

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, October 2, 2020 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (60 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	38
Area Command teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	14
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Nationally, there are 33 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.

NIMO (Reinarz) has been assigned to provide wildland fire support to California.

NIMO (Day) has been assigned to provide wildland fire support to federal land management agencies in Oregon and Washington.

Two hundred thirty-four Marines from the 7<sup>th</sup> Engineer Support Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Logistics Group, 1 Marine Expeditionary Force based out of Camp Pendleton, California are deployed in support of the Creek fire.

Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) and one MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel from each the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 152<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) have been deployed to support wildland fire operations in California.

Seven fire suppression crews and four overhead personnel from Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in northern California.

Six fire suppression crews, 15 fire engines and 14 overhead personnel from Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in Oregon.

Five fire suppression crews and four overhead personnel from Mexico are supporting fire suppression efforts in southern California.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	15	993,903	112	204	25	4,411
ONCC	12	2,049,080	205	1,055	111	11,614
OSCC	12	768,519	79	345	42	4,810
NRCC	14	52,909	2	32	2	239
GBCC	12	316,920	19	61	27	1,133
SWCC	2	18,227	2	17	1	130
RMCC	6	298,690	35	190	33	2,316
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4,498,248</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>24,653</b>

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

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Glass**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 3). Thirteen miles northwest of Napa, CA. Tall grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**August Complex** (2 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. Area Command Team (Jalbert), IMT 1 (AK Team 1) and IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and flanking. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**August Complex West Zone**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5). Four miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, group torching and spotting. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**North Complex**, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 4), IMT 2 (RM Team Black) and IMT 1 (CA Team 4). One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping, group torching and spotting. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Zogg**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 2). Nine miles southwest of Redding, CA. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Community of Igo and Ono threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Slater**, Klamath NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1(NR Team 2) to IMT 2 (NW Team 7) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Devil fire. Five miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and creeping. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Devil**, Klamath NF, USFS. Five miles north of Seiad, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Red Salmon Complex** (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and short-range spotting. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Fork**, Eldorado NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northeast of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Glass	CA-LNU	58,880	7,614	5	Ctn	10/12	2,517	409	27	361	22	559	14.5M	ST
August Complex	CA-MNF	835,621	4,825	51	Ctn	11/15	1,849	-199	26	99	24	152	72.2M	FS
August Complex West Zone	CA-MEU	120,463	1,587	55	Ctn	10/7	1,598	-8	30	166	17	51	69.3M	ST
North Complex	CA-PNF	316,685	1,736	79	Ctn	11/12	1,983	1	43	115	21	2,342	140M	FS
Zogg	CA-SHU	55,803	757	39	Ctn	10/12	1,710	373	36	185	13	153	7.1M	ST
Slater	CA-KNF	154,445	300	50	Ctn	10/15	975	-23	29	62	6	440	30.7M	FS
Devil	CA-KNF	8,506	96	20	Ctn	10/15	56	0	2	3	0	0	430K	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	126,673	2,209	31	Ctn	11/15	604	-9	7	54	6	0	76.3M	FS
Fork	CA-ENF	1,667	0	70	Ctn	10/15	134	0	3	3	1	0	6.5M	FS

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

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Area Command Team (Sexton) has been mobilized to support wildland fire in southern California.

**Creek**, Sierra NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 5) and IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Thirty-five miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**SQF Complex** (2 fires), Sequoia NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2) and IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Bobcat**, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Twelve miles northeast of Pasadena, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Dolan**, Los Padres NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Ten miles south of Big Sur, CA. Brush, chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Several communities threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**El Dorado**, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles northeast of Yucaipa, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Moraine**, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Five miles northeast of Kanawyers, CA. Timber and brush. 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			
Creek	CA-SNF	309,796	2,745	44	Ctn	10/31	1,949	30	30	167	11	856	110M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	153,226	1,790	61	Ctn	10/10	976	-464	16	62	8	232	74.6M	FS
Bobcat	CA-ANF	114,901	72	79	Ctn	10/30	976	-19	20	64	13	163	60M	FS
Dolan	CA-LPF	124,924	0	90	Ctn	10/13	504	12	4	29	5	19	53M	FS
El Dorado	CA-BDU	22,744	0	93	Ctn	12/31	223	0	4	10	4	20	37.9M	ST
Moraine	CA-KNP	668	0	70	Ctn	10/30	15	0	0	1	1	0	130K	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bullfrog	CA-SNF	1,185	0	50	Comp	10/15	16	-1	1	0	0	0	327K	FS
Bluejay	CA-YNP	5,335	847	50	Comp	10/31	23	-1	0	0	0	1	680K	NPS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	4,471	401	30	Comp	10/30	13	5	0	1	1	0	130K	NPS
Wolf	CA-YNP	1,092	5	60	Comp	10/31	0	-8	0	0	0	0	60K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Cameron Peak**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting, isolated torching and backing. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Mullen**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue). Thirty-eight miles west of Laramie, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Williams Fork**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 6) mobilizing. Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, short-range spotting and isolated torching. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Gibbons**, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles north of Pine Ridge, SD. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and running. Residences threatened.

