

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 15, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (155 new fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	18
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 44 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	750,973	3	0	2	133
NWCC	13	69,067	33	64	18	1,562
ONCC	2	1,245	26	22	3	555
OSCC	3	2,609	7	12	1	217
NRCC	12	14,856	26	25	6	973
GBCC	19	127,371	35	69	14	1,438
SWCC	11	34,049	6	27	3	373
RMCC	2	220	0	0	0	4
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	19,837	0	17	0	98
Total	78	1,020,228	136	236	47	5,353

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Williams Flats, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 8) back to the local unit will occur today. Five miles southeast of Keller, WA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Ward, Lakeview District, BLM. IMT 1 (ODF Team 2). Thirteen miles west of Keno, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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

* **Ward Creek 0769 RN**, Central Oregon Rangeland Protection Association. Three miles northeast of Shaniko, OR. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching.

163 HK Complex (3 fires), Umatilla NF, USFS. Fifteen miles north of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and light logging slash. 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	45,359	0	80	Ctn	8/16	679	-93	16	21	2	3	14.2M	BIA
Ward	OR-LAD	1,301	0	63	Ctn	8/16	358	-44	8	18	9	0	3.1M	BLM
MP 97	OR-732S	13,119	0	95	Ctn	8/18	106	-7	2	6	1	0	20M	ST
* Ward Creek 0769 RN	OR-RFPN	2,100	---	60	Ctn	8/17	79	---	2	9	0	0	225K	PRI
163 HK Complex	OR-UMF	2,705	---	78	Ctn	8/31	141	---	0	4	3	0	4.2M	FS
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	---	0	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	0	1	0	95K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	450	---	0	Comp	11/30	58	---	1	0	2	0	1.1M	FS

WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 26
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nethker, Payette NF, USFS. 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.

Cove Creek, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. 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.

Desert Ride, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Eleven miles west of Rexburg, ID. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

* **Wood Canyon**, Carson City District, BLM. Seventy-five miles south of Winnemucca. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting.

* **Trumbull**, Arizona Strip District, BLM. Fifty-two miles southeast of St. George, UT. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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Nethker	ID-PAF	2,340	48	68	Ctn	10/1	651	4	17	16	7	0	8.4M	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	4,394	0	59	Ctn	8/30	32	-100	1	2	0	0	4M	FS
Desert Ride	ID-IFD	4,537	-239	90	Ctn	8/15	5	-39	0	1	0	0	150K	BLM
Corta	NV-EKD	16,526	0	98	Ctn	8/16	40	3	1	1	0	0	3.3M	BLM
* Wood Canyon	NV-CCD	1,383	---	5	Ctn	8/21	196	---	5	4	3	0	250K	BLM
* Trumbull	AZ-ASD	505	---	0	Comp	9/5	38	---	1	2	1	0	50K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Chippean	UT-MLF	227	0	20	Comp	10/1	137	0	4	2	1	0	653K	FS
Peavine Canyon	UT-MLF	3,904	0	90	Comp	8/15	5	0	0	1	0	0	2.6M	FS
Poison Canyon	UT-MLF	1,105	0	85	Comp	8/15	4	0	0	1	0	0	260K	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

MLF – Manti La Sal NF, USFS UWF – Unita-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

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

Beeskove, Lolo NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NR Team 5) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eight miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber, short grass and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lark, Charles M. Russell NWR, FWS. Fifty-five miles northeast of Winnett, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Sage, Charles M. Russell NWR, FWS. Forty-five miles southwest of Malta, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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	0	57	Comp	8/31	262	-46	5	2	1	0	6.5M	FS

CAS – Cataldo Area Office, IDL HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS NCF – Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS
FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

New fires:	30
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Pease River	TX-TXS	440	---	90	Ctn	8/21	11	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Packingham Ranch	TX-TXS	400	---	90	Ctn	8/21	12	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Wildhorse Mountain	OK-OKS	244	0	90	Ctn	UNK	10	0	0	5	0	0	6K	ST
Rock Pen	OK-OKS	287	0	100	Ctn	---	10	0	0	5	0	0	12K	ST

New fires:	29
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mill	CA-LPF	310	---	98	Ctn	UNK	25	---	0	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														

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Springs	CA-INF	1,614	398	15	Comp	9/1	190	11	7	11	1	0	2.1M	FS

