

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 5, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (74 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires:***	65
Area Command teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	15
Type 2 IMTs committed:	15

Nationally, there are 25 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

***Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

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

Two hundred thirty-three soldiers from the 14th Brigade Engineer Battalion based out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington are deployed in support of the August Complex.

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.

Three wildland fire suppression crews and three overhead personnel from Quebec, Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in the Northern California Area.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	16	188,930	107	281	39	4,296
ONCC	11	1,418,634	204	745	64	10,876
OSCC	10	178,739	28	120	24	1,698
NRCC	20	188,181	21	128	25	1,425
GBCC	9	23,396	20	55	16	888
SWCC	22	167,485	19	39	10	859
RMCC	10	216,958	35	123	24	2,277
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	17	633,925	3	15	2	250
Total	115	3,016,248	437	1,506	204	22,569

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	24
Area Command:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Area Command Team (Jalbert) has been mobilized to Northern California to support COVID-19 mitigation planning and the mobilization of international personnel.

Butte/Tehama/Glenn Complex (7 fires), Butte Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 4). Two miles northwest of Oroville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching and creeping. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

North Complex (2 fires), Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4). One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

August Complex (5 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team). Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Red Salmon Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). NIMO (Quesinberry) and IMT 2 (CA Team 15) mobilizing. Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and torching. Community of Hoopa threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sheep, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Thirteen miles east of Westwood, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Area, 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Hobo, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Seven miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

SCU Lightning Complex, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Five miles southwest of Brentwood, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

LNU Lightning Complex (2 fires), Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 2). Two miles north of Barro, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

W-5 Cold Springs, Northern California District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 13) back to the local unit will occur on 9/7. Eleven miles east of Madeline, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and single tree torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Butte/Tehama/ Glenn Complex	CA-BTU	65,559	875	47	Ctn	9/10	1,719	209	50	100	11	18	40.2M	ST
North Complex	CA-PNF	37,270	749	41	Ctn	9/20	1,260	92	14	124	9	1	19.8M	FS
August Complex	CA-MNF	305,673	7,404	23	Ctn	10/1	1,048	33	22	46	7	10	14M	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	32,180	1,332	30	Ctn	9/30	737	16	10	25	8	0	48.8M	FS
Sheep	CA-PNF	29,570	0	80	Ctn	9/20	539	-37	7	54	2	26	12.8M	FS
Woodward	CA-RNP	4,811	107	85	Ctn	9/15	332	-86	5	16	3	0	10.1M	NPS
Hobo	CA-SHF	412	-38	35	Ctn	9/16	279	-7	7	20	4	0	980K	FS
CZU Aug Lightning Complex	CA-CZU	86,509	407	58	Ctn	9/20	1,664	-113	33	124	7	1,490	42.1M	ST
SCU Lightning Complex	CA-SCU	396,624	5,046	84	Ctn	9/12	1,234	-128	18	101	2	159	58.6M	ST
LNU Lightning Complex	CA-LNU	375,209	0	88	Ctn	10/1	1,759	-294	32	135	8	1,479	71.9M	ST
W-5 Cold Springs	CA-NOD	84,817	0	94	Ctn	9/12	305	-46	6	11	3	0	8.2M	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

BobCat, Musselshell County. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Seven miles southeast of Roundup, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and spotting. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sarpy, Crow Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles east of Hardin, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened.

Snider, Rosebud County. Started on private land 20 miles north of Ashland, MT. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Rice, Rosebud County. Started on private land six miles north of Ashland, MT. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Community of Ashland threatened.

Huff, Garfield County. Started on private land four miles north of Jordan, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Cinnabar, Lolo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Twenty-one miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Beaver, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). IMT 2 is also managing Marion incident. Seven miles southeast of Powell Junction, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Road closures in effect.

Marion, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Five miles south of Powell Junction, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking and single tree torching. Trail closures in effect.

