

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 30, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (64 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
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	1	354	2	0	0	50
ONCC	3	61,202	4	12	1	331
OSCC	5	10,978	3	6	1	136
NRCC	2	538	1	2	0	13
GBCC	1	397	0	10	1	52
SWCC	6	30,749	1	6	1	71
RMCC	2	1,501	7	8	2	199
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	923	1	15	0	49
Total	28	273,806	20	63	7	991

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	25
New large incidents:	0
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. No new information.

Johnson Quarter, Alabama Forestry Commission. Started on private land four miles northwest of Florala, AL. Short grass. No new information.

Kings Chapel Rd, Alabama Forestry Commission. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Sylacauga, AL. Timber and short grass. 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	1K	PRI
Johnson Quarter	AL-ALS	400	---	79	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Kings Chapel Rd	AL-ALS	470	---	99	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
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		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Johnson	AZ-PNF	166	0	96	Ctn	10/6	50	-89	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	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	0	117K	FS
Eden	AZ-COF	2,800	---	90	Comp	UNK	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:	13
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	UNK	36	2	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: 8
 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. Last report unless new information is received.

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: 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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Decker	CO-RGF	1,501	127	5	Comp	12/20	194	37	7	8	2	0	1.3M	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	UNK	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. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
D Hill	MT-FHA	478	---	90	Ctn	UNK	6	---	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	UNK	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: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	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: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	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	UNK	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	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	105K	FS
Boone	ID-CTF	117	---	0	Comp	UNK	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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	301	0	301
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	26	66
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	2	3	2	9
	ACRES	0	350	0	0	1	0	351
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	79	0	0	31	130	240
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	24	1	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	100	16	116
TOTAL FIRES:		2	3	0	2	49	8	64
TOTAL ACRES:		1	429	0	0	475	172	1,077

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	1,593	988	3,048
	ACRES	49,839	29,192	23,489	4	20,816	21,786	145,128
Northern California Area	FIREs	51	45	4	7	2,400	468	2,975
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	33,146	85,549	124,349
Southern California Area	FIREs	20	78	10	20	3,154	317	3,599
	ACRES	148	420	2,727	106	18,351	22,837	44,589
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	745	47	22	15	799	461	2,089
	ACRES	12,065	952	10,026	116	37,693	11,593	72,445
Great Basin Area	FIREs	39	726	8	33	817	463	2,086
	ACRES	172	258,727	2	423	149,446	35,238	444,009
Southwest Area	FIREs	607	202	11	51	591	826	2,288
	ACRES	51,711	6,824	55	12,728	28,949	326,347	426,615
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	263	314	1	11	547	327	1,463
	ACRES	1,952	21,517	5,048	29	29,603	21,122	79,271
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	16,467	269	17,072
	ACRES	22,694	0	2,498	2,314	366,066	19,305	412,878
TOTAL FIRES:		2,515	1,844	123	242	30,484	4,459	39,667
TOTAL ACRES:		139,179	2,015,698	44,298	16,241	1,595,987	548,926	4,360,331

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	50,853
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,236,467

***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 low pressure area that has been impacting the West for the past several days will begin to split into two systems with the larger system quickly moving off to the northeast into Canada taking most of the moisture with it. The second low pressure area will remain parked over the northern Great Basin and will keep temperatures about 20 degrees below normal west-wide. Out ahead of the low pressure area, over the Four Corners Region, a breezy southwesterly flow will be in place. Residual tropical moisture will lead to scattered storms across West Texas and eastern New Mexico. In the East, the record heat will continue to elevate fire potential as the upper level high pressure ridge strengthens and pushes temperatures well into the 90s making today feel more like July 30 instead of September 30!.



Retardant & Water Drop Safety

Aviation Category

Having retardant (jell, foam), paracargo, and water dropped on a fire should be a routine event. However, there are risks associated with drops that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Be sure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.

All persons, vehicles, and animals should be cleared from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.

Beware of "streamers" or parachutes that don't open.

- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area when the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
 - Hold your hand tool away from your body.
 - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
 - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
 - Do not run unless escape is ensured.
 - Get clear of dead snags and tops.
 - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Working in an area covered by retardant should be done with caution due to slippery surfaces.
- If possible, wash the retardant off your skin to prevent irritation.

Resources:

- [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)
- [Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)
- [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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