

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, August 27, 2019 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (77 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:***	14
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 35 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	7	166,054	49	44	18	1,626
NWCC	4	54,322	20	14	6	901
ONCC	2	731	15	14	1	365
OSCC	4	5,651	6	11	4	412
NRCC	8	3,250	5	4	5	210
GBCC	16	35,953	16	51	9	730
SWCC	11	33,192	13	38	4	635
RMCC	1	10,745	4	22	3	264
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	21	49,076	0	96	4	564
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>358,974</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5,707</b>

### Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Swan Lake**, Kenai Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). IMT is also managing the Caribou Lake incident. Started on FWS land five miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and running. The communities of Sterling and Cooper Landing and numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Caribou Lake**, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. Seven miles northwest of Fox River, AK. Heavy logging slash, timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

**McKinley**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Green Team). Started on private land 18 miles north of Willow, AK. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Deshka Landing**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Seven miles southwest of Willow, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Ethel Creek**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Fifty-three miles northeast of Nondalton, AK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. 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			
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	150,264	1,935	20	Comp	9/15	635	22	19	21	4	0	29.4M	FWS
Caribou Lake	AK-KKS	900	0	20	Ctn	9/4	78	-1	3	0	0	0	1M	ST
McKinley	AK-MSS	3,318	-14	67	Ctn	9/1	565	116	15	22	10	138	4.2M	PRI
Deshka Landing	AK-MSS	1,341	-54	50	Ctn	8/31	242	3	7	1	3	0	1.6M	ST
* Ethel Creek	AK-SWS	18,126	---	0	Comp	9/1	8	---	0	0	0	0	15K	ST
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Levelock	AK-SWS	6,863	-937	5	Comp	9/1	63	1	3	0	0	0	589K	TRI
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	3,309	0	0	Comp	9/30	3	-1	0	0	1	0	506K	ST

CRS – Valdez-Cooper River Area, Alaska DOF

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Vivian**, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). IMT is also managing the Copper Breaks incident. Started on private land three miles west of Crowell, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Copper Breaks**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles south of Quanah, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching. Residences threatened.

\* **Greta**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Forty-five miles northeast of Corpus Christi, TX. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running.

\* **Vat**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Fifty miles west of San Angelo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

**Welder**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles northwest of Refugio, TX. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Vivian	TX-TXS	12,021	0	72	Ctn	8/30	141	16	0	23	0	0	1.2M	PRI
Copper Breaks	TX-TXS	7,206	0	99	Ctn	UNK	117	-15	0	5	2	0	2.1M	PRI
* Greta	TX-TXS	1,200	---	50	Ctn	8/28	66	---	0	18	0	0	NR	ST
* Vat	TX-TXS	1,480	---	95	Ctn	8/27	14	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Welder	TX-TXS	1,000	0	90	Ctn	8/27	1	-13	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
30	TX-TXS	625	305	100	Ctn	---	21	7	0	3	0	0	NR	PRI
Dog Canyon	TX-TXS	482	0	100	Ctn	---	19	-32	0	5	1	0	NR	PRI
Pushmataha Game Reserve	OK-OKS	160	0	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	3	0	0	5K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

### Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

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

**Nethker**, Payette NF, USFS. Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Area, 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			
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,315	11	80	Ctn	9/30	64	-20	1	3	1	0	5.5M	FS
Nethker	ID-PAF	2,360	5	98	Ctn	9/8	100	2	3	3	1	0	12.6M	FS
Long Valley	NV-CCD	2,438	0	100	Ctn	---	142	-69	3	15	2	1	650K	BLM
Gregerson	NV-ELD	3,320	0	100	Ctn	---	36	-22	0	2	1	0	490K	BLM

