

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, August 24, 2020 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (116 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	95
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	17
Type 2 IMTs committed:	19

Nationally, there are 18 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.

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.

Two MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel each from the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to support wildland fire operations in California.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	28	129,344	152	278	39	5,117
ONCC	23	1,284,036	139	977	58	9,830
OSCC	15	204,849	88	472	40	5,814
NRCC	13	17,036	18	34	13	848
GBCC	20	32,963	30	83	32	1,492
SWCC	30	130,308	34	101	15	1,515
RMCC	5	215,283	39	191	25	2,765
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	23	17,661	1	61	1	287
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2,031,479</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>27,668</b>

#### **Northern California Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 34  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 7  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**LNU Lightning Complex** (3 fires), Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 2). Two miles north of Barro, CA. Chaparral, tall grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, short-range spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**SCU Lightning Complex** (2 fires), Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Five miles southwest of Brentwood, CA. Tall grass and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**CZU Aug Lightning Complex** (4 fires), San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 3). Eight miles east of Pescadero, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Numerous residences, several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**August Complex** (5 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Timber, brush and medium slash. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**North Complex** (2 fires), Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). IMT is also managing the Sheep fire. One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber, short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and crowning. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**BTU/TGU Lightning Complex** (9 fires), Butte Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 4). Two miles northwest of Oroville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Sheep**, Plumas NF, USFS. Thirteen miles east of Westwood, CA. Timber, short grass and chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Woodward**, Point Reyes National Seashore, NPS. IMT 1 (NR Team 2). Three miles southwest of Olema, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Spring**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Eight miles north of Platina, CA. Timber and medium timber slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**W-5 Cold Springs**, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Eleven miles east of Madeline, CA. Brush, light slash and timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, long-range spotting and running. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

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

**Hull**, Mendocino NF, USFS. Five miles north of Lake Pillsbury, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching, running and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Loyalton**, Tahoe NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 10) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles northeast of Loyalton, CA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area and road closures in effect.

**Jones**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southeast of Birchville, CA. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area 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			
LNU Lightning Complex	CA-LNU	347,630	22,502	21	Ctn	9/4	1,857	153	11	259	12	871	16.5M	ST
SCU Lightning Complex	CA-SCU	343,965	3,997	10	Ctn	9/1	1,336	104	17	152	5	17	14.5M	ST
CZU Aug Lightning Complex	CA-CZU	74,000	7,000	8	Ctn	9/1	1,511	162	17	151	9	163	8.9M	ST
August Complex	CA-MNF	177,750	17,747	11	Ctn	9/15	433	36	5	32	3	10	2.5M	FS
North Complex	CA-PNF	17,457	5,432	0	Ctn	9/20	568	-151	7	70	0	1	NR	FS
BTU/TGU Lightning Complex	CA-BTU	52,828	8,758	20	Ctn	9/24	1,001	11	18	89	9	0	7.9M	ST
Sheep	CA-PNF	23,423	7,647	0	Ctn	9/20	335	335	2	44	0	3	4M	FS
Woodward	CA-RNP	2,487	-293	5	Ctn	9/8	228	40	7	18	2	0	1M	NPS
Spring	CA-SHF	180	0	20	Ctn	8/27	135	0	1	11	1	0	500K	FS
W-5 Cold Springs	CA-NOD	52,000	37,560	6	Ctn	9/6	140	15	2	7	0	0	500K	BLM

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	19,365	405	41	Ctn	9/30	988	-97	17	25	10	0	35M	FS
Hull	CA-MNF	3,000	500	0	Ctn	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	230K	FS
Loyalton	CA-TNF	47,029	0	93	Ctn	8/26	190	-23	4	9	1	35	9.8M	FS
Jones	CA-NEU	705	0	65	Ctn	8/27	149	0	4	17	0	21	4.2M	ST

#### **Southern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**River**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1). IMT is also managing the Carmel incident. Five miles southeast of Salinas, CA. Brush, chapparal and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road, and trail closures in effect.

**Carmel**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southeast of Carmel Valley, CA. Brush, tall grass and chapparal. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lake**, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 5). Seventeen miles west of Lancaster, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures, multiple communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Dolan**, Los Padres NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). Ten miles south of Big Sur, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking, short crown runs and backing. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Moc**, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Started on county land two miles southwest of Big Oak Flat, CA. Chaparral and grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Multiple communities, numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Ranch 2**, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Two miles north of Azusa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Castle**, Sequoia NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Shotgun fire. Six miles northeast of Ponderosa, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, short crown runs and group torching. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Shotgun**, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles southeast of Three Rivers, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Trail closures in effect.

