ctn	9/30	187	-74	2	6	0	0	90.2M	FS
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Miriam	WA-OWF	5,400	0	50	Comp	9/30	39	-4	1	4	0	0	14.1M	FS
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	497	---	0	Comp	12/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	44K	FS
Maple	WA-OLF	3,300	---	47	Comp	10/31	12	---	1	0	0	0	4.5M	FS
Wrong Creek	WA-MSF	423	---	0	Comp	10/15	5	---	0	0	0	0	704K	FS
Buckindy	WA-MSF	105	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Little Fork	WA-NCP	425	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	NPS
Arctic Jim	WA-NCP	875	---	0	Comp	9/30	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 2)

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

**Howe Ridge**, Glacier National Park, NPS. IMT 2 (Sampson). IMT is also managing the Boundary incident. Ten miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Gold Hill**, Kootenai NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Almas) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirteen miles north of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rattlesnake Creek**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Five miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

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	14,522	0	42	Ctn	11/1	135	1	2	3	2	27	12.2M	NPS
Boundary	MT-GNP	2,911	0	54	Ctn	11/1	3	0	0	0	0	0	886K	NPS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	6,523	0	45	Ctn	10/15	205	-95	3	2	1	0	14.5M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	8,220	0	90	Ctn	9/30	25	0	1	0	0	0	26.1M	FS
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Whale Butte	MT-FNF	515	---	97	Comp	11/1	28	---	1	1	0	0	2.5M	FS
Paola Ridge	MT-FNF	1,111	---	65	Comp	11/1	26	---	0	3	0	0	2.9M	FS
Coal Ridge	MT-FNF	280	---	98	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	605K	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	4,712	---	26	Comp	10/1	56	---	1	5	1	0	3.3M	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	3,896	---	0	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Juliet	MT-FNF	2,288	---	0	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	6,614	---	40	Comp	9/15	72	---	1	0	0	0	13.1M	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	3,100	---	0	Comp	11/30	15	---	0	1	0	0	1.0M	FS
Moose Creek	MT-HLF	409	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	998	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	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

FNF – Flathead NF     CGF – Custer-Gallatin NF     IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF     HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF  
 BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF

### Southern Area (PL 3)

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

**Hurricane Florence - Garner RSOI**, National Forests in North Carolina. North Carolina IMT 2 (Smith) has mobilized to Raleigh, NC for logistical support of the emergency response. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Hurricane Florence - NC Ag EOC**, National Forests in North Carolina. North Carolina IMT 2 (Harvell) has mobilized to Raleigh, NC for logistical support of agricultural operations. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Florence Garner RSOI	NC-NCS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	10/31	80	4	0	0	0	0	218K	N/A
Hurricane Florence NC Ag EOC	NC-NCS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	10/1	67	21	0	0	0	0	138K	N/A

### Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

**Noland**, Gila NF. Fourteen miles west of Reserve, NM. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Platypus**, Coconino NF. Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Noland	NM-GNF	355	---	50	Ctn	9/20	18	---	0	3	0	0	120K	FS
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Platypus	AZ-COF	5,525	1,011	30	Comp	11/30	124	-12	3	9	3	0	687K	FS
Perkins	AZ-KNF	200	---	0	Comp	9/30	---	---	0	2	0	0	25K	FS
Rhino	AZ-COF	400	---	25	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Cat	AZ-KNF	3,738	---	0	Comp	11/15	5	---	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

KNF – Kaibab NF      ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF

### Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	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

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM      TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM      TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	5	10
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	87	100
	FIREs	0	1	0	0	19	2	22
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	5	1	0	6
	FIREs	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	2	6
Great Basin Area	ACRES	0	1	0	0	9	36,396	36,406
	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	356	364
	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eastern Area	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	FIREs	4	0	0	0	15	3	22
Southern Area	ACRES	1,508	0	0	0	55	161	1,724
TOTAL FIREs:		7	4	0	0	56	14	81
TOTAL ACRES:		1,509	1	0	5	87	37,000	38,602

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	120	0	0	202	31	353
	ACRES	0	362,489	0	0	46,023	62	408,574
Northwest Area	FIREs	293	229	33	36	1,251	801	2,643
	ACRES	25,088	272,921	4,733	4,332	152,519	328,477	788,072
Northern California Area	FIREs	70	21	3	34	2,327	391	2,846
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	743,409	509,787	1,302,778
Southern California Area	FIREs	25	69	5	45	3,051	348	3,543
	ACRES	495	1,515	5	11,603	42,761	156,195	212,575
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	771	56	4	16	672	415	1,934
	ACRES	7,283	919	2,938	20,145	18,356	73,859	123,500
Great Basin Area	FIREs	36	892	7	34	938	491	2,398
	ACRES	19,451	1,073,902	5	763	361,250	437,260	1,892,632
Southwest Area	FIREs	693	236	9	58	791	1,245	3,032
	ACRES	33,056	5,475	426	17,550	293,180	176,671	526,358
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	393	505	9	37	871	436	2,251
	ACRES	4,081	134,206	1,713	282	356,030	181,019	677,331
Eastern Area	FIREs	464	0	7	25	4,285	365	5,146
	ACRES	4,155	0	24	190	27,300	7,241	38,910
Southern Area	FIREs	441	67	41	56	23,088	338	24,031
	ACRES	118,190	310	8,682	21,040	1,163,256	28,586	1,340,065
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,186</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>37,476</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>48,177</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>215,506</b>	<b>1,854,625</b>	<b>18,533</b>	<b>118,886</b>	<b>3,204,085</b>	<b>1,899,159</b>	<b>7,310,798</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	50,700
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	5,813,334