**Middle Fork**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Ten miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. 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			
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	125,271	265	34	Ctn	10/31	879	-3	15	51	11	57	61M	FS
Mullen	WY-MRF	118,778	12,031	0	Ctn	10/30	1,057	123	15	114	11	60	12.1M	FS
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	13,554	307	25	Ctn	10/30	214	91	4	13	4	0	15.6M	FS
Gibbons	SD-PRA	600	100	40	Ctn	10/12	69	-9	0	12	2	0	50K	BIA
Middle Fork	WY-MRF	8,056	0	0	Ctn	10/31	84	-6	0	0	4	0	2.5M	FS

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Beachie Creek**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). IMT is also managing the Riverside fire. Six miles north of Detroit, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Riverside**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. One mile southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lionshead**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Twenty miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**OR-WIF-200430**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1). Thirty-five miles east of Eugene, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Archie Creek**, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). IMT is also managing the Thielsen fire. Twenty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Thielsen**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Sixteen miles west of Chemult, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**S. Obenchain**, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Five miles east of Eagle Point, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Brattain**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Eight miles south of Paisley, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Two Four Two**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Chiloquin, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**White River**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Wamic, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cold Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Thirty-eight miles west of Yakima, WA. Timber and hardwood litter. 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			
Beachie Creek	OR-WIF	192,848	0	59	Ctn	10/31	421	-74	9	25	2	1,323	17.3M	FS
Riverside	OR-MHF	138,070	41	45	Ctn	10/31	445	-81	8	14	4	139	15.5M	FS
Lionshead	OR-WSA	204,367	0	37	Ctn	10/30	1,244	-71	36	29	6	280	44M	BIA
OR-WIF-200430	OR-WIF	173,094	0	70	Ctn	10/29	658	28	19	41	4	768	21.2M	FS
Archie Creek	OR-UPF	131,542	0	79	Ctn	10/5	716	-73	17	43	4	111	27.6M	FS
Thielsen	OR-UPF	9,975	1	69	Comp	10/10	227	19	4	7	1	0	8.3M	FS
S. Obenchain	OR-711S	32,671	0	98	Ctn	10/3	334	-23	10	16	4	89	20.6M	ST
Brattain	OR-FWF	50,951	0	98	Ctn	10/5	29	-11	0	4	0	1	9.7M	FS
Two Four Two	OR-FWF	14,473	0	97	Ctn	10/8	61	0	1	7	0	48	7.4M	FS
White River	OR-MHF	17,383	0	87	Ctn	10/10	55	0	2	5	0	1	22M	FS
Cold Creek	WA-OWF	564	---	88	Ctn	10/15	122	---	5	1	0	0	2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Big Hollow	WA-GPF	24,995	0	40	Comp	10/20	16	-76	0	3	0	0	4.1M	FS
Downey Creek	WA-MSF	3,166	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	200K	FS

GPF – Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS      MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS

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

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Badger**, Sawtooth NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 5) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty miles southwest of Oakley, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, smoldering and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Woodhead**, Payette NF, USFS. Started on state land 20 miles west of Council, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Slink**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. Three miles west of Coleville, CA. Timber, short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Badger	ID-STF	90,143	296	93	Ctn	10/23	334	-17	4	12	8	3	14.3M	FS
Woodhead	ID-PAF	96,478	180	60	Ctn	10/31	255	7	5	16	5	34	9.4M	ST
Slink	NV-HTF	26,759	0	86	Ctn	10/15	27	0	0	3	1	2	14M	FS
Veyo Road	UT-SWS	2,262	---	100	Ctn	---	33	---	1	4	2	0	150K	ST

