

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, August 18, 2019 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (106 new fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:***	18
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 40 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.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	6	760,960	3	0	2	137
NWCC	8	63,907	27	40	1	941
ONCC	1	225	1	1	0	23
OSCC	5	6,209	8	83	1	783
NRCC	13	16,358	15	15	5	547
GBCC	17	55,600	32	39	14	1,205
SWCC	14	43,994	5	34	5	459
RMCC	2	577	1	3	2	85
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	19	21,177	0	55	2	270
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>969,006</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4,450</b>

## Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	6

\* **Fair Lawn**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles east of Snyder, OK. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching.

\* **Green Juniper**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Fourteen miles south of Claude, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

\* **Henson**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Eighteen miles northwest of Hamlin, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

**Copper Break**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Eleven miles northwest of Crowell, TX. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

**Caverns Road**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Seventy-five miles south of San Angelo, TX. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Henderson Robertson**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Sixteen miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Fair Lawn	OK-OKS	325	---	15	Ctn	8/19	23	---	0	8	0	0	19K	ST
* Green Juniper	TX-TXS	300	---	95	Ctn	8/18	10	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Henson	TX-TXS	313	---	95	Ctn	8/18	14	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Copper Break	TX-TXS	5,000	3,000	20	Ctn	8/23	36	20	0	2	1	0	NR	PRI
Caverns Road	TX-TXS	3,300	1,300	60	Ctn	8/19	36	-25	0	4	1	0	NR	PRI
Henderson Robertson	TX-TXS	329	0	85	Ctn	8/23	18	-5	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Bob Allen Ranch	TX-TXS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	22	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
Pipeline	OK-OKS	135	0	100	Ctn	---	9	0	0	5	0	0	5K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Mulch	MS-MNF	120	---	100	Comp	---	13	---	0	4	0	0	4K	FS

MNF – National Forests in MS, USFS

## Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Nethker**, Payette NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 3) back to the local unit will occur on 8/20. Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Wood Canyon**, Carson City District, BLM. Seventy-five miles south of Winnemucca, NV. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Cove Creek**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

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

\* **Little Bear**, Dixie NF, USFS. Seven miles southeast of Hatch, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, long-range spotting and torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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	2,354	0	91	Ctn	10/1	559	-5	15	8	5	0	10.2M	FS
Wood Canyon	NV-CCD	1,250	-133	90	Ctn	8/18	147	-46	4	1	4	0	600K	BLM
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	4,444	50	65	Ctn	8/30	38	6	1	2	1	0	4M	FS
Corta	NV-EKD	16,526	0	98	Ctn	UNK	19	0	0	1	0	0	3.3M	BLM
* Little Bear	UT-DIF	443	---	0	Comp	9/14	32	---	1	2	0	0	50K	FS

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

Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,041	631	0	Comp	9/5	62	18	2	2	1	0	130K	BLM
Chippean	UT-MLF	227	0	85	Comp	10/1	78	-45	2	0	1	0	988K	FS
Mammoth	UT-MLF	400	---	50	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	1	0	0	85K	FS
Park Ridge	UT-FIF	186	--	35	Comp	9/15	15	---	0	2	0	0	120K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	4,109	---	0	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	1	0	0	170K	FS
Peavine Canyon	UT-MLF	3,904	0	100	Comp	---	20	-5	1	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Poison Canyon	UT-MLF	1,120	-400	100	Comp	---	10	-4	0	0	0	0	261K	FS

ASD – Arizona Strip District, BLM

MLF – Manti-La Sal NF, USFS

FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

**Boulin**, Kaibab NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Previously reported incident. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Ikes**, Grand Canyon NP, NPS. Sixty miles southwest of Paige, AZ. Previously reported incident. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Rawhide**, Lincoln NF, USFS. Thirty-two miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Previously reported incident. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Boulin	AZ-KNF	2,423	923	20	Comp	9/15	37	0	1	3	0	0	70K	FS
Ikes	AZ-GCP	4,297	797	55	Comp	9/15	93	5	1	8	1	0	4.8M	NPS
Rawhide	NM-LNF	4,750	1,450	0	Comp	8/31	41	0	0	3	1	0	218K	FS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	3,700	0	0	Comp	9/1	64	61	1	3	2	0	100K	FS
Saber	AZ-COF	592	188	5	Comp	9/15	74	0	1	4	0	0	165K	FS
Cueva	NM-SNF	1,011	---	50	Comp	8/31	37	---	1	2	0	0	54K	FS
Castle	AZ-KNF	19,368	---	96	Comp	9/15	32	---	0	4	0	0	4.6M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	1,235	---	74	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Pemberton	AZ-PNF	1,173	---	0	Comp	UNK	72	---	0	6	1	0	318K	FS

PNF Prescott NF, USFS      COF – Coconino NF, USFS      SNF Santa Fe NF, USFS      GNF – Gila NF, USFS

### Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5

**Ward**, Lakeview District, BLM. Thirteen miles west of Keno, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Williams Flats**, Colville Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Keller, WA. Closed timber litter, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**163 HK Complex** (3 fires), Umatilla NF, USFS. Fifteen miles north of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Infrastructure threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ward	OR-LAD	1,301	0	91	Ctn	8/19	118	0	2	6	0	0	3.3M	BLM
Williams Flats	WA-COA	44,515	0	85	Ctn	8/23	520	-22	14	19	1	3	15.9M	BIA
163 HK Complex	OR-UMF	2,387	-318	90	Ctn	8/31	70	-71	2	1	0	0	6.5M	FS

