

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 22, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (72 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	13
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 33 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	3	179,865	6	7	3	288
NWCC	2	23,754	2	1	2	78
ONCC	7	69,238	15	33	4	1,007
OSCC	6	13,424	15	37	7	654
NRCC	3	3,308	0	5	0	32
GBCC	3	6,214	2	6	3	99
SWCC	6	35,489	2	10	1	149
RMCC	5	5,030	5	6	1	208
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	14	4,906	5	28	1	156
Total	49	341,228	52	133	22	2,671

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Walker, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Eleven miles east of Taylorsville, CA. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Area and road closures in effect.

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

Lime, Klamath NF, USFS. Ten miles north of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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	54,612	0	98	Ctn	9/28	468	-51	6	22	1	9	34.2M	FS
Middle	CA-SHF	1,335	0	76	Ctn	10/31	167	-25	3	3	2	0	1.5M	FS
Lime	CA-KNF	1,872	---	99	Ctn	10/9	42	---	0	0	0	0	9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,211	2	61	Comp	10/1	245	-83	3	3	1	2	8.3M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	23
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
NIMOs committed:	1

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. NIMO (Boise). Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences 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			
Taboose	CA-INF	10,293	24	65	Ctn	9/30	269	-74	4	5	5	0	9.9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cow	CA-INF	2,025	---	90	Comp	10/11	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

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	167,164	0	68	Comp	10/1	221	-11	4	4	2	0	46.8M	FWS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,412	---	0	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	0	1	0	NR	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

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	2
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.

Poker, Sheldon-Hart Mountain NWR, FWS. Nineteen miles northeast of Plush, OR. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gopher	OR-RSF	354	0	70	Ctn	9/30	73	-35	2	0	2	0	4.6M	FS
Poker	OR-SHR	23,400	0	98	Ctn	9/23	5	-1	0	1	0	0	650K	FWS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														

MAF – Malheur NF, USFS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7

Kings Chapel Rd, Alabama Private Lands. Five miles northwest of Alpine, AL. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **1070 CR 633 Mentone**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Started on private land six miles southeast of Mentone, AL. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

BK Collins Camp, National Forests in Alabama. Two miles southeast of Grayson, AL. Timber and heavy logging slash. No new information.

OK 745, National Forests in Alabama. Four miles west of Eoline, AL. Timber. No new information.

Carter Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles south of Bethel, OK. Timber litter and understory. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Waterhole, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northwest of Rattan, OK. Timber and Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Jack Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty miles northeast of Antlers, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kings Chapel Rd	AL-PRI	470	-30	80	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* 1070 CR 633 Mentone	AL-ALS	300	---	60	Ctn	9/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
BK Collins Camp	AL-ALF	150	---	50	Ctn	9/29	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
OK 745	AL-ALF	413	---	50	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Carter Creek	OK-OKS	220	---	50	Ctn	UNK	10	---	0	5	0	0	9K	ST
Waterhole	OK-OKS	134	---	30	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	4	0	0	4K	ST
Jack Creek	OK-OKS	574	---	85	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	5	0	1	6K	ST
FM 1025 Complex	TX-TXS	615	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-19	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS - Texas A&M Forest Service

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
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														
Decker	CO-RGF	937	37	0	Comp	12/20	91	-5	3	0	1	0	597K	FS
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	275	---	2	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	0	0	0	528K	FS
Fishhawk	WY-SHF	11,177	---	50	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS WRF – White River NF, USFS SHF – Shoshone NF, USFS

Southwest Area (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														
Ikes	AZ-GCP	9,000	---	75	Comp	10/15	63	---	1	5	1	0	2.7M	NPS
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,361	---	70	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	0	117K	FS
Whiskey	AZ-COF	5,859	---	34	Comp	10/16	68	---	1	4	1	0	771K	FS
Apache	NM-GNF	180	---	0	Comp	10/31	26	---	0	1	0	0	65K	FS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	---	70	Comp	9/30	10	---	0	1	0	0	4.2M	FS

Eden	AZ-COF	2,600	---	90	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	0	170K	FS
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GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS COF – Coconino NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS
 PNF – Prescott NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 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														
Tincup	ID-CTF	268	---	0	Comp	9/30	9	---	0	2	0	0	100K	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,304	---	90	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	5.2M	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	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS ASD – Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 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														
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,352	---	75	Comp	9/30	34	---	1	0	0	0	6.6M	FS
McClusky	MT-BDF	2,932	---	60	Comp	11/1	15	---	0	1	0	0	1.7M	FS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	---	78	Comp	9/30	10	---	0	0	0	0	7M	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	5	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	85K	FS
Miller Gulch	MT-LNF	297	---	80	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	550	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	1,592	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Elbow Bend	ID-NCF	164	---	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	110	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS

HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS LNF – Lolo 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	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	666	7	673
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	1	19	2	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	24	46
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	7	0	44	0	0	51
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,300	4	0	1,304
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	16	37	59
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	26	0	27
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	45	0	46
TOTAL FIRES:		2	3	0	1	60	6	72
TOTAL ACRES:		1	13	0	1,344	753	68	2,179

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	243	0	0	416	44 703
	ACRES	0	1,692,548	0	0	887,501	13 2,580,062
Northwest Area	FIRES	236	189	15	29	1,567	985 3,021
	ACRES	49,859	29,192	23,489	4	20,780	21,781 145,106
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	45	4	7	2,303	461 2,871
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	32,575	85,493 123,722
Southern California Area	FIRES	19	76	10	19	3,031	304 3,459
	ACRES	140	419	2,727	106	17,660	22,740 43,792
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	740	47	22	15	790	456 2,070
	ACRES	11,568	952	10,026	116	37,670	11,294 71,626
Great Basin Area	FIRES	37	712	8	29	793	438 2,017
	ACRES	145	261,012	2	320	149,391	35,204 446,073
Southwest Area	FIRES	602	200	11	50	585	811 2,259
	ACRES	51,620	6,754	55	10,628	28,811	324,907 422,776
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	254	311	1	11	532	310 1,419
	ACRES	1,945	21,376	5,048	29	29,660	20,872 78,930
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	15	31	3,669	295 4,311
	ACRES	569	0	427	520	27,285	5,134 33,935
Southern Area	FIRES	257	0	34	45	15,455	260 16,051
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,498	2,317	357,669	19,262 404,441
TOTAL FIRES:	2,497	1,823	120	236	29,141	4,364	38,181
TOTAL ACRES:	138,568	2,017,852	44,297	14,041	1,589,002	546,700	4,350,463

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	49,081
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,122,446

***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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: A slight warming trend is expected today as a weak ridge of high pressure develops over the West and moves east toward the Continental Divide by afternoon. Temperatures in most areas will be near seasonal averages beneath it. A somewhat strong cold front will move east across the central and southern Great Plains bringing scattered, wet strong storms in the afternoon and evening hours. Hot and humid conditions will continue across the Deep South and along the East Coast as high pressure remains firmly in charge of the weather as it remains entrenched over the Southeast. Warm and dry conditions are expected across New England as the high pressure ridge to the south extends northward into Canada reaching all the way north to Hudson Bay.



Common Denominators Of Fire Behavior On Tragedy Fires

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed result in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

Discussion Points

- Talk about some instances in which you have been in any of the above situations or experienced any of the overly common denominators.
- Discuss the frequency of the above situations on a fire, speak about complacency towards the end of a shift/fire season. Come up with examples of ways to combat and/or deal with situations in which you are involved in a common denominator situation.

Resources:

- [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)
- [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)
- [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)
- [Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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