

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 26, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (208 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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	179,865	3	7	2	169
NWCC	2	23,754	2	1	0	58
ONCC	4	61,427	7	13	2	431
OSCC	6	12,913	11	17	1	421
NRCC	3	3,470	1	2	0	25
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	6	30,749	4	9	3	226
RMCC	3	1,525	7	3	2	190
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	13	4,705	5	29	0	123
Total	40	318,407	40	81	10	1,643

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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	166	-44	46	Ctn	10/6	196	-66	4	5	3	1	720K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Eden	AZ-COF	2,800	200	90	Comp	9/30	0	-5	0	0	0	0	186K	FS
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

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

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	25
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Middle, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Middle	CA-SHF	1,339	---	89	Ctn	10/31	65	---	1	1	1	0	2.2M	FS
Walker	CA-PNF	54,608	-4	100	Ctn	---	237	-106	2	10	0	9	35.6M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,253	11	62	Comp	10/31	104	-37	2	2	1	2	8.9M	FS

PNF – Plumas NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. 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		% Acres	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	48	-49	1	0	1	0	10.9M	FS

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														
Cow	CA-INF	2,025	---	90	Comp	10/11	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 128
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Building Bridges**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Started on private land six miles southeast of Valley Head, AL. Short grass and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Building Bridges	AL-ALS	391	---	79	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI
BK Collins Camp	AL-ALF	200	---	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

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

Pinch FL-EAQ 500 --- 80 Comp 9/24 3 --- 0 1 0 0 5K DOD

ALF – National Forests in Alabama EAQ - Eglin AFB, 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	98	Ctn	9/26	53	-2	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
 Devore Creek WA-OWF 630 --- 0 Comp 11/30 3 --- 0 0 0 0 1.1M FS
 South Fork Creek WA-OWF 199 --- 80 Comp 10/15 0 --- 0 0 0 0 35K FS

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

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 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	UNK	3	-16	0	1	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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 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	127	-1	6	1	2	0	889K	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

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	-2	1	4	2	0	47.9M	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

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	13
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
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	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	23	2	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	19	2	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	200	51	251
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	4	6	13
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	8	0	9
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	3	5	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
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	127	1	128
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	876	0	876
TOTAL FIRES:		5	3	0	1	183	16	208
TOTAL ACRES:		2	1	0	0	1,154	52	1,209

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	17	29	1,583	987 3,037
	ACRES	49,840	29,192	23,490	4	20,809	21,786 145,120
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	45	4	7	2,356	464 2,927
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	32,797	85,550 124,000
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	76	10	20	3,101	311 3,538
	ACRES	148	420	2,727	106	18,233	22,786 44,420
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	744	47	22	15	793	460 2,081
	ACRES	12,056	952	10,026	116	37,670	11,294 72,114
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	720	8	29	807	450 2,053
	ACRES	172	261,040	2	423	149,506	35,204 446,346
Southwest Area	FIRES	604	202	11	51	591	824 2,283
	ACRES	51,710	6,824	55	10,628	28,949	326,369 424,535
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	261	315	1	11	542	328 1,458
	ACRES	1,951	21,342	5,048	29	29,562	20,804 78,736
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	16,083	266 16,685
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,498	2,314	362,445	19,289 409,239
TOTAL FIRES:	2,509	1,837	123	238	29,971	4,429	39,107
TOTAL ACRES:	139,168	2,017,836	44,299	14,141	1,591,856	548,228	4,355,528

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	49,748
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,187,861

***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: Breezy conditions will continue across the northern tier of the country as a weak but moist cold front drops south from the Canadian Great Plains into Montana and the Dakotas during the afternoon. Showers and storms will accompany the leading edge of the system as it moves south into Wyoming and the Dakotas by afternoon. North winds will continue across Northern California as the high-pressure ridge remains just off shore. Scattered showers and storms will continue over Arizona and the desert of southern California as the low-pressure area slowly drifts east across the state. A passing front will bring scattered showers and storms to the Appalachians; however, little drought relief is expected. Wet conditions are expected across New England as a cold front moves east to the coast by afternoon.

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



In Country Not Seen In Daylight

Operational Engagement Category

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones, or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
 - Identifying prominent geographic features.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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