Louse Creek, Judith Basin County. Six miles northeast of Moccasin, MT. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Zook, Custer County. Started on private land 30 miles south of Miles City, MT. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching and creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bear Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty-nine miles east of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
BobCat	MT-LG23	14,036	2,036	0	Ctn	9/15	144	73	0	31	2	8	1.1M	CNTY
Sarpy	MT-CRA	50,000	2,149	30	Ctn	10/15	45	0	0	5	1	0	75K	BIA
Snider	MT-LG29	31,588	-12	50	Ctn	9/8	133	-98	2	15	0	2	300K	PRI
Rice	MT-LG29	12,319	0	30	Ctn	9/8	153	127	4	13	0	2	100K	PRI
Huff	MT-LG50	46,892	0	35	Ctn	9/6	62	0	0	14	0	24	50K	PRI
Cinnabar	MT-LNF	2,133	9	0	Ctn	10/31	251	20	4	3	7	0	3M	FS
Beaver	ID-NCF	421	3	0	Comp	9/30	101	29	1	0	4	0	305K	FS
Marion	ID-NCF	183	0	0	Comp	9/30	2	-1	0	0	0	0	133K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Louse Creek	MT-LG36	5,642	0	85	Ctn	9/5	11	-12	0	3	0	13	326K	CNTY
Zook	MT-LG14	4,538	-62	80	Ctn	9/6	32	27	0	10	0	0	5K	PRI
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	11,900	0	85	Ctn	9/30	38	0	0	0	0	0	11.5M	FS
Oil	MT-LG29	10,000	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
Whitetail Loop	ID-CTS	499	0	100	Ctn	---	122	-27	3	7	0	5	1.3M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Shissler	ID-NCF	2,852	84	21	Comp	9/30	14	-22	0	2	0	0	2.5M	FS
Lone Star	WY-YNP	1,050	30	70	Comp	10/30	52	0	2	3	2	0	940K	NPS
Drumming	MT-FNF	437	---	0	Comp	10/15	10	---	0	0	0	0	44K	FS
Garnet	MT-FNF	259	---	0	Comp	10/15	11	---	0	0	0	0	116K	FS
Double	ID-NCF	106	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	190	---	0	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	1	0	0	105K	FS

CTS – Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL YNP - Yellowstone NP, NPS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

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

SQF Complex (2 fires), Sequoia NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 1). Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with spotting, uphill runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Moraine, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Five miles northeast of Kanawyers, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and smoldering.

Rattlesnake, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Twenty-five miles southwest of Lone Pine, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and smoldering.

Lake, Angeles NF, USFS. Seventeen miles west of Lancaster, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dolan	CA-LPF	32,407	506	40	Ctn	9/28	855	-21	12	55	12	15	18.9M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	52,017	5,689	1	Ctn	9/30	587	-43	13	43	9	0	9.2M	FS
Moraine	CA-KNP	315	25	0	Ctn	9/30	14	0	1	0	1	0	110K	NPS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	230	41	0	Ctn	10/30	4	0	0	0	1	0	100K	NPS
Lake	CA-ANF	31,089	0	96	Ctn	9/12	65	-21	1	8	1	33	61.3M	FS
River	CA-BEU	48,088	0	100	Ctn	---	40	-61	1	2	0	30	24.5M	ST
Carmel	CA-BEU	6,905	0	100	Ctn	---	18	-10	0	1	0	73	8.3M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ranch 2	CA-ANF	4,237	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	12M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bluejay	CA-YNP	508	---	15	Comp	10/30	18	---	0	0	0	0	180K	NPS
Wolf	CA-YNP	494	---	0	Comp	10/31	16	---	0	0	0	0	30K	NPS

BEU – San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Evans Canyon, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Started on county land eight miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Road closures in effect.

Lionshead, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). IMT is also managing the P515 fire. Twenty miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

P515, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Beachie Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Six miles north of Detroit, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

White River, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). Twenty miles west of Wamic, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sweet Creek MP 2, Western Lane District, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1). One mile south of Mapleton, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Grizzly Creek**, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Sixteen miles east of Ashland, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, crowning and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

Crane, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Ten miles southeast of Lakeview, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Palmer, Spokane District, BLM. Nine miles southwest of Oroville, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. No new information

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Evans Canyon	WA-SES	73,868	16,318	20	Ctn	11/1	952	218	20	121	5	12	4M	CNTY
Lionshead	OR-WSA	9,392	0	31	Ctn	9/15	458	-34	13	21	7	0	6.8M	BIA
P515	OR-WSA	4,609	0	95	Ctn	UNK	74	-6	2	7	0	0	8.3M	BIA

