

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 23, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (67 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	9
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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	179,864	5	7	2	240
NWCC	2	23,754	2	1	0	64
ONCC	7	69,242	13	31	4	854
OSCC	6	13,397	32	61	7	1,011
NRCC	3	3,308	0	5	0	32
GBCC	3	6,214	2	6	3	99
SWCC	6	33,772	2	14	3	182
RMCC	5	5,288	5	7	1	212
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	15	5,006	5	28	1	167
Total	50	339,845	66	160	21	2,861

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
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 and smoldering. 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Walker	CA-PNF	54,612	0	98	Ctn	9/28	468	-34	6	22	1	9	34.3M	FS
Middle	CA-SHF	1,339	4	89	Ctn	10/31	134	-33	2	2	2	0	2M	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	0	62	Comp	10/1	159	-86	2	2	1	2	8.6M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

* **Johnson**, Prescott NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3) mobilizing. Eight miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching, backing and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Johnson	AZ-PNF	200	---	0	Ctn	9/30	39	---	0	2	5	0	300K	FS
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

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS COF – Coconino NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS
PNF – Prescott NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	22
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. Road closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Taboose	CA-INF	10,296	3	70	Ctn	9/30	243	-26	4	5	5	0	10.3M	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: 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 short-range spotting and creeping. 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	167,164	0	81	Comp	10/1	173	-48	3	4	1	0	47.2M	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: 0
 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 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	85	Ctn	9/26	59	-14	2	0	0	0	4.7M	FS
Poker	OR-SHR	23,400	0	98	Ctn	9/23	5	0	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														
204 Cow	OR-MAF	9,668	---	73	Comp	10/15	11	---	0	2	0	0	11M	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	199	---	80	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	630	---	0	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

BK Collins Camp, National Forests in Alabama. Two miles southeast of Grayson, AL. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping.

Kings Chapel Rd, Alabama Private Lands. Five miles northwest of Alpine, AL. Short grass. No new information.

1070 CR 633 Mentone, Alabama Forestry Commission. Started on private land six miles southeast of Mentone, AL. Short grass. No new information.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
BK Collins Camp	AL-ALF	200	50	75	Ctn	9/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Kings Chapel Rd	AL-PRI	470	---	80	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
1070 CR 633 Mentone	AL-ALS	300	---	60	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
OK 745	AL-ALF	413	0	100	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* County Line Rd	MS-MSS	100	---	100	Comp	---	11	---	0	0	0	0	20K	PRI

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	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	1195	258	0	Comp	12/20	95	4	3	1	1	0	668K	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

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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	Total	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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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: 3
 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
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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	130	52	182
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	17	4	22
	ACRES	8	0	0	0	251	56	315
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	40	0	0	0	0	0	40
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	3	1	5
	ACRES	27	0	0	0	2	0	29
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	201	201
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
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	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	62	0	62
TOTAL FIRES:		3	0	0	0	54	10	67
TOTAL ACRES:		75	0	0	0	445	311	831

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	49,858	29,192	23,489	4	20,780	21,780 145,105
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	45	4	7	2,315	462 2,884
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	32,705	85,545 123,903
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	76	10	19	3,048	308 3,481
	ACRES	148	419	2,727	106	17,911	22,796 44,107
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	741	47	22	15	791	457 2,073
	ACRES	11,607	952	10,026	116	37,670	11,294 71,665
Great Basin Area	FIRES	38	713	8	29	797	439 2,024
	ACRES	172	261,011	2	320	149,392	35,203 446,101
Southwest Area	FIRES	602	200	11	50	585	815 2,263
	ACRES	51,710	6,754	55	10,628	28,811	326,378 424,336
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	254	311	1	11	536	311 1,424
	ACRES	1,945	21,342	5,048	29	29,678	20,874 78,916
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	15,484	260 16,080
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,498	2,317	357,986	19,262 404,757
TOTAL FIRES:	2,500	1,824	120	236	29,208	4,376	38,264
TOTAL ACRES:	138,732	2,017,818	44,297	14,041	1,589,721	548,281	4,352,891

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	49,214
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,132,521

***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 cool, breezy northwesterly flow will be present across a majority of the West as the previous day's system drops south into the Four Corners creating several impacts west-wide. Of slight concern will be a strong northerly, downsloping flow that develops over northern California. Typically, this would be a critical fire weather pattern for the region, but recent precipitation has lessened some of those concerns. Elsewhere across California, hot and dry conditions will develop as a high pressure ridge off shore extends eastward inland and as a thermal trough builds beneath it. The system will bring widespread precipitation to Arizona and New Mexico as it pulls in tropical moisture from Mexico. In the East, expect cooler conditions as a passing front breaks down the hot high pressure ridge over the Southeast. Scattered showers and storms are expected along the Atlantic Coast north of the Carolinas.



Aviation Mishap Response

Aviation Category

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period. Response plans have to be briefed to all on the crew.

- Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.
- Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:
 - Preserve life. Rescuers first!!!
 - Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
 - Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
 - Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.
- Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.
- Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.
- Do not exceed your physical limitations.

Activity: *Review your unit's mishap response plan with the crew. Consider practicing with a crash rescue drill or scenario.*

Resources:

- [Interagency Aviation Mishap Response Guide and Checklist](#) PMS 503, NFES-2659
- [IAT online class A-100 Basic Aviation Safety](#)
- [Interagency Aviation Safety alert 08-01 – Aircraft Search and Rescue Protocol](#)

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