**Hills**, Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire. Nine miles south of Coalinga, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Dome**, Mojave National Preserve, NPS. Seven miles northwest of Cima, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Apple**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. One mile northeast of Cherry Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Salt**, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles west of Felix, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Trimmer**, Sierra NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Piedra, 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			
River	CA-BEU	48,424	651	20	Ctn	9/6	1,274	143	12	119	4	21	14.5M	ST
Carmel	CA-BEU	6,695	0	15	Ctn	9/6	909	42	14	108	6	37	4.1M	ST
Lake	CA-ANF	31,089	0	58	Ctn	9/2	1,471	-362	26	79	12	33	48M	FS
Dolan	CA-LPF	19,287	5,287	10	Ctn	9/2	579	91	9	42	4	0	1.1M	FS
Moc	CA-TCU	2,800	0	12	Ctn	8/28	750	53	7	91	3	2	1.9M	CNTY
Ranch 2	CA-ANF	4,237	0	81	Ctn	8/28	284	-128	4	6	3	0	7.7M	FS
Castle	CA-SQF	5,000	3,000	0	Ctn	9/5	139	2	7	0	5	0	750K	FS
Shotgun	CA-SQF	200	0	0	Ctn	9/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Hills	CA-FKU	2,121	0	96	Ctn	8/27	64	-79	2	0	0	0	3.8M	ST
Dome	CA-MNP	43,273	0	98	Ctn	8/30	56	0	2	4	0	6	2.2M	NPS
Apple	CA-RRU	33,424	0	95	Ctn	8/28	36	0	0	2	1	13	56.4M	ST
Salt	CA-TCU	1,789	0	95	Ctn	UNK	9	0	0	3	0	0	890K	ST
Trimmer	CA-SNF	594	---	99	Ctn	8/26	31	---	1	2	0	0	3.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bluejay	CA-YNP	185	---	10	Comp	10/30	34	0	---	1	0	0	160K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Grizzly Creek**, White River NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 1) and IMT 1 (AK Team 1). Started on county land one mile east of Glenwood Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, single tree torching and creeping. Energy and transportation infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Williams Fork**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Pine Gulch**, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). IMT 1 (SA Red Team) mobilizing. Eighteen miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with crowning, group torching and spotting. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Cameron Peak**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). NIMO (Day) and IMT 2 (RM Black Team) mobilizing. Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**High Bull**, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Seven miles northeast of Pine Ridge, SD. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Grizzly Creek	CO-WRF	30,362	0	31	Ctn	9/18	804	-7	15	40	7	3	16.9M	CNTY
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	10,813	376	3	Ctn	10/30	312	13	2	17	4	0	3.4M	FS
Pine Gulch	CO-GRD	129,715	3,102	44	Ctn	9/15	907	-45	11	72	6	5	21.2M	BLM
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	18,287	1,041	0	Ctn	9/14	722	31	11	56	8	0	8.2M	FS
High Bull	SD-PRA	506	0	90	Ctn	8/25	20	0	0	6	0	0	40K	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	---	85	Comp	9/3	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.6M	FS

RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS

#### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	16
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

**P515**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT is also managing the Lionshead fire. Seventeen miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lionshead**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twenty miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Green Ridge**, Deschutes NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Twelve miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Community of Camp Sherman and numerous residences threatened. Area, road, and trail closures in effect.

**Palmer**, Spokane District, BLM. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Nine miles southwest of Oroville, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, group torching and short crown runs. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Indian Creek**, Vale District, BLM. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Nine miles east of Juntura, OR. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Meacham Complex**, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Eight miles northeast of Meacham, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures and transportation infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Frog**, Ochoco NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Eight miles south of Post, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, running and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**White River**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT2 (NW Team 9). Timber and closed timber litter. Twenty miles west of Wamic, OR. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, group torching and single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Crane**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Ten miles southeast of Lakeview, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Steet Mountain**, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 2). IMT is also managing the Laurel fire. Six miles northeast of Monument, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Laurel**, Prineville District, BLM. Five miles south of Spray, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Beachie Creek**, Willamette NF, USFS. NIMO (Quesinberry). Six miles northeast of Detroit, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Putnam Springs**, Umatilla NF, USFS. Forty-five miles south of Heppner, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

