

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 30, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (45) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	16
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 48 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	7	390,865	22	40	10	1,145
ONCC	2	63,554	30	63	12	1,277
OSCC	2	3,844	4	6	1	116
NRCC	6	29,344	0	2	0	22
GBCC	16	464,137	75	164	34	3,155
SWCC	1	200	0	2	0	10
RMCC	6	83,793	12	49	7	715
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	460	2	0	0	214
Total	44	1,036,197	145	326	64	6,654

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMT's committed:	2
Type 2 IMT's committed:	2

Roosevelt, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 1 (Demasters). Thirty-two miles south of Jackson, WY. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and crowning. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Pole Creek, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). IMT is also managing the Bald Mountain incident. Twelve miles northeast of Nephi, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Bald Mountain, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. Seven miles northeast of Mona, UT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and transportation and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Mirror Lake Complex, (2 fires), Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 2 (Roide). Thirteen miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber, brush and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, uphill runs and torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Marten Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Thirteen miles east of Afton, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Paddock**, Boise District, BLM. Eighteen miles northeast of Payette, ID. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Yellow Mountain**, Bridger-Teton NF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and group torching. Structures threatened. 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			
Roosevelt	WY-BTF	57,969	3,899	45	Ctn	10/10	1,176	16	29	74	11	57	18.4M	FS
Pole Creek	UT-UWF	102,104	0	68	Ctn	10/10	881	0	24	35	9	1	24.5M	FS
Bald Mountain	UT-UWF	18,614	6	76	Ctn	10/10	280	-1	5	19	0	0	10.3M	FS
Mirror Lake Complex	UT-UWF	3,603	797	17	Ctn	10/31	224	-5	4	6	4	0	2M	FS
Marten Creek	WY-BTF	6,486	3	93	Ctn	11/1	301	-1	7	5	6	0	4.6M	FS
* Paddock	ID-BOD	950	---	0	Ctn	UNK	50	---	1	3	0	0	65K	BLM
* Rye Patch	NV-PERX	365	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	2	0	0	30K	CNTY

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* Yellow Mountain	WY-BTF	553	---	0	Comp	11/01	5	---	0	0	1	0	7K	FS
Prospect	ID-SCF	6,247	247	0	Comp	10/20	93	10	3	1	4	1	250K	FS
Bum Creek	ID-PAF	5,340	---	0	Comp	10/15	11	---	0	0	1	0	30K	FS
Lonely	UT-BRP	872	---	2	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	60K	NPS
Riggs	UT-DIF	1,281	---	7	Comp	10/15	12	---	0	2	0	0	290K	FS
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	36,004	---	82	Comp	10/23	24	---	0	2	1	0	23.9M	FS
Stewart Creek	ID-STF	5,295	---	62	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	13M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pistol	ID-SCF	457	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Goshute Cave	NV-ELD	32,215	---	98	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	6.1M	BLM
Wapiti	ID-BOF	4,571	---	80	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	4	2.6M	FS
Bible Back	ID-STF	3,600	---	66	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	0	1	0	500K	FS
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	12,246	---	35	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	BIA
Pole Canyon	UT-FIF	360	---	80	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	1	0	0	110K	FS
Caton	ID-PAF	630	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	234K	FS

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

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Gales). IMT 2 (Harrod) mobilizing. Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Cougar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, brush and short 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	167,033	3,309	72	Ctn	10/31	578	-120	11	25	5	0	82.5M	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	38,074	881	84	Ctn	10/15	88	0	2	4	3	0	46.5M	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	54,334	0	82	Ctn	10/15	152	16	3	4	0	0	95.6M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	42,712	---	81	Ctn	10/31	73	---	2	2	0	0	41.7M	FS

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Terwilliger	OR-WIF	11,445	0	80	Comp	10/31	175	-2	3	4	2	0	20.6M	FS
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	52,609	---	86	Comp	10/22	69	---	1	1	0	0	40.7M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	24,411	---	91	Comp	10/1	10	---	0	0	0	0	14.2M	FS
Holman	WA-OWF	302	---	0	Comp	10/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Miriam	WA-OWF	3,400	---	50	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	1	0	0	14.2M	FS
Maple	WA-OLF	3,300	---	60	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	4.6M	FS
Wrong Creek	WA-MSF	423	---	0	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	712K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	497	---	0	Comp	12/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	44K	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
Clear Fork	WA-GPF	121	---	25	Comp	10/31	1	---	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 California Area (PL 3)

