

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 22, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (48 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	19
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

Nationally, there are 53 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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	10	343,752	34	63	16	1,796
ONCC	5	525,186	19	73	7	1,581
OSCC	1	420	0	4	0	12
NRCC	11	44,344	8	25	4	466
GBCC	20	498,541	78	207	37	3,325
SWCC	3	5,168	4	4	1	86
RMCC	7	64,017	25	56	15	1,095
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	5	0	1	0	210
Total	61	1,481,615	168	433	80	8,571

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Roosevelt, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Chadwick). IMT 1 (Demasters) mobilizing. Thirty-two miles south of Jackson, WY. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Numerous structures 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. Active fire behavior with backing, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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, group torching and backing. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Marten Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Thirteen miles east of Afton, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and flanking. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Roosevelt	WY-BTF	34,411	2,730	15	Ctn	10/10	571	151	13	41	10	4	5.8M	FS
Pole Creek	UT-UWF	99,077	3,376	33	Ctn	10/1	1,198	-50	32	68	7	1	11.2M	FS
Bald Mountain	UT-UWF	18,502	894	18	Ctn	10/10	715	-9	14	56	5	0	5.1M	FS
Marten Creek	WY-BTF	5,260	-183	5	Ctn	11/1	360	104	10	9	6	0	1.1M	FS
Slate	UT-UWF	422	60	11	Ctn	10/30	46	0	1	1	2	0	250K	FS

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

Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	36,004	0	82	Comp	10/23	31	-38	0	2	1	0	23.3M	FS
Lonely	UT-BRP	833	23	0	Comp	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	55K	NPS
Riggs	UT-DIF	1,113	17	7	Comp	9/30	37	-2	0	3	1	0	240K	FS
Stewart Creek	ID-STF	5,270	---	62	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	12M	FS
Bum Creek	ID-PAF	3,500	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Pistol	ID-SCF	458	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Goshute Cave	NV-ELD	31,782	---	98	Comp	10/15	28	---	0	6	1	0	6M	BLM
Wapiti	ID-BOF	4,571	---	80	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	4	2.6M	FS
Bible Back	ID-STF	3,500	---	33	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	0	1	0	800K	FS
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	12,246	---	30	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	BIA
Pole Canyon	UT-FIF	360	---	80	Comp	10/1	6	---	0	1	0	0	110K	FS
Caton	ID-PAF	790	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	229K	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF BRP – Bryce Canyon National Park, NPS DIF – Dixie NF STF – Sawtooth 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:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
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 torching, spotting and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Ryan, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Greer). NIMO (Quisenberry) on order. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. 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			
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	13,360	122	35	Ctn	11/1	648	9	17	26	6	0	20.1M	FS
Ryan	WY-MRF	2,725	0	0	Ctn	10/15	218	21	3	9	3	0	1.1M	FS
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Horse	CO-SJF	702	0	70	Comp	10/10	54	-54	1	1	1	0	2.8M	FS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	32,645	---	70	Comp	10/8	127	---	4	4	1	1	11.8M	BLM
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	5,975	---	98	Comp	10/6	4	---	0	1	0	0	13.1M	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	10/7	10	---	0	2	0	1	6.3M	FS

SJF – San Juan NF UPD – Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM WRF – White River NF PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
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. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Delta	CA-SHF	60,702	21	94	Ctn	9/25	948	-391	10	44	6	45	44.7M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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.

Natchez, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. 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.

* **Long Branch**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Started on private land five miles east of Halfway, OR. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Cabbage, Pendleton Unit, ODF. Twelve miles southeast of Pendleton, OR. Timber. 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	143,213	-406	72	Ctn	10/31	557	-1	10	16	5	0	74.7M	FS
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	52,609	0	75	Comp	10/22	372	-25	7	10	2	0	39.6M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	24,411	0	86	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.8M	FS
Holman	WA-OWF	302	0	0	Comp	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	33,480	40	84	Ctn	10/15	177	10	4	5	3	0	42.1M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	42,712	0	79	Ctn	10/31	104	0	3	3	2	0	41.2M	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	54,134	0	70	Ctn	9/30	192	0	2	6	0	0	91.5M	FS
* Long Branch	OR-WWF	800	---	75	Ctn	UNK	37	---	1	4	0	0	150K	PRI
Cabbage	OR-973S	100	---	60	Ctn	9/23	79	---	1	12	2	0	10K	ST

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Terwilliger	OR-WIF	11,187	105	80	Comp	10/31	168	-18	3	3	2	0	18.9M	FS
Miriam	WA-OWF	5,400	---	50	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	1	0	0	14.2M	FS
Maple	WA-OLF	3,300	---	48	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	4.5M	FS
Little Fork	WA-NCP	425	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	NPS
Arctic Jim	WA-NCP	880	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	NPS
Wrong Creek	WA-MSF	423	---	0	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	709K	FS
Buckindy	WA-MSF	105	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.5K	FS
Flower	WA-MSF	150	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	497	---	0	Comp	12/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	44K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Clear Fork	WA-GPF	113	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	478K	FS

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

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

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. Road, area and trail 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. Area and trail closures in effect.

