

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 31, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (136 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:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 36 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 2) and two Type 1 hand crews have mobilized 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	8	212,277	46	63	12	1,640
NWCC	6	57,877	21	19	8	991
ONCC	3	4,071	35	42	4	895
OSCC	3	5,359	5	8	4	323
NRCC	7	4,497	3	33	7	232
GBCC	18	32,936	18	35	13	700
SWCC	9	32,329	12	25	5	515
RMCC	4	15,388	11	36	10	611
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	14	38,683	0	33	1	312
Total	72	403,417	151	294	64	6,219

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires:	1
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. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. 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 and NR Team 7). 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.

Levelock, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on Native Corporation land one mile northwest of Levelock, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Ethel Creek, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Fifty-three miles northeast of Nondalton, AK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. 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	162,179	258	28	Comp	9/15	751	11	20	28	7	0	34.8M	FWS
Caribou Lake	AK-KKS	904	0	85	Ctn	9/4	73	-6	3	0	0	0	1.4M	ST
McKinley	AK-MSS	3,288	-28	88	Ctn	10/1	552	-12	14	33	2	138	7.8M	PRI
Deshka Landing	AK-MSS	1,318	0	90	Ctn	8/31	218	-12	7	1	2	0	2.7M	ST
Levelock	AK-SWS	8,549	1,686	5	Comp	9/1	35	-27	2	0	0	0	1.6M	TRI
Ethel Creek	AK-SWS	31,000	12,874	0	Comp	9/1	8	0	0	0	0	0	89K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	4,980	0	0	Comp	9/30	3	0	0	0	1	0	615K	ST
Tokaina Creek	AK-CRS	823	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	ST
Tokaina 3	AK-CRS	156	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST

CRS – Valdez-Cooper River Area, Alaska DOF

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	32
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Sing**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Eleven miles southwest of Falfurrias, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Wyatt, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land four miles south of Odem, TX. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Sing	TX-TXS	693	---	90	Ctn	9/1	18	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Wyatt	TX-TXS	411	0	95	Ctn	UNK	1	-17	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Vivian	TX-TXS	12,021	0	100	Ctn	---	38	-46	0	5	0	0	1.8M	PRI
Copper Breaks	TX-TXS	7,206	0	100	Ctn	---	75	-17	0	0	0	0	2.7M	PRI
* DC3	TX-TXS	645	---	100	Ctn	---	49	---	0	11	0	0	NR	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
204 Cow	OR-MAF	5,516	0	5	Comp	10/15	593	-10	11	9	4	0	5.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	5,200	---	0	Comp	10/31	15	---	0	0	1	0	310K	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: 29
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Gun Range**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. One mile northeast of Bountiful, UT. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road 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 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 and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Little Bear, Dixie NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Seven miles southeast of Hatch, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated 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			
* Gun Range	UT-UWF	365	---	0	Ctn	9/1	180	---	7	2	3	2	250K	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,332	0	80	Ctn	9/30	42	0	1	3	2	0	5.6M	FS
Nethker	ID-PAF	2,360	0	97	Ctn	9/8	44	-56	1	2	1	0	12.9M	FS
Little Bear	UT-DIF	2,450	305	40	Comp	9/14	77	-22	2	5	2	0	570K	FS
White Cloud	NV-ELD	428	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-98	0	0	0	0	125K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Smith Knob	ID-PAF	250	44	0	Comp	10/1	33	11	1	0	1	0	65K	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	---	0	Comp	9/5	88	---	3	1	1	0	500K	BLM
Mammoth	UT-MLF	600	---	60	Comp	10/1	25	---	0	4	0	0	550K	FS
Park Ridge	UT-FIF	186	---	35	Comp	9/15	6	---	0	1	0	0	155K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	5,857	---	0	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	0	0	0	380K	FS

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

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Clair, Tonto NF, USFS. Eleven miles north of Rio Verde, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Clair	AZ-TNF	680	280	25	Ctn	9/3	81	22	2	2	2	0	600K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	16,227	538	0	Comp	9/15	211	-2	3	8	2	0	2.8M	FS
Triple Nickle	NM-CIF	8,048	798	65	Comp	9/30	120	-4	4	5	1	0	1.3M	FS
Redondo	NM-BAP	317	57	35	Comp	9/2	62	1	2	4	0	0	110K	NPS
Buckhorn	AZ-A3S	1,900	400	85	Comp	UNK	31	8	1	2	0	0	49K	ST
Ikes	AZ-GCP	6,500	---	80	Comp	9/15	32	---	0	3	1	0	1.9M	NPS
Saber	AZ-COF	3,283	---	75	Comp	9/15	4	---	0	1	0	0	745K	FS
Cueva	NM-SNF	1,176	---	90	Comp	9/6	42	---	1	2	1	0	177K	FS
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