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beachie Creek	OR-WIF	379	179	0	Ctn	10/31	54	9	1	0	2	0	1.1M	FS
White River	OR-MHF	17,379	0	50	Ctn	9/15	1,167	-17	28	53	8	0	14.1M	FS
Sweet Creek MP 2	OR-781S	307	-75	63	Ctn	9/9	538	-70	19	13	7	0	2.7M	ST
* Grizzly Creek	OR-711S	350	---	0	Ctn	9/15	381	---	15	15	6	0	500K	ST
Crane	OR-FWF	2,993	0	97	Ctn	9/7	21	4	1	3	0	0	5.5M	FS
Palmer	WA-SPD	17,988	---	95	Ctn	9/7	28	---	1	1	0	37	7.5M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Chikamin	WA-OWF	1,194	---	90	Comp	10/31	22	---	1	0	0	0	2.8M	FS
North Brownstown 2	WA-YAA	884	---	95	Comp	UNK	12	---	0	1	1	0	150K	BIA

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

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

Hidden, Tonto NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 2) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles southeast of Gisela, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, uphill runs and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rockhouse, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 1) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT 1 is also managing Alder incident. Twenty-two miles southeast of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Alder, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles north of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Lofer, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles east of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Road closures in effect.

Black Canyon, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ. 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 smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Light, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Two miles west of Bylas, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Medicine, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles north of Globe, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Medio, Santa Fe NF, USFS. Three miles northeast of Chupadero, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hidden	AZ-TNF	6,071	6	59	Ctn	9/30	190	-30	5	6	0	0	3.2M	FS
Rockhouse	AZ-SCA	19,506	---	37	Ctn	9/30	68	---	2	3	0	0	514K	BIA
Alder	AZ-SCA	633	---	0	Ctn	9/11	0	---	0	0	0	0	121K	BIA
Lofer	AZ-FTA	825	134	10	Ctn	9/20	140	-3	5	9	1	0	675K	BIA
Black Canyon	AZ-TCA	7,897	0	85	Ctn	9/6	1	0	0	0	0	0	68K	BIA
Spud Rock	AZ-SAP	760	0	55	Ctn	9/10	10	0	0	0	0	0	279K	NPS
Light	AZ-SCA	937	0	95	Ctn	UNK	46	0	1	4	1	3	50K	BIA
Medicine	AZ-FTA	8,930	---	96	Ctn	9/5	0	---	0	0	0	1	1.4M	BIA
Medio	NM-SNF	3,743	0	90	Comp	9/30	94	-53	3	2	3	0	4.7M	FS
Bolt	AZ-TNF	1,420	0	100	Ctn	---	15	-20	0	3	0	0	200K	FS
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Superstition	AZ-TNF	9,539	---	95	Comp	9/15	25	---	1	1	0	0	1.5M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Cameron Peak, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. NIMO (Day) and IMT 2 (RM Black Team). NIMO is also managing the Williams Fork incident. IMT 2 (SW Team 3) mobilizing. Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Williams Fork, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Grizzly Creek, White River NF, USFS. IMT 1 (AK Team 1). One mile east of Glenwood Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pine Gulch, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). Eighteen miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, smoldering and creeping. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

East Fork, Las Animas County. Twelve miles southeast of Trinidad, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Horse Creek Butte, Campbell County. Twenty-five miles northwest of Gillette, WY. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	23,903	766	6	Ctn	10/31	871	31	16	52	9	1	21.2M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	12,125	126	10	Ctn	10/30	289	-6	4	9	8	0	10M	FS
Grizzly Creek	CO-WRF	32,464	0	83	Ctn	9/30	472	-66	7	29	0	3	30M	FS
Pine Gulch	CO-GRD	139,007	0	87	Ctn	9/15	436	-164	4	8	2	6	31.5M	BLM
East Fork	CO-LSX	1,681	0	65	Ctn	9/10	26	-7	1	3	0	0	600K	CNTY
Horse Creek Butte	WY-CMX	3,360	0	80	Ctn	9/5	63	-1	1	6	1	0	250K	CNTY
Triple	SD-PRA	442	0	100	Ctn	---	11	0	0	1	0	0	75K	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	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.6M	FS
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PRA – Pine Ridge Agency, BIA RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Slink, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 6). Three miles west of Coleville, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, spotting and uphill runs. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Buck, Boise NF, USFS. Thirty miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

* **Center Creek Trail**, Ashley NF, USFS. Five miles northeast of Moon Lake, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Slink	NV-HTF	16,279	1,529	15	Ctn	9/20	593	12	14	47	10	2	3.9M	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	1,810	70	5	Ctn	9/12	144	0	4	4	2	0	1.5M	FS
* Center Creek Trail	UT-ASF	223	---	0	Comp	10/30	13	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS

Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

East Fork	UT-ASF	3,717	260	20	Comp	9/30	70	0	1	4	2	0	2.4M	FS
Phinney Lake	UT-ASF	330	148	0	Comp	9/30	1	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	790	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Cowboy	UT-FIF	570	---	90	Comp	9/15	21	---	0	0	0	0	4.4M	FS
Upper Provo	UT-UWF	486	---	85	Comp	9/30	6	---	0	1	0	0	2.5M	FS

PAF – Payette NF, USFS FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

KIF Hurricane Laura Support, Kisatchie NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team). Affected area encompasses parts of the Kisatchie NF in Louisiana and Arkansas. IMT is providing oversight and management of recovery efforts on federal lands.

