

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 25, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (108 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:***	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 34 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	3	7	2	171
NWCC	2	23,754	2	1	0	60
ONCC	4	61,420	11	18	2	574
OSCC	5	12,897	19	32	5	664
NRCC	3	3,470	1	5	0	41
GBCC	1	365	2	1	1	58
SWCC	6	33,852	9	16	5	360
RMCC	5	4,985	8	6	2	252
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	12	4,704	5	27	0	120
Total	41	325,311	60	113	17	2,300

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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 10) back to the local unit will occur on 9/26. 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 and 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			
Walker	CA-PNF	54,612	0	98	Ctn	9/25	343	-68	5	15	0	9	35.1M	FS
Middle	CA-SHF	1,339	0	89	Ctn	10/31	65	-33	1	1	1	0	2.2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,242	21	62	Comp	10/1	141	5	3	1	1	2	8.8M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 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. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Johnson	AZ-PNF	210	23	0	Ctn	10/6	262	14	8	8	4	1	509K	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 ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 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 today. 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	97	-112	2	0	5	0	10.8M	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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 66
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

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

* **Pinch**, Eglin AFB, DOD. Five miles north of Baker, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and flanking. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
BK Collins Camp	AL-ALF	200	---	75	Ctn	9/29	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Pinch	FL-EAQ	500	---	80	Comp	9/24	3	---	0	1	0	0	5K	DOD

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 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	95	Ctn	9/26	55	0	2	0	0	0	4.7M	FS
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: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

D Hill, Flathead Agency, BIA. Three miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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	0	75	Ctn	9/25	19	-21	0	4	0	0	11K	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
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

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 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														
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	167,164	0	81	Comp	10/1	104	-43	1	4	1	0	47.7M	FWS
Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	5,859	---	70	Comp	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	983K	PRI
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,412	---	0	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Lower Klutuk	AK-SWS	4,699	---	0	Comp	10/14	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM

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

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	1195	0	0	Comp	12/20	128	34	6	1	2	0	810K	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: 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														
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	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	153	20	173
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	103	16	0	119
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	64	2	66
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	386	16	402
TOTAL FIRES:		1	3	0	0	93	11	108
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	103	572	36	711

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	1,692,467	0	0	884,548	13	2,577,028
Northwest Area	FIRES	232	189	16	29	1,579	986	3,031
	ACRES	49,839	29,192	23,489	4	20,808	21,785	145,120
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	45	4	7	2,333	462	2,902
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	32,737	85,549	123,939
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	76	10	19	3,082	309	3,516
	ACRES	148	419	2,727	106	18,032	22,816	44,248
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	743	47	22	15	792	460	2,079
	ACRES	12,053	952	10,026	116	37,670	11,294	72,111
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	717	8	29	803	444	2,040
	ACRES	172	261,038	2	423	149,497	35,203	446,336
Southwest Area	FIRES	603	202	11	51	585	824	2,276
	ACRES	51,710	6,824	55	10,628	28,811	326,368	424,397
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	258	314	1	11	537	318	1,439
	ACRES	1,951	21,342	5,048	29	29,534	21,132	79,036
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	16	31	3,699	295	4,342
	ACRES	569	0	428	520	27,338	5,134	33,989
Southern Area	FIRES	257	0	34	45	15,837	264	16,437
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,498	2,317	361,159	19,280	407,949
TOTAL FIRES:		2,504	1,833	122	237	29,663	4,406	38,765
TOTAL ACRES:		139,165	2,017,834	44,298	14,144	1,590,137	548,577	4,354,156

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	49,594
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,160,368

***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: The upper level low-pressure area over northern Baja California will lift northeast a bit and will allow for more wetting rainfall to move into Arizona by afternoon. Northerly flow will continue across Northern California, but it will be weaker than what was observed previous days. A breezy westerly flow will develop across the Great Plains and the Upper Midwest as an Alberta Clipper pushes east across the Great Lakes region. The Southeast will remain hot and dry under a weakened high-pressure ridge, though not as hot a previous days. The warm and dry conditions will extend all the way north in to Maine.

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



Instructions And Assignments Not Clear

Fire Communications Category

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done?
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

Resources: [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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