

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 9, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (119 new fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	22
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

Nationally, there are 47 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	7	223,864	22	44	8	1,033
NWCC	5	16,381	17	12	15	638
ONCC	10	60,553	111	370	38	4,724
OSCC	7	16,126	41	68	5	1,063
NRCC	10	13,504	8	20	8	345
GBCC	16	55,098	24	47	11	938
SWCC	15	49,090	16	27	5	542
RMCC	7	37,727	11	13	9	542
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	25,018	0	43	1	281
Total	85	466,760	250	644	100	10,106

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	25
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Walker, Plumas NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 14) to IMT 1 (CA Team 4) today. Eleven miles east of Taylorsville, CA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Lime, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Ten miles north of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Red Bank, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5). Twenty-five miles west of Red Bluff, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences and communications infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Lone, Modoc NF, USFS. Five miles southeast of Clear Lake, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

South, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 16). Fifteen miles south of Platina, CA. Timber, chaparral and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running, uphill runs and group torching. Structures and communications infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

Henthorne, Mendocino NF, USFS. Sixteen miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing. Residences threatened.

Ramshorn, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Seven miles northeast of Coffee Creek, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and smoldering.

*** Middle**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road 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			
Walker	CA-PNF	38,049	14,009	5	Ctn	9/21	660	125	12	51	6	0	4.2M	FS
Lime	CA-KNF	253	53	0	Ctn	10/18	174	6	6	0	3	0	2.1M	FS
Red Bank	CA-TGU	8,838	1,084	20	Ctn	9/10	1,930	403	47	186	24	0	4M	ST
Lone	CA-MDF	5,737	737	55	Ctn	9/12	116	-3	3	8	0	0	950K	FS
South	CA-SHF	2,050	150	0	Ctn	10/1	99	0	4	6	0	0	250K	FS
Henthorne	CA-MNF	380	0	15	Ctn	9/14	512	-20	11	39	4	0	950K	FS
Ramshorn	CA-SHF	279	41	10	Ctn	9/21	224	79	6	15	0	0	1M	FS
* Middle	CA-SHF	223	---	0	Comp	10/31	27	---	1	2	0	0	10K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Swedes	CA-BTU	400	0	20	Comp	9/12	338	0	14	25	1	2	400K	ST

BTU – Butte Unit, Cal Fire

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Tenaja, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles southwest of Murrieta, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, uphill runs and wind-driven runs. Evacuations in effect. Energy infrastructure and residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tenaja	CA-RRU	1,926	-74	56	Ctn	9/13	708	6	26	54	0	0	2.4M	ST
Taboose	CA-INF	4,000	3,646	10	Ctn	9/30	113	0	3	6	2	0	330K	FS
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
Rosasco	CA-STF	320	---	30	Comp	9/11	78	---	2	5	0	0	200K	FS

STF – Stanislaus NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Neck, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Twenty-five miles northwest of Cedar City, UT. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Meadow Creek**, Central Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (GB Team 3) mobilizing. Five miles south of Fillmore, UT. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and group torching. Numerous structures threatened.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Neck	UT-CCD	18,990	1,190	30	Ctn	9/13	339	47	7	18	6	0	2.3M	BLM
* Meadow Creek	UT-SCS	950	---	0	Ctn	UNK	21	---	0	5	0	0	100K	ST
Green Ravine	UT-SLD	2,117	0	95	Ctn	9/11	14	-21	0	3	0	0	1.1M	BLM
Cherry	NV-HTF	3,487	-12	100	Ctn	---	134	-55	4	0	0	0	1.8M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Mammoth	UT-MLF	800	0	60	Comp	10/1	85	0	2	5	3	0	1.2M	FS
Smith Knob	ID-PAF	874	0	0	Comp	10/1	22	0	1	0	0	0	305K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Shady	ID-SCF	6,286	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	-15	0	0	0	0	560K	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

HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe 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

