

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, August 9, 2019 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (189 new fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires:**	24
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Nationally, there are 57 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	5	766,733	14	0	3	472
NWCC	13	63,434	77	145	25	3,052
ONCC	3	16,017	5	14	4	316
OSCC	5	990	11	30	2	458
NRCC	12	20,499	33	46	12	1,432
GBCC	25	141,243	61	130	17	2,325
SWCC	10	37,794	4	17	2	278
RMCC	3	261	0	0	0	8
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	9,081	0	5	0	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,056,052</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8,424</b>

### Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	29
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Nethker**, Payette NF. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Corta**, Elko District, BLM. Eight miles southeast of Jiggs, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Cove Creek**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Twenty-seven miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Green Springs**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Fifty-one miles southwest of Austin, NV. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, flanking and creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Goose**, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Jackpot, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Shelter Pass**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Twenty-one miles south of Kelton, UT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Prospect Springs**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Five miles southeast of Snowville, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Vista**, Boise District, BLM. Six miles south of Boise, ID. Grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Residences and infrastructure threatened.

**Alaska**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. Three miles southeast of Provo, UT. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Lone**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Sixteen miles northwest of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures, infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Nethker	ID-PAF	1,100	-1,400	5	Ctn	10/1	381	29	10	7	6	0	2.5M	FS
Corta	NV-EKD	16,862	0	25	Ctn	8/16	404	-11	13	12	3	0	1.6M	BLM
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	2,409	151	7	Ctn	8/30	312	30	9	4	0	0	3.3M	FS
Green Springs	NV-HTF	675	25	20	Ctn	8/14	92	65	3	7	1	0	109K	FS
Goose	NV-EKD	7,209	0	80	Ctn	8/10	230	88	7	6	4	0	1.2M	BLM
Shelter Pass	UT-BRS	8,971	39	58	Ctn	8/10	250	68	7	21	1	0	400K	ST
Prospect Springs	UT-BRS	607	0	69	Ctn	8/10	31	-3	0	7	0	0	320K	ST
* Vista	ID-BOD	329	---	60	Ctn	UNK	34	---	0	7	0	0	95K	BLM
Alaska	UT-UWF	489	0	66	Ctn	8/15	6	0	0	1	0	0	633K	FS
* Lone	NV-WID	1,652	---	50	Ctn	8/9	86	---	2	6	1	0	250K	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Whirlwind	NV-BMD	603	---	100	Ctn	---	64	---	3	1	0	0	30K	BLM
Pot Hole	ID-MHQ	69,704	0	100	Ctn	---	59	-28	0	14	0	0	600K	DOD
Shafter	NV-EKD	6,618	0	100	Ctn	---	95	-104	3	4	0	0	430K	BLM
Paint Mine	UT-RID	2,665	0	100	Ctn	---	52	-56	1	3	0	0	750K	BLM

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Peavine Canyon	UT-MLF	3,904	0	50	Comp	8/15	56	0	1	2	0	0	2.6M	FS
Poison Canyon	UT-MLF	1,105	-372	50	Comp	8/15	10	0	0	0	0	0	236K	FS
Park Ridge	UT-FIF	160	40	35	Comp	9/15	13	-22	0	2	0	0	150K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	4,300	369	0	Comp	10/31	15	-9	1	0	0	0	165K	FS
Mammoth	UT-MLF	260	---	10	Comp	10/1	31	---	1	0	0	0	75K	FS

BMD – Battle Mountain District, BLM MHQ – Mountain Home Air Force Base RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

MLF – Manti-La Sal NF FIF – Fishlake NF

### Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	42
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Williams Flats**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Five miles southeast of Keller, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**163 HK Complex** (2 fires), Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Fifteen miles north of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Area and road closures in effect.

**MP 97**, South Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (ODF Team 3) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile south of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

**Devore Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. NIMO (Phoenix). Three miles southwest of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Trail closures in effect.

**Pole**, Vale District, BLM. Ten miles north of Huntington, OR. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**E Evans Creek**, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Ten miles northwest of Sams Valley, OR. Timber, chaparral and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Williams Flats	WA-COA	40,000	15,000	25	Ctn	8/16	1,059	158	27	39	8	1	7.4M	BIA
163 HK Complex	OR-UMF	2,436	1,907	30	Comp	8/31	448	-99	11	20	1	0	850K	FS
MP 97	OR-732S	13,119	0	95	Ctn	8/18	465	-173	12	11	4	0	21.7M	ST
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	425	232	0	Comp	11/30	59	0	1	0	2	0	965K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Pole	OR-VAD	469	0	75	Ctn	8/10	130	-37	4	8	0	0	820K	BLM
E Evans Creek	OR-711S	156	---	50	Ctn	8/15	287	---	10	16	5	1	2.8M	ST
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Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	1,700	450	0	Comp	12/31	12	0	0	0	1	0	70K	FS
WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF														

## **Northern Rockies (PL 2)**

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Horsefly**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). IMT is also managing the Nevada Creek and Gleason incidents. Eight miles east of Lincoln, MT. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Nevada Creek**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. Ten miles southwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and backing. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Gleason**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. Fourteen miles southeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and backing.

