

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 29, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (126 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:***	13
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 33 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

One IMT 1 (NR Team 1) and two Type 1 hand crews have mobilized to Puerto Rico in support of Hurricane Dorian ESF #4 recovery efforts and are awaiting assignments from FEMA.

[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	7	175,802	48	56	23	1,659
NWCC	4	55,732	19	15	6	893
ONCC	3	1,731	26	34	2	664
OSCC	3	4,799	5	8	4	341
NRCC	6	1,963	4	3	5	153
GBCC	17	40,924	14	36	8	596
SWCC	10	36,579	10	28	4	510
RMCC	2	12,481	12	40	9	541
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	16	44,453	0	40	4	364
Total	68	374,463	138	260	65	5,721

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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 group torching, backing and flanking. 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 smoldering. Structures threatened.

McKinley, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Green Team). IMT 2 (NR Team 7) mobilizing. 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.

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, smoldering and isolated torching. 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			
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	160,033	1,991	20	Comp	9/15	713	42	21	27	9	0	32.5M	FWS
Caribou Lake	AK-KKS	904	0	20	Ctn	9/4	79	1	3	0	0	0	1.2M	ST
McKinley	AK-MSS	3,316	0	71	Ctn	10/1	571	11	14	28	10	138	6M	PRI
Deshka Landing	AK-MSS	1,318	0	75	Ctn	8/31	231	0	7	1	3	0	2.2M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Levelock	AK-SWS	6,863	0	5	Comp	9/1	62	-1	3	0	0	0	824K	TRI
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	3,309	0	0	Comp	9/30	3	0	0	0	1	0	568K	ST
Ethel Creek	AK-SWS	18,126	---	0	Comp	9/1	8	---	0	0	0	0	15K	ST

SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF CRS – Valdez-Cooper River Area, Alaska DOF

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	23
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
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.

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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Vivian	TX-TXS	12,021	0	94	Ctn	8/30	76	-60	0	15	0	0	1.6M	PRI
Copper Breaks	TX-TXS	7,206	0	99	Ctn	8/30	104	-14	0	4	2	0	2.3M	PRI
Crumlee	TX-TXS	420	-30	100	Ctn	---	17	-14	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Welder	TX-TXS	1,343	343	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	21
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 group 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. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Area and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
204 Cow	OR-MAF	3,781	340	5	Comp	10/15	590	-5	12	9	4	0	3.8M	FS
163 HK Complex	OR-UMF	2,705	0	97	Ctn	8/31	15	-15	0	1	0	0	6.6M	FS

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

Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	4,800	---	0	Comp	10/31	15	---	0	0	1	0	275K	FS
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

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

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	26
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		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,332	28	80	Ctn	9/30	42	-24	1	3	2	0	5.6M	FS
Nethker	ID-PAF	2,360	0	98	Ctn	9/8	100	0	3	3	1	0	12.8M	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			
Little Bear	UT-DIF	2,145	177	27	Comp	9/14	99	-1	3	6	2	0	465K	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	---	0	Comp	9/5	88	---	3	1	1	0	470K	BLM
Mammoth	UT-MLF	600	---	50	Comp	10/1	16	---	0	3	0	0	495K	FS
Park Ridge	UT-FIF	186	---	35	Comp	9/15	15	---	0	2	0	0	150K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	5,365	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	375K	FS

DIF – Dixie NF, USFS ASD – Arizona Strip District, BLM MLF – Manti-La Sal NF, USFS FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 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														
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	13,489	647	0	Comp	9/15	212	3	3	8	2	0	2.3M	FS
Triple Nickle	NM-CIF	5,414	252	35	Comp	9/30	125	2	4	5	1	0	1.1M	FS
Redondo	NM-BAP	195	0	25	Comp	8/30	55	20	2	2	0	0	90K	NPS
War Bonnet	AZ-A3S	1,450	---	80	Comp	8/29	5	---	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
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
Rawhide	NM-LNF	9,951	737	100	Comp	---	0	-12	0	0	0	0	493K	FS

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

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

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, group torching and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations 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	11,084	829	10	Ctn	9/30	324	35	5	34	4	4	1.7M	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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Broder, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Haiwee, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and short-range spotting.

