

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 3, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (137 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	3
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 23 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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	167,164	0	1	0	8
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	5,255	1	1	0	56
OSCC	4	10,856	7	21	1	303
NRCC	3	3,470	0	1	0	16
GBCC	1	397	0	10	1	52
SWCC	6	28,009	2	11	2	125
RMCC	2	4,440	8	10	5	269
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	12	1,425	5	15	1	176
Total	30	221,016	23	70	10	1,005

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Decker, Rio Grande NF, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Type 1). Nine miles south of Salida, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Decker	CO-RGF	3,746	1,539	5	Comp	12/20	259	18	8	10	5	0	1.9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Granite Lake	CO-WRF	694	---	0	Comp	12/1	10	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	290	---	2	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	528K	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	109
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

Sky Bridge, Daniel Boone NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Frenchburg, KY. Hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping.

Rockcastle, Kentucky DOF. Fourteen miles west of London, KY. Hardwood litter, tall grass and light logging slash. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sky Bridge	KY-DBF	125	0	50	Ctn	10/4	43	10	3	1	0	0	250K	FS
Rockcastle	KY-KYS	175	0	90	Ctn	10/4	48	3	2	4	1	0	75K	ST
* Road 10 West	TX-TXS	141	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Taboose	CA-INF	10,296	---	75	Ctn	10/31	36	---	0	1	1	0	10.9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cow	CA-INF	2,025	---	90	Comp	10/11	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 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														
Ikes	AZ-GCP	9,000	---	75	Comp	10/15	63	---	1	5	1	0	2.7M	NPS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	---	80	Comp	10/12	6	---	0	1	0	0	4.2M	FS
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,361	---	90	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	0	117K	FS
Eden	AZ-COF	2,800	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	186K	FS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS PNF – Prescott NF, USFS ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS COF – Coconino NF, USFS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 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														
South	CA-SHF	5,255	---	62	Comp	10/31	56	---	1	1	0	2	9.2M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 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														
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	167,164	---	90	Comp	12/31	8	---	0	1	0	0	49M	FWS
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,412	---	0	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST

KKS – Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, Alaska DOF

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 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														
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	5	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	87K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	1,592	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	550	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	214	---	40	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Elbow Bend	ID-NCF	164	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Snow Peak	ID-IPF	110	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	90K	FS
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,352	0	100	Comp	---	5	-29	0	0	0	0	6.7M	FS
Balsam	MT-BRF	130	0	100	Comp	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS
 HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 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														
204 Cow	OR-MAF	9,668	---	73	Comp	10/15	11	---	0	2	0	0	11M	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	199	---	95	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS

MAF – Malheur NF, USFS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 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														
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,304	---	95	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	5.2M	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	550K	BLM
Tincup	ID-CTF	268	---	0	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	105K	FS
Boone	ID-CTF	117	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS ASD – Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS

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	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	6	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	96	1	97
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	132	0	0	0	0	132
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	54	54
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	107	2	109
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	774	0	774
TOTAL FIRES:		1	1	0	1	126	8	137
TOTAL ACRES:		0	132	0	1	873	55	1,061

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	243	0	0	416	44	703
	ACRES	0	1,692,467	0	0	884,548	13	2,577,028
Northwest Area	FIREs	232	189	17	29	1,594	990	3,051
	ACRES	49,840	29,192	23,490	4	20,817	21,785	145,128
Northern California Area	FIREs	52	45	4	7	2,417	472	2,997
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	33,202	85,552	124,407
Southern California Area	FIREs	21	78	10	20	3,195	320	3,644
	ACRES	188	420	2,727	106	18,549	22,839	44,829
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	745	47	22	15	811	463	2,103
	ACRES	12,076	952	10,026	116	37,474	11,571	72,215
Great Basin Area	FIREs	39	728	8	33	848	463	2,119
	ACRES	172	258,814	2	423	149,442	35,242	444,095
Southwest Area	FIREs	610	202	11	52	592	827	2,294
	ACRES	51,721	6,824	55	12,729	28,949	326,349	426,627
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	263	314	1	11	548	332	1,469
	ACRES	1,952	21,517	5,048	29	29,655	22,144	80,345
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	16	31	3,750	297	4,395
	ACRES	569	0	428	520	27,380	5,134	34,031
Southern Area	FIREs	257	0	34	46	17,193	276	17,806
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,498	2,320	377,970	19,307	424,789
TOTAL FIRES:		2,520	1,846	123	244	31,364	4,484	40,581
TOTAL ACRES:		139,240	2,015,785	44,299	16,248	1,607,985	549,937	4,373,493

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	51,166
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,235,172

***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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: A slight cooling trend will develop along the West Coast as another cold front prepares to move on shore into the Pacific Northwest. Showers will move into the Cascades by afternoon and westerly winds along the coast will become breezy as far south as the Bay Area in California. Another cold front moving east from the Great Lakes to New England will spread showers across eastern New York and southern portions of the region by afternoon. More importantly, the passing front will further weaken the high pressure ridge to the south over the Southeast which will allow for a gradual cool down to begin as it continues to flatten it. As far as convection potential goes, scattered wet storms will be possible across New Mexico and North Texas.



AAR part 1

Fire Communication Category

How to conduct an effective After Action Review

An AAR is a professional discussion of an event with the objective to identify successes and failures. It is a tool that leaders, teams, crews and units can use to get maximum benefit from every incident or project. It is essential for wildland firefighters to learn from our mistakes and to capitalize on our successes. It is considered a valuable tool in high-risk professions where the smallest mistakes can lead to disastrous results. ***FYI – an AAR is not a critique and not a forum to assign blame. It's an open, honest and professional discussion for purposes of improvement.***

Once you (the leader/facilitator) have demonstrated that the AAR works and that it will be part of your team's Standard Operating Procedures, the discussion will become more open. Finding out *what* they did is not nearly as important as *why* they did it. Good active listening skills are essential. Do not immediately try to solve or correct the issue, but let it play out. Try to get to the root of the issue. The leader must be a part of the AAR and will have to accept criticism. This is important because the team will be looking for affirmation of the AAR process.

- Have the AAR as soon after an event as possible with all the personnel involved if at all possible.
- The leader's role is to insure there is skilled facilitation of the AAR.
- Make sure everyone participates.
- Pay attention to time.
- Establish clear ground rules: encourage candor and openness, all participants have equal ownership, focus on improving performance, and keep all discussions confidential.
- End on a positive note.

1. What was planned?

Review the intent of the mission

Desired "End State" (what does "Right" look like).

2. What actually happened?

Establish the facts

Pool multiple perspectives to build a shared picture of what happened.

3. Why did it happen?

Analysis of cause and effect

Focus on WHAT not WHO.

Provide progressive refinement for drawing out explanations of what occurred.

4. What are we going to do next time?

Correct Weaknesses

Focus on items you can fix, rather than external forces outside of your control.

Resources:

[The Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program website](#) has multiple additional references on conducting effective AARs, many designed specifically for wildland firefighters and leaders.

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#) Review the AAR under Introduction (white).

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