

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Tuesday, August 11, 2020 – 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity:**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (131 new fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 4                     |
| Large fires contained:        | 2                     |
| Uncontained large fires:***   | 35                    |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 1                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 3                     |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 8                     |

Nationally, there are 11 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.

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NIMO (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington, D.C.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Fairchild AFB (Spokane, WA), in support of wildland fire operations.

One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel each from the 152<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) and the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Colorado Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to McClellan Airfield, CA, in support of wildland fire operations.

| Active Incident Resource Summary |           |                  |            |            |             |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GACC                             | Incidents | Cumulative Acres | Crews      | Engines    | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| AICC                             | 0         | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0               |
| NWCC                             | 12        | 15,609           | 26         | 31         | 12          | 921             |
| ONCC                             | 8         | 125,558          | 41         | 68         | 16          | 1,776           |
| OSCC                             | 5         | 43,415           | 60         | 139        | 28          | 2,825           |
| NRCC                             | 9         | 11,665           | 7          | 35         | 7           | 363             |
| GBCC                             | 18        | 53,804           | 34         | 77         | 23          | 1,725           |
| SWCC                             | 9         | 27,068           | 10         | 24         | 7           | 575             |
| RMCC                             | 6         | 40,596           | 16         | 54         | 4           | 822             |
| EACC                             | 0         | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0               |
| SACC                             | 6         | 14,723           | 1          | 46         | 3           | 229             |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>73</b> | <b>332,438</b>   | <b>195</b> | <b>474</b> | <b>100</b>  | <b>9,236</b>    |

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 13 |
| New large incidents:     | 1  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 5  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 1  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 2  |

\* **Grizzly Creek**, Garfield County, IMT 1 (GB Team 1) and IMT 2 (RM Blue Team) mobilizing. Two miles east of Glenwood Springs, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Pine Gulch**, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (RM Black Team). Eighteen miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Richard Mtn**, CPC Area, Wyoming State Forestry. Forty miles west of Rock Springs, WY. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Bradley**, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles north of Sinclair, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, isolated torching and creeping. Residences threatened.

**#6**, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Forty-two miles northeast of Red Shirt, SD. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size   |       | %  | Ctn/ Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|--------|-------|----|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|  |        | Acres  | Chge  |    |           |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| * Grizzly Creek  | CO-GFX | 1,400  | ---   | 0  | Ctn       | 8/21 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 100K     | CNTY       |
| Pine Gulch   | CO-GRD | 30,247 | 5,221 | 7  | Ctn       | 8/24 | 589       | 54   | 9         | 28  | 4    | 0         | 6.2M     | BLM        |
| Richard Mtn  | WY-CPS | 7,632  | 0     | 90 | Ctn       | 8/16 | 50        | -27  | 0         | 6   | 0    | 0         | 2.6M     | ST         |
| Bradley  | WY-RAD | 1,783  | 185   | 50 | Ctn       | 8/20 | 140       | -3   | 7         | 7   | 0    | 0         | 1.2M     | BLM        |
| #6   | SD-PRA | 1,367  | 0     | 90 | Ctn       | 8/13 | 4         | -4   | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 60K      | BIA        |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |        |       |    |           |      |           |      |           |     |      |           |          |            |
| Goose Creek  | CO-RGF | 171    | 0     | 75 | Comp      | 8/15 | 3         | 0    | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 1.6M     | FS         |

RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 24 |
| New large incidents:     | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 1  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 2  |

**Apple**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). One mile northeast of Cherry Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Stagecoach**, Central California District, BLM. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Four miles southwest of Havilah, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Trimmer**, Sierra NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 10) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Ten miles northeast of Piedra, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size   |      | %  | Ctn/ Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|----|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres  | Chge |    |           |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Apple         | CA-RRU | 32,905 | 493  | 50 | Ctn       | 8/17 | 1,719     | -576 | 32        | 102 | 17   | 13        | 40.2M    | ST         |
| Stagecoach    | CA-CND | 7,760  | 0    | 77 | Ctn       | 8/12 | 754       | -220 | 21        | 25  | 9    | 40        | 11.6M    | BLM        |
| Trimmer       | CA-SNF | 568    | 0    | 90 | Ctn       | 8/15 | 249       | -48  | 6         | 9   | 1    | 0         | 2.1M     | FS         |

