

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 12, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Moderate (241 new fires) |
| New large incidents: | 2 |
| Large fires contained: | 6 |
| Uncontained large fires:*** | 18 |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 7 |

Nationally, there are 56 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.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

| Active Incident Resource Summary | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GACC | Incidents | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| AICC | 6 | 772,859 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 365 |
| NWCC | 11 | 66,295 | 63 | 110 | 22 | 2,379 |
| ONCC | 1 | 1,777 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 109 |
| OSCC | 2 | 1,036 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 222 |
| NRCC | 15 | 26,244 | 38 | 46 | 13 | 1,563 |
| GBCC | 26 | 149,141 | 48 | 111 | 17 | 2,054 |
| SWCC | 11 | 29,318 | 4 | 29 | 3 | 270 |
| RMCC | 3 | 261 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 5 | 17,899 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 45 |
| Total | 80 | 1,064,831 | 173 | 308 | 60 | 7,015 |

Northwest Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 67 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 8 |
| 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Ward, Klamath Unit, ODF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 2). Thirteen miles west of Keno, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

163 HK Complex (3 fires), Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Fifteen miles north of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Area and road closures in effect.

Devore Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. NIMO (Phoenix). Three miles southwest of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

MP 97, South Unit, Oregon DOF. One mile south of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

North Mill Creek, Colville NF. Twelve miles northeast of Colville, WA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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 | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|---------|--------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Williams Flats | WA-COA | 44,670 | 1,670 | 45 | Ctn | 8/16 | 1,021 | -183 | 23 | 45 | 8 | 1 | 11.5M | BIA |
| Ward | OR-981S | 1,301 | -28 | 24 | Ctn | 8/16 | 348 | 223 | 10 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 1.7M | BLM |
| 163 HK Complex | OR-UMF | 2,696 | 0 | 40 | Ctn | 8/31 | 448 | 0 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 2.1M | N/A |
| Devore Creek | WA-OWF | 450 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/30 | 58 | --- | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.1M | FS |
| MP 97 | OR-732S | 13,119 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | 8/18 | 182 | -286 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 20M | ST |
| North Mill Creek | WA-COF | 455 | -42 | 60 | Ctn | 9/1 | 240 | -21 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 400K | FS |
| E Evans Creek | OR-711S | 156 | --- | 70 | Ctn | 8/15 | 95 | --- | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 4.7M | ST |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Granite Gulch | OR-WWF | 1,750 | 50 | --- | Comp | 10/31 | 6 | --- | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 95K | FS |

WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 21 |
| New large incidents: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 5 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 2 |

Nethker, Payette NF. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Cove Creek, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Twenty-seven miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Desert Ride**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Eleven miles west of Rexburg, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Corta, Elko District, BLM. Eight miles southeast of Jiggs, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing.

* **Chippean**, Manti La Sal NF. Sixteen miles northwest of Blanding, UT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and spotting. Area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Main Street, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles south of St. George, UT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

| 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 | 2,253 | -129 | 41 | Ctn | 10/1 | 642 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 6M | FS |
| Cove Creek | ID-SCF | 4,394 | 1,985 | 58 | Ctn | 8/30 | 249 | -11 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3.3M | FS |
| * Desert Ride | ID-IFD | 7,500 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 8/13 | 77 | --- | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 39K | BLM |
| Corta | NV-EKD | 16,889 | 356 | 85 | Ctn | 8/16 | 295 | -67 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2.6M | BLM |
| * Chippean | UT-MLF | 101 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/1 | 83 | --- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 202K | FS |
| Main Street | AZ-ASD | 338 | 0 | 90 | Ctn | 8/12 | 30 | -6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35K | BLM |
| Frehner Canyon | AZ-ASD | 265 | 29 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 4 | -109 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 208K | BLM |
| Shelter Pass | UT-BRS | 8,971 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 43 | -74 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 490K | ST |
| Flint Mesa | ID-TFD | 1,550 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 34 | -11 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 38K | BLM |

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

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| Peavine Canyon | UT-MLF | 3,904 | 0 | 80 | Comp | 8/15 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.6M | FS |
| Poison Canyon | UT-MLF | 1,105 | 0 | 75 | Comp | 8/15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 256K | FS |
| Alaska | UT-UWF | 489 | --- | 66 | Comp | 8/15 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 600K | FS |
| Mammoth | UT-MLF | 400 | --- | 10 | Comp | 10/1 | 4 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 80K | FS |
| Park Ridge | UT-FIF | 160 | --- | 35 | Comp | 9/15 | 13 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 150K | FS |
| Shady | ID-SCF | 4,300 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 15 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165K | FS |