**Baldy**, Vale District, BLM. Six miles north of Ironside, OR. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Jungle Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Wildcat**, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-five miles west of Rome, OR. Brush 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			
P515	OR-WSA	4,339	724	30	Ctn	9/3	405	108	11	16	7	0	2M	BIA
Lionshead	OR-WSA	2,109	1,109	5	Ctn	9/15	121	20	5	3	0	0	510K	BIA
Palmer	WA-SPD	17,880	4,380	27	Ctn	8/29	517	101	12	58	0	37	3.6M	BLM
Green Ridge	OR-DEF	4,169	0	2	Ctn	9/1	509	201	19	15	7	0	2.6M	FS
Indian Creek	OR-VAD	49,139	197	20	Ctn	8/29	398	24	9	38	1	2	3.4M	BLM
Crane	OR-FWF	2,987	69	45	Ctn	8/31	532	3	13	17	5	0	3.5M	FS
Frog	OR-OCF	3,997	0	35	Ctn	9/5	482	60	14	19	3	0	3.1M	FS
White River	OR-MHF	1,102	-579	5	Ctn	9/1	304	-1	8	14	4	0	1.3M	FS
Meacham Complex	OR-UMF	272	7	15	Ctn	8/25	204	40	9	7	0	0	788K	FS
Steet Mountain	OR-952S	701	0	70	Ctn	8/26	184	-6	5	10	4	0	739K	ST
Laurel	OR-PRD	1,280	0	25	Ctn	8/28	169	1	5	8	0	0	492K	BLM
Beachie Creek	OR-WIF	10	0	0	Ctn	10/31	50	-7	2	0	2	0	400K	FS
Putnam Springs	OR-UMF	130	0	90	Ctn	8/29	177	-4	8	4	0	0	430K	FS
Baldy	OR-VAD	1,240	0	90	Ctn	UNK	118	-88	5	5	0	0	750K	BLM
Jungle Creek	WA-OWF	160	40	20	Ctn	8/28	149	27	6	3	2	0	400K	FS
Wildcat	OR-BUD	3,456	---	95	Ctn	8/24	3	---	0	1	0	0	160K	BLM
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Chikamin	WA-OWF	760	0	90	Comp	10/31	22	0	1	0	0	0	2.7M	FS



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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
North Brownstown 2	WA-YAA	884	---	95	Comp	UNK	12	---	0	1	1	0	150K	BIA

YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA

#### **Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Salt**, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). IMT is also managing the Griffin fire. Twelve miles northwest of Globe, AZ. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Griffin**, Tonto NF, USFS. Sixteen miles northeast of Globe, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Medio**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Three miles northeast of Chupadero, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Ridge**, Colorado River District, BLM. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Six miles south of Pine Lake, AZ. Timber, chapparal, and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **East Well**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty miles south of Mountainair, NM. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and spotting.

\* **Medicine**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles north of Globe, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and flanking.

**Constellation**, Northwest District, Arizona DOF. Nine miles northeast of Wickenburg, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Superstition**, Tonto NF. Three miles east of Gold Canyon, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

**Verde**, Tonto NF. Thirty miles northeast of Cave Creek, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Spud Rock**, Saguaro NP, NPS. Twelve miles southeast of Tanque Verde, AZ. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Buck**, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Five miles west of Peach Springs, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information.

**Black Canyon**, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information.

**Red Box Well**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information.

**Mcdowell**, Central District, Arizona DOF. One mile west of Fountain Hills, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.



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Salt	AZ-TNF	20,809	521	57	Ctn	9/2	303	25	5	19	5	0	2.3M	FS
Griffin	AZ-TNF	33,403	5,900	30	Ctn	9/2	128	47	5	7	0	0	NR	FS
Medio	NM-SNF	2,664	364	5	Ctn	9/30	187	34	4	9	4	0	1.3M	FS
Ridge	AZ-CRD	3,079	0	52	Ctn	9/1	288	30	5	17	1	0	2.3M	BLM
* East Well	NM-N3S	701	---	0	Ctn	8/31	87	---	4	3	0	0	100K	ST
* Medicine	AZ-FTA	2,737	---	0	Ctn	9/23	3	---	0	1	0	0	10K	BIA
Constellation	AZ-A5S	11,252	3,252	30	Ctn	8/27	130	95	3	16	2	0	109K	ST
Superstition	AZ-TNF	1,218	0	0	Ctn	8/30	6	0	0	1	0	0	3K	FS
Verde	AZ-TNF	360	0	50	Ctn	8/31	16	0	0	2	0	0	50K	FS
Spud Rock	AZ-SAP	385	5	5	Ctn	9/15	25	0	0	0	1	0	185K	NPS
Buck	AZ-TCA	997	---	25	Ctn	8/26	29	---	1	3	0	0	20K	BIA
Black Canyon	AZ-TCA	7,897	---	50	Ctn	8/31	12	---	0	1	1	0	60K	BIA
Red Box Well	AZ-SCA	585	---	30	Ctn	8/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	150K	BIA
Mcdowell	AZ-A4S	492	---	15	Ctn	8/24	48	---	1	4	1	0	225K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Route 8	NM-ZUA	423	233	50	Comp	8/25	19	3	0	4	0	0	100K	BIA
Bull	AZ-TNF	545	---	5	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