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South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	160	---	10	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	2,000	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	1	0	120K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	450	---	0	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

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

## Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Gaines**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty-three miles northeast of Merced, CA. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Gaines	CA-MMU	1,300	---	30	Ctn	8/21	457	---	1	56	0	0	1.3M	ST
Border 8	CA-MVU	1,507	---	100	Ctn	---	0	-31	0	0	1	0	225K	MEX
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Springs	CA-INF	1,984	138	23	Comp	9/1	222	1	7	13	1	0	2.9M	FS

MVU – San Diego Unit, Cal Fire    INF – Inyo NF, USFS

## Northern Rockies (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Sage**, Charles M. Russell NWR, FWS. Forty-five miles southwest of Malta, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage grouse habitat threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	5,121	0	85	Ctn	8/18	32	20	1	2	0	0	654K	FWS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	0	71	Comp	8/31	63	-4	1	0	1	0	7.1M	FS
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,350	0	55	Comp	9/30	105	-38	2	2	1	0	5.5M	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	189	0	0	Comp	10/31	74	-7	1	1	0	0	2.1M	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	0	Comp	10/31	25	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	581	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

LNF – Lolo NF, USFS    HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS    NCF – Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS  
FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

## Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

**Swan Lake**, Kenai Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Five miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, uphill runs and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. 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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	112,490	9,584	80	Comp	8/31	18	2	0	0	1	0	25.1M	FWS
Rainbow 2	AK-DAS	19,757	0	95	Comp	12/31	55	0	2	0	0	0	3.5M	ST
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	2,930	0	0	Comp	9/30	18	0	1	0	1	0	419K	ST
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	189,369	---	75	Comp	9/1	24	---	0	0	0	3	3M	ST
Grouse Creek	AK-TAD	49,121	---	90	Comp	UNK	24	---	0	0	0	0	2.3M	BLM
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	34,433	---	0	Comp	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	ST
Garnet Creek	AK-TAD	8,073	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI
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    UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM    GAD – Galena Zone, BLM

### Rocky Mountain (PL 1)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Tannerite**, Pinedale Field Office, BLM. Six miles east of Pinedale, WY. Brush. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road 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			
* Tannerite	WY-PDD	500	---	5	Ctn	8/19	44	---	0	3	0	1	500K	BLM

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	6	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Northern California Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	16	4	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	8
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	45	153	198
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	1	9	2	14
	ACRES	0	631	0	0	223	677	1,531
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	1	1	0	1	3	8
	ACRES	1,453	12	30	900	2	3,056	5,453
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	3	0	0	1	2	7
	ACRES	200	471	0	0	0	1	672
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	10	1	13
	ACRES	167	0	0	0	1,316	0	1,483
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1,821</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>9,348</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	349	38	620
	ACRES	0	1,709,263	0	0	765,349	13	2,474,625
Northwest Area	FIREs	196	155	10	10	932	588	1,891
	ACRES	14,705	27,936	85	1	2,536	8,184	53,448
Northern California Area	FIREs	17	27	4	5	1,704	293	2,050
	ACRES	11.8	1,840	25	1	21,990	15,384	39,252
Southern California Area	FIREs	10	67	8	14	2,432	231	2,762
	ACRES	97	414	2,726	6	14,003	6,710	23,956
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	659	30	14	8	581	335	1,627
	ACRES	10,370	814	1,426	35	7,998	4,609	25,252
Great Basin Area	FIREs	25	533	8	23	602	296	1,487
	ACRES	40	203,601	18	8	137,052	22,797	363,515
Southwest Area	FIREs	562	167	9	38	500	664	1,940
	ACRES	50,296	5,814	41	5,616	22,988	276,088	360,842
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	211	228	1	9	359	196	1,004
	ACRES	1,818	2,198	5,048	29	16,372	8,008	33,472
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	8	30	3,376	279	3,994
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,878	5,576	32,595
Southern Area	FIREs	224	0	33	43	12,505	215	13,020
	ACRES	22,398	0	2,483	2,303	268,867	13,118	309,169
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,205</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>23,340</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>30,395</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>100,304</b>	<b>1,951,880</b>	<b>11,905</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>1,283,034</b>	<b>360,486</b>	<b>3,716,127</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	42,650
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	4,929,028

\*\*\*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	5	0	822	21,307
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	109	252,882
ALBERTA	0	0	944	882,597
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	101,416
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	224	47,164
MANITOBA	1	1	273	101,474
ONTARIO	7	16	449	266,802
QUEBEC	3	2	279	10,369
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	84	775
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	155	191
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	117	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	70	117,828
TOTALS	17	18	3,673	1,802,944

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The Four Corners High will strengthen as it drifts west. Temperatures across the Inland West will start to rebound as the Four Corners High begins to strengthen as it migrates west. Monsoonal convection will increase in coverage across southeastern Arizona. Temperatures along the West Coast will remain near average as a weak on shore flow continues. Isolated storms are possible across Yellowstone National Park and across southwestern Montana. Showers and storms will be possible from the Great Lakes southwest into Oklahoma as a cold front slowly pushes east.

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



## Hazard Tree Secure Felling Area

*Felling Safety Category*

The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct **EVERYONE** to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.



The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area.

### References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

### 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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