

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (141 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	12
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	179,103	5	19	4	347
NWCC	2	24,505	7	7	3	221
ONCC	11	78,792	86	206	17	3,951
OSCC	4	12,615	20	61	4	1,033
NRCC	1	60	0	4	0	20
GBCC	8	26,181	3	22	5	225
SWCC	9	55,105	6	15	2	300
RMCC	5	28,166	7	19	4	325
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	6,198	0	27	0	102
Total	52	410,725	134	380	39	6,524

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

South, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 16). Fifteen miles south of Platina, CA. Timber, chaparral and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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 crowning. Structures threatened. 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			
Walker	CA-PNF	54,518	1,332	95	Ctn	9/28	2,013	-78	47	119	6	0	26.5M	FS
Lime	CA-KNF	1,872	0	96	Ctn	10/9	247	-93	2	5	0	0	7.5M	FS
Kidder 2	CA-KNF	207	26	43	Ctn	10/18	64	-29	2	0	0	0	750K	FS
South	CA-SHF	5,190	270	48	Comp	10/1	560	-155	12	20	6	1	5.7M	FS
Middle	CA-SHF	1,150	575	0	Ctn	10/31	109	0	2	1	2	0	190K	FS
Lone	CA-MDF	5,737	0	100	Ctn	---	40	0	1	3	0	0	1.6M	FS

MDF – Modoc NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 11) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, backing and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Horseshoe, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Previously reported incident. Seven miles northwest of San Jacinto, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last 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			
Taboose	CA-INF	9,438	0	62	Ctn	9/30	520	-55	10	24	4	0	7.3M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Horseshoe	CA-RRU	520	30	67	Comp	9/19	500	-83	10	35	0	0	2M	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: 1
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 smoldering. Area, road, and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Poker, Sheldon-Hart Mountain Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Nineteen miles northeast of Plush, OR. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Gopher	OR-RSF	354	0	40	Ctn	9/30	131	-169	3	0	2	0	3.8M	FS
Poker	OR-SHR	23,400	15,900	50	Ctn	9/19	90	-6	4	7	1	0	346K	FWS
Diamond Valley	OR-BUD	751	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-52	0	0	0	0	250K	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

BUD – Burns District, BLM MAF – Malheur NF, USFS WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS
OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

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 5 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

McNey, Larimer County. Nine miles east of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, running and spotting. Residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Bush Creek**, Albany County. Thirty miles southwest of Douglas, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
McNey	CO-LRX	542	216	32	Ctn	9/19	121	27	3	5	1	0	20K	CNTY
* Bush Creek	WY-ALX	470	---	0	Ctn	9/26	120	---	3	7	2	0	300K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Decker	CO-RGF	846	0	0	Comp	12/20	54	17	1	0	1	0	248K	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

RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS

WRD – White River Field Office, BLM

WRF – White River NF, USFS

SHF – Shoshone NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

* **Kelly**, Humboldt County. Sixty miles northeast of Winnemucca, NV. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Kelly	NV-HUMX	400	---	20	Ctn	9/18	49	---	0	6	1	0	50K	CNTY
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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
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

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	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														
Whiskey	AZ-COF	3,900	422	16	Comp	10/16	100	10	3	6	1	0	492K	FS
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
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

COF – Coconino NF ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS CAF – Carson NF, USFS

GNF – Gila NF, USFS

EMP – El Malpais National Monument, NPS

PNF – Prescott NF, USFS

LNF – Lincoln NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 79
New large incidents: 1
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. Minimal fire behavior.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Powers Ranch	TX-TXS	1,356	0	90	Ctn	9/17	30	-11	0	7	0	0	1K	PRI
Jack Creek	OK-OKS	505	5	80	Ctn	9/19	11	0	0	5	0	1	6K	ST

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

* Coda Road	MS-MSS	100	---	100	Comp	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	20K	PRI
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MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

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														
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
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	15,900	0	1	0	15,901
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	18	3	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	1,978	1,987
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	17	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	35	77	112
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	205	0	206
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	4	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	303	206	514
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	175	0	175
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	78	1	79
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	411	150	561
TOTAL FIRES:		4	3	0	0	122	12	141
TOTAL ACRES:		9	0	15,900	5	1,139	2,411	19,464

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	236	188	15	29	1,587	982	3,037
	ACRES	49,858	29,192	23,489	4	20,783	21,779	145,107
Northern California Area	FIREs	51	45	4	7	2,257	447	2,811
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	31,892	84,536	122,081
Southern California Area	FIREs	18	72	10	18	2,952	296	3,366
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	106	17,414	21,730	42,531
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	737	48	22	15	779	454	2,055
	ACRES	11,566	969	10,026	116	37,499	11,254	71,430
Great Basin Area	FIREs	34	695	8	28	783	432	1,980
	ACRES	144	260,880	2	126	147,994	35,204	444,351
Southwest Area	FIREs	600	200	11	50	577	801	2,239
	ACRES	51,620	6,754	55	9,278	29,062	324,687	421,456
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	250	298	1	10	522	296	1,377
	ACRES	1,938	21,287	5,048	29	29,153	20,750	78,206
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	15	31	3,653	291	4,291
	ACRES	569	0	427	520	27,280	5,133	33,929
Southern Area	FIREs	254	0	34	44	14,835	252	15,419
	ACRES	22,653	0	2,498	2,303	350,956	18,118	396,528
TOTAL FIRES:		2,481	1,788	120	232	28,358	4,295	37,274
TOTAL ACRES:		138,517	2,026,100	44,297	12,483	1,578,668	543,206	4,343,273

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	48,388
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,063,055

***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: As the previous day's system moves northeast into the Northern Rockies, widespread rain and very high elevation snow will continue across the mountains of Montana. Another system will begin to approach the coast of the Pacific Northwest and will spread showers into the Cascades late in the afternoon. As the first system moves across the Northern Rockies, windy conditions will develop across Wyoming. Winds along the Pacific Coast will also increase in response to the approaching system. Temperatures West-wide will be near to slightly below average. Scattered storms will be possible across the Upper Midwest as a cold front pushes east toward the Great Lakes. Humberto will begin moving out to sea and away from the Carolina coast.

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



Command Presence

Leadership Category

Leaders often face difficult problems to which there are no simple, clear cut, by-the-book solutions. In these situations, leaders must use their knowledge, skill, experience, education, values, and judgment to make decisions and take or direct action. Command Presence is one element of a leader's effectiveness.

Command Presence is how leaders present themselves to others. More than anything else, the leader's Command Presence sets the tone for the Command Climate within an organization. (*Command Climate refers to the environment within the influence of a particular leader and a good command climate is characterized by open communication, mutual trust and respect, freedom to raise issues and engage in debate, clear and attainable goals, and team-work.*)

Character is the foundation of Command Presence. Leaders reveal their character in every interaction. Leaders must display a combination of personal attributes and behaviors that communicate to others that they are worthy of trust and respect.

Another component of Command Presence – demeanor – speaks volumes to others. Poise and self-assurance play a large part in your ability as a leader to influence the actions of others.

Fire leaders take charge when in charge, lead from the front and act decisively in order to inspire confidence among team members. In times of crisis, a leader's Command Presence can be the critical factor in determining whether a team succumbs to pressures and dangers or stays focused to seize an opportunity to overcome and succeed.

Discussion Points

- Can you think of a leader with strong Command Presence? What were some of the behaviors that they exhibited?
- Does Command Presence look different for different situations? Explain.
- How do we develop Command Presence?
- Is Command Presence reflected in the 10 Standard Firefighting Orders?

Resources:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)
[Communicating Intent and Imparting Presence](#)

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