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 19 |
| New large incidents:     | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 6  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 1  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 1  |

**Red Salmon Complex** (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and torching.

**July Complex**, Modoc NF, USFS. Thirty-six miles northwest of Canby, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

**Gold**, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles south of Adin, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Hog**, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Ten miles west of Susanville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Stump**, Lassen NF, USFS. Fourteen miles west of Chester, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

| Incident Name      | Unit   | Size   |      | %  | Ctn/ Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------|----|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                    |        | Acres  | Chge |    |           |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Red Salmon Complex | CA-SRF | 6,916  | 954  | 35 | Ctn       | 8/28 | 1,181     | -202 | 28        | 20  | 12   | 0         | 14.2M    | FS         |
| July Complex       | CA-MDF | 83,261 | 0    | 97 | Ctn       | 8/22 | 105       | -4   | 1         | 5   | 3    | 9         | 32.9M    | FS         |
| Gold               | CA-LMU | 22,634 | 0    | 98 | Ctn       | 8/12 | 24        | -28  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 13        | 35.8M    | ST         |
| Hog                | CA-LMU | 9,564  | 0    | 98 | Ctn       | UNK  | 30        | -7   | 0         | 2   | 1    | 2         | 35.2M    | ST         |
| Stump              | CA-LNF | 684    | 0    | 97 | Ctn       | 8/12 | 153       | 0    | 5         | 7   | 0    | 0         | 3M       | FS         |

### Great Basin Area (PL 3)

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 22 |
| New large incidents:     | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 4  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 1  |

**Phillips Creek**, Sawtooth NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Eight miles north of Fairfield, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Pumpkin**, Southwest Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Eight miles southwest of Garden Valley, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened.

**Upper Provo**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Fifteen miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lost**, Elko District, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of Wendover, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |       | %<br>Acres | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |       | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Chge  | Total |            |              |      | Chge      | Total | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Philips Creek | ID-STF | 2,112 | -9    | 86         | Ctn          | 8/14 | 414       | 93    | 10        | 18  | 5    | 5            | 972K        | FS            |
| Pumpkin       | ID-SWS | 407   | 16    | 10         | Ctn          | 9/7  | 344       | 43    | 11        | 9   | 9    | 0            | 2.6M        | ST            |
| Upper Provo   | UT-UWF | 480   | 0     | 84         | Ctn          | 9/30 | 138       | -12   | 3         | 4   | 2    | 0            | 2.2M        | FS            |
| Lost          | NV-EKD | 7,115 | 0     | 95         | Ctn          | 8/11 | 32        | -26   | 1         | 1   | 1    | 0            | 1.5M        | BLM           |
| Baldy         | NV-ELD | 1,320 | 0     | 100        | Ctn          | ---  | 119       | -10   | 3         | 5   | 1    | 0            | 550K        | BLM           |

ELD – Ely District, BLM

### Northwest Area (PL 2)

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 28 |
| New large incidents:     | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 5  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 1  |

**Neals Hill**, Burns District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 9) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Mud Creek fire. Twenty miles southeast of Princeton, OR. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Mud Creek**, Burns District, BLM. Ten miles east of Frenchglen, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Fir Mountain**, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. Five miles southeast of Odell, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Worthington**, Medford District, BLM. Started on state land five miles northeast of Eagle Point, OR. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Lower Coyote Creek**, Colville Agency, BIA. Two miles southwest of Nespelem, WA. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

| Incident Name | Unit    | Size  |       | %<br>Acres | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |       | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|---------|-------|-------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |         | Chge  | Total |            |              |      | Chge      | Total | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Neals Hill    | OR-BUD  | 3,391 | 0     | 90         | Ctn          | 8/12 | 160       | -7    | 3         | 5   | 0    | 0            | 796K        | BLM           |
| Mud Creek     | OR-BUD  | 236   | 0     | 95         | Ctn          | 8/12 | 66        | 0     | 3         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 227K        | BLM           |
| Fir Mountain  | OR-954S | 313   | 0     | 85         | Ctn          | 8/12 | 145       | -164  | 5         | 5   | 0    | 0            | 3.2M        | ST            |