\* **CCC**, Cataldo Area Office, IDL. Two miles northeast of Cataldo, ID. Timber and light logging slash. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Beeskove**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). Eight miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, uphill runs and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lick Creek**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Started on private land six miles southwest of Avery, ID. Timber and heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping.

**North Hills**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on BLM land 12 miles north of Helena, MT. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior.

**Snow Creek**, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. 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				
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,335	41	10	Comp	9/30	517	136	11	25	4	0	1.6M	FS
Nevada Creek	MT-HLF	57	0	75	Comp	9/15	19	-102	1	0	0	0	2.5M	FS
* Gleason	MT-HLF	15	---	50	Comp	9/15	31	---	1	0	0	0	140M	FS
* CCC	ID-CAS	200	---	0	Ctn	8/25	0	---	0	0	0	0	300K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beeskove	MT-LNF	429	49	0	Ctn	8/31	368	22	9	3	6	0	4.1M	FS
Lick Creek	ID-IPF	225	25	22	Ctn	8/11	127	-10	4	4	1	0	1.7M	PRI
North Hills	MT-CES	5,019	0	95	Ctn	9/30	33	-6	1	3	0	0	6M	BLM
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,561	1,086	0	Comp	10/31	25	0	0	0	0	0	48K	FS
17 Mile 2	MT-BID	503	0	100	Ctn	---	19	-36	0	6	0	0	250K	BLM
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Barren Hill	ID-NCF	581	230	0	Comp	10/31	8	8	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	189	0	0	Comp	10/31	78	-7	1	1	0	0	1.3M	FS

BID – Billings Field Office, BLM    NCF – Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF

### Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

**Chalkyitsik Complex** (4 fires), Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). IMT is also managing the Cornucopia Complex. Fifteen miles east of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Cornucopia Complex** (9 fires), Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Twenty-five miles west of Fort Yukon, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

**Lloyd Mountain**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land, 33 miles southwest of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Tokaina 2**, Valdez-Copper River Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Two miles east of Tazlina Lake, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and backing. 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			
Chalkyitsik Complex	AK-UYD	501,629	0	63	Comp	8/31	270	-88	9	0	1	0	7M	N/A
Cornucopia Complex	AK-UYD	93,997	0	85	Comp	8/31	89	-29	3	0	0	0	10.2M	N/A
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	34,433	1,689	0	Comp	UNK	8	-8	0	0	0	0	1.1M	ST
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	2,150	1,050	0	Comp	9/30	3	-8	0	0	1	0	173K	ST

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Swan Lake	AK-KKS	102,229	0	80	Comp	8/31	18	-5	0	0	1	0	25.3M	FWS
Rainbow 2	AK-DAS	19,757	0	45	Comp	12/31	71	-3	2	0	1	0	3.1M	ST
Chetaslina	AK-CRS	2,129	4	0	Comp	8/30	0	-16	0	0	0	0	272K	NPS
Grouse Creek	AK-TAD	49,121	---	90	Comp	8/10	24	---	0	0	0	0	2.3M	BLM
Garnet Creek	AK-TAD	8,073	---	90	Comp	8/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	189,369	---	75	Comp	9/1	24	---	0	0	0	3	3M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hodatic River	AK-GAD	11,169	---	0	Comp	8/29	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS
Garfield Creek	AK-GAD	414	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Wolf Creek Mountain	AK-GAD	674	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	25,174	---	1	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	1	510K	ST
South Fork Buckland River	AK-GAD	3,237	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Kugruk River 1	AK-GAD	2,707	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Buckland 3	AK-GAD	2,338	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kateel River	AK-GAD	1,887	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Koyuk River	AK-GAD	892	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
North River	AK-GAD	110,451	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	BLM

KKS – Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF    DAS – Delta Area, Alaska DOF    GAD – Galena Zone, BLM    TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF

## **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 17  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Conejos**, Santa Fe NF. Four miles northeast of Ponderosa, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**K49**, Cibola NF. Eight miles northeast of Clayton, NM. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running.

