

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 27, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (143 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:***	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 25 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	1	167,164	1	4	1	103
NWCC	2	23,754	2	1	0	55
ONCC	4	61,427	5	13	2	372
OSCC	5	10,891	5	10	2	225
NRCC	2	538	1	2	0	13
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	6	30,749	1	9	2	179
RMCC	2	1,245	5	1	2	123
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	2,295	5	17	0	93
Total	32	298,063	25	57	9	1,163

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 96
 New large incidents: 0
 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. No new information.

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
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Pinch	FL-EAQ	500	0	100	Comp	---	2	-1	0	1	0	0	5K	DOD

EAQ - Eglin AFB, DOD

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Johnson	AZ-PNF	166	0	66	Ctn	10/6	153	-43	3	5	2	1	1.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	0	80	Comp	10/12	6	-4	0	1	0	0	4.2M	FS
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,361	0	90	Comp	9/30	5	0	0	1	0	0	117K	FS
Eden	AZ-COF	2,800	---	90	Comp	9/30	0	---	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	5,925	66	100	Comp	---	1	-67	0	0	0	0	863K	FS
Apache	NM-GNF	180	0	100	Comp	---	0	-26	0	0	0	0	60K	FS

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

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 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		%	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	34	-14	0	1	1	0	10.9M	FS

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		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	0	90	Comp	10/11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Middle, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. 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			
Middle	CA-SHF	1,339	0	90	Ctn	10/31	38	-27	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	5,253	0	62	Comp	10/31	97	-7	2	2	1	2	9.1M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
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			
Gopher	OR-RSF	354	0	100	Ctn	---	50	-3	2	0	0	0	4.8M	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	0	73	Comp	10/15	11	0	0	2	0	0	11M	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	199	0	95	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	35K	FS

RSF – Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS MAF – Malheur NF, USFS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

New fires: 0
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	90	Ctn	9/30	6	3	0	2	0	0	12K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
McClusky	MT-BDF	2,932	0	60	Comp	11/1	15	0	0	1	0	0	1.7M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	0	5	Comp	10/31	3	0	0	0	0	0	87K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	1,592	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	550	0	0	Comp	11/1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Elbow Bend	ID-NCF	164	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	214	0	40	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Snow Peak	ID-IPF	110	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,352	---	75	Comp	9/30	34	---	1	0	0	0	6.6M	FS
Balsam	MT-BRF	130	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	0	100	Comp	---	5	-5	0	0	0	0	7M	FS
Miller Gulch	MT-LNF	297	0	100	Comp	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	361K	FS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS
IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS
LNF – Lolo NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

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		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	1,245	50	0	Comp	12/20	118	-9	5	1	2	0	968K	FS
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	290	15	2	Comp	10/31	3	-3	0	0	0	0	528K	FS
Fishhawk	WY-SHF	11,180	3	100	Comp	---	1	0	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	90	Comp	10/1	103	-1	1	4	2	0	48M	FWS
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,412	---	0	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST

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

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
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														
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,304	0	95	Comp	9/30	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.2M	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	0	0	Comp	9/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	550K	BLM
Tincup	ID-CTF	268	0	0	Comp	9/30	4	-5	0	1	0	0	105K	FS
Boone	ID-CTF	117	0	0	Comp	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS ASD – Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM CTF – Caribou-Targhee 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	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	2	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	154	17	171
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	2	5	9
	ACRES	0	51	0	0	1	25	77
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	100	0	0	100
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
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	96	0	96
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	516	0	516
TOTAL FIRES:		1	2	0	0	127	13	143
TOTAL ACRES:		0	51	0	100	717	60	928

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	1,587	988	3,042
	ACRES	49,840	29,192	23,490	4	20,813	21,786	145,124
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	45	4	7	2,365	467	2,939
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	32,839	85,550	124,042
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	76	10	20	3,116	313	3,555
	ACRES	148	420	2,727	106	18,386	22,803	44,590
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	745	47	22	15	796	460	2,085
	ACRES	12,066	952	10,026	116	37,693	11,299	72,152
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	721	8	31	809	456	2,064
	ACRES	172	260,944	2	423	149,440	35,239	446,220
Southwest Area	FIRES	605	202	11	51	591	826	2,286
	ACRES	51,710	6,824	55	10,728	28,949	326,348	424,614
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	261	315	1	11	544	329	1,461
	ACRES	1,951	21,342	5,048	29	29,562	20,822	78,754
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	16,207	266	16,809
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,498	2,314	363,133	19,289	409,928
TOTAL FIRES:		2,511	1,838	123	240	30,130	4,444	39,286
TOTAL ACRES:		139,178	2,017,740	44,299	14,241	1,592,701	548,283	4,356,441

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	49,848
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,194,557

***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/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):

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	1	0	2	0	0	7	10
	ACRES	91	0	260	0	0	1,107	1,458
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	8	0	1,755	1,763
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	88	88
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	1	1	2	9	14	29
	ACRES	842	80	35	5	201	1,183	2,346
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	9	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	7,467	7,501
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	558	0	0	0	0	558
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	370	0	0	0	362	732
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	26	0	0	20	46
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	779	0	779
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,860	0	7,860
TOTAL FIRES:		3	4	5	3	789	45	849
TOTAL ACRES:		933	1,008	321	13	8,095	11,982	22,353

Predictive Services Discussion: Breezy conditions are expected across the Upper Midwest as a cold front moves east across the Great Lakes and the Ohio River Valley. Numerous showers and storms will accompany the front's passage. Some of the storms will produce heavy rainfall. A weaker disturbance will move northeast from North Georgia into the Carolinas bringing scattered storms. However, rainfall amounts received will do little to reverse the developing drought. Looking west, a breezy and wet onshore flow will develop across the Pacific Northwest as the next wet system moves onto the coast by afternoon. Sundowner winds will be possible near Santa Barbara during the overnight period as a northerly pressure gradient develops.

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



Entrapment Avoidance

Operational Engagement Category

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
 - The burn
 - Natural features
 - Constructed sites
- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
 - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)
 - Discuss size based on amount of resources and equipment in the area.
- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
 - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
 - Location relative to fire spread
 - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
 - Observe
 - Visualize
 - Identify
 - Time
 - Inform
 - Evaluate

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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