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
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 smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Diamond Valley**, Burns District, BLM. Nine miles east of Frenchglen, OR. Brush, tall grass and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

Gopher, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Prospect, OR. Medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. 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			
204 Cow	OR-MAF	9,668	66	73	Comp	10/15	263	-65	4	4	4	0	10.3M	FS
* Diamond Valley	OR-BUD	773	---	0	Ctn	9/14	74	---	1	7	4	0	150K	BLM
Gopher	OR-RSF	340	40	0	Ctn	9/20	289	4	12	0	6	0	1.3M	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	---	60	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	5,500	---	---	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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Fishhawk, Shoshone NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (RM Blue Team) back to the local unit will occur today. Forty-two miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Hunt, White River Field Office, BLM. Previously reported incident. Twenty-six miles northwest of Parachute, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fishhawk	WY-SHF	11,171	27	0	Comp	10/31	159	-45	2	1	1	0	1.6M	FS
Hunt	CO-WRD	2,581	747	0	Comp	9/30	95	2	2	3	2	0	100K	BLM
Pedro Mountain	WY-RAD	23,408	0	95	Ctn	9/10	58	0	1	6	1	7	6.9M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	265	---	---	Comp	10/31	24	---	1	1	1	0	458K	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Ash**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Twenty-three miles northeast of Wilcox, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Ash	AZ-A3S	500	---	25	Ctn	UNK	31	---	1	1	0	0	9K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
River	AZ-TNF	7,900	972	35	Comp	9/15	56	0	1	2	2	0	450K	FS
Montoya Springs	NM-CAF	2,950	0	75	Comp	UNK	25	-6	0	4	0	0	425K	FS
Lava 18	NM-EMP	2,070	70	20	Comp	9/30	44	-3	2	2	0	0	370K	NPS
Telephone	AZ-ASF	350	50	0	Comp	9/18	40	2	1	3	0	0	35K	FS
Apache	NM-GNF	160	13	0	Comp	10/31	26	0	0	1	0	0	35K	FS
Amole	NM-CAF	120	5	0	Comp	9/15	96	-2	3	2	1	0	65K	FS
Middle	NM-LNF	785	0	50	Comp	11/15	26	-16	1	1	0	0	20K	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

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS CAF – Carson NF, USFS EMP – El Malpais National Monument, NPS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS LNF – Lincoln NF, USFS PNF – Prescott NF, USFS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS COF – Coconino NF, USFS BAP – Bandelier National Monument, NPS KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Swan Lake, Kenai Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (GB Team 1) to IMT 2 (NR Team 4) tomorrow. Started on FWS land five miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

McKinley, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NR Team 7) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on private land 18 miles north of Willow, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Evacuations in effect. Numerous residences threatened.

Deshka Landing, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 10) back to the local unit will occur today. Seven miles southwest of Willow, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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	163,714	28	37	Comp	10/1	492	-70	10	18	4	0	42.8M	FWS
McKinley	AK-MSS	3,289	0	95	Ctn	10/1	353	-46	7	25	1	139	14M	PRI
Deshka Landing	AK-MSS	1,318	0	95	Ctn	12/31	135	-3	4	1	1	0	4.4M	ST
Caribou Lake	AK-KKS	870	0	100	Ctn	---	41	0	1	0	1	0	2.2M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,265	0	0	Comp	9/30	5	0	0	0	1	0	766K	ST
Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	5,859	---	70	Comp	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	983K	TRI
Lower Klutuk	AK-SWS	4,699	---	0	Comp	10/14	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Bodine 1, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles southwest of Colorado City, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and spotting. Structures threatened.