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

Castle	AZ-KNF	16,538	0	84	Comp	9/15	96	-18	1	3	1	0	3.9M	FS
Verde	AZ-TNF	2,735	0	76	Comp	8/9	40	-64	0	3	1	0	661K	FS
Ghost	NM-GNF	1770	470	60	Comp	8/10	0	-32	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Roberts	NM-CIF	5,020	0	80	Comp	8/30	4	0	0	1	0	0	1.1M	FS
Bear	NM-GNF	832	0	95	Comp	8/10	1	1	0	0	0	0	360K	FS
Skid	NM-GNF	165	0	80	Comp	8/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Black	NM-GNF	1,235	---	74	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Newman	AZ-COF	4,907	0	100	Comp	---	0	-5	0	0	0	0	1M	FS
Huck	AZ-SCA	11,784	0	100	Comp	---	11	1	0	2	0	0	440K	BIA
White Springs	AZ-FTA	2,880	0	100	Comp	---	1	-1	0	0	0	0	500K	BIA

KNF – Kaibab NF    TNF – Tonto NF    GNF – Gila NF    COF – Coconino NF    SCA – San Carlos Agency, BIA  
FTA – Fort Apache Agency, BIA

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	25
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Mill**, Los Padres NF. Five miles east of Lucia, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mill	CA-LPF	310	0	95	Ctn	UNK	158	0	2	16	2	0	5.1M	FS
Springs	CA-INF	352	84	10	Comp	9/1	146	1	4	10	0	0	1.2M	FS

INF – Inyo NF

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	30
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **W-1 McDonald**, Northern California District, BLM. Ten miles east of Madeline, CA. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* W-1 McDonald	CA-NOD	980	---	0	Ctn	8/12	117	---	4	5	4	0	27K	BLM

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3

\* **7D**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 38 miles west of San Angelo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Holman Ranch**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles south of Sonora, TX. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

**Morrison**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 36 miles southwest of Canadian, TX. Tall grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 7D	TX-TXS	500	---	0	Ctn	8/12	23	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Holman Ranch	TX-TXS	300	---	30	Ctn	8/12	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Morrison	TX-TXS	1,000	---	80	Ctn	8/9	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 11  
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			
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Reveille	CO-PSF	219	0	5	Comp	8/30	4	0	0	0	0	0	636K	FS
441	CO-SJF	325	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	174K	FS

PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF SJF – San Juan NF

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	10	0	0	19	12	42
	ACRES	0	187	0	0	19	1,971	2,177
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	17	9	30
	ACRES	0	210	0	0	108	1	319
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	17	7	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	111	117
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	3	8	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	121	124
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	9	1	0	9	8	29
	ACRES	0	2,803	0	0	614	41	3,458
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	2	0	4	2	8	17
	ACRES	123	2	0	4	132	524	785
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	3	0	0	7	0	11
	ACRES	0	59	0	0	108	0	167
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	753	0	753
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>123</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>7,910</b>

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	233	0	0	333	31	597
	ACRES	0	1,674,991	0	0	758,273	10	2,433,274
Northwest Area	FIREs	180	118	9	10	836	385	1,538
	ACRES	14,680	25,751	85	1	2,498	5,340	48,356
Northern California Area	FIREs	14	23	4	2	1,524	198	1,765
	ACRES	11	770	25	1	20,925	15,357	37,089
Southern California Area	FIREs	9	65	7	12	2,243	222	2,558
	ACRES	97	401	2,726	5	13,708	3,037	19,974
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	596	22	12	3	460	262	1,355
	ACRES	10,349	756	1,426	1	7,444	3,752	23,728
Great Basin Area	FIREs	21	472	5	20	542	253	1,313
	ACRES	21	178,712	1	8	145,485	17,755	341,982
Southwest Area	FIREs	551	160	8	33	481	638	1,871
	ACRES	48,796	5,787	11	1,249	22,043	260,208	338,094
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	189	219	1	9	338	176	932
	ACRES	1,603	1,655	5,048	29	14,690	7,934	30,959
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	8	29	3,360	277	3,975
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,841	5,573	32,555
Southern Area	FIREs	217	0	32	41	11,927	210	12,427
	ACRES	22,202	0	1,458	2,192	238,771	13,117	277,740
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,078</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>22,044</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>28,331</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>98,328</b>	<b>1,888,823</b>	<b>10,832</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>1,249,680</b>	<b>332,082</b>	<b>3,583,751</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	40,557
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	4,436,187

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	530	530
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	753	2	756
	ACRES	0	0	5,612	0	4,346	555	10,513
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>763</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>11,067</b>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	600	736	19,903
YUKON TERRITORY	1	5	109	252,882
ALBERTA	1	0	942	869,249
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	411	142	94,065
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	223	47,100
MANITOBA	1	7	262	101,459
ONTARIO	8	0	385	266,348
QUEBEC	5	0	263	10,346
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	80	714
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	3	151	190
NOVA SCOTIA	5	2	107	129
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	67	117,820
TOTALS	30	1,028	3,468	1,780,215

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A strong but weakening low pressure area located off the Pacific Northwest Coast will begin its approach as it continues to draw monsoonal moisture northward along the Continental Divide into the Northern Rockies, Pacific Northwest, and the Great Basin creating scattered, mostly wet storms. By afternoon, moisture associated with the low pressure area will move into northern California and southwestern Oregon and will generate scattered wet storms. To the south a breezy westerly flow will develop along the coast. Hot and dry conditions will continue over Texas as the mis-placed Four Corners High remains parked over the state. A breezy northwesterly flow will keep temperatures normal to below normal over much of the East.

