

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, September 7, 2019 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Heavy (332 new fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 12                    |
| Large fires contained:        | 3                     |
| Uncontained large fires:***   | 22                    |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 1                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 2                     |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 5                     |

Nationally, there are 45 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.

| <b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b> |                  |                         |              |                |                    |                        |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>GACC</b>                             | <b>Incidents</b> | <b>Cumulative Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total Personnel</b> |
| AICC                                    | 7                | 223,836                 | 27           | 50             | 9                  | 1,166                  |
| NWCC                                    | 6                | 15,404                  | 10           | 10             | 8                  | 449                    |
| ONCC                                    | 6                | 19,911                  | 58           | 241            | 30                 | 2,659                  |
| OSCC                                    | 6                | 5,734                   | 43           | 110            | 5                  | 1,265                  |
| NRCC                                    | 10               | 13,504                  | 8            | 26             | 8                  | 364                    |
| GBCC                                    | 17               | 65,491                  | 28           | 48             | 9                  | 1,004                  |
| SWCC                                    | 13               | 43,800                  | 12           | 25             | 6                  | 479                    |
| RMCC                                    | 9                | 36,409                  | 12           | 21             | 10                 | 565                    |
| EACC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| SACC                                    | 10               | 24,050                  | 0            | 23             | 2                  | 244                    |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>84</b>        | <b>448,140</b>          | <b>198</b>   | <b>554</b>     | <b>87</b>          | <b>8,195</b>           |

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 80  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\* **Red Bank**, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5) mobilizing. Twenty-five miles west of Red Bluff, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **South**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT2 (Team 16) mobilizing. Fifteen miles south of Platina, CA. Timber, chaparral and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Lone**, Modoc NF, USFS. Five miles southeast of Clear Lake, CA. Brush and Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, isolated torching, spotting and wind-driven runs. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Walker**, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 2 (Team 14). Eleven miles east of Taylorsville, CA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with crowning, short-range spotting and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |       | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge  |     |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Red Bank    | CA-TGU | 6,500 | ---   | 5   | Ctn          | 9/10 | 671       | ---  | 21        | 82  | 18   | 0            | 250K        | ST            |
| * South       | CA-SHF | 1,200 | ---   | 0   | Ctn          | 10/1 | 26        | ---  | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 30K         | FS            |
| * Lone        | CA-MDF | 2,592 | ---   | 0   | Ctn          | 9/12 | 26        | ---  | 2         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 100K        | FS            |
| Walker        | CA-PNF | 2,900 | 1,700 | 0   | Ctn          | 9/20 | 535       | 20   | 11        | 46  | 6    | 0            | 3M          | FS            |
| R-1 Ranch     | CA-NOD | 3,380 | 0     | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 3.75M       | BLM           |

NOD – Northern California District, BLM

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 27  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Tenaja**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles southwest of Murrieta, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Taboose**, Inyo NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

**Broder**, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Haiwee, CA. Timber and brush. No new information.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Tenaja        | CA-RRU | 2,000 | 26   | 20 | Ctn          | 9/10 | 857       | -41  | 30        | 87  | 0    | 0            | 1.2M        | ST            |
| Taboose       | CA-INF | 354   | -26  | 80 | Ctn          | 9/8  | 152       | -1   | 4         | 8   | 3    | 0            | 250K        | FS            |
| Broder        | CA-SQF | 370   | ---  | 32 | Ctn          | 9/21 | 9         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 614K        | FS            |

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>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 |        |       |      |    |              |       |           |      |           |     |      |              |             |               |
| Springs  | CA-INF | 4,840 | ---  | 98 | Comp         | 10/1  | 149       | ---  | 2         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 6.2M        | FS            |
| Cow  | CA-INF | 1,975 | ---  | 30 | Comp         | 10/11 | 30        | ---  | 0         | 0   | 1    | 0            | 1.9M        | FS            |

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 122  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
NIMOs committed: 1