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

Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	0	0	Comp	9/5	88	0	3	1	1	0	470K	BLM
Little Bear	UT-DIF	1,919	269	25	Comp	9/14	79	6	2	6	2	0	350K	FS
Mammoth	UT-MLF	600	0	50	Comp	10/1	16	-50	0	3	0	0	495K	FS
Park Ridge	UT-FIF	186	---	35	Comp	9/15	15	---	0	2	0	0	150K	FS
Chippean	UT-MLF	227	---	85	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	4,186	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS

CCD – Carson City District, BLM ELD – Ely District, BLM ASD – Arizona Strip District, BLM DIF – Dixie NF, USFS

MLF – Manti-La Sal NF, USFS FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS

## Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**204 Cow**, Malheur NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). Seventeen miles southwest of Unity, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**163 HK Complex** (2 fires), Umatilla NF, USFS. Fifteen miles north of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and light logging slash. No new information.

**Granite Gulch**, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles southwest of Joseph, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened. 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			
204 Cow	OR-MAF	2,371	721	0	Comp	10/15	584	70	12	9	4	0	2.5M	FS
163 HK Complex	OR-UMF	2,705	---	97	Ctn	8/31	29	---	1	0	0	0	6.6M	FS
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	4,800	200	0	Comp	10/31	15	0	0	0	1	0	275K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	500	---	0	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	160	---	10	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

## Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

\* **Redondo**, Bandelier National Monument, NPS. Eight miles northeast of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. 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
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Redondo	NM-BAP	195	---	25	Comp	8/30	35	---	1	2	0	0	80K	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	11,155	657	0	Comp	9/1	216	-5	3	8	2	0	2M	FS
Triple Nickle	NM-CIF	4,627	427	23	Comp	9/30	128	0	4	5	1	0	840K	FS
War Bonnet	AZ-A3S	1,450	0	80	Comp	8/29	5	-67	0	1	0	0	100K	ST
Saber	AZ-COF	3,279	---	65	Comp	9/15	20	---	0	3	0	0	697K	FS
Buckhorn	AZ-A3S	1,500	---	0	Comp	UNK	23	---	1	0	0	0	25K	ST
Ikes	AZ-GCP	6,020	---	77	Comp	9/15	61	---	0	8	1	0	1.8M	NPS
Boulin	AZ-KNF	4,039	---	75	Comp	9/15	7	---	0	1	0	0	112K	FS
Rawhide	NM-LNF	9,214	---	80	Comp	8/31	12	---	0	2	0	0	385K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Castle	AZ-KNF	19,368	---	96	Comp	9/15	64	---	1	6	0	0	5.2M	FS
Cueva	NM-SNF	1,011	---	76	Comp	8/31	37	---	1	2	0	0	70K	FS

PNF – Prescott NF, USFS    CIF – Cibola NF, USFS    A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF    COF – Coconino NF, USFS  
 GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS    KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS    LNF – Lincoln NF, USFS    SNF – Santa Fe NF, USFS

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Broder**, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Haiwee, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Broder	CA-SQF	235	-26	10	Ctn	9/9	83	0	3	1	1	0	258K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Springs	CA-INF	3,431	100	45	Comp	10/1	218	53	2	8	1	0	4.4M	FS
Cow	CA-INF	685	85	15	Comp	10/11	83	8	1	0	2	0	1M	FS

INF – Inyo NF, USFS

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15  
 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	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Mountain	CA-SHU	600	0	100	Ctn	---	187	-306	8	9	0	14	3.7M	ST
Horse	CA-NOD	131	0	100	Ctn	---	178	-40	7	5	1	0	390K	BLM

SHU – Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire    NOD – Northern California District, BLM

### Northern Rockies (PL 2)

New fires: 4  
 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	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
McClusky	MT-BDF	112	0	51	Comp	11/1	81	0	2	2	1	0	453K	FS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	---	73	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	1	0	0	7M	FS
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,352	---	60	Comp	9/30	44	---	1	0	1	0	6.3M	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	198	---	40	Comp	10/31	50	---	1	1	0	0	2.6M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	3	Comp	10/31	10	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	581	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	16K	FS