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

Delta, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Two miles north of Lakehead, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Wilson, Lassen NF. Four miles east of Mill Creek, CA. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. 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	63,293	1,134	97	Ctn	10/5	807	-107	16	25	10	45	51.5M	FS
Wilson	CA-LNF	261	11	50	Ctn	10/08	470	65	14	38	2	1	500K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
NIMOs committed:	1

Ryan, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. NIMO (Quisenberry). IMT is also managing the Silver Creek incident. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, long-range spotting and group torching. Structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and area closure in effect.

Silver Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. 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			
Ryan	WY-MRF	22,257	432	35	Ctn	10/15	323	-4	3	25	4	12	4.3M	FS
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	18,837	80	60	Ctn	11/1	253	-112	6	17	1	0	24.9M	FS
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Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	5,975	---	98	Comp	10/6	0	---	0	0	0	0	13.1M	FS
Horse	CO-SJF	705	---	70	Comp	10/10	56	---	1	2	1	0	2.9M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	36,520	---	95	Comp	10/8	46	---	1	1	1	1	12M	BLM
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	0	---	0	0	0	1	6.3M	FS

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

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Rattlesnake Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Ten 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			
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	8,220	0	89	Ctn	11/1	2	-21	0	0	0	0	26.2M	FS

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Howe Ridge	MT-GNP	14,522	0	80	Comp	11/1	13	0	0	1	0	27	13.8M	NPS
Boundary	MT-GNP	2,911	0	85	Comp	10/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	922K	NPS
Juliet	MT-FNF	2,519	1	0	Comp	10/21	2	0	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Stadium	MT-FNF	285	35	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	4,071	1	0	Comp	10/1	6	-2	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	3,100	0	0	Comp	11/30	15	0	0	1	0	0	1M	FS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	6,602	---	50	Comp	11/1	4	---	0	1	0	0	16M	FS
Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	3,300	---	78	Comp	10/12	2	---	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	5,232	---	26	Comp	10/15	49	---	1	5	0	0	3.9M	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	6,614	---	50	Comp	10/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	13.2M	FS
Moose Creek	MT-HLF	425	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	1,115	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	7,871	---	85	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	5M	FS
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	473	---	23	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	2M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	2,090	---	35	Comp	10/15	9	---	0	0	0	0	1M	FS

GNP – Glacier NP KNF – Kootenai NF IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF FNF – Flathead NF

CGF – Custer-Gallatin NF HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	11
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			
Charlie	CA-LAC	3,380	0	100	Ctn	---	83	-29	2	5	1	0	9.6M	CNTY
Oak	CA-MMU	360	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-49	0	0	0	0	2.4M	ST
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Indian	CA-YNP	104	---	0	Comp	12/01	33	---	2	1	0	0	35K	NPS
LAC – Los Angeles County		MMU – Merced-Mariposa Unit			YNP – Yosemite NP									

Southwest 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														
Rhino	AZ-COF	856	---	60	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	70K	FS
Cat	AZ-KNF	4,591	---	0	Comp	11/15	35	---	0	1	0	0	610K	FS

KNF – Kaibab NF COF – Coconino NF

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	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	79	1,884	1,963
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	12	1	4	17
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	113	133
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	5	0	0	3	1	9
	ACRES	0	972	0	0	365	3,215	4,552
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	3	2	7
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	2	25	32
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
TOTAL FIRES:		1	6	0	0	28	10	45
TOTAL ACRES:		0	977	0	12	532	5,241	6,762

