

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 24, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (150 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	214
NWCC	2	23,754	2	1	0	60
ONCC	6	69,008	13	28	2	752
OSCC	6	13,417	28	62	9	1,123
NRCC	4	3,786	0	9	1	63
GBCC	2	1,983	2	3	2	73
SWCC	6	33,829	7	15	5	346
RMCC	5	5,288	5	7	1	211
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	14	5,180	6	29	1	159
Total	48	336,109	68	161	23	3,001

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
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 smoldering. 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	54,612	0	98	Ctn	9/28	411	-57	6	22	0	9	34.6M	FS
Middle	CA-SHF	1,339	0	89	Ctn	10/31	98	-36	2	1	1	0	2.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,221	10	62	Comp	10/1	136	-24	2	2	1	2	8.7M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Johnson, Prescott NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Eight miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Johnson	AZ-PNF	187	-13	0	Ctn	10/6	248	209	6	7	4	1	350K	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
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
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,361	---	70	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	0	117K	FS
Eden	AZ-COF	2,600	---	90	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	0	170K	FS

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. Transfer of command from NIMO (Boise) back to the local unit will occur on 9/25. Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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	10,296	0	75	Ctn	9/30	209	-34	3	5	5	0	10.6M	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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NR Team 4) back to the local unit will occur today. 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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			
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	167,164	0	81	Comp	10/1	147	-26	3	4	1	0	47.5M	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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 69
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Kings Chapel Rd, Alabama Private Lands. Five miles northwest of Alpine, AL. Short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kings Chapel Rd	AL-PRI	470	---	80	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
1070 CR 633 Mentone	AL-ALS	300	---	60	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
BK Collins Camp	AL-ALF	200	---	75	Ctn	9/29	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Ben Howard Hollow	KY-KYS	272	---	100	Ctn	---	5	--	1	0	0	0	2K	PRI

KYS – Kentucky DOF

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

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.

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	0	90	Ctn	9/26	55	-4	2	0	0	0	4.8M	FS
Poker	OR-SHR	23,400	0	100	Ctn	---	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

SHR – Sheldon-Hart Mountain NWR, FWS MAF – Malheur NF, USFS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

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

* **D Hill**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Three miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with running and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* D Hill	MT-FHA	478	---	75	Ctn	9/25	40	---	0	7	1	0	10K	BIA
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

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 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	1195	0	0	Comp	12/20	94	-1	3	1	1	0	727K	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: 37
 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	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

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	0	0	25	5	30
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	4	22
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	22	1	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	438	0	0	0	0	0	438
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	32	3	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	0	5	7
	ACRES	0	70	0	0	0	2	72
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	1	0	0	0	4	7
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
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	68	1	69
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	387	0	387
TOTAL FIRES:		3	3	0	1	129	14	150
TOTAL ACRES:		442	70	0	0	463	12	987

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	1,569	985	3,023
	ACRES	49,858	29,192	23,489	4	20,805	21,785	145,136
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	45	4	7	2,320	462	2,889
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	32,723	85,549	123,925
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	76	10	19	3,070	309	3,504
	ACRES	148	419	2,727	106	17,879	22,796	44,075
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	743	47	22	15	792	457	2,076
	ACRES	12,053	952	10,026	116	37,670	11,294	72,111
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	714	8	29	829	442	2,061
	ACRES	172	261,011	2	320	149,394	35,203	446,103
Southwest Area	FIRES	602	201	11	51	585	823	2,273
	ACRES	51,710	6,824	55	10,628	28,811	326,368	424,396
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	257	312	1	11	537	316	1,434
	ACRES	1,951	21,342	5,048	29	29,534	21,132	79,036
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	15	31	3,691	295	4,333
	ACRES	569	0	427	520	27,302	5,134	33,952
Southern Area	FIRES	257	0	34	45	15,668	262	16,266
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,498	2,317	359,286	19,264	406,060
TOTAL FIRES:		2,506	1,827	120	237	29,477	4,395	38,562
TOTAL ACRES:		139,184	2,017,888	44,297	14,041	1,590,907	548,541	4,354,859

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	49,478
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,146,152

***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: Hot and dry conditions will continue across California and will extend eastward into the Four Corners as the high-pressure ridge off shore continues to build inland from the west. The strong northerly flow across Northern California will continue, as pressure gradients remain aligned. Scattered showers and storms will be present across Texas and the Ark-LA-Tex region as a low-pressure area moves east from West Texas. An Alberta Clipper will move east-southeast along the Canadian Border increasing winds across the northern Great Plains. Showers will develop across the Upper Midwest as the system approaches by late in the day. A slight warming trend will develop over the eastern Great Lakes as high pressure builds over the region.



Falling Snags

Felling Safety Category

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and other hazard trees present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; they are subject to rot and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw fire brands far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning. Live, green trees that have been weakened by insects, disease, weather, past fires, and age present equal hazard and can fall without warning.

- The risk of injuries from hazard trees increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of fire weakened or dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong winds or erratic winds from storm cells. Night operations. Machine operations. Air operations - cargo drops, water or retardant drops, helicopter take off/landing, low-level flights. Steep slopes. Diseased or bug-killed areas.
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area. Numerous downed trees. Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs. Tree decay, cavities, splits, and cracks. Absence of needles, bark or limbs. Leaning or hung-up trees. Roots damaged by equipment or erosion.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and flag all high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Use qualified saw teams and felling bosses. Establish lookouts. Plan a quick and safe escape route. Do not turn your back on a falling tree. Maintain situational awareness.

Lessons Lost

[Logging eTool - Felling Trees - Potential Hazards.html](#)

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#), [Hazard Tree Safety Website](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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