ZUA – Zuni Agency, BIA

### **Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**East Fork**, Ashley NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Fourteen miles northeast of Hanna, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, single tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Cowboy**, Fishlake NF, USFS. Thirty-three miles east of Richfield, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and short-range spotting. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road, and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Flat**, Ely District, BLM. Fifty-two miles north of Ely, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Greenville**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Five miles east of Minersville, UT. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, torching and group torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Elk**, Elko District, BLM. Fourteen miles southwest of Jackpot, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Diamond Butte**, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles south of St. George, UT. Short grass. Active fire behavior with running.

**Muldoon**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty miles southwest of Mackay, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Hill**, North Central District, BLM. Twenty-five miles south of Glasgow, MT. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Lone Star**, Yellowstone NP, NPS. Twenty-three miles southwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, short-range spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Shissler**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Thirteen miles east of Elk City, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	10,500	1,332	60	Ctn	9/30	419	8	8	13	7	0	8.5M	FS
Hill	MT-NCD	3,275	-2,725	28	Ctn	8/27	98	60	2	11	2	0	525K	BLM
* Lone Star	WY-YNP	256	---	0	Ctn	10/30	29	---	1	2	2	0	10K	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Shissler	ID-NCF	1,923	1,201	0	Comp	9/30	80	---	2	2	0	0	500K	FS
Garnet	MT-FNF	200	---	0	Comp	10/15	7	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	162	---	0	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	1	0	0	95K	FS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

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

**McMean**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles southwest of Sonora, TX. Brush, grass and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **North Coats**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 15 miles southwest of Barnhart, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

\* **8889**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land five miles west of Monahans, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
McMean	TX-TXS	3,937	0	95	Ctn	8/25	58	-10	1	11	1	0	NR	PRI
* North Coats	TX-TXS	315	---	50	Ctn	8/27	27	---	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
* 8889	TX-TXS	1,000	---	50	Ctn	8/28	68	---	0	15	0	0	NR	PRI
Powell	TX-TXS	379	0	100	Ctn	---	20	-2	0	6	0	0	NR	PRI
Riviera Park	TX-TXS	3,148	0	100	Ctn	---	67	0	0	19	0	0	NR	PRI

### **Alaska 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														
Billy Hawk Creek	AK-GAD	2,240	---	95	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FWS
Wapoo Creek 2	AK-GAD	1,693	---	94	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Wapoo Creek	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Sheenjok River	AK-UYD	5,736	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	474K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UYD	1,542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	6	8	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	296	298
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	8	4	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	253,049	8,133	261,182
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	18	7	26
	ACRES	0	5,710	0	105	57	14,539	20,411
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	7	6	16
	ACRES	118	0	0	0	12	90	220
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	13	0	0	7	2	22
	ACRES	0	2,251	0	0	33	0	2,284
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	5	7
	ACRES	2,737	0	0	0	0	151	2,888
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	5	0	0	4	3	13
	ACRES	0	3,139	0	0	128	1,951	5,217
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	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	18	22
TOTAL FIRES:		6	19	0	1	54	36	116
TOTAL ACRES:		2,855	11,100	0	105	253,285	25,178	292,523