BRS – Bear River Area, Utah DOF TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM UWF – Unita-Wasatch-Cache NF FIF – Fishlake NF

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 43 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 4 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 2 |

Sage, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge. Forty-five miles southwest of Malta, MT. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Bunting, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge. Fifty-five miles northeast of Winnett, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Nevada Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. Ten miles southwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Gleason, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. Fourteen miles southeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

CCC, Cataldo Area Office, IDL. Two miles northeast of Cataldo, ID. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Beeskove, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). Eight miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. 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 | | | |
| Sage | MT-CMR | 4,001 | 2,501 | 60 | Ctn | 8/17 | 78 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 270K | FWS |
| Bunting | MT-CMR | 1,169 | 103 | 40 | Ctn | 8/14 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 92K | FWS |
| Horsefly | MT-HLF | 1,350 | 0 | 50 | Comp | 9/30 | 397 | -102 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3.9M | FS |
| Nevada Creek | MT-HLF | 57 | 0 | 90 | Comp | 9/15 | 24 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.8M | FS |
| Gleason | MT-HLF | 15 | 0 | 90 | Comp | 9/15 | 0 | -31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180K | FS |
| CCC | ID-CAS | 528 | 0 | 50 | Ctn | 8/25 | 276 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2M | ST |
| Beeskove | MT-LNF | 429 | 0 | 20 | Ctn | 8/31 | 336 | -16 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5.3M | FS |
| North Hills | MT-CES | 5,019 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 12 | -6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6.1M | BLM |

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

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| Crab | ID-NCF | 189 | 0 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 65 | -19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |
| Barren Hill | ID-NCF | 581 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 8 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15K | FS |
| Snow Creek | MT-FNF | 1,561 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 25 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48K | FS |

CES – Central Land Office, Montana DNR NCF – Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF FNF – Flathead NF

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 3 |
| 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Cornucopia Complex (9 fires), Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Twenty-five miles west of Fort Yukon, AK. Timber 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 | | | |
| Chalkyitsik Complex | AK-UYD | 505,273 | 3,644 | 80 | Comp | 8/31 | 185 | -19 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7.4M | N/A |
| Cornucopia Complex | AK-UYD | 93,997 | --- | 93 | Comp | 8/31 | 93 | --- | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.5M | N/A |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rainbow 2 | AK-DAS | 19,757 | 0 | 70 | Comp | 12/31 | 25 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.3M | ST |
| Tokaina 2 | AK-CRS | 2,482 | 319 | 0 | Comp | 9/30 | 20 | -5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 432K | ST |
| Swan Lake | AK-KKS | 102,229 | --- | 80 | Comp | 8/31 | 18 | --- | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25.3M | FWS |
| Lloyd Mountain | AK-TAD | 34,433 | --- | 0 | Comp | UNK | 8 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.1M | ST |
| Chetaslina | AK-CRS | 2,129 | --- | 0 | Comp | 8/30 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 272K | NPS |
| Grouse Creek | AK-TAD | 49,121 | --- | 90 | Comp | UNK | 24 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.3M | BLM |
| Garnet Creek | AK-TAD | 8,073 | --- | 90 | Comp | UNK | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | TRI |
| Hess Creek | AK-UYD | 189,369 | --- | 75 | Comp | 9/1 | 24 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3M | ST |
| 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 |

DAS – Delta Area, Alaska DOF CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, DOF KKS – Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF
TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM GAD – Galena Zone, BLM TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Castle, Kaibab NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-two miles northwest of North Rim, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and backing. Area and road 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 | Total | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Castle | AZ-KNF | 18,900 | 1,700 | 92 | Comp | 9/15 | 89 | -1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4.2M | FS |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conejos | NM-SNF | 500 | --- | 10 | Comp | 8/17 | 19 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90K | FS |
| Ghost | NM-GNF | 1,770 | --- | 60 | Comp | UNK | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30K | FS |
| Roberts | NM-CIF | 5,020 | --- | 80 | Comp | 8/30 | 4 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.1M | FS |
| Bear | NM-GNF | 832 | --- | 95 | Comp | UNK | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 360K | FS |
| Skid | NM-GNF | 165 | --- | 80 | Comp | 8/31 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30K | FS |
| Black | NM-GNF | 1,235 | --- | 74 | Comp | UNK | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40K | FS |