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	32	354
	ACRES	0	362,459	0	0	46,024	63	408,546
Northwest Area	FIREs	297	232	34	36	1,299	820	2,718
	ACRES	25,339	272,938	4,744	4,332	158,039	351,847	817,242
Northern California Area	FIREs	70	21	3	34	2,458	401	2,987
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	743,713	520,490	1,313,784
Southern California Area	FIREs	42	70	5	47	3,190	361	3,715
	ACRES	707	1,515	5	11,752	42,816	158,978	215,774
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	775	57	4	17	744	443	2,040
	ACRES	7,285	929	2,938	20,149	20,487	75,365	127,153
Great Basin Area	FIREs	38	907	4	35	1,055	513	2,552
	ACRES	19,451	1,114,562	0	847	507,453	604,755	2,247,069
Southwest Area	FIREs	696	239	9	58	797	1,255	3,054
	ACRES	33,060	5,475	426	17,550	293,195	177,565	527,271
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	418	519	9	37	898	461	2,342
	ACRES	4,211	140,567	1,713	282	377,034	207,297	731,105
Eastern Area	FIREs	464	0	19	25	4,329	367	5,204
	ACRES	4,155	0	1,035	190	27,639	7,241	40,260
Southern Area	FIREs	442	67	41	57	23,326	346	24,279
	ACRES	118,199	310	8,682	21,040	1,164,780	28,813	1,341,825
TOTAL FIRES:		3,242	2,232	128	346	38,298	4,999	49,245
TOTAL ACRES:		216,115	1,901,643	19,550	119,123	3,381,182	2,132,417	7,770,032

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	52,723
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	5,921,880

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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
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	53	53
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
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	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	4	3	7
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	6	94	100

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	31	24	9	0	178	270
	ACRES	5,891	5,785	5,010	416	0	49,664	66,766
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	12	16	41	3	11	181	264
	ACRES	3,766	12,505	10,626	12,203	508	24,913	64,521
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	20	4	5	31	76	138
	ACRES	75	2,287	40	1,867	2,444	23,143	29,856
Southwest Area	FIREs	14	15	7	4	8	151	199
	ACRES	4,052	12,963	204	836	804	86,548	105,407
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	34	40	26	9	87	117	313
	ACRES	2,980	4,710	15,597	263	9,597	51,859	85,006
Eastern Area	FIREs	57	0	217	29	1,143	245	1,691
	ACRES	32,016	0	29,930	7,669	119,189	73,311	262,115
Southern Area	FIREs	75	0	167	29	69,361	992	70,624
	ACRES	19,100	0	141,226	120,642	2,445,593	975,609	3,702,170
TOTAL FIREs:	224	127	501	106	70,653	2,199	73,810	
TOTAL ACRES:	67,892	40,132	208,721	145,882	2,614,328	1,315,806	4,392,762	

*** 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 Service Discussion: Today will be a day of transition as several systems begin to impact the West, bringing moisture. The first system will be the remnants of the previous day's system that will move into the Northern Rockies. A second system will move southeast into Washington state in the afternoon, bringing scattered showers from British Columbia. A third system will approach the coast of northern California, producing a slight off shore flow near Eureka. Finally, the remnants of Hurricane Rosa will begin moving into the Southwest in the afternoon, bringing widespread moderate to heavy rainfall. In the East, a flattened Bermuda High will linger over the Southeast, keeping the region warm and dry; while a passing cold front moves east across the Great Lakes Region, bringing breezy winds and widespread showers.

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



Leadership Environment

Leadership Category

Leadership is defined as the act of influencing people in order to achieve a result. The leadership environment is made up of critical elements that a successful leader must consider in planning for effective action. Those critical elements are:

- **YOU** – the leader, who is ultimately responsible for all action and results.
- **YOUR PEOPLE** – those that you are responsible for.
- **SITUATION** – comprised of the many unique variables that influence a leader's decision such as objectives, conditions, resources available, organizational influences, and others affected by the action.
- **CONSEQUENCES** – the short and long-term effects of your actions.

Leaders constantly assess the elements of the leadership environment and adapt accordingly. Successful leaders understand the interplay of these variables and demonstrate flexibility in selecting appropriate leadership tools and techniques as a situation changes.

Discussion Points:

- Each mission has a different level risk. Discuss how the four leadership environment elements affect perceived risk in a changing environment.
- Each situation is unique and changes over time. Discuss what changes you might predict in your environment today.
- Discuss what leadership tools might be appropriate for those predicted changes today.

References:

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

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