**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	2	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	110	0	0	650	760
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	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	137	137
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	900	900
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	116	116
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	155	1	156
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,550	33	1,583
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	0	2	0	155	8	165
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	0	110	0	1,550	1,836	3,496

### 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	13	9	0	165	244
	ACRES	5,891	5,546	4,743	416	0	46,867	63,463
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	11	16	40	3	4	131	205
	ACRES	3,365	12,505	10,526	12,203	257	20,720	59,576
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	20	3	5	31	75	136
	ACRES	75	2,287	40	1,867	2,315	23,143	29,727
Southwest Area	FIREs	14	15	7	4	8	142	190
	ACRES	2,372	12,963	204	836	804	77,109	94,288
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	32	40	26	9	87	115	309
	ACRES	2,886	4,710	15,597	263	9,597	51,405	84,458
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	68,159	986	69,414
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,226	120,642	2,435,258	976,708	3,692,794
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>69,399</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>72,376</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>65,577</b>	<b>39,893</b>	<b>201,910</b>	<b>145,882</b>	<b>2,577,105</b>	<b>1,299,861</b>	<b>4,330,228</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/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A deepening trough in the West will carry moisture from the Southwest along the Front Range to the northern Plains. Showers and thunderstorms will form from Arizona and New Mexico across eastern Colorado and Wyoming. A front pushing through the Plains will bring rain and a few thunderstorms to the northern states from western Montana to the Great Lakes. Snow is likely at higher elevations of western Montana. Scattered showers will also develop along the Washington Cascades. Windy conditions with low humidity will continue across the Great Basin with gusts 30-35 mph possible in northern Utah and southwestern Wyoming. The northern states will be cool, while very warm and humid conditions settle over the Plains to the Southeast.

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



# Fuel Geyser Awareness

*Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards*



Fuel geysers continue to injure firefighters. Although the 2017 fire season is only at its midpoint, two firefighters have received burn injuries from fuel geysers. There are also reports of additional fuel geysers that did not result in burn injuries. Please continue to report **any** fuel geyser event on the [Fuel Geyser Reporting Form](#), even if it seems insignificant.

A heated fuel tank can build excessive pressure and cause a fuel geyser when a firefighter opens it. It is important to remember that fuel, heat, and pressure can produce the conditions that may lead to a fuel geyser. These three can create a fuel geyser event through a variety of conditions, one may not be like the next. The temperature of an air-cooled engine continues to increase for a short time after a firefighter shuts off the engine or the engine dies. There are no hard rules or a set amount of time to determine when a fuel tank is cool enough to open. Assume all gas-powered equipment and fuel containers are pressurized. Through a working shift in warmer temperatures, the fuel tanks vary in temperature and pressure, but can reach up to temperatures of 115 °F, and up to 17 PSI.

Watch the video at <<https://youtu.be/MgWgVDN8e5s>> to see how a fuel geyser affected a hotshot crewmember.

To help keep gas-powered equipment running cooler:

- Keep the equipment's chain/blade sharp and maintain it according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommended gasoline and two-stroke oil mix ratio.
- Minimize the equipment's exposure to radiant heat or direct sunlight. This impacts the temperature inside the fuel tank, raising the temperature on average about 5 degrees higher than those left out of direct sunlight.
- Fuel geysers are more likely to occur if you observe the following indicators:
  - The fuel level is half a tank or more.
  - The engine performs as if it is running out of fuel, bogs down, or has a rapid change in RPM.
  - The engine dies and is difficult to restart.
  - The equipment has a quarter-turn fuel cap.
- Use the following procedures to help protect yourself from fuel geysers:
  - Check the fuel tank level by visually inspecting the opaque tank, not by removing the cap.
  - Place hot equipment in the shade, out of the black, and try to increase airflow to promote cooling.
- **Never** open a fuel tank within 20 feet of any heat source.
- **Avoid** using fuel that has been stored in a fuel container for longer than 1 month.
- If you need to open a fuel tank, put the equipment in a cleared area, cover the cap with a cloth, and open the tank slowly.

For more information or if you experience a fuel geyser, go to the National Fuel Geyser Awareness website at <[http://bit.ly/fuelgeyser\\_home](http://bit.ly/fuelgeyser_home)>.

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