INF – Inyo NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

* **Ikes**, Grand Canyon NP, NPS. Sixty miles southwest of Paige, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. 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			
* Ikes	AZ-GCP	1,535	---	20	Comp	9/15	62	---	1	5	0	0	835K	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Pemberton	AZ-PNF	1,173	208	0	Comp	8/16	72	0	0	6	1	0	318K	FS
Boulin	AZ-KNF	950	300	0	Comp	9/15	34	0	1	3	0	0	45K	FS
Rawhide	NM-LNF	2,500	200	0	Comp	8/31	38	11	0	3	1	0	100K	FS
Castle	AZ-KNF	19,368	0	96	Comp	9/15	72	-14	1	4	0	0	4.5M	FS
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

PNF – Prescott NF, USFS

KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS

LNF – Lincoln NF, USFS

SNF – Santa Fe NF, USFS

GNF – Gila NF, USFS

CIF – Cibola NF, USFS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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														
Rainbow 2	AK-DAS	19,757	0	95	Comp	12/31	53	2	2	0	0	0	3.4M	ST
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	2,913	0	0	Comp	9/30	18	1	1	0	1	0	386K	ST
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	102,521	0	80	Comp	8/31	16	-2	0	0	1	0	25.1M	FWS
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	34,433	---	0	Comp	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	ST
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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	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
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
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 UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM GAD – Galena Zone, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
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														
Reveille	CO-PSF	219	---	5	Comp	8/30	4	---	0	0	0	0	636K	FS

PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF, USFS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	12	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	20	6	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	89	2	91
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	25	4	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	726	732
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	5	10
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	3	1	6
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	3	1	0	19	2	26
	ACRES	3	1,834	1	0	14	242	2,094
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,700	1,700
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	26	3	30
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	483	0	485
TOTAL FIRES:		3	4	1	2	109	36	155
TOTAL ACRES:		5	1,836	1	0	624	2,671	5,138

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	233	0	0	341	35	609
	ACRES	0	1,703,777	0	0	759,799	13	2,463,589
Northwest Area	FIRES	195	154	9	10	922	572	1,862
	ACRES	14,704	27,381	85	1	2,532	7,849	52,552
Northern California Area	FIRES	14	27	4	5	1,657	277	1,984
	ACRES	11	1,840	25	1	21,688	15,389	38,955
Southern California Area	FIRES	10	67	8	13	2,369	229	2,696
	ACRES	97	414	2,726	5	13,871	5,311	22,424
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	656	29	14	8	562	310	1,579
	ACRES	10,368	811	1,426	35	7,934	4,570	25,144
Great Basin Area	FIRES	25	516	8	21	595	289	1,454
	ACRES	25	198,055	3	8	136,261	22,070	356,421
Southwest Area	FIRES	557	163	8	38	496	659	1,921
	ACRES	48,805	5,795	11	1,457	22,980	268,864	347,911
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	208	210	1	9	346	190	964
	ACRES	1,615	1,653	5,048	29	15,135	8,004	31,483
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	8	29	3,375	279	3,992
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,878	5,576	32,595
Southern Area	FIRES	221	0	33	41	12,276	214	12,785
	ACRES	22,230	0	2,483	2,192	255,692	13,119	295,715
TOTAL FIRES:		2,187	1,399	93	174	22,939	3,054	29,846
TOTAL ACRES:		98,423	1,939,725	11,859	4,249	1,261,770	350,763	3,666,789

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	42,015
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	4,786,770

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

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

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	2	798	19,266
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	109	252,882
ALBERTA	0	0	944	882,597
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	50	145	101,416
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	223	47,164
MANITOBA	3	29	272	101,469
ONTARIO	5	29	419	266,512
QUEBEC	1	0	270	10,368
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	84	775
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	153	190
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	113	130
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	74	119,823
TOTALS	24	110	3,604	1,802,591

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will drop southeast out of British Columbia and Alberta and will spread another round of showers and storms across the Northern Rockies. Breezy winds and low humidities will precede the front's passage, and critical fire weather conditions may be possible across southern Idaho and possibly southeastern Oregon. Northerly downsloping winds will be possible across northern California; however, recent precipitation should somewhat offset increased fire potential. Monsoonal convection across the Southwest will be somewhat suppressed and limited mainly to central Arizona and New Mexico. In Alaska, the active and wet pattern will continue across the Interior, but warm and dry conditions will continue along the south central coast and in the Chugach Mountains.

<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 of 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

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 \(Red Book\)](#)
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