* **Alabama Port**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Started on private land one mile northwest of Heron Bay, AL. Southern rough and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

The Landing Strip, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Four miles north of Rattan, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Fish Creek, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Five miles north of Rattan, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bodine 1	TX-TXS	3,599	1,999	80	Ctn	9/10	54	-30	0	9	1	0	NR	PRI
* Alabama Port	AL-ALS	325	---	80	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
The Landing Strip	OK-OKS	520	---	30	Ctn	9/12	23	---	0	10	0	0	23K	ST
Fish Creek	OK-OKS	502	---	60	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	4	0	0	6K	ST

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

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														
McClusky	MT-BDF	2,932	0	60	Comp	11/1	74	0	2	1	0	0	1.1M	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	5	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	600	---	0	Comp	11/1	11	---	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

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS
HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS LNF – Lolo 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	2	3	0	0	9	6	20
	ACRES	19	774	0	0	0	5	799
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	2	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	435	692	1,127
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	10,274	10,285
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	11	0	0	7	8	27
	ACRES	3	2,199	0	0	1,005	0	3,207
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	25	0	0	0	254	279
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	5	3	10
	ACRES	0	767	0	0	5	34	806
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	309	0	309
TOTAL FIRES:		3	17	0	0	71	28	119
TOTAL ACRES:		22	3,765	0	0	1,765	11,359	16,911

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	238	0	0	407	44	689
	ACRES	0	1,700,978	0	0	886,632	13	2,587,623
Northwest Area	FIRES	221	186	14	23	1,526	887	2,857
	ACRES	48,921	29,191	89	4	20,513	21,560	120,279
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	43	4	7	2,122	430	2,657
	ACRES	28	5,577	25	1	29,122	49,747	84,500
Southern California Area	FIRES	15	72	10	17	2,821	285	3,220
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	106	17,178	22,138	42,703
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	733	47	22	15	740	444	2,001
	ACRES	11,489	969	10,026	116	37,117	11,013	70,730
Great Basin Area	FIRES	32	675	8	29	755	411	1,910
	ACRES	139	259,699	18	12	146,018	33,957	439,842
Southwest Area	FIRES	591	189	11	47	558	775	2,171
	ACRES	51,562	6,522	55	8,819	28,054	319,078	414,089
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	241	278	1	10	488	269	1,287
	ACRES	1,938	5,024	5,048	29	18,042	19,689	49,769
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	15	31	3,532	289	4,168
	ACRES	569	0	427	520	26,297	5,134	32,947
Southern Area	FIRES	248	0	34	44	14,094	225	14,645
	ACRES	22,651	0	2,498	2,303	343,105	13,343	383,900
TOTAL FIRES:		2,433	1,728	119	223	27,043	4,059	35,605
TOTAL ACRES:		137,437	2,008,374	20,914	11,909	1,552,077	495,672	4,226,383

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	46,964
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	5,874,497

***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	0	0	949	21,168
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	112	252,911
ALBERTA	0	0	971	883,400
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	105,167
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	232	47,954
MANITOBA	0	0	277	101,435
ONTARIO	0	0	531	269,757
QUEBEC	0	0	332	10,225
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	88	777
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	176	224
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	134	154
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	72	117,830
TOTALS	0	0	4,021	1,811,010

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The stalled low-pressure area along the coasts of Washington and Vancouver Island will begin to move southeast late in the day. This will allow a breezy westerly flow to develop across Northern California, Oregon, northern Nevada and Idaho. Cooler temperatures will be present across California, but it will remain dry. Some precipitation will be possible across far western Texas and up in the Panhandle; however, the remainder of the state and most of Oklahoma will remain hot and dry. Widespread showers will be possible along the Canadian Border in the Upper Midwest as a cold front pushes east. Most of the East Coast will remain hot and dry except possibly for portions of the Mid-Atlantic States, which could see scattered storms late in the day along a stalled frontal boundary.

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



Attempting A Frontal Assault On A Fire

Operational Engagement Category

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is recognized as Watchout Situation #10 and is a potentially dangerous tactic.

If your tactics include a frontal assault, the following checklist must be adequately addressed before engaging the fire:

- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible. (Anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.)
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider; for example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has a different approach than you; i.e., the IC has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.
- Are you relying on aircraft for support operation? Any operation, especially frontal assault, should not need air resources to be safe.

In order to reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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