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														
East Fork	UT-ASF	69,929	0	73	Comp	10/30	180	34	4	8	3	11	10.8M	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	19,474	0	40	Comp	10/31	55	-14	0	5	1	0	5.1M	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	14,486	0	0	Comp	10/15	15	-16	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
William	UT-NWS	5,832	0	98	Comp	10/5	41	-14	1	2	1	0	6.1M	PRI
Grouse	ID-BOF	3,999	19	55	Comp	10/20	20	-48	0	3	0	0	3.3M	FS
Virgin Mountain	NV-SND	1,624	0	90	Comp	UNK	16	0	0	1	1	0	1.9M	NR
Center Creek Trail	UT-ASF	1,225	0	0	Comp	10/30	6	-1	0	0	1	0	645K	FS
Leggit	ID-STF	820	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS

SWS – Southwest Area, DOF    ASF – Ashley NF, USFS    BOF – Boise NF, USFS    NWS – Northwest Area, DOF  
SND – Southern Nevada District Office, BLM

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Antelope**, Madison County. Five miles northwest of Harrison, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Bridger Foothills**, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Three miles northeast of Bozeman, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Double**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Thirty-three miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect. Last narrative 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			
Antelope	MT-LG25	1,962	0	60	Ctn	10/15	78	-3	0	13	0	0	250K	CNTY
Bridger Foothills	MT-CGF	8,224	0	83	Ctn	10/31	16	-2	0	1	0	68	7.2M	FS
Double	ID-NCF	1,143	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	12,150	0	85	Comp	10/30	3	-5	0	0	0	0	11.5M	FS
Shissler	ID-NCF	10,685	5	25	Comp	10/15	5	-48	0	0	0	0	3.7M	FS
State Creek	MT-BDF	4,400	0	50	Comp	10/30	2	-17	0	0	0	2	2M	FS
Drumming	MT-FNF	4,351	0	1	Comp	10/15	1	-3	0	0	0	0	160K	FS
Lone Star	WY-YNP	4,123	0	95	Comp	10/30	7	-11	0	0	1	0	2.1M	NPS
Beaver	ID-NCF	3,019	0	5	Comp	10/30	25	0	0	0	1	0	3K	FS
Cinnabar	MT-LNF	2,948	0	80	Comp	10/31	2	1	0	0	0	1	4.3M	FS
Marion	ID-NCF	1,520	0	10	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	149K	FS
Bernard	ID-IPF	1,375	0	79	Comp	10/10	34	0	2	2	0	0	4.3M	FS
Callahan	MT-KNF	1,276	0	80	Comp	10/31	18	-21	0	1	0	0	5.1M	FS
Garnet	MT-FNF	866	0	0	Comp	10/15	1	-3	0	0	0	0	180K	FS



Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sponge	ID-NCF	610	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Lobo Mesa	MT-BDF	330	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	198	3	0	Comp	10/31	4	-3	0	1	0	0	150K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	119	0	0	Comp	10/30	1	0	0	0	0	0	24K	FS
West Branch	ID-IPF	113	0	40	Comp	10/15	6	-2	0	1	0	0	166K	FS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS    NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS    FNF – Flathead NF, USFS  
 YNP – Yellowstone NP, NPS    LNF – Lolo NF, USFS    IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS    KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

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														
Sears	AZ-TNF	14,476	0	48	Comp	10/15	117	-60	2	17	0	13	850K	FS

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS



**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	41	41
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,982	2,356	7,338
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	21	0	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	591	9	12,251	12,851
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	2	8
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	1	319	325
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	100	0	0	0	4	104
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	572	572
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	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
TOTAL FIRES:		1	6	0	0	42	11	60
TOTAL ACRES:		0	105	0	591	5,006	15,545	21,247

