

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 16, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (83 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	14
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 41 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	177,585	4	19	4	342
NWCC	4	18,273	18	12	3	518
ONCC	11	76,615	93	221	21	4,259
OSCC	4	12,585	33	102	4	1,171
NRCC	2	2,992	0	5	0	43
GBCC	9	27,358	6	22	7	389
SWCC	9	54,683	5	15	2	290
RMCC	5	38,657	2	12	2	162
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	9,693	0	29	0	106
Total	56	418,441	161	437	43	7,280

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	21
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 the 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. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and flanking.

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, running and torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Middle, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short crown runs and group torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lone, Modoc NF, USFS. Five miles southeast of Clear Lake, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
Walker	CA-PNF	53,186	904	67	Ctn	9/28	2,058	140	47	133	6	0	21M	FS
Lime	CA-KNF	1,872	0	91	Ctn	10/9	261	-79	2	5	0	0	7.5M	FS
Kidder 2	CA-KNF	207	42	43	Ctn	10/18	73	-20	2	0	0	0	750K	FS
South	CA-SHF	4,920	604	30	Ctn	10/1	715	84	16	21	10	0	4.8M	FS
Middle	CA-SHF	575	121	0	Ctn	10/31	109	0	2	1	2	0	140K	FS
Lone	CA-MDF	5,737	0	95	Ctn	9/16	40	0	1	3	0	0	1.6M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	1
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 smoldering and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Trail closures in effect.

* **Horseshoe**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Seven miles northwest of San Jacinto, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and backing. Energy infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Taboose	CA-INF	9,438	0	61	Ctn	9/30	575	-61	12	31	4	0	6.7M	FS
* Horseshoe	CA-RRU	490	---	30	Ctn	UNK	583	---	21	69	0	0	750K	ST
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	2,025	---	70	Comp	10/11	27	---	0	1	1	0	1.9M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Poker**, Sheldon-Hart Mountain Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Nineteen miles northeast of Plush, OR. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, torching and wind-driven runs. Road closures in effect.

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

Diamond Valley, Burns District, BLM. Nine miles east of Frenchglen, OR. Brush, tall and short grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Poker	OR-SHR	7,500	---	0	Ctn	9/17	96	---	4	7	1	0	250K	FWS
Gopher	OR-RSF	354	0	40	Ctn	9/30	329	-29	10	0	2	0	3.5M	FS
Diamond Valley	OR-BUD	751	---	90	Ctn	UNK	52	---	2	3	0	0	325K	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	---	73	Comp	10/15	70	---	2	2	0	0	10.7M	FS
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	5,500	---	0	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	0	1	0	500K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	630	---	0	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	199	---	60	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS

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

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
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 and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	163,714	0	48	Comp	10/1	286	-19	4	13	3	0	45.1M	FWS

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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														
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,265	0	0	Comp	9/30	5	0	0	0	1	0	931K	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

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

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
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														
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,200	0	40	Comp	9/18	13	-29	0	1	0	0	114K	FS
Rocky	AZ-ASF	3,702	0	55	Comp	9/30	9	0	0	1	0	0	185K	FS
Whiskey	AZ-COF	3,478	---	16	Comp	10/16	90	---	2	6	1	0	275K	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	UNK	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
Amole	NM-CAF	1,917	0	100	Comp	UNK	98	-5	2	3	1	0	737K	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS COF – Coconino NF GNF – Gila NF, USFS PNF – Prescott NF, USFS
GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS CAF – Carson NF, USFS EMP – El Malpais National Monument, NPS LNF – Lincoln NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **McNey**, Larimer County. Nine miles east of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened. 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			
* McNey	CO-LRX	326	---	1	Ctn	9/19	94	---	1	5	1	0	20K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Decker	CO-RGF	846	491	0	Comp	12/20	37	-10	1	0	1	0	225K	FS
Hunt	CO-WRD	2,900	---	40	Comp	9/30	13	---	0	3	0	0	550K	BLM
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	275	---	2	Comp	10/31	7	---	1	0	0	0	493K	FS
Fishhawk	WY-SHF	11,177	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
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	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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Powers Ranch, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 55 miles south of San Angelo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Jack Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty miles northeast of Antlers, 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			
Powers Ranch	TX-TXS	1,356	256	85	Ctn	9/17	21	-20	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
Jack Creek	OK-OKS	500	---	20	Ctn	9/19	11	---	0	5	0	0	6K	ST

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

New fires: 2
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														
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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	5	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Miller Gulch	MT-LNF	297	---	50	Comp	11/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	361K	FS
Balsam	MT-BRF	130	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	600	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Hungry Creek	ID-NCF	207	---	0	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Snow Peak	ID-IPF	110	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	65K	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

HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS LNF – Lolo NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS
FNF – Flathead NF, USFS BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater 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	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	0	0	20
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	6	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	7,500	0	0	0	7,500
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	3	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	2,438	2,448
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	1	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	1	18
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	2	0	0	4	1	9
	ACRES	4	7	0	0	51	0	62
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	6	9
	ACRES	27	0	0	0	0	90	117
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	526	12	538
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	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
TOTAL FIRES:		4	5	1	0	56	17	83
TOTAL ACRES:		31	27	7,500	0	610	2,541	10,709

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	242	0	0	413	44	699
	ACRES	0	1,701,005	0	0	886,633	13	2,587,651
Northwest Area	FIRES	224	188	15	29	1,586	982	3,024
	ACRES	48,923	29,192	7,589	4.1	20,782	21,779	128,270
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	45	4	7	2,239	444	2,790
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	31,883	82,558	120,094
Southern California Area	FIRES	17	72	10	18	2,935	295	3,347
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	106	17,380	21,473	42,240
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	735	48	22	15	751	453	2,024
	ACRES	11,539	969	10,026	116	37,137	11,253	71,040
Great Basin Area	FIRES	34	694	8	28	780	428	1,972
	ACRES	145	260,880	2	121	147,690	34,998	443,837
Southwest Area	FIRES	599	199	11	50	571	797	2,227
	ACRES	51,608	6,754	55	9,272	29,057	324,633	421,379
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	250	299	1	10	500	294	1,354
	ACRES	1,938	6,209	5,048	29	18,689	20,108	52,021
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	14,561	251	15,144
	ACRES	22,653	0	2,498	2,303	346,785	17,968	392,208
TOTAL FIRES:		2,465	1,787	120	232	27,965	4,279	36,848
TOTAL ACRES:		137,543	2,011,022	28,397	12,472	1,563,270	539,918	4,292,624

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	48,357
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,048,126

***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	0	0	979	21,213
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	114	270,542
ALBERTA	0	0	974	883,384
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	105,167
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	233	47,930
MANITOBA	0	0	277	101,140
ONTARIO	0	0	533	269,757
QUEBEC	0	0	336	10,226
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	91	777
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	177	224
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	135	154
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	74	117,830
TOTALS	0	0	4,070	1,828,352

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The area of low pressure along the Pacific Northwest Coast will swing inland. As it does so, look for widespread wetting rainfall to continue across Washington, western Oregon and Northern California. Breezy to windy conditions will be possible south of the system across the remainder of California and the southern Great Basin where fuels remain dry and receptive to fire. The approaching system will draw moisture northward across the Four Corner states for a late season round of monsoonal convection. Storms should be mostly wet. In the East, overall warm and dry conditions are expected except along the Gulf Coast where a tropical disturbance will drift inland across Mississippi and Alabama.

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



**Frequent Spot Fires
Across The Line**
Weather - Fire Behavior Category

This watchout situation clearly indicates how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, supervisors etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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