SNF – Santa Fe NF GNF – Gila NF CIF – Cibola NF

Southern California Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 29 |
| 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 |
|--|--------|------|-------|------------|--------------|-----|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Chge | Total | | | | Chge | Total | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Mill | CA-LPF | 311 | 31 | 98 | Ctn | UNK | 45 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.1M | FS |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Springs | CA-INF | 725 | 0 | 13 | Comp | 9/1 | 177 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |

INF – Inyo NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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| New fires: | 8 |
| 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 | Total | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reveille | CO-PSF | 219 | --- | 5 | Comp | 8/30 | 4 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 636K | FS |

PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 61 |
| 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 | Total | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| W-1 McDonald | CA-NOD | 1,020 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 109 | -132 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 950K | BLM |

NOD – Northern California District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

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| New fires: | 5 |
| 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 | Total | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| 7D | TX-TXS | 5,882 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 6 | -18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Alaska Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 35 | 67 |
| | ACRES | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 15 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 17 | 61 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 5 | 81 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 29 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 170 | 264 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 13 | 43 |
| | ACRES | 20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 56 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 21 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 456 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 493 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 43 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 15 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 26 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 351 | 0 | 354 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 12 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 133 | 75 | 241 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 30 | 501 | 0 | 0 | 559 | 262 | 1,352 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIREs | 0 | 233 | 0 | 0 | 337 | 32 | 602 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1,684,125 | 0 | 0 | 759,180 | 13 | 2,443,318 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 188 | 152 | 9 | 10 | 898 | 534 | 1,791 |
| | ACRES | 14,687 | 27,278 | 85 | 1 | 2,506 | 7,888 | 52,446 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 14 | 27 | 4 | 3 | 1,589 | 258 | 1,895 |
| | ACRES | 11 | 1,840 | 25 | 1 | 21,276 | 15,368 | 38,522 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 10 | 66 | 7 | 12 | 2,309 | 225 | 2,629 |
| | ACRES | 97 | 414 | 2,726 | 5 | 13,823 | 3,525 | 20,590 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 603 | 28 | 12 | 8 | 502 | 293 | 1,446 |
| | ACRES | 10,370 | 809 | 1,426 | 35 | 7,826 | 4,566 | 25,032 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 24 | 503 | 5 | 21 | 560 | 278 | 1,391 |
| | ACRES | 22 | 189,298 | 1 | 8 | 135,117 | 19,205 | 343,651 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 552 | 161 | 8 | 36 | 493 | 653 | 1,903 |
| | ACRES | 48,796 | 5,790 | 11 | 1,301 | 22,974 | 263,017 | 341,889 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 189 | 225 | 1 | 9 | 345 | 183 | 952 |
| | ACRES | 1,602 | 1,657 | 5,048 | 29 | 14,785 | 7,946 | 31,066 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 301 | 0 | 8 | 29 | 3,363 | 279 | 3,980 |
| | ACRES | 569 | 0 | 52 | 520 | 25,867 | 5,576 | 32,584 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 219 | 0 | 32 | 41 | 12,028 | 210 | 12,530 |
| | ACRES | 22,206 | 0 | 1,458 | 2,192 | 249,286 | 13,117 | 288,259 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 2,100 | 1,395 | 86 | 169 | 22,424 | 2,945 | 29,119 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 98,360 | 1,911,211 | 10,832 | 4,093 | 1,252,641 | 340,220 | 3,617,356 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today) | 41,199 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today) | 4,583,248 |

***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/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE | HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 19 | 0 | 775 | 19,263 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 109 | 252,882 |
| ALBERTA | 1 | 0 | 943 | 882,592 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 142 | 94,065 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 0 | 0 | 223 | 47,205 |
| MANITOBA | 0 | 0 | 262 | 101,405 |
| ONTARIO | 5 | 3 | 392 | 266,276 |
| QUEBEC | 3 | 0 | 267 | 10,346 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 1 | 0 | 81 | 769 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 1 | 0 | 153 | 190 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 109 | 129 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 72 | 119,823 |
| TOTALS | 30 | 4 | 3,529 | 1,794,954 |

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The northern half of the country will be under a breezy westerly flow as temperatures return to average levels following the brief cool down. Scattered storms will be possible across the Dakotas as a weakening system moves east in the flow. Overall wind flow along the West Coast will be weak and on shore except across Southern California where a weak off shore flow will develop and lead to generally poor overnight humidity recoveries. Monsoonal convection will be limited mainly to New Mexico and Colorado as the Four Corners High remains displaced and parked over the Deep South. The northeast will remain cool and breezy under a northwest flow pattern.