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/ Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|-------|------|----|-----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|  |        | Acres | Chge |    |           |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Worthington  | OR-MED | 761   | 0    | 95 | Ctn       | 8/14  | 115       | -86  | 3         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 4.7M     | ST         |
| Lower Coyote Creek   | WA-COA | 2,500 | ---  | 0  | Ctn       | 8/14  | 119       | ---  | 2         | 11  | 8    | 0         | 750K     | BIA        |
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| Chikamin   | WA-OWF | 383   | 36   | 65 | Comp      | 10/31 | 130       | -19  | 4         | 1   | 2    | 0         | 2.4M     | FS         |
| North Brownstown 2   | WA-YAA | 884   | -85  | 95 | Comp      | 8/11  | 12        | -47  | 0         | 1   | 1    | 0         | 150K     | BIA        |

OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS      YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **East Armells**, Rosebud County. Started on private land 11 miles west of Colstrip, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with running and group torching.

**Magpie Rock**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles east of Dixon, MT. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single-tree torching.

**Judith River Road 2**, Fergus County. Six miles west of Winifred, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

| Incident Name       | Unit    | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/ Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------------|---------|-------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                     |         | Acres | Chge |     |           |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| * East Armells      | MT-LG29 | 400   | ---  | 70  | Ctn       | 8/11 | 30        | ---  | 0         | 9   | 0    | 0         | 3K       | PRI        |
| Magpie Rock         | MT-FHA  | 3,539 | 0    | 75  | Ctn       | 8/15 | 90        | -70  | 3         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 2.2M     | BIA        |
| Judith River Road 2 | MT-LG08 | 1,112 | 0    | 70  | Ctn       | 8/11 | 96        | 20   | 1         | 9   | 5    | 0         | 200K     | CNTY       |
| Duck Creek-McCone   | MT-LG41 | 450   | ---  | 100 | Ctn       | UNK  | 16        | ---  | 0         | 6   | 0    | 0         | 2K       | PRI        |

LG41 – McCone County

### Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Cassadore Springs**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Eleven miles north of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Winters**, Tonto NF, USFS. Twelve miles northeast of Globe, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Bumble Bee**, Phoenix District, BLM. Seven miles east of Crown King, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

**Pine**, Prescott NF, USFS. Sixteen miles east of Cordes Lakes, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Pig**, Coconino NF, USFS. Four miles northeast of Rim Rock, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching.

**Dark Canyon**, Lincoln NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Nogal, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size   |      | %<br>Acres | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |     | Resources |    |   | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|--------|------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|----|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Total  | Chge |            |              |      | Crw       | Eng | Heli      |    |   |              |             |               |
| Cassadore Springs  | AZ-SCA | 20,337 | 366  | 60         | Ctn          | 8/18 | 369       | -2  | 7         | 10 | 4 | 1            | 4.3M        | BIA           |
| Winters  | AZ-TNF | 395    | -25  | 25         | Ctn          | 8/13 | 36        | -59 | 0         | 5  | 0 | 0            | 500K        | FS            |
| Bumble Bee   | AZ-PHD | 2,993  | 0    | 90         | Ctn          | 8/13 | 71        | -99 | 1         | 1  | 3 | 0            | 1M          | BLM           |
| Pine   | AZ-PNF | 2,184  | 0    | 90         | Ctn          | 8/14 | 0         | 0   | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0            | 60K         | FS            |
| Pig  | AZ-COF | 495    | 0    | 80         | Ctn          | 8/15 | 18        | 0   | 0         | 1  | 0 | 0            | 458K        | FS            |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |        |      |            |              |      |           |     |           |    |   |              |             |               |
| Dark Canyon  | NM-LNF | 435    | 15   | 10         | Comp         | 8/23 | 14        | 3   | 0         | 2  | 0 | 0            | 25K         | FS            |

