

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

National Fire Activity

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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)

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| 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 | | % | 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)

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|--------------------------|----|
| 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 | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | 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 |

| 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
NCF – Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

LNF – Lolo NF, USFS

HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark 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 |

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| 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://qacc.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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