

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 15, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (64 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:***	34
Area Command teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

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.

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

Sixteen fire suppression crews, 15 fire engines and 16 overhead personnel from Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in northern California.

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	7	882,862	16	35	3	1,046
ONCC	8	1,781,342	131	349	42	6,469
OSCC	8	804,234	51	108	35	2,527
NRCC	11	35,219	4	24	4	233
GBCC	13	325,121	18	53	14	884
SWCC	7	62,528	8	22	3	252
RMCC	9	371,615	44	224	44	2,740
EACC	2	109	0	9	0	37
SACC	3	11,822	0	1	0	8
Total	68	4,274,853	272	825	145	14,196

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 10
 Area Command: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

August Complex (2 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. Area Command Team (Stutler), IMT 1 (GB Team 1), IMT 1 (SW Team 1) and IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Slater, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT is also managing the Devil fire. Five miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

August Complex West Zone, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Red Salmon Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

North Complex, Plumas NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (CA Team 4) to IMT 2 (CA Team 11) will occur tomorrow. One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Glass, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Thirteen miles northwest of Napa, CA. Tall grass, brush and timber. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
August Complex	CA-MNF	888,661	43	77	Ctn	11/15	2,728	15	62	139	24	881	115M	FS
Slater	CA-KNF	156,610	193	80	Ctn	11/1	571	-367	10	23	4	440	44.3M	FS
Devil	CA-KNF	8,885	36	60	Ctn	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	700K	FS
August Complex West Zone	CA-MEU	140,944	422	95	Ctn	10/15	1,002	-558	17	81	3	54	114M	ST
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	141,820	0	62	Ctn	11/15	620	-59	13	45	6	0	90.6M	FS
North Complex	CA-PNF	318,930	0	94	Ctn	11/12	1,239	-14	27	46	4	2,352	161M	FS
Fork	CA-ENF	1,670	3	85	Ctn	12/31	14	0	0	2	1	0	7.1M	FS
Glass	CA-LNU	67,484	---	96	Ctn	10/20	185	---	2	10	0	1,520	59.8M	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Creek, Sierra NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Thirty-five miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

SQF Complex, Sequoia NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dolan, Los Padres NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team) mobilizing. Ten miles south of Big Sur, CA. Brush, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bobcat, Angeles NF, USFS. Twelve miles northeast of Pasadena, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and infrastructure 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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 backing, 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	337,655	0	55	Ctn	10/31	964	-405	17	47	13	856	144M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	167,766	141	70	Ctn	11/1	790	-60	17	28	13	228	94.4M	FS
Dolan	CA-LPF	124,924	0	98	Ctn	10/24	307	-13	3	19	3	19	60.8M	FS
Bobcat	CA-ANF	115,796	0	92	Ctn	10/30	293	0	9	10	3	171	67.6M	FS
El Dorado	CA-BDU	22,744	0	95	Ctn	12/31	139	0	4	4	2	20	38.4M	ST
Moraine	CA-KNP	740	46	70	Ctn	10/30	8	-7	0	0	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	60	Comp	10/31	26	0	1	0	0	0	345K	FS
Bluejay	CA-YNP	6,334	---	50	Comp	11/20	22	---	0	0	0	1	700K	NPS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	5,765	---	30	Comp	10/30	18	---	0	2	1	0	130K	NPS
Wolf	CA-YNP	1,818	---	60	Comp	11/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	70K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

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

Cameron Peak, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). Team Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Mullen, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team). Thirty-eight miles west of Laramie, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. 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). Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, flanking and backing. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Middle Fork, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Ten miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Wildhorse, El Paso County. Fourteen miles southwest of Colorado Springs, CO. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **East Troublesome**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Timber and grass. Seventeen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, spotting and running. Residences threatened. Road closure 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	158,300	22,781	56	Ctn	11/8	1,011	60	21	61	15	100	81.9M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Big Hollow	WA-GPF	24,995	---	70	Comp	10/20	11	---	0	2	0	0	4.1M	FS
Downey Creek	WA-MSF	3,166	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	200K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

East Fork, Ashley NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Fourteen miles northeast of Hanna, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and creeping. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat 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			
East Fork	UT-ASF	83,854	786	68	Comp	10/30	571	-5	13	27	7	11	17.7M	FS
Woodhead	ID-PAF	96,614	0	90	Ctn	10/31	55	-8	1	3	0	34	11.1M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
William	UT-NWS	5,832	---	96	Comp	11/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	6.2M	PRI
Meridian	ID-SCF	620	---	7	Comp	11/1	6	---	0	0	1	0	202K	FS
Slink	NV-HTF	26,759	---	90	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	2	14M	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	14,532	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	542K	FS
Pilgrim Creek 1	WY-BTF	280	---	0	Comp	11/1	10	---	0	0	1	0	80K	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	19,477	---	40	Comp	10/31	54	---	1	3	1	0	5.3M	FS
Trap	ID-STF	2,627	---	50	Comp	10/30	23	---	1	2	1	0	1.9M	FS
Grouse	ID-BOF	3,999	---	55	Comp	10/20	13	---	0	1	0	0	3.4M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

