

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 14, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (118 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:***	13
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 43 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	4	178,456	7	20	4	505
NWCC	4	10,781	17	6	5	491
ONCC	11	72,966	106	224	22	4,290
OSCC	3	12,084	14	35	7	714
NRCC	2	2,992	0	5	0	53
GBCC	12	39,128	14	26	9	734
SWCC	13	68,432	9	26	2	423
RMCC	6	37,875	4	9	3	195
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	9	35,334	0	34	1	191
Total	64	463,889	171	385	53	7,596

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Walker, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Eleven miles east of Taylorsville, CA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, uphill runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Lime, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). IMT is also managing Kidder 2 incident. Ten miles north of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Kidder 2, Klamath NF, USFS. Ten miles northwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

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 uphill runs, torching and running. Structures threatened.

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

Middle, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Walker	CA-PNF	50,940	1,668	35	Ctn	9/28	1,918	148	44	135	6	0	18M	FS
Lime	CA-KNF	1,872	10	61	Ctn	10/09	590	-23	17	14	9	0	6.1M	FS
Kidder 2	CA-KNF	165	4	43	Ctn	10/18	158	20	7	0	0	0	550K	FS
South	CA-SHF	3,740	455	20	Ctn	10/1	541	-28	13	12	4	0	3M	FS
Lone	CA-MDF	5,737	0	95	Ctn	9/16	40	0	1	3	0	0	1.4M	FS
Middle	CA-SHF	394	34	0	Ctn	10/31	64	-3	2	1	0	0	35K	FS
Red Bank	CA-TGU	8,838	0	100	Ctn	---	659	-503	14	38	14	2	21.4M	ST
Swedes	CA-BTU	496	0	100	Ctn	---	51	-47	1	2	0	2	2.4M	ST

TGU – Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire BTU – Butte Unit, Cal Fire

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Tenaja, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles southwest of Murrieta, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Trail closures in effect.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Taboose	CA-INF	9,427	5	56	Ctn	9/30	670	-85	14	31	7	0	5.2M	FS
Tenaja	CA-RRU	1,926	0	9	Ctn	UNK	31	-31	0	2	0	0	4M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Rosasco	CA-STF	731	0	100	Comp	UNK	13	0	0	2	0	0	250K	FS
Cow	CA-INF	2,025	---	70	Comp	10/11	27	---	0	1	1	0	1.9M	FS
Springs	CA-INF	4,840	---	98	Comp	10/1	149	---	2	4	0	0	6.2M	FS

STF – Stanislaus NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
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	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	263	---	0	Comp	9/30	6	---	0	1	0	0	90K	FS
Smith Knob	ID-PAF	915	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	310K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	6,286	---	8	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	602K	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,304	---	85	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	5.2M	FS
Boone	ID-CTF	117	---	1	Comp	9/30	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	---	0	Comp	9/26	0	---	0	0	0	0	550K	BLM

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS

ASD – Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	163,714	0	42	Comp	10/1	323	-51	5	14	3	0	44.5M	FWS
McKinley	AK-MSS	3,289	0	100	Ctn	---	177	-7	2	6	0	139	15.3M	PRI
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	886K	ST
Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	5,859	---	70	Comp	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	983K	PRI
Lower Klutuk	AK-SWS	4,699	---	0	Comp	10/14	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM

MSS – Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF

CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, Alaska DOF

SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Eden, Coconino NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Thirty-one miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. Timber. No new information.

Buckhorn, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Thirteen miles north of Benson, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Whiskey, Coconino NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Telephone, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Eight miles northeast of McNary, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Eden	AZ-COF	1,009	---	15	Ctn	9/30	17	---	0	3	0	0	150K	FS
Buckhorn	AZ-A3S	1,900	---	85	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	49K	ST
Whiskey	AZ-COF	3,478	2,759	16	Comp	10/16	90	0	2	6	1	0	275K	FS
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,200	1,500	30	Comp	9/18	42	0	1	3	0	0	100K	FS

Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Rocky	AZ-ASF	3,702	702	52	Comp	9/30	9	-100	0	1	0	0	170K	FS
Amole	NM-CAF	1,917	767	31	Comp	9/15	103	4	2	4	1	0	600K	FS
Apache	NM-GNF	170	---	0	Comp	10/31	26	---	0	1	0	0	60K	FS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	---	60	Comp	9/30	50	---	1	3	0	0	4.2M	FS
Ikes	AZ-GCP	7,650	---	98	Comp	9/15	13	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	NPS
Montoya Springs	NM-CAF	2,950	---	75	Comp	UNK	25	----	0	4	0	0	425K	FS
Lava 18	NM-EMP	2,070	---	20	Comp	9/30	44	---	2	2	0	0	370K	NPS
Middle	NM-LNF	785	---	50	Comp	11/15	26	---	1	1	0	0	20K	FS

CAF – Carson NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS PNF – Prescott NF, USFS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS EMP – El Malpais National Monument, NPS LNF – Lincoln NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	52
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Jack Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty miles northeast of Antlers, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