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



This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know what the outcome will be. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

## Sadler Fire

On August 5, 1999, a dry lightning storm passes through northern Nevada that ignites numerous fires. Due to a wet winter and spring, the fuels are abnormally heavy. Now, deep into summer, these fuels are measuring less than 80% live fuel moisture. Normal fire suppression tactics have not been effective on previous fires, particularly direct attack and burning operations during the heat of the day. The weather and fire behavior forecasts predict extreme burning conditions. The same day as the lightning storm, a Type 2 crew—the GNP3—is assembled in California. This crew consists of 21 members (17 FFT2s) from fuels and suppression modules as well as non-fire and overhead positions from various home units. The following day, they are dispatched to the Sadler Complex south of Elko, Nevada. During the next two days, they work on the fireline. The next day (Day 3), August 9, while conducting a burnout operation, six firefighters from the GNP3 crew are entrapped by wildfire.

**0600** Briefing starts unannounced, several crews and overhead miss some and/or all of it. Briefing places little emphasis on a red flag warning that has been issued for high winds, low RH, and unstable atmospheric conditions. The IAP forecast calls for extreme fire behavior with high rates of spread, south winds increasing in afternoon, minimum RH 6-12%, Haines Index of 6, max temp 85-91, and FDFM of 3%. However, there are not enough IAPs for everyone—including the GNP3 crew boss and a DIVS. Extreme fire behavior is discussed at the GNP3 crew briefing and is characterized as “normal”.

**0900** GNP3 is assigned to support 2 Interagency Hotshot Crews asked to burnout from Big Safety Zone to the NW and the dozer line to Black Safety Zone. The dozer line is about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north of the head of the fire.

**1100** After a recon, the hotshot superintendents refuse to accept burnout assignment until the line south of Big Safety Zone is secure. The DIVS and the 2 IHCs leave to do the other burnout. GNP3 waits.

**1300** GNP3 accepts assignment to burn out across the head of the fire from Black Safety Zone going east to the “Y”.

**1400** Ignition is delayed due to unfavorable winds. Overhead feels if they “didn’t attempt a burn, the fire would get away”. Plan is changed to burnout from the east to the west instead—*the very plan that the hotshots had refused*.

**1430** Due to concerns regarding GPN3 crew’s lack of experience and fitness, only 3 members and the crew boss are used for the firing operation.

**1500** This squad begins firing from the “Y”—without an anchor point—supported by an engine. The fireline behind them is unsecured. Due to hills, no one on the burnout squad can see the main fire. There are no aircraft to assist as lookout. Because of occasional wind shifts, the igniters must walk very fast and occasionally trot to keep ahead of their fire. They are unable to use the black as a safety zone. For the current burning conditions, safety zones along the dozer line are too small and too far apart.

**1515** Back behind the firing squad, the engine is very busy picking up multiple spot fires and slopovers. The engine captain radios to stop ignition. There is no response. The same tactical channel is also being used by the other burnout and is overloaded with traffic.

**1530** Half way through the 1.3 mile burnout, two more GNP3 members join the firing squad.

**1540** Overhead watching the burnout see the main fire become visible and take off down the hill toward the squad. They attempt to warn the squad but are unable to make radio contact. Shortly after, the main fire becomes visible to the squad as it crests the ridge to the south. It is described as a “river of fire” as it makes a run at the dozer line and the crew at speeds in excess of 300 chains per hour with 15 ft. flame lengths.

The engine is cut off from the squad and retreats to a safety zone. The order to “run” is given to the firing squad. Tools and gear are dropped on the way to the safety zone, almost 600 ft. away. Several crewmembers unsuccessfully attempt to deploy their fire shelters.

Crew members receive 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns and smoke inhalation. An injured crewmember, an EMT, suffering from smoke inhalation, is asked to provide first aid for the others.

### Discussion:

- *What are your responsibilities if you are asking another resource to take an assignment that has previously been turned down?*
- *The burnout was a potentially dangerous assignment. What will you do to size up your resource’s capabilities and experience and assign them to appropriate tasks?*
- *As a crew/crewmember, you have a responsibility to look after your own safety—which includes the right to accept or reject an assignment. Using the [IRPG](#) page 19, have everyone discuss how to properly refuse risk.*
- *Discuss how you and your crew would apply LCES throughout the day on this incident.*

### Resources:

- [Sadler Fire Entrapment Investigation Report](#)
- [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.