### Southern Area (PL 2)

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 13 |
| New large incidents:     | 2  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 4  |

\* **Pennington Creek**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Three miles northwest of Graford, TX. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

\* **All Hands**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Two miles northwest of Valera, TX. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

**Mays**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 16 miles east of Brady, TX. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

**Pocket Complex**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 52 miles southwest of Sonora, TX. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

| Incident Name      | Unit   | Size  |      | %<br>Acres | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |     | Resources |    |   | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--------------------|--------|-------|------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|----|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                    |        | Total | Chge |            |              |      | Crw       | Eng | Heli      |    |   |              |             |               |
| * Pennington Creek | TX-TXS | 3,000 | ---  | 14         | Ctn          | 8/12 | 72        | --- | 0         | 22 | 1 | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * All Hands        | TX-TXS | 300   | ---  | 15         | Ctn          | 8/11 | 74        | --- | 0         | 11 | 2 | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| Mays               | TX-TXS | 9,813 | 0    | 95         | Ctn          | UNK  | 9         | 0   | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| Pocket Complex     | TX-TXS | 625   | 0    | 90         | Ctn          | UNK  | 21        | 0   | 1         | 2  | 0 | 0            | NR          | PRI           |

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

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

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size   |      | %<br>Acres | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>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 |        |        |      |            |              |      |           |      |           |     |      |              |             |               |
| Billy Hawk Creek   | AK-GAD | 2,240  | 0    | 95         | Comp         | 9/15 | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 9K          | FWS           |
| Wapoo Creek 2  | AK-GAD | 1,693  | 0    | 95         | Comp         | 9/15 | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |
| Wapoo Creek  | AK-GAD | 600    | ---  | 0          | Comp         | 9/15 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | ST            |
| Coleen   | AK-UYD | 1,542  | 0    | 0          | Comp         | 10/1 | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | FWS           |
| Sheenjek River   | AK-UYD | 5,736  | 0    | 0          | Comp         | 10/1 | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 474K        | FWS           |
| Iwaktok Hill   | AK-SWS | 13,030 | ---  | 0          | Comp         | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | FWS           |
| Clear Creek  | AK-MID | 1,285  | ---  | 0          | Comp         | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | BLM           |

GAD – Galena Zone, BLM

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

MID – Military Zone, 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 | 1        | 2          | 2        | 0         | 12           | 11           | 28           |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 51         | 2        | 0         | 254          | 300          | 607          |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0        | 0          | 0        | 1         | 17           | 1            | 19           |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0         | 32           | 956          | 988          |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0         | 22           | 2            | 24           |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0          | 0        | 6         | 30           | 0            | 36           |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIREs | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0         | 3            | 2            | 5            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0         | 463          | 29           | 492          |
| Great Basin Area         | FIREs | 0        | 6          | 0        | 1         | 10           | 5            | 22           |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 269        | 0        | 0         | 114          | 0            | 384          |
| Southwest Area           | FIREs | 3        | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0            | 2            | 6            |
|                          | ACRES | 3        | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0            | 155          | 159          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIREs | 1        | 4          | 0        | 0         | 4            | 4            | 13           |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 15         | 0        | 0         | 268          | 0            | 283          |
| Eastern Area             | FIREs | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0         | 1            | 0            | 1            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0         | 1            | 0            | 1            |
| Southern Area            | FIREs | 0        | 0          | 0        | 2         | 10           | 1            | 13           |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0          | 0        | 49        | 171          | 6            | 226          |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>5</b> | <b>13</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>79</b>    | <b>28</b>    | <b>131</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>3</b> | <b>336</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>1,333</b> | <b>1,446</b> | <b>3,176</b> |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