Springs, Inyo NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Thirteen miles southeast of Lee Vining, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Area 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			
Broder	CA-SQF	235	0	10	Ctn	9/9	63	0	2	1	1	0	430K	FS
Springs	CA-INF	3,673	135	48	Comp	10/1	193	-5	2	7	1	0	4.8M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cow	CA-INF	891	20	15	Comp	10/11	85	12	1	0	2	0	1.3M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **R-1 Ranch**, Northern California District, BLM. Thirteen miles northeast of Susanville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* R-1 Ranch	CA-NOD	1,000	---	0	Ctn	9/2	299	---	11	20	1	0	150K	BLM

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

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

* **Mountain View**, Yellowstone County. Sixteen miles west of Billings, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Mountain View	MT-LG03	800	---	0	Ctn	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
McClusky	MT-BDF	123	11	51	Comp	11/1	75	-6	2	2	1	0	525K	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
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

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	0
New large incidents:	1
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			
* Hawk	MN-MNS	317	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

MNS – Minnesota DNR

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,778	0	7,778
Northwest Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	13	6	21
	ACRES	8	0	0	0	112	837	957
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	14	4	20
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	15	2	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	163	170
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	13	0	0	8	4	26
	ACRES	0	231	0	0	28	81	340
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	2	0	1	1	5	10
	ACRES	110	100	0	9	10	0	229
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	20	23
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	365	0	365
TOTAL FIRES:		6	17	0	1	78	24	126
TOTAL ACRES:		119	332	0	9	8,305	1,102	9,866

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	236	0	0	390	41	667
	ACRES	0	1,709,886	0	0	849,296	13	2,559,195
Northwest Area	FIREs	210	155	14	11	1,452	682	2,524
	ACRES	48,896	27,936	89	1	20,404	13,753	111,079
Northern California Area	FIREs	21	32	4	5	1,877	318	2,257
	ACRES	14	1,973	25	1	22,844	15,410	40,267
Southern California Area	FIREs	14	69	9	16	2,623	249	2,980
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	106	15,859	8,522	27,768
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	682	40	22	11	643	375	1,773
	ACRES	10,616	885	10,026	36	13,397	4,931	39,891
Great Basin Area	FIREs	28	571	8	23	669	322	1,621
	ACRES	134	227,643	18	8	139,352	26,428	393,583
Southwest Area	FIREs	575	180	11	42	530	704	2,042
	ACRES	49,014	6,493	55	7,371	27,117	298,746	388,795
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	231	253	1	9	401	223	1,118
	ACRES	2,132	4,125	5,048	29	17,375	8,288	36,997
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	8	30	3,491	287	4,117
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	26,283	5,134	32,558
Southern Area	FIREs	237	0	34	44	13,256	217	13,788
	ACRES	22,648	0	2,498	2,303	326,890	13,119	367,458
TOTAL FIRES:		2,299	1,536	111	191	25,332	3,418	32,887
TOTAL ACRES:		134,162	1,979,356	20,539	10,375	1,458,817	394,343	3,997,591

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	44,852
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	5,394,709

***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	2	1	865	21,149
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	111	252,902
ALBERTA	0	0	955	883,291
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	101,416
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	230	47,914
MANITOBA	0	0	277	101,453
ONTARIO	0	3	520	270,594
QUEBEC	1	0	316	10,265
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	86	774
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	2	169	219
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	129	137
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	24	11,824	70	117,826
TOTALS	33	11,831	3,873	1,807,939

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The remnants of Tropical Storm Ivo will move east across Oregon into Idaho by afternoon, creating scattered storms with abundant lightning. Model data suggests that a majority of storms will be wet across Oregon, southeastern Washington, Idaho and southwestern Montana. Isolated storms to the south over northeastern Nevada and Utah may be mixed with dry storms. Storms developing near the Four Corners will be on the wet side. Hot and dry conditions will continue across southern California under a strong ridge of high pressure. The upper Midwest and the Great Lakes Regions will remain breezy under a westerly flow. Hurricane Dorian will continue on a northwesterly track toward Florida, as it moves north of Hispaniola. In Alaska, a breezy and dry westerly flow will be in place in advance of a wet pattern that is expected to commence across the south central portion of the state beginning tomorrow night.

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



Transfer Of Command

Operational Engagement Category

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES –Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel.
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed.
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type, and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
- Not all Resources know who is in command.

Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing.
- Utilize the [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) transition checklist.

Resources:

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

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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