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	140	0	0	186	18	344
	ACRES	0	45,295	0	0	135,915	23	181,233
Northwest Area	FIRES	268	219	64	18	1,755	1,023	3,347
	ACRES	393,067	117,737	32,965	86	300,212	583,354	1,427,421
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	67	2	39	3,145	606	3,918
	ACRES	2,863	90,450	0	10,007	1,107,707	1,014,784	2,225,812
Southern California Area	FIRES	28	121	7	37	3,869	587	4,649
	ACRES	48	26,906	1	59,228	122,920	397,085	606,189
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,536	77	6	10	968	522	3,119
	ACRES	137,143	11,109	833	4,132	215,123	42,769	411,109
Great Basin Area	FIRES	45	879	17	49	1,065	510	2,565
	ACRES	7,052	385,696	154	68	113,713	299,832	806,515
Southwest Area	FIRES	856	260	22	35	571	1,192	2,936
	ACRES	161,782	30,512	1,844	1,513	77,687	650,964	924,303
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	476	380	12	15	1,041	515	2,439
	ACRES	12,256	176,936	950	129	149,717	264,830	604,818
Eastern Area	FIRES	330	0	33	16	7,008	462	7,849
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	21,140	1,601	26,368
Southern Area	FIRES	264	86	26	55	12,483	334	13,248
	ACRES	18,618	404	4,236	32,986	398,108	23,723	478,076
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,862</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>32,091</b>	<b>5,769</b>	<b>44,414</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>733,127</b>	<b>885,046</b>	<b>44,261</b>	<b>108,201</b>	<b>2,642,244</b>	<b>3,278,967</b>	<b>7,691,848</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>48,091</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>6,119,839</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	1	0	0	0	156	0	157
	ACRES	450	0	0	0	611	0	1,061
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,061</b>

\*\*\*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.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Localized wind concerns continue for portions of California. Significant heat and very dry conditions will make suppression efforts difficult regarding fire behavior and firefighter safety. The upper ridge over the West holds firm in position and intensity resulting in more hot, dry, and unstable weather across Great Basin and the Desert Southwest. A cold front stalled across the Rockies will generate breezy winds for the High Plains. With low relative humidities predicted south of central Wyoming to the Texas/Mexico border, elevated fire risk is expected. No precipitation is forecast across the West.

<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?**

## Grant West RX

**Incident Summary:** October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2004, a prescribed fire is planned in the Grant Grove Sub District of Kings Canyon National Park. This park has long been known for its active prescribed fire program and, since 1981, has been home to the Arrowhead Hotshots. The unit being burned this day has been burned several times before. The predominant tree in this unit is White Fir, a high-risk species, which had suffered a considerable die-off due to a Tussock Moth infestation. The unit has been prepped and hose-lays installed. Numerous snags along the line have been evaluated for firefighter safety and holding concerns. Some hazard trees were cut down or lined. One white fir snag about 146 feet tall and 12 feet inside the line was considered sound by experienced firefighters and is left standing. Torching brush and short trees during the test burn send embers into the top of the snag and within minutes smoke and then flames are observed. The snag has become a hazard and a holding concern and it is decided that it needs to be felled. Advanced Fallers (FAL1) are called over to size-up the tree; Daniel Holmes, an Arrowhead Hotshot, is the swamper. Because of its lean, it is decided to drop it across the line and to move the hose-lay so that it can be suppressed as a spot fire. Holmes and another faller pass under the snag on the fireline as they walk over to assist in moving the hose-lay so that they can then cut the tree. Several firefighters see the top of the snag fall and yell. They start to run but the falling tree top hits Holmes on the head and he is knocked out. He never regains consciousness.

To that date, Daniel Holmes would be the 20<sup>th</sup> firefighter killed by a snag since 1960.

### Discussion Points:

The morning began with a safety briefing and most of the firefighters confirm that snag hazards were emphasized several times.

- If you were giving your crew a briefing about hazard trees in **your** area, what will your emphasis points be?

You and your crew are sizing up hazard trees in preparation for a prescribed burn in **your** area.

- What are the common high-risk species of trees there?
- Discuss how you will determine the soundness of the trees.
- What are the common indicators that they have become unhealthy/unsafe?

Knowing when the top of this tree would fall is impossible. The top of the snag had only been burning for less than 2 hours. The winds had been light.

- Would you have considered this tree as hazardous as it really was?
- Knowing that the top of the tree might eventually fall, what will you do to be ready for it?

Though there were 3 experienced fallers paying attention to the burning snag during its size-up, once the firefighters transitioned to moving the hose-lay there was not a dedicated lookout assigned for that task.

- How will you and your crew manage the safety of all firefighters when you are in a similar transition situation?
- How can you better expect the unexpected after reading this tragic accident?



*Arrowhead Hotshot Daniel Holmes – 2004*

### Resources

[Holmes Accident Investigation and other documents](#)  
[Hazard Tree Subcommittee website](#)

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