| Area                     |       | BIA            | BLM            | FWS           | NPS           | ST/OT          | USFS           | TOTAL            |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIREs | 0              | 135            | 0             | 0             | 170            | 16             | 321              |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 45,264         | 0             | 0             | 135,455        | 26             | 180,745          |
| Northwest Area           | FIREs | 196            | 153            | 46            | 14            | 1,154          | 552            | 2,115            |
|                          | ACRES | 10,098         | 7,419          | 10,274        | 85            | 28,461         | 1,428          | 57,766           |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 13             | 40             | 2             | 31            | 2,205          | 409            | 2,700            |
|                          | ACRES | 252            | 4,116          | 0             | 10,005        | 47,119         | 86,177         | 147,669          |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 18             | 96             | 4             | 21            | 3,049          | 424            | 3,612            |
|                          | ACRES | 28             | 2,475          | 1             | 1,162         | 52,311         | 29,054         | 85,030           |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIREs | 743            | 46             | 4             | 3             | 647            | 227            | 1,670            |
|                          | ACRES | 10,686         | 1,856          | 780           | 1             | 42,906         | 486            | 56,715           |
| Great Basin Area         | FIREs | 33             | 658            | 18            | 35            | 785            | 268            | 1,797            |
|                          | ACRES | 399            | 336,899        | 64            | 66            | 95,658         | 39,469         | 472,555          |
| Southwest Area           | FIREs | 759            | 202            | 20            | 27            | 477            | 940            | 2,425            |
|                          | ACRES | 143,098        | 20,637         | 1,842         | 744           | 43,997         | 521,528        | 731,845          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIREs | 319            | 293            | 11            | 9             | 837            | 386            | 1,855            |
|                          | ACRES | 4,531          | 54,803         | 367           | 98            | 98,587         | 3,819          | 162,204          |
| Eastern Area             | FIREs | 329            | 0              | 33            | 15            | 6,175          | 406            | 6,958            |
|                          | ACRES | 297            | 0              | 3,278         | 52            | 20,583         | 1,590          | 25,800           |
| Southern Area            | FIREs | 252            | 86             | 23            | 46            | 10,277         | 308            | 10,992           |
|                          | ACRES | 18,491         | 404            | 3,419         | 32,898        | 320,695        | 22,843         | 398,750          |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>2,662</b>   | <b>1,709</b>   | <b>161</b>    | <b>201</b>    | <b>25,776</b>  | <b>3,936</b>   | <b>34,445</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>187,880</b> | <b>473,870</b> | <b>20,025</b> | <b>45,111</b> | <b>885,772</b> | <b>706,419</b> | <b>2,319,077</b> |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b> | <b>37,769</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b> | <b>4,379,568</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/>

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (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 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| 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   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 4     | 0    | 5     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 30  | 0   | 5     | 0    | 35    |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 4     | 0    | 5     |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | 0   | 0   | 30  | 0   | 5     | 0    | 35    |

\*\*\*Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

\*\*\*Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

## Canadian Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES            | FIRES<br>YESTERDAY | HECTARES<br>YESTERDAY | FIRES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES<br>YEAR-TO-<br>DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 5                  | 4                     | 372                   | 843                          |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 0                  | 0                     | 21                    | 15,136                       |
| ALBERTA              | 6                  | 1                     | 508                   | 753,631                      |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 0                  | 0                     | 69                    | 21,477                       |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 0                  | 0                     | 104                   | 42,072                       |
| MANITOBA             | 1                  | 1                     | 125                   | 49,498                       |
| ONTARIO              | 12                 | 504                   | 513                   | 7,202                        |
| QUEBEC               | 3                  | 3                     | 639                   | 68,305                       |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 5                  | 12                    | 67                    | 2,129                        |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 4                  | 1                     | 344                   | 1,145                        |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 0                  | 0                     | 121                   | 654                          |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0                  | 1                     | 11                    | 10                           |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0                  | 0                     | 56                    | 1,656                        |
| TOTALS               | 36                 | 525                   | 2,950                 | 963,758                      |

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A weak cold front will move east from the Pacific Northwest into the Northern Rockies bringing breezy westerly winds that will create critical fire weather conditions when it interacts with low afternoon humidities in the afternoon. Scattered dry and wet storms will be possible from northeastern California east into northern Nevada, southeastern Oregon, and Southern Idaho. Monsoonal thunderstorm activity will remain suppressed across the Southwest and Colorado with only isolated storms expected over the higher terrain. The heat across New Mexico and Colorado will begin to increase as the Four Corners High begins to strengthen. In the East, scattered storms are expected across the Ohio River Valley and the Southeast as a weak frontal boundary triggers afternoon storms.

