

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Saturday, September 28, 2019 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (127 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
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	90
NWCC	2	23,754	2	1	0	55
ONCC	3	61,202	4	12	1	331
OSCC	5	10,899	3	6	1	134
NRCC	2	538	1	2	0	13
GBCC	1	397	0	10	1	52
SWCC	6	30,749	1	6	1	160
RMCC	2	1,334	6	1	2	145
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	1,537	1	15	0	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>297,574</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,028</b>

### Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	83
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. Last report unless new information is received.

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

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

**Johnson**, Prescott NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (SW Team 3) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

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	0	75	Ctn	10/6	139	-14	1	3	1	1	1.4M	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
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	---	80	Comp	10/12	6	---	0	1	0	0	4.2M	FS
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,361	---	90	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	0	117K	FS
Eden	AZ-COF	2,800	---	90	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	186K	FS

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

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	15
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	34	0	0	1	1	0	10.9M	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	2.1M	FS

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17  
 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	5,255	2	62	Comp	10/31	56	-41	1	1	0	2	9.2M	FS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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														
Decker	CO-RGF	1,334	89	0	Comp	12/20	140	22	6	1	2	0	1.1M	FS
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	290	---	2	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	528K	FS

RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS

WRF – White River 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	90	-13	1	4	1	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

### 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	90	Ctn	9/30	6	0	0	2	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
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	5	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	87K	FS
Balsam	MT-BRF	130	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	1,592	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	550	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	214	---	40	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Elbow Bend	ID-NCF	164	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	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    FNF – Flathead NF, USFS  
 BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS    NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS    IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS

### Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1  
 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														
204 Cow	OR-MAF	9,668	---	73	Comp	10/15	11	---	0	2	0	0	11M	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	199	---	95	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS

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

### Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 1  
 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			
* Hepplers	UT-SCS	397	---	100	Ctn	---	52	---	0	10	1	0	110K	ST
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	---	95	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	5.2M	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	550K	BLM
Tincup	ID-CTF	268	---	0	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	1	0	0	105K	FS
Boone	ID-CTF	117	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

SCS – Central Area, Utah DOF    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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	3	7
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	5	0	6
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	28	0	28
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	83	0	83
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	414	0	414
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	2	0	0	119	6	127
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	1	0	0	449	8	458

### 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	1,588	988	3,043
	ACRES	49,840	29,192	23,490	4	20,813	21,786	145,124
Northern California Area	FIREs	51	45	4	7	2,382	467	2,956
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	32,841	85,550	124,044
Southern California Area	FIREs	20	76	10	20	3,130	314	3,570
	ACRES	148	420	2,727	106	18,308	22,811	44,520
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	745	47	22	15	798	461	2,088
	ACRES	12,066	952	10,026	116	37,693	11,300	72,153
Great Basin Area	FIREs	39	723	8	31	812	460	2,073
	ACRES	172	261,009	2	423	149,444	35,239	446,289
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	263	312	1	11	543	324	1,454
	ACRES	1,952	21,347	5,048	29	29,560	20,867	78,803
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	16	31	3,700	296	4,344
	ACRES	569	0	428	520	27,366	5,134	34,017
Southern Area	FIREs	257	0	34	45	16,357	266	16,959
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,498	2,314	365,028	19,289	411,822
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,513</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>30,317</b>	<b>4,446</b>	<b>39,476</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>139,179</b>	<b>2,017,810</b>	<b>44,299</b>	<b>14,241</b>	<b>1,594,549</b>	<b>548,337</b>	<b>4,358,415</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b>	<b>50,030</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b>	<b>6,199,658</b>

\*\*\*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 next system to impact the northwestern states will quickly intensify during the predawn hours as it moves into the Pacific Northwest. Cold air from Canada will be pulled south into Washington, northern Idaho and northern Montana and will allow for locations along the Canadian border to see an early season snow, even in the lower elevations. Very strong northerly/northeasterly winds across Montana will create whiteout conditions across northern portions of the state. Temperatures across the remainder of the West will also cool dramatically, though not as much as the northern tier states. In the East, record heat will continue to gradually increase fire danger across the Deep South and in the southern Appalachians. This will be a day of dramatic extremes in weather.



Leaders evaluate performance at all levels to understand the causal factors of successes and failures. All those involved learn incrementally, applying today's lessons to the next assignment. This focus on continuous improvement brings with it a responsibility to share lessons learned throughout the organization.

In a learning organization, leaders treat honest mistakes as opportunities to learn and do better next time. Understanding that failure is a part of learning, they establish command climates in which followers are motivated by desire to succeed rather than fear of failure. At the crew level, conducting regular After Action Reviews is one of the most powerful tools a leader has for building effective and cohesive teams.

#### **Discussion Points:**

- Discuss the relationship between developing a learning organization and safety.
- What happens when honest mistakes are punished rather than used as a learning opportunity?
- How are mistakes and failure dealt with within your crew / organization?
- What was your crew's/organization's most recent learning moment?

#### **References:**

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)
- [After Action Review](#)

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