344 D, Florida Forest Service, USFS. Seven miles southwest of Fort Braden, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching and creeping. 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			
Jack Creek	OK-OKS	500	0	20	Ctn	9/19	11	0	0	5	0	0	6K	ST
344 D	FL-FNF	2,246	1,146	82	Comp	9/14	27	0	0	0	1	0	24K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Gopher, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber, brush and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Diamond Valley, Burns District, BLM. Nine miles east of Frenchglen, OR. Brush, tall and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gopher	OR-RSF	354	3	20	Ctn	9/30	366	-1	13	0	5	0	2.9M	FS
Diamond Valley	OR-BUD	751	0	75	Ctn	9/14	52	-19	2	3	0	0	330K	BLM
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	0	73	Comp	10/15	70	-78	2	2	0	0	10.7M	FS
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	5,500	---	0	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	0	1	0	500K	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	199	---	60	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	630	---	0	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 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														
Hunt	CO-WRD	2,900	300	40	Comp	9/30	49	0	1	3	0	0	510K	BLM
Decker	CO-RGF	276	13	0	Comp	12/20	32	4	1	0	1	0	114K	FS
Fishhawk	WY-SHF	11,177	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	275	---	2	Comp	10/31	7	---	1	0	0	0	493K	FS

SHF – Shoshone NF, USFS WRD – White River Field Office, BLM RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS
 WRF – White River NF, USFS

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

New fires:	5
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 Peak	ID-IPF	110	10	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,352	---	75	Comp	9/30	34	---	1	0	0	0	6.6M	FS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	---	75	Comp	9/30	15	---	0	0	0	0	7M	FS
McClusky	MT-BDF	2,932	---	60	Comp	11/1	7	---	0	1	0	0	1.5M	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	1	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Miller Gulch	MT-LNF	297	---	50	Comp	11/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	361K	FS
Hungry Creek	ID-NCF	207	---	0	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Balsam	MT-BRF	130	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	1,300	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	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

IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS LNF – Lolo NF, USFS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

BRF – Bitterroot 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	4	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	237	121	358
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	1,724	1,732
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	13	2	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	57	66
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	3	0	5
	ACRES	100	0	0	0	100	0	200
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	18	20
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	7	10
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	2	0	0	1	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
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	49	3	52
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	395	1,158	1,553
TOTAL FIRES:		6	6	0	0	95	11	118
TOTAL ACRES:		105	0	0	0	749	3,108	3,962

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	240	0	0	409	44	693
	ACRES	0	1,700,978	0	0	886,632	13	2,587,623
Northwest Area	FIREs	224	188	14	29	1,577	976	3,008
	ACRES	48,923	29,192	89	4	20,781	21,780	120,770
Northern California Area	FIREs	51	45	4	7	2,205	439	2,751
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	31,849	78,676	116,178
Southern California Area	FIREs	16	72	10	18	2,893	294	3,303
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	106	17,357	21,419	42,163
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	735	48	22	15	750	449	2,019
	ACRES	11,589	969	10,026	116	37,219	11,242	71,161
Great Basin Area	FIREs	32	689	8	29	773	425	1,956
	ACRES	141	260,900	18	12	147,644	35,797	444,512
Southwest Area	FIREs	594	197	11	50	571	788	2,211
	ACRES	51,580	6,751	55	9,272	29,057	324,138	420,853
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	248	294	1	10	497	288	1,338
	ACRES	1,938	5,043	5,048	29	18,164	20,096	50,317
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	15	31	3,629	291	4,267
	ACRES	569	0	427	520	27,232	5,133	33,881
Southern Area	FIREs	254	0	34	44	14,469	242	15,043
	ACRES	22,653	0	2,498	2,303	346,121	17,534	391,109
TOTAL FIRES:		2,455	1,773	119	233	27,773	4,236	36,589
TOTAL ACRES:		137,561	2,009,847	20,914	12,363	1,562,056	535,828	4,278,318

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	47,947
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,004,534

***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/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	30	46	979	21,213
YUKON TERRITORY	2	17,631	114	270,542
ALBERTA	3	0	974	883,384
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	105,167
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	233	47,930
MANITOBA	0	0	277	101,140
ONTARIO	2	0	533	269,757
QUEBEC	4	1	336	10,226
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	91	777
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	177	224
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	135	154
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	74	117,830
TOTALS	49	17,677	4,070	1,828,352

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A breezy westerly flow will continue across the northern tier of the country as a weakening cold front moves east across the Upper Midwest in the afternoon. Temperatures across the western half of the country will remain near average, which means that California will also see some cooling effects. Texas will remain hot and dry under a high-pressure area. In the East, the Bermuda high will continue to drift east and into the Atlantic which may allow for some slight lessening of the heat across the Southeast. While warm conditions are also expected across the Northeast, a breezy westerly flow will offset some of the effects of the heat.

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



Building Fireline Downhill With Fire Below

Operational Engagement

As a general rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Has the area been scouted for fire perimeter and behavior? Discuss what you need to know about the fire perimeter and fire behavior before building fireline downhill with fire below.
- Will wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and down slope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you needed to be working?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you carry your burnout downhill as you go to provide an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide when to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied in down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What do the lookouts need to be on the watch for?
- Do you have good communications, especially with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are some of the dangers of not communicating with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are the benefits of maintaining good communications?
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches the line? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below? How many resources do you want to engage?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation? (Common Denominators)
- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing, where they are getting their information and where and when it might occur.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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