**204 Cow**, Malheur NF, USFS. NIMO (Boise). Seventeen miles southwest of Unity, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Gopher**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Prospect, OR. Medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Box**, Malheur NF, USFS. Thirty miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| 204 Cow  | OR-MAF | 9,602 | 314  | 72  | Comp         | 10/15 | 374       | 11   | 7         | 9   | 4    | 0            | 9.6M        | FS            |
| * Gopher   | OR-RSF | 200   | ---  | 0   | Ctn          | 9/20  | 55        | ---  | 2         | 0   | 3    | 0            | 500K        | FS            |
| Box  | OR-MAF | 100   | 0    | 81  | Ctn          | UNK   | 3         | -33  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 62K         | FS            |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |       |      |     |              |       |           |      |           |     |      |              |             |               |
| South Fork Creek   | WA-OWF | 199   | 39   | 60  | Comp         | 11/15 | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 30K         | FS            |
| Granite Gulch  | OR-WWF | 5,500 | 100  | --- | Comp         | 10/31 | 9         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 1    | 0            | 460K        | FS            |
| Devore Creek   | WA-OWF | 630   | ---  | --- | Comp         | 11/30 | 3         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1.1M        | FS            |

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

### **Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 44  
New large incidents: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 4

**Neck**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles northwest of Cedar City, UT. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **Flat Top**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Ten miles west of Aberdeen, ID. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and smoldering.

**Green Ravine**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. One mile east of Lakepoint, UT. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Cherry**, Humbolt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. Fifty miles south of Elko, NV. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size   |        | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Acres  | Chge   |     |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Neck   | UT-CCD | 30,000 | 26,500 | 15  | Ctn          | 9/13  | 57        | 29   | 1         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 300K        | BLM           |
| * Flat Top   | ID-IFD | 10,022 | ---    | 30  | Ctn          | 9/8   | 32        | ---  | 0         | 7   | 0    | 0            | 50K         | BLM           |
| Green Ravine   | UT-SLD | 2,117  | 0      | 90  | Ctn          | 9/8   | 101       | -36  | 2         | 11  | 2    | 0            | 1.1M        | BLM           |
| Cherry   | NV-HTF | 3,499  | 0      | 80  | Ctn          | 9/8   | 316       | -5   | 10        | 9   | 0    | 0            | 1.3M        | FS            |
| * Wapi   | ID-IFD | 794    | ---    | 100 | Ctn          | ---   | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | BLM           |
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| Shady  | ID-SCF | 6,286  | 0      | 0   | Comp         | 10/31 | 15        | 0    | 0         | 1   | 1    | 0            | 540K        | FS            |
| Mammoth  | UT-MLF | 800    | 0      | 60  | Comp         | 10/1  | 104       | 22   | 3         | 5   | 3    | 0            | 1M          | FS            |
| Smith Knob   | ID-PAF | 874    | 0      | 0   | Comp         | 10/1  | 33        | 0    | 1         | 0   | 1    | 0            | 275K        | FS            |
| Cove Creek   | ID-SCF | 5,332  | ---    | 85  | Comp         | 9/30  | 8         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 5.2M        | FS            |
| Little Bear  | UT-DIF | 2,669  | ---    | 75  | Comp         | 9/14  | 10        | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 835K        | FS            |
| Trumbull   | AZ-ASD | 2,925  | ---    | 0   | Comp         | 9/26  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 550K        | BLM           |
| Boone  | ID-CTF | 117    | ---    | 0   | Comp         | 9/30  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | FS            |

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS MLF – Manti-La Sal NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS  
DIF – Dixie NF, USFS ASD – Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Fishhawk**, Shoshone NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). Forty-two miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Pedro Mountain**, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Forty miles north of Rawlins, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Hunt**, White River Field Office, BLM. Twenty-six miles northwest of Parachute, CO. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size   |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|--------|------|-----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Acres  | Chge |     |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Fishhawk   | WY-SHF | 11,138 | 817  | 0   | Comp         | 10/31 | 195       | 22   | 4         | 11  | 2    | 0            | 750K        | FS            |
| Pedro Mountain   | WY-RAD | 23,408 | 0    | 88  | Ctn          | 9/10  | 59        | -71  | 1         | 5   | 1    | 7            | 6.6M        | BLM           |
| * Hunt   | CO-WRD | 1,000  | ---  | 0   | Comp         | 9/30  | 11        | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 50K         | BLM           |
| Currant  | WY-RSD | 383    | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | ---   | 23        | -2   | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | BLM           |
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| Middle Mamm  | CO-WRF | 265    | ---  | 2   | Comp         | 10/31 | 24        | ---  | 1         | 1   | 1    | 0            | 458K        | FS            |

