

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (104 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 11 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	8,743	2	10	0	83
ONCC	1	532	4	5	0	88
OSCC	2	2,050	36	63	3	1,080
NRCC	1	60	0	0	0	1
GBCC	1	100	0	0	0	5
SWCC	2	2,466	1	5	1	57
RMCC	2	7,443	34	34	14	1,087
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	14	4,483	5	15	0	158
Total	24	25,877	82	132	18	2,559

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Decker, Rio Grande NF, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Type 1). Nine miles south of Salida, CO. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Middle Mamm, White River NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team Black). Eleven miles south of Rifle, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area 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			
Decker	CO-RGF	6,482	156	14	Comp	12/20	879	-17	24	30	12	2	7.3M	FS
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	961	0	2	Comp	10/20	208	-13	10	4	2	0	1.7M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Granite Lake	CO-WRF	713	---	2	Comp	12/1	36	---	1	1	1	0	150K	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	60
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3

Rockcastle, Kentucky DOF. Fourteen miles west of London, KY. Hardwood litter, tall grass and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Sky Bridge, Daniel Boone NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Frenchburg, KY. Hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Powell Lease, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles south of Eldorado, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rockcastle	KY-KYS	484	0	95	Ctn	UNK	37	0	2	4	0	0	75K	ST
Sky Bridge	KY-DBF	125	0	95	Ctn	UNK	42	0	2	2	0	0	290K	FS
Powell Lease	TX-TXS	1,000	500	85	Ctn	10/10	10	-19	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Cedar Road	AL-ALS	365	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Briceburg, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles north of Mariposa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Briceburg	CA-MMU	2,000	1,450	10	Ctn	10/21	966	182	34	54	3	0	5M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Matson, Spokane District, BLM. One mile southeast of Mesa, WA. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Matson	WA-SPD	8,743	2,743	70	Ctn	10/10	83	-2	2	10	0	0	100K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	2
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	Total	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
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,361	---	90	Comp	10/10	5	---	0	1	0	0	120K	FS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	---	90	Comp	10/12	0	---	0	0	0	0	4.2M	FS

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

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	11
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	Total	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	5,332	---	62	Comp	10/31	43	---	1	1	1	2	4.4M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

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		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

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														
Tincup	ID-CTF	268	---	0	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	110K	FS

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS

Northern Rockies (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														
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	630	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater 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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	383	0	383
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	14	2	17
	ACRES	0	600	0	0	11	0	611
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	9	1	11
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	58	2	60
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	95	0	95
TOTAL FIRES:		1	2	0	0	90	11	104
TOTAL ACRES:		1	608	0	0	500	1	1,110

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	220	17	29	1,877	989	3,364
	ACRES	49,839	34,970	23,489	4	20,837	25,280	154,421
Northern California Area	FIRES	53	45	4	7	2,475	478	3,062
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	34,234	85,151	125,039
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	83	10	20	3,291	335	3,760
	ACRES	188	1,021	2,727	106	18,727	23,023	45,792
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	746	47	22	15	819	471	2,120
	ACRES	12,076	952	10,026	116	37,477	11,605	72,252
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	737	9	34	845	470	2,134
	ACRES	172	259,110	14	430	150,869	35,440	446,037
Southwest Area	FIRES	611	204	11	52	597	834	2,309
	ACRES	52,016	6,826	55	12,729	28,959	326,460	427,046
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	266	317	2	11	558	339	1,493
	ACRES	1,954	21,586	5,097	29	30,051	27,389	86,106
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	16	31	3,897	298	4,543
	ACRES	569	0	428	520	28,571	5,136	35,224
Southern Area	FIRES	258	0	36	46	18,040	306	18,686
	ACRES	22,723	0	2,549	2,320	389,465	20,300	437,358
TOTAL FIRES:		2,527	1,896	127	245	32,815	4,564	42,174
TOTAL ACRES:		139,567	2,022,532	44,410	16,255	1,623,740	559,800	4,406,306

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today) **51,794**

Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today) **6,382,507**

***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: The cold front moving across the Northern Rockies will continue to strengthen as it begins to move out into the Great Plains. Moderate snowfall amounts are expected across the High Plains, Wyoming, and possibly Nebraska and eastern Colorado. As the cold air begins to settle into the Great Basin, a surface high pressure will develop and will produce strong east Foehn winds across the northern half of California. Wind flow across Southern California will gradually become off shore as a short-duration Santa Ana wind event begins to set up. In the East, high pressure will begin to redevelop over areas east of the Mississippi River and will allow temperatures to return to average levels. Most areas will be dry as little precipitation is expected.



Aviation Watch Outs

Aviation Category

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?

Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?

- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions?
Consider the following:
 - Radio Communications.
 - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures.
 - Mission Priorities.
 - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities.
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
 - Multiple aircraft.
 - Mixed types of aircraft.
 - Poor visibility.
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

Resources:

- [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)
- [Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide](#)
- [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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