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



First Airtanker Drop – 1955, Mendocino N.F. California

This Day in History Category

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?

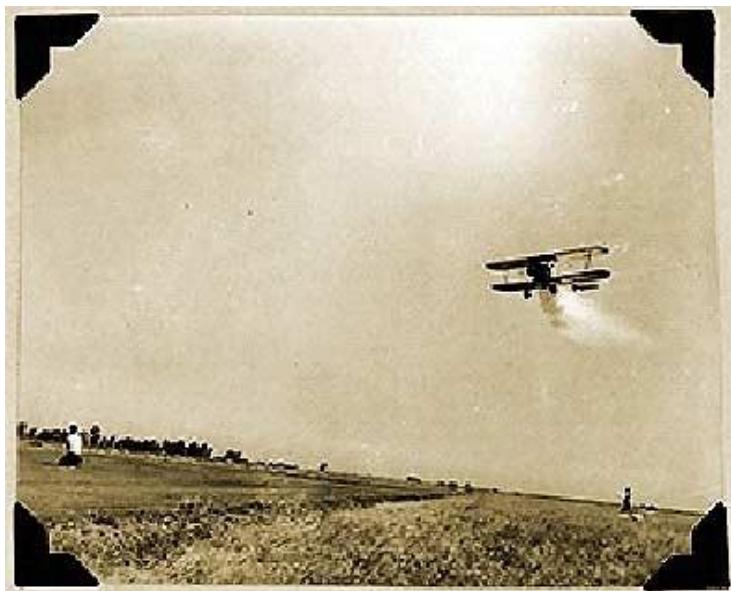
Summary:

The first "air drop" was made on the Mendenhall Fire, **August 12, 1955**, on the Mendocino National Forest. The first operational airtanker was developed in Willows, by the Willows Flying Service in 1955, at the request of the Fire Control Officer for the Mendocino National Forest. A Boeing Stearman 75 "Caydet" Agricultural Aircraft was modified with a 170 gallon tank at the Willows airport. This Aircraft, N75081, became the first registered free fall airtanker in the history of aviation.

In 1956, seven agricultural aircraft were modified and formed the first operational airtanker squadron in the United States. Piloted by local aviators, this squadron operated out of the Willows Airport fighting wildfires throughout California. Initially, plain water was used as the fire suppressant. However, it was soon discovered that most of the water evaporated before reaching the fire, so the practice was adopted of adding chemicals to the water to inhibit evaporation. Borate was one of the first chemicals used, hence the derivation of the term "borate bomber."

In 1959, heavy airtankers, capable of carrying 2,000 gallons of fire retardant, were providing an effective tool in controlling wildfires. Today, the use of SEATs (Single Engine Airtankers) and Large Airtankers have become a staple for wildland fire suppression.

Discussion Points:



Airtankers are a valuable asset in the control of wildland fires, but these aircraft can pose serious threats to the safety of air and ground personnel.

A gallon of water weighs 8.35 lbs and retardant approximately 9 lbs. SEATs can be dropping up to 800 gallons and Type 1 tankers up to 3000 gallons. Ground personnel can be injured by being dropped on.

- Have all participants in this safety briefing refer to the [IRPG](#) page 56.
- Discuss as a group how to avoid getting dropped on.
- Discuss what you will do if you cannot avoid getting dropped on.
- It is not enough just to know where the aircraft are. An understanding of aircraft capabilities, effective use and tactics will help crews be able to keep clear of the drops.
- Discuss [IRPG](#) pages 57-59 to become more familiar with airtankers.

This Lessons Learned is dedicated to the first Airtanker pilots: Vance Nolta, Floyd (Speed) Nolta, Harold Henderson, Dale Nolta, Ray Varney, Frank Prentice, L.H. McCurley, Warren Bullock; Fire Control Officer Joe Ely, and the first Air Attack Lee Sherwood.

A commemorative plaque to the "Birth of the Airtanker Program" can be found at the Willows Airport.

References:

[First Airtanker Website](#)

Additional Resources:

[Incident Management Situation Report \(IMSR\)](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)

[RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\)](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

[Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center](#)

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