RSD – Rock Springs Field Office, BLM WRF – White River NF, USFS

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **River**, Tonto NF, USFS. Nine miles northwest of Cave Creek, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, running and backing. Road closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Middle**, Lincoln NF, USFS. Eight miles west of Weed, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Apache**, Gila NF, USFS. Thirty miles southwest of Quemado, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Lava 18**, El Malpais National Monument, NPS. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles southwest of Grants, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Champion**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eleven miles NE of Globe, AZ. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

**Clair**, Tonto NF, USFS. Eleven miles north of Rio Verde, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size   |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|--------|------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Acres  | Chge |    |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * River  | AZ-TNF | 4,800  | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 9/15  | 56        | ---  | 1         | 2   | 2    | 0            | 320K        | FS            |
| * Middle   | NM-LNF | 470    | ---  | 20 | Comp         | 11/15 | 22        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 20K         | FS            |
| * Apache   | NM-GNF | 140    | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 10/31 | 10        | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | FS            |
| Lava 18  | NM-EMP | 1,500  | 775  | 0  | Comp         | 9/30  | 56        | 1    | 2         | 3   | 1    | 0            | 227K        | NPS           |
| Champion   | AZ-SCA | 1,986  | ---  | 75 | Ctn          | 9/11  | 3         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 65K         | BIA           |
| Clair  | AZ-TNF | 680    | ---  | 95 | Ctn          | 9/9   | 30        | ---  | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 600K        | FS            |
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| Montoya Springs  | NM-CAF | 2,250  | 700  | 0  | Comp         | 9/9   | 67        | 0    | 1         | 5   | 1    | 0            | 300K        | FS            |
| Sheridan   | AZ-PNF | 21,510 | ---  | 60 | Comp         | 9/15  | 60        | ---  | 1         | 3   | 1    | 0            | 4.2M        | FS            |
| Ikes   | AZ-GCP | 7,300  | ---  | 95 | Comp         | 9/15  | 32        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 1    | 0            | 2.4M        | NPS           |
| Eden   | AZ-COF | 1,009  | ---  | 15 | Comp         | 9/30  | 31        | ---  | 2         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 50K         | FS            |
| Redmond  | AZ-TNF | 690    | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 9/30  | 31        | ---  | 1         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 13K         | FS            |
| Redondo  | NM-BAP | 317    | ---  | 85 | Comp         | 9/9   | 4         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 227K        | NPS           |
| Castle   | AZ-KNF | 19,368 | ---  | 98 | Comp         | 9/15  | 16        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 6M          | FS            |
| Buckhorn   | AZ-A3S | 1,900  | ---  | 85 | Comp         | UNK   | 31        | ---  | 1         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 49K         | ST            |
| River  | AZ-TNF | 400    | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 9/15  | 10        | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | FS            |

CAF – Carson NF, USFS    PNF – Prescott NF, USFS    GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS    COF – Coconino NF, USFS  
 BAP – Bandelier National Monument, NPS    KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS    A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**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. Minimal fire behavior with single creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. 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 smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

**McKinley**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Started on private land 18 miles north of Willow, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations in effect. 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 and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size    |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|---------|------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Acres   | Chge |    |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Swan Lake  | AK-KKS | 163,686 | 0    | 30 | Comp         | 10/1  | 543       | -173 | 12        | 23  | 4    | 0            | 43M         | FWS           |
| Caribou Lake   | AK-KKS | 870     | 0    | 94 | Ctn          | 9/8   | 42        | -20  | 1         | 0   | 1    | 0            | 1.9M        | ST            |
| McKinley   | AK-MSS | 3,289   | 0    | 95 | Ctn          | 10/1  | 425       | -6   | 10        | 26  | 1    | 139          | 12.5M       | PRI           |
| Deshka Landing   | AK-MSS | 1,318   | 0    | 95 | Ctn          | 12/31 | 144       | -1   | 4         | 1   | 2    | 0            | 4.1M        | ST            |
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| Pete Andrews Creek   | AK-SWS | 5859    | 374  | 70 | Comp         | 9/7   | 7         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 983K        | TRI           |
| Tokaina 2  | AK-CRS | 9,265   | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 9/30  | 5         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 1    | 0            | 719K        | ST            |
| Lower Klutuk   | AK-SWS | 4,699   | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 10/14 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | BLM           |
| 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-Copper River Area, Alaska DOF    SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 40 |
| New large incidents:     | 2  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3  |

\* **Mertz**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 18 miles west of San Angelo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and isolated torching. Road closure in effect.