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

### **Rocky Mountain (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Pedro Mountain**, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Forty miles north of Rawlins, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pedro Mountain	WY-RAD	9,386	7,386	10	Ctn	9/30	264	118	4	22	3	3	348K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	113	---	0	Comp	10/31	28	---	0	0	1	0	15K	FS
Reveille	CO-PSF	219	---	5	Comp	8/30	5	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS      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	1	0	0	5	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	2	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	3	0	0	573	576
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	10	2	15
	ACRES	1	2	0	0	36	0	39
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	14	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	100	27	225	352
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	11	3	16
	ACRES	0	27	0	0	10	13	50
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	1	2	6
	ACRES	103	0	0	0	0	41	144
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	15	0	1	0	16
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>105</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>1,222</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	234	0	0	390	41	<b>665</b>
	ACRES	0	1,712,296	0	0	837,279	13	<b>2,549,588</b>
Northwest Area	FIREs	207	155	14	11	1,421	671	<b>2,479</b>
	ACRES	48,888	27,936	89	1	20,290	12,914	<b>110,118</b>
Northern California Area	FIREs	19	32	4	5	1,853	313	<b>2,226</b>
	ACRES	13	1,973	25	1	22,835	15,409	<b>40,256</b>
Southern California Area	FIREs	14	68	9	16	2,593	247	<b>2,947</b>
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	106	15,846	8,066	<b>27,299</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	679	35	19	11	631	370	<b>1,745</b>
	ACRES	10,610	823	10,022	36	12,968	4,854	<b>39,313</b>
Great Basin Area	FIREs	27	557	8	23	655	315	<b>1,585</b>
	ACRES	134	228,351	18	8	138,947	25,437	<b>392,895</b>
Southwest Area	FIREs	574	176	11	41	529	696	<b>2,027</b>
	ACRES	48,904	6,233	55	7,358	27,094	287,372	<b>377,016</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	231	253	1	9	392	216	<b>1,102</b>
	ACRES	2,132	4,125	5,048	29	17,351	8,170	<b>36,855</b>
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	8	30	3,479	287	<b>4,105</b>
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,970	5,134	<b>32,245</b>
Southern Area	FIREs	237	0	34	44	13,011	217	<b>13,543</b>
	ACRES	22,648	0	2,498	2,303	317,802	13,119	<b>358,371</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,289</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>24,954</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>32,424</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>134,037</b>	<b>1,982,152</b>	<b>20,535</b>	<b>10,362</b>	<b>1,436,383</b>	<b>380,487</b>	<b>3,963,955</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	44,571
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	5,343,391

\*\*\*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	4	0	860	21,107
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	111	252,902
ALBERTA	4	0	954	883,290
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	101,416
SASKATCHEWAN	0	652	229	47,914
MANITOBA	0	0	277	101,453
ONTARIO	16	30	512	268,326
QUEBEC	7	143	307	10,298
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	86	774
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	2	163	216
NOVA SCOTIA	2	3	127	136
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	106,003
TOTALS	35	830	3,819	1,793,844

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The Four Corners High will begin to drift east a bit from California toward its usual location over the Four Corners. This will allow for a better yet weak surge of monsoonal moisture to flow into New Mexico and Arizona. Hot and dry conditions will continue across California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona beneath a thermal trough. A cooler, breezy northwesterly flow will be in place across the Northern Rockies and the northern Great Plains, as a weak front passes. Isolated storms will be possible across the Dakotas in the afternoon. A stalled frontal boundary will continue to bring showers and storms to the Deep South and the Red River Region of Texas and Oklahoma.

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



## Terrain And Fuels Make Escape Difficult

*Operational Engagement Category*

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation #17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Retreat times should be based on the slowest member of the crew.
- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel?
  - Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.
- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?
- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked?
  - Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.
- Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.
- To reduce the risks:
  - Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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