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	136	0	0	181	18	<b>335</b>
	ACRES	0	45,259	0	0	135,919	25	<b>181,203</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	216	187	52	17	1,422	791	<b>2,685</b>
	ACRES	14,738	17,723	27,057	86	17,699	14,374	<b>91,677</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	13	58	2	37	2,722	540	<b>3,372</b>
	ACRES	252	17,057	0	10,007	516,285	305,017	<b>848,618</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	103	6	32	3,302	494	<b>3,958</b>
	ACRES	33	23,522	1	48,645	103,344	75,983	<b>251,527</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,126	60	5	3	756	363	<b>2,313</b>
	ACRES	19,071	8,071	821	1	45,364	10,190	<b>83,518</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	40	747	16	39	866	329	<b>2,037</b>
	ACRES	588	370,372	154	68	100,850	42,653	<b>514,686</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	818	219	20	29	488	1,039	<b>2,613</b>
	ACRES	152,835	23,697	1,842	1,126	44,265	585,930	<b>809,694</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	332	335	11	11	897	426	<b>2,012</b>
	ACRES	4,610	159,649	366	99	133,231	58,243	<b>356,198</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	15	6,358	410	<b>7,145</b>
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,708	1,590	<b>25,925</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	253	86	24	52	11,083	318	<b>11,816</b>
	ACRES	18,501	404	4,179	32,985	347,550	23,499	<b>427,119</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,148</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>28,075</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>38,286</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>210,925</b>	<b>665,753</b>	<b>37,698</b>	<b>93,069</b>	<b>1,465,215</b>	<b>1,117,505</b>	<b>3,590,164</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>40,525</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>5,081,252</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	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	3	0	3

\*\*\*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 YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	13	53	565	7,387
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	22	15,136
ALBERTA	1	0	571	753,642
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	69	21,477
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	112	42,073
MANITOBA	2	2	141	49,526
ONTARIO	2	3	580	15,497
QUEBEC	1	25	662	68,776
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	84	4,031
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	1	375	1,265
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	121	654
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	12	9
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	71	1,658
TOTALS	26	84	3,385	981,129

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Early morning convection across northern California and Nevada should diminish during the morning hours. However, critical fire weather conditions are expected to redevelop by mid-afternoon across California, the Great Basin, southern Oregon, and western Wyoming as embedded disturbances moving northeast around the Four Corners High initiate activity. While there is more than enough high-level moisture to produce a large number of storms, the prevailing thought is that the presence of copious amounts of smoke over the West may hinder some of the convective development. Storms that develop will be a mix of dry and wet, mostly dry. Isolated storms will reach into Montana by late afternoon. Looking elsewhere, Hurricane Marco will make landfall south of New Orleans around mid-day. The main concerns with this storm will be flooding resulting from storm surge and heavy rainfall followed by high winds.

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





## Preparedness Level 5

*Operational Engagement Category*

PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5 (PL 5) means that nationally we are experiencing so many major incidents that there is potential to exhaust, or have exhausted, all agency fire resources. There are a number of factors which exist at this preparedness level that have the potential to impact firefighter safety:

- ◆ Most or all levels of the fire management organization are operating at maximum capacity or even in crisis mode
- ◆ The incident support system is maxed out
- ◆ Resources needed to accomplish incident objectives are unavailable
- ◆ Fatigue is impacting individuals at all levels of the organization
- ◆ There is a sustained high operational tempo

We must be mindful that these conditions reduce our margin for error. The decisions we make have the potential to further reduce that margin, or to increase our capacity to cope with uncertainty.

Read the following scenario and imagine that you are in a similar situation...

It is PL5 and you are on a rapidly growing Type 3 incident. The fire is growing and the resources on the incident can't keep up with the demands of the fire. A type 1 team has been ordered but is not expected to arrive for multiple days. An engine crew has been exceeding their 2:1 work/rest ratio for 3 days straight and is now overly fatigued both mentally and physically. The crew works a full day shift prepping line with chainsaws for the soon to start night shift of burn operations.

The engine is a part of a task force responsible for completing a back burn and holding the line without the ability to bring in extra resources if things don't go as planned. The engine crew consists of an Engine Boss (ENGB), an assistant (very experienced firefighter), a first year crew member, and a fuels tech from the local district that has 4+ years of fire experience but not as a primary fire fighter. The assistant is involved in the burn and is working for the Firing Boss, leaving the ENGB and two engine crew members to help with holding. Unfavorable winds during the night burn cause the firefighters to take smoke all night.

At about six hours into the burn the ENGB is faced with making a decision. The task force needs a Dozer Boss and, since the ENGB is a trainee and the only option, is asked to leave their engine and provide direction to the dozer. At this point the ENGB takes a tactical pause to think about the timeline that got them to this point.

- ◆ *Stories like this are not uncommon during PL 5 conditions; we operate at high tempos for long durations often with narrow margins for safety. Take this time to discuss how you could create margin in this situation or share a personal story where you were stretched operationally, and what you did.*
- ◆ *Do we adjust our tactics during PL5 knowing that it is unlikely that we will get any additional resources?*
- ◆ *Are there other circumstances when conditions like PL5 can occur?*
- ◆ *What practices can you use to cope with the increase of expectations and operational tempo during PL 5 conditions?*

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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