\* **The Landing Strip**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Four miles north of Rattan, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and running.

**Fish Creek**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Five miles north of Rattan, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and running.

| Incident Name       | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                     |        | Acres | Chge |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Mertz             | TX-TXS | 500   | ---  | 35 | Ctn          | 9/7  | 55        | ---  | 0         | 9   | 2    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * The Landing Strip | OK-OKS | 520   | ---  | 30 | Ctn          | 9/12 | 23        | ---  | 0         | 10  | 0    | 0            | 23K         | ST            |
| Fish Creek          | OK-OKS | 502   | 350  | 60 | Ctn          | UNK  | 11        | 0    | 0         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 6K          | ST            |

### **Northern Rockies (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>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 |        |       |      |    |              |       |           |      |           |     |      |              |             |               |
| McClusky   | MT-BDF | 2,932 | 45   | 51 | Comp         | 11/1  | 93        | 0    | 2         | 7   | 0    | 0            | 870K        | FS            |
| Shale Creek  | ID-NCF | 600   | 200  | 0  | Comp         | 11/1  | 11        | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 50K         | FS            |
| Horsefly   | MT-HLF | 1,352 | ---  | 60 | Comp         | 9/30  | 44        | ---  | 1         | 0   | 1    | 0            | 6.5M        | FS            |
| Barren Hill  | ID-NCF | 1,092 | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 10/31 | 8         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 20K         | FS            |
| Beeskove   | MT-LNF | 430   | ---  | 73 | Comp         | 9/30  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 7M          | FS            |
| Miller Gulch   | MT-LNF | 297   | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 11/1  | 12        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 1    | 0            | 250K        | FS            |
| Elbow Bend   | ID-NCF | 129   | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 10/31 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | FS            |
| Crab   | ID-NCF | 214   | ---  | 40 | Comp         | 10/31 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 2.6M        | FS            |
| Snow Peak  | ID-IPF | 100   | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 10/31 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | FS            |
| Snow Creek   | MT-FNF | 1,815 | ---  | 3  | Comp         | 10/31 | 4         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 77K         | FS            |

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS    NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS    HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS  
 LNF – Lolo NF, USFS    IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS    FNF – Flathead 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 | 0   | 6      | 0   | 2   | 55    | 59     | 122    |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 80     | 0   | 0   | 323   | 325    | 728    |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0   | 3      | 0   | 1   | 58    | 18     | 80     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 50     | 0   | 0   | 5,508 | 12,110 | 17,668 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 22    | 5      | 27     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 385   | 260    | 645    |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 1   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 1     | 2      | 4      |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 45     | 0   | 0   | 15    | 31     | 91     |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0   | 13     | 0   | 0   | 13    | 18     | 44     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 32,430 | 0   | 0   | 36    | 24     | 32,490 |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 5   | 1      | 0   | 0   | 1     | 3      | 10     |
|                          | ACRES | 2   | 2      | 0   | 0   | 350   | 1      | 355    |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 1   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 2     | 1      | 4      |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 999    | 0   | 0   | 1     | 0      | 1,000  |
| 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   | 40    | 0      | 40     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 99    | 0      | 99     |
| TOTAL FIRES:             |       | 7   | 23     | 0   | 3   | 193   | 106    | 332    |
| TOTAL ACRES:             |       | 2   | 33,606 | 0   | 0   | 6,716 | 12,750 | 53,075 |