PNF – Prescott NF, USFS CIF – Cibola NF, USFS BAP – Bandelier National Monument, NPS
 A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS COF – Coconino NF, USFS
 SNF – Santa Fe NF, USFS KNF – Kaibab 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 torching, backing and wind-driven runs. 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	15,063	2,636	27	Ctn	9/15	369	11	6	34	5	4	4M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	250	41	1	Comp	10/31	71	21	1	0	1	0	150K	FS
Reveille	CO-PSF	230	---	80	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	2.7M	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 26
 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 backing and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Broder	CA-SQF	265	30	10	Ctn	9/9	63	0	2	1	1	0	524K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cow	CA-INF	1,250	175	15	Comp	10/11	84	0	1	0	2	0	1.5M	FS
Springs	CA-INF	3,844	---	50	Comp	10/1	176	---	2	7	1	0	4.9M	FS

INF – Inyo NF, USFS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

R-1 Ranch, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (CA Team 16). Thirteen miles northeast of Susanville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, wind-driven runs and backing. 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	3,340	1,540	35	Ctn	9/6	530	0	20	28	3	0	370K	BLM

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Mountain View, Yellowstone County. Sixteen miles west of Billings, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences 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	2,775	22	25	Ctn	9/5	102	0	0	31	2	0	450K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
McClusky	MT-BDF	173	-9	51	Comp	11/1	75	0	1	2	1	0	575K	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	6.5M	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	198	---	40	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	3	Comp	10/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	77K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	605	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Snow Peak	ID-IPF	100	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	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 IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	0	10	13
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	0	3	5
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	3	21
	ACRES	0	2,343	0	0	18	15	2,376
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	5	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	4,045	4,085
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	85	86
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	10	0	0	11	7	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	88	313	401
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	25	0	0	0	0	40	65
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	2	6
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	0	10	20
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	31	1	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64	130	194
TOTAL FIRES:		4	12	0	0	86	34	136
TOTAL ACRES:		36	2,344	0	0	211	4,640	7,230

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	236	0	0	392	41	669
	ACRES	0	1,708,675	0	0	869,629	13	2,578,317
Northwest Area	FIRES	211	163	14	13	1,476	723	2,600
	ACRES	48,897	27,944	89	1	20,472	15,513	112,916
Northern California Area	FIRES	21	34	4	6	1,929	340	2,334
	ACRES	14	5,316	25	1	22,926	15,464	43,746
Southern California Area	FIRES	14	69	9	16	2,659	255	3,022
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	106	15,907	12,922	32,216
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	685	40	22	11	694	406	1,858
	ACRES	10,621	885	10,026	36	25,676	6,631	53,875
Great Basin Area	FIRES	30	589	8	23	687	333	1,670
	ACRES	134	228,055	18	8	139,541	27,639	395,395
Southwest Area	FIRES	576	180	11	42	539	718	2,066
	ACRES	49,038	6,493	55	7,851	27,539	303,991	394,967
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	232	253	1	9	408	226	1,129
	ACRES	2,142	4,125	5,048	29	17,406	8,363	37,113
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	8	30	3,502	288	4,129
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	26,286	5,134	32,561
Southern Area	FIRES	240	0	34	44	13,386	219	13,923
	ACRES	22,650	0	2,498	2,303	332,939	13,330	373,720
TOTAL FIRES:		2,310	1,564	111	194	25,672	3,549	33,400
TOTAL ACRES:		134,204	1,981,907	20,539	10,855	1,498,321	409,000	4,054,825

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	45,225
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	5,472,126

***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	3	0	872	21,150
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	111	252,902
ALBERTA	1	0	958	883,291
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	101,416
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	231	47,914
MANITOBA	0	0	277	101,453
ONTARIO	1	2	523	270,550
QUEBEC	1	0	323	10,266
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	86	774
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	1	173	224
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	129	137
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	3	70	117,829
TOTALS	6	6	3,900	1,807,916

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Hurricane Dorian will turn west as it sets its sights on the central Atlantic Coast of Florida. Main impacts today will be from possible beach erosion, as the storm is still at least a day or two away from making landfall. The Four Corners High will migrate east to the Four Corners. This will allow for some cooling across the Pacific Northwest and extreme northwestern portions of the Great Basin. A strengthening area of low pressure will drop south along the coast of British Columbia, allowing for cooler air to move into areas west of the Cascade Crest. The breezy conditions across the upper Midwest and New England will subside. South central Alaska will see a break in the precipitation early in the day; however, precipitation will resume overnight as a stronger system moves in from the southwestern Interior.

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



Unburned Fuel Between You And The Fire

Operational Engagement Category

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

Resources:

Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461
Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210

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