Gold Hill, Kootenai NF. 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. Ten miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Howe Ridge	MT-GNP	14,522	0	53	Ctn	11/1	123	-12	2	1	2	27	12.8M	NPS
Boundary	MT-GNP	2,911	0	62	Ctn	10/16	2	1	0	0	0	0	888K	NPS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	6,602	0	55	Ctn	10/15	29	-101	1	1	0	0	15.5M	FS
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	8,220	0	90	Ctn	9/30	25	0	1	0	0	0	26.1M	FS

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Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	3,300	115	78	Comp	10/12	2	-15	0	0	0	0	1.4M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	2,090	0	35	Comp	10/15	9	-6	0	0	0	0	1M	FS
Stadium	MT-FNF	250	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	4,912	---	26	Comp	10/15	55	---	1	5	1	0	3.4M	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	4,070	---	0	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Juliet	MT-FNF	2,518	---	0	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	6,614	---	50	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	13.2M	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	3,100	---	0	Comp	11/30	15	---	0	1	0	0	1.0M	FS
Moose Creek	MT-HLF	425	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	1,113	---	0	Comp	10/31	11	---	0	1	0	0	299K	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	7,866	---	85	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	0	0	0	5M	FS
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	473	---	23	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	3
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 trail 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		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Hurricane Florence Garner RSOI	NC-NCS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	10/7	74	-6	0	0	0	0	325K	N/A
Hurricane Florence NC Ag EOC	NC-NCS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	10/1	109	-13	0	0	0	0	281K	N/A

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Platypus, Coconino NF. Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Timber and chaparral. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Platypus	AZ-COF	4,799	---	45	Ctn	11/30	44	---	1	3	1	0	804K	FS
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Cat	AZ-KNF	4,591	---	0	Comp	11/15	35	---	0	1	0	0	610K	FS
Rhino	AZ-COF	913	---	45	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	5,056	---	95	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	60K	FS

KNF – Kaibab NF ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		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														
Andrew Creek	AK-UYD	8,249	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	138K	NPS
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	28,652	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

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
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

TAS – Tok 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	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	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	301	323
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	10	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	3	2	7
	ACRES	0	144	0	14	0	5,876	6,034
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	1	3	0	0	0	1,780	1,784
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	135	0	135
TOTAL FIREs:		2	2	0	1	34	9	48
TOTAL ACRES:		1	147	0	15	159	7,959	8,281

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	362,459	0	0	46,024	63	408,546
Northwest Area	FIRES	293	229	34	36	1,258	807	2,657
	ACRES	25,088	272,921	4,744	4,332	152,619	328,477	788,183
Northern California Area	FIRES	70	21	3	34	2,361	395	2,884
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	743,440	513,699	1,306,720
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	69	5	47	3,089	350	3,585
	ACRES	495	1,515	5	11,608	42,771	156,197	212,592
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	773	56	4	16	677	424	1,950
	ACRES	7,285	929	2,938	20,145	19,592	74,435	125,324
Great Basin Area	FIRES	37	897	7	35	946	496	2,418
	ACRES	19,451	1,074,197	5	780	362,256	448,143	1,904,833
Southwest Area	FIRES	695	236	9	58	795	1,250	3,043
	ACRES	33,056	5,475	426	17,550	293,195	177,564	527,266
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	409	510	9	37	874	444	2,283
	ACRES	4,157	134,210	1,713	282	356,035	184,177	680,574
Eastern Area	FIRES	464	0	19	25	4,290	366	5,164
	ACRES	4,155	0	1,035	190	27,331	7,241	39,952
Southern Area	FIRES	441	67	41	56	23,176	340	24,121
	ACRES	118,190	310	8,682	21,040	1,163,900	28,594	1,340,717
TOTAL FIRES:		3,207	2,205	131	344	37,668	4,903	48,458
TOTAL ACRES:		215,584	1,854,904	19,555	118,908	3,207,164	1,918,592	7,334,709

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	51,024
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	5,860,691

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	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	42	0	0	0	256	298
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	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	20	28
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	349	0	349
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	6	3	10
TOTAL ACRES:		0	42	0	0	357	277	676

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	30	18	9	0	169	254
	ACRES	5,891	5,588	4,981	416	0	47,947	64,823
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	5	142	217
	ACRES	3,365	12,505	10,526	12,203	265	21,122	59,986
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	144	192
	ACRES	2,372	12,963	204	836	804	79,011	96,190
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	34	40	26	9	87	115	311
	ACRES	2,980	4,710	15,597	263	9,597	51,405	84,552
Eastern Area	FIREs	57	0	217	29	1,143	240	1,686
	ACRES	32,016	0	29,930	7,669	119,189	73,308	262,112
Southern Area	FIREs	73	0	167	29	68,612	991	69,872
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,226	120,642	2,440,901	974,709	3,696,438
TOTAL FIRES:		221	126	493	106	69,898	2,135	72,979
TOTAL ACRES:		65,671	39,935	208,592	145,882	2,609,264	1,301,404	4,370,748

*** 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/>

Prescribed Service Discussion: A westerly flow will continue across much of the country as temperatures remain near average in most areas. Breezy conditions are expected near the mountain passes across the northern tier of the country. Showers will redevelop in the Cascades by afternoon and move east into the Northern Rockies by evening. A stationary front positioned across the South will allow for a return to wet conditions across Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. All in all, widespread critical fire weather conditions are not expected today across the country except possibly Wyoming, where windy conditions will be possible on the high plateaus.

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



Common Denominators Of Fire Behavior On Tragedy Fires

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

Discussion Points

- Talk about some instances in which you have been in any of the above situations/ experienced any of the over common denominators.
- Discuss the frequency of the above situations on a fire, speak about complacency towards the end of a shift/fire season. Come up with examples of ways to combat and/or deal with situations in which you are involved in a common denominator situation.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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