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



This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know what the outcome will be. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

## Helicopter Longline Accident

**Incident Summary:** August 10<sup>th</sup> 2004, firefighters arrive to suppress two lightning fires nearby each other on the Wenatchee National Forest. The area is heavily wooded and mountainous. That evening the firefighters request supplies be flown into a drop zone they have established in a creek bed. The firefighters estimate the trees in the drainage to be an average of 80 feet tall with some 120 foot tall trees near the drop zone. A 150 foot longline is requested. The next morning, a Bell 205 A1 helicopter is dispatched with a tandem sling load to deliver to the firefighters, one net for each fire.

A pink flagging "X" is placed near the stream on a sand bar at the southern end of a cut bank overlooking the sand bar. There is a tall snag located on the cut bank. The helicopters approach is from the SW perpendicular to the drainage and the snag is on the helicopters right side. One of the firefighters establishes communications with the pilot and says that if he doesn't like the drop zone they chose that it is okay to choose his own spot. The pilot acknowledges the firefighter and indicates that he will give it a try. The pilot is not told about the snag. The pilot places both nets on the drop zone; one of the firefighters unhooks their net and re-hooks the load for the other crew. The helicopter begins to lift to depart. Near the top of the snag, the pilot (sitting left seat) slowly turns the nose to the left. The tail of the helicopter strikes the snag causing the helicopter to spin, and impacts the ground just upstream of the drop zone. The pilot is killed.

**S**ize up - The snag was cut down and measured at 169'5" tall. Adding the height of the cut bank to the height of the snag, the tree was 172'11" above the drop zone surface. The longline was measured and was 160 feet long. The strike marks were found 15'4" down from the top of the snag.

• **When you and your crew are sizing up a potential cargo drop zone, what are some methods to estimate tree and obstacle height?**

**L** - A pilots' ability to see their surroundings is fairly limited, especially when looking down at an external load. The ability of the ground personnel to see the helicopter in relation to the surrounding hazards can often be better. When a helicopter pilot is working with an external load, consider yourself and your crew to be a "Lookout" for that pilot just as you would other members of your crew. Watch the main rotor and tail rotor, not just the load. When any hazard encroaches on the safety circle (zone) communicate it immediately. Never assume that the pilot sees it or that someone else will say something. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING...SAY SOMETHING.

• **In addition to trees and snags, as a lookout for a helicopter, what other hazards will you be looking out for?**

**C**-You and your crew must be able to communicate with the pilot by radio. Before the helicopter arrives at your site, brief the pilot on hazards including trees and their estimated height. It is generally considered better to over-estimate the height than to under-estimate it.

• **When communicating to a pilot, how do you refer to the direction of a hazard in reference to the helicopter? (IRPG cover)**

**E** - Helicopters delivering external loads via longline will be flying in the Height-Velocity Curve (aka "dead man's curve", [page 11-1 IHOG](#)) which diminishes the pilot's ability to land safely or recover from a loss of control or power.

• **Consider the pilots and your crews' escape routes if the helicopter were to lose control or power. Where will it go? Where will you go?**

**S** - Consider the safety zone and a safety circle to be very similar places. It needs to be big enough for the helicopter to operate without hazards and is considered to be a minimum of 1 ½ times the rotor diameter. The rotor diameter of this helicopter was 48 feet. The snag was 36 feet from the drop zone marker.

• **Refer to page 49 in your IRPG for safety circle sizes. How big should the safety circle (zone) be for a Type III? Type II? Type 1?**

**Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG) page 52 – Longline Missions**

[NTSB Factual Report #SEA04TA158](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\) Chapter 11, Cargo Transport](#)

[A-219 – Interagency Helicopter Transport of External Loads](#) course material (note: A-219 was created in response to this accident)

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