

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Sunday, September 29, 2019 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (90 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:***	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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	10,924	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	71
RMCC	2	1,374	6	5	2	162
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	923	1	15	0	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>297,025</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>957</b>

### Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	55
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3

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

\* **Johnson Quarter**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Started on private land four miles northwest of Flora, AL. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Kings Chapel RD**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Sylacauga, AL. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Building Bridges	AL-ALS	391	0	79	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Johnson Quarter	AL-ALS	400	---	79	Ctn	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Kings Chapel Rd	AL-ALS	470	---	99	Ctn	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

**Johnson**, Prescott NF, USFS. Eight miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	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														
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:	16
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	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: 11  
 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		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Middle	CA-SHF	1,339	---	90	Ctn	10/31	38	---	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	---	62	Comp	10/31	56	---	1	1	0	2	9.2M	FS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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														
Decker	CO-RGF	1,374	40	5	Comp	12/20	157	17	6	5	2	0	1.2M	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	---	90	Comp	10/1	90	---	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:	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	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:	3
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:	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														
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

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	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	13	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,000
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	91	0	0	10	128	229
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	53	2	55
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	223	1	224
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	4	0	0	82	4	90
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	91	0	2,000	244	129	2,464

### 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	1,591	988	3,046
	ACRES	49,840	29,192	23,490	4	20,815	21,786	145,126
Northern California Area	FIREs	51	45	4	7	2,393	467	2,967
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	32,845	85,550	124,048
Southern California Area	FIREs	20	78	10	20	3,143	315	3,586
	ACRES	148	420	2,727	106	18,311	22,811	44,523
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	745	47	22	15	799	461	2,089
	ACRES	12,066	952	10,026	116	37,693	11,593	72,446
Great Basin Area	FIREs	39	724	8	31	814	461	2,077
	ACRES	172	258,377	2	423	149,446	35,237	443,657
Southwest Area	FIREs	605	202	11	51	591	826	2,286
	ACRES	51,710	6,824	55	12,728	28,949	326,348	426,614
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	263	314	1	11	543	324	1,456
	ACRES	1,952	21,438	5,048	29	29,570	20,995	79,032
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	16,432	268	17,036
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,498	2,314	365,591	19,289	412,386
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,513</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>30,422</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>39,590</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>139,179</b>	<b>2,015,269</b>	<b>44,299</b>	<b>16,241</b>	<b>1,595,133</b>	<b>548,756</b>	<b>4,358,877</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	50,751
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,227,443

\*\*\*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:** With the unusually cold low pressure area fully engulfing the West, temperatures in most areas will be at least 20 degrees below average west of the Continental Divide the primary precipitation plume will move northeast into south central Canada, but another round of mostly snow will move into Montana from the south. The dichotomy in the weather will continue across the East as the high pressure ridge over the Southeast intensifies further in response to the deepening trough in the West. Record heat is expected from the Gulf Coast north into the Mid-Atlantic States. Between these two starkly different airmasses, strong storms are possible across the Upper Midwest.



## Communications (LCES)

Fire Communications Category

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
  - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals.
  - Net control, frequencies.
  - Line-of-sight restrictions.
  - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna.)
  - Minimizing noise interference.
  - Wide band vs. narrow band.
  - Potentially unfamiliar local jargon (e.g. Coulee, Candle stick, fence post, etc.)
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
  - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, use clear text, and to-the-point.
  - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
  - Confirm that relayed information is received, and understood.
  - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
  - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
  - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
  - Brief others.
  - Debrief your actions.
  - Communicate hazards to others.
  - Acknowledge messages.
  - Ask if you don't know.

Resources:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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