Yogo, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Twenty miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	12,150	---	85	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	11.5M	FS
Shissler	ID-NCF	10,685	---	30	Comp	10/15	3	---	0	0	0	0	3.7M	FS
State Creek	MT-BDF	4,400	---	50	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	2	2M	FS
Drumming	MT-FNF	4,351	---	1	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	180K	FS
Beaver	ID-NCF	3,019	---	5	Comp	10/30	25	---	0	0	1	0	3K	FS
Cinnabar	MT-LNF	2,948	---	82	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	1	4.6M	FS
Marion	ID-NCF	1,520	---	10	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	149K	FS
Double	ID-NCF	1,143	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Callahan	MT-KNF	1,276	---	90	Comp	10/31	13	---	0	1	0	0	5.3M	FS
Garnet	MT-FNF	866	---	0	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	190K	FS
Sponge	ID-NCF	610	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Lobo Mesa	MT-BDF	330	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	450K	FS
Bryan Mountain	ID-NCF	600	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	119	---	0	Comp	10/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	24K	FS
Lone Star	WY-YNP	4,123	---	95	Comp	10/30	7	---	0	0	1	0	2.1M	NPS
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	198	---	0	Comp	10/31	4	---	0	1	0	0	150K	FS
Bernard	ID-IPF	1,405	0	100	Comp	---	2	-5	0	0	0	0	4.3M	FS
West Branch	ID-IPF	120	0	100	Comp	---	1	-2	0	0	0	0	182K	FS

LG42 – Carter County BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS LNF – Lolo NF, USFS KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS YNP – Yellowstone NP, NPS IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3

Cow Canyon, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Blue, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

White, Colorado River District, BLM. Eleven miles north of Kingman, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Encinos, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Brush and tall grass. 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			
Cow Canyon	AZ-ASF	30,633	624	15	Ctn	10/31	132	38	5	5	2	0	406K	FS
White	AZ-CRD	337	0	90	Ctn	10/16	19	-23	0	3	1	0	725K	BLM
Encinos	AZ-A3S	14,905	---	55	Ctn	UNK	62	---	2	8	0	0	438K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sears	AZ-TNF	14,476	---	90	Comp	10/15	21	---	1	2	0	13	1.2M	FS

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
 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			
Texhoma	OK-OKS	300	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-2	0	1	0	0	9.9K	ST
Jackalope	TX-TXS	11,520	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-7	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

OKS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Snider Lake, Minnesota DNR. Previously reported as 2020111082. Fifteen miles southeast of Mahanomen, MN. 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			
Snider Lake	MN-MNS	109	-4	99	Ctn	10/15	23	1	0	7	0	0	15K	ST

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	971	977	1,948
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	1	6
	ACRES	0	52	0	0	23	100	175
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	410	410
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	23,255	23,270
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	5	13
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	10	1	12
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	16	0	21
TOTAL FIRES:		2	1	0	0	47	14	64
TOTAL ACRES:		5	52	0	0	1,064	24,747	25,868

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	16	342
	ACRES	0	45,295	0	0	135,915	24	181,234
Northwest Area	FIRES	273	218	64	18	1,783	1,032	3,388
	ACRES	395,169	146,638	32,965	86	300,258	619,750	1,494,867
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	68	3	39	3,288	618	4,075
	ACRES	22,041	90,450	44	10,007	1,130,427	1,268,456	2,521,425
Southern California Area	FIRES	30	124	8	37	4,052	605	4,856
	ACRES	289	26,910	1	63,607	123,113	398,686	612,607
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,568	80	6	10	1,016	547	3,227
	ACRES	137,667	11,668	833	4,132	224,937	55,924	435,161
Great Basin Area	FIRES	45	904	17	54	1,116	546	2,682
	ACRES	7,052	397,744	154	68	123,361	315,020	843,402
Southwest Area	FIRES	925	266	23	37	584	1,286	3,121
	ACRES	162,764	31,103	1,929	1,513	88,138	688,036	973,485
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	480	383	11	16	1,061	548	2,499
	ACRES	12,257	180,172	462	131	159,350	384,828	737,200
Eastern Area	FIRES	345	0	34	16	7,190	476	8,061
	ACRES	305	0	3,415	52	21,553	1,637	26,962
Southern Area	FIRES	276	86	26	55	12,855	337	13,635
	ACRES	18,644	404	4,236	32,986	409,168	23,594	489,032
TOTAL FIRES:		4,001	2,269	192	282	33,131	6,011	45,886
TOTAL ACRES:		756,188	930,385	44,039	112,583	2,716,222	3,755,957	8,315,377

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	49,966
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,311,669

***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	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	53	53
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
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	254	1	256
	ACRES	800	0	0	0	2,454	40	3,294
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	256	5	262
TOTAL ACRES:		800	0	0	0	2,480	93	3,373

***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:

High pressure will continue to build across the western US. Though winds will remain elevated across the High Plains, Colorado, and the Southwest, wind speeds will begin to trend downwards. The main concern on Thursday is moderately strong northerly and offshore winds across northern and central California. There is the potential for some wind-prone areas to experience near or above 60 mph peak gusts Wednesday and Thursday nights. Showers are likely along and ahead of the cold front sweeping southeast from the Great Lakes to the southern Plains.

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



LEAD Time

Leader's Intent

Leadership Category

In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision-makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leader's intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates – even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:

1. **Task** - what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
2. **Purpose** – why the assignment needs to be done.
3. **End state** – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.

Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

Discussion Points

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leaders intent if it is not initially provided.

References

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461, Common Tactical Hazards under Operational Engagement \(green\)](#)
[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

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