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

| Area                     |       | BIA            | BLM              | FWS           | NPS           | ST/OT            | USFS           | TOTAL            |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0              | 238              | 0             | 0             | 404              | 44             | <b>686</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 1,707,297        | 0             | 0             | 885,226          | 13             | <b>2,592,536</b> |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 218            | 181              | 14            | 23            | 1,508            | 861            | <b>2,805</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 48,901         | 28,417           | 89            | 4             | 20,500           | 21,322         | <b>119,232</b>   |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 51             | 43               | 4             | 7             | 2,065            | 427            | <b>2,597</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 28             | 5,370            | 25            | 1             | 28,623           | 28,828         | <b>62,875</b>    |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 15             | 72               | 9             | 17            | 2,799            | 280            | <b>3,192</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 140            | 414              | 2,727         | 106           | 17,167           | 11,833         | <b>32,387</b>    |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 733            | 47               | 22            | 15            | 739              | 442            | <b>1,998</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 11,479         | 969              | 10,026        | 116           | 37,117           | 10,913         | <b>70,620</b>    |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 31             | 651              | 8             | 29            | 740              | 388            | <b>1,847</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 136            | 270,699          | 18            | 9             | 140,005          | 33,952         | <b>444,819</b>   |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 588            | 187              | 11            | 46            | 558              | 758            | <b>2,148</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 51,568         | 6,495            | 55            | 8,019         | 28,174           | 311,073        | <b>405,383</b>   |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 242            | 266              | 1             | 10            | 464              | 256            | <b>1,239</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 2,142          | 3,313            | 5,048         | 29            | 18,060           | 18,798         | <b>47,390</b>    |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 301            | 0                | 15            | 31            | 3,532            | 288            | <b>4,167</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 569            | 0                | 427           | 520           | 26,297           | 5,134          | <b>32,947</b>    |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 248            | 0                | 34            | 44            | 13,934           | 223            | <b>14,483</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 22,651         | 0                | 2,498         | 2,303         | 336,554          | 13,331         | <b>377,338</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>2,427</b>   | <b>1,685</b>     | <b>118</b>    | <b>222</b>    | <b>26,743</b>    | <b>3,967</b>   | <b>35,162</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>137,614</b> | <b>2,022,974</b> | <b>20,914</b> | <b>11,106</b> | <b>1,537,723</b> | <b>455,196</b> | <b>4,185,527</b> |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b> | <b>46,512</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b> | <b>5,805,399</b> |

\*\*\*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<br>YESTERDAY | HECTARES<br>YESTERDAY | FIRES<br>YEAR-TO-<br>DATE | HECTARES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 34                 | 11                    | 949                       | 21,168                   |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 0                  | 0                     | 112                       | 252,911                  |
| ALBERTA              | 2                  | 0                     | 971                       | 883,400                  |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 0                  | 0                     | 145                       | 105,167                  |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 0                  | 0                     | 232                       | 47,954                   |
| MANITOBA             | 0                  | 0                     | 277                       | 101,435                  |
| ONTARIO              | 1                  | 0                     | 531                       | 269,757                  |
| QUEBEC               | 1                  | 0                     | 332                       | 10,225                   |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 0                  | 0                     | 88                        | 777                      |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 0                  | 0                     | 176                       | 224                      |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 2                  | 0                     | 134                       | 154                      |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0                  | 0                     | 2                         | 9                        |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0                  | 4                     | 72                        | 117,830                  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>40</b>          | <b>15</b>             | <b>4,021</b>              | <b>1,811,010</b>         |

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A deep trough of low pressure will approach the West Coast by afternoon and will bring a breezy on shore flow and cooler temperatures to the Pacific Northwest and California. Further inland, monsoonal moisture will be drawn northward across the Four Corners and westward into Nevada. With the upper level high-pressure ridge axis situated along and just west of the Continental Divide, expect temperatures to be slightly above normal...though a few degrees less hot than previous days. Texas will remain hot and dry beneath the high-pressure ridge. A few storms are expected to develop in the afternoon along the Mexican Border. In the East, mostly dry conditions are expected a weak westerly flow lingers in the wake of the passage of Hurricane Dorian.

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



## Ash Pit Hazards

*Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards*

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels creating an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

### ● Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:

- Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
- Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
- Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards, or decking areas.
- Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent combustible debris, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, badger and coyote dens.
- White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits as are swarms of hovering insects.
- With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
- Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.

### ● Mitigation measures to consider:

- Identification of high-risk landscape.
- Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

#### Resources:

[Safety Advisory: Ash Pit Safety](#)

[Blog post from the Lessons Learned Center](#)

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

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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