Smith Canyon, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land four miles south of Iraan, TX. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
KIF Hurricane Laura Support	LA-KIF	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	91	6	0	0	1	1	526K	FS
Smith Canyon	TX-TXS	11,348	0	60	Ctn	9/10	139	19	3	15	1	1	NR	PRI
* Davis Lane	MS-MSS	195	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	39K	PRI

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sheenjek River	AK-UYD	5,736	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	474K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UYD	1,542	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	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

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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	1	0	4	4	10
	ACRES	0	39	0	0	8	430	477
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	642	12,335	12,977
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	15	2	18
	ACRES	0	41	0	96	3	4,509	4,649
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	537	60	597
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	5	1	8
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	141	2,684	2,827
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	2	0	7	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	57	0	100	0	157
TOTAL FIRES:		3	5	3	0	46	17	74
TOTAL ACRES:		5	94	57	96	1,437.8	20,018	21,708

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	137	0	0	181	18	336
	ACRES	0	45,271	0	0	135,919	25	181,215
Northwest Area	FIRES	242	206	60	18	1,542	890	2,958
	ACRES	22,696	74,371	31,957	86	53,010	31,449	213,569
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	60	2	37	2,853	577	3,588
	ACRES	281	17,739	0	10,007	644,155	479,714	1,151,896
Southern California Area	FIRES	27	108	7	36	3,487	534	4,199
	ACRES	48	26,849	1	49,835	115,973	137,695	330,400
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,163	69	5	7	883	431	2,558
	ACRES	21,777	10,090	821	663	206,939	13,783	254,073
Great Basin Area	FIRES	43	819	16	43	950	399	2,270
	ACRES	518	379,665	154	69	102,836	51,854	535,096
Southwest Area	FIRES	834	237	21	30	550	1,109	2,781
	ACRES	163,330	30,299	1,844	1,506	77,215	643,235	917,428
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	342	369	12	15	963	474	2,175
	ACRES	8,366	171,272	366	128	144,719	66,347	391,198
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	15	6,423	425	7,225
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,750	1,593	25,970
Southern Area	FIRES	262	86	26	55	11,799	323	12,551
	ACRES	18,615	404	4,236	32,986	425,724	23,536	505,502
TOTAL FIRES:		3,301	2,091	182	256	29,631	5,180	40,641
TOTAL ACRES:		235,928	755,959	42,658	95,331	1,927,240	1,449,232	4,506,348

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	43,164
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	5,626,871

***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	26	0	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	151	0	151
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	26	0	26
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	151	0	151

***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	3	76	591	12,037
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	23	15,136
ALBERTA	6	3	619	753,664
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	69	21,139
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	119	42,074
MANITOBA	0	0	144	49,526
ONTARIO	0	0	592	15,475
QUEBEC	1	0	672	68,769
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	86	4,258
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	392	1,260
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	167	706
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	13	10
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	76	1,658
TOTALS	10	79	3,563	985,711

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions are expected across the Northern Rockies as another, weaker Alberta Clipper moves east-southeast across the region and creates windy conditions from the Continental Divide east into North and South Dakota. While winds won't be as strong as the previous event, humidity levels will be much lower, generally in the lower teens. To the south, the high pressure ridge over the remainder of the West will strengthen and lead to near record heat under hot, dry, and unstable conditions that will promote very active burning conditions. Once again, overnight humidity recoveries will be poor in most areas. In the East, windy conditions will continue across the Great Lakes Region into New England as northwesterly flow strengthens along the Canadian Border. In the Southeast, hazy, hot, and humid conditions will continue under a weakened high pressure ridge.

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



LEAD Time

Bias for Action

Leadership Category

Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within our power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan.
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only one in a position to see what needs to be done and to make it happen.
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have; if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure it will almost always be too late.

In these time-critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, and then inform leaders of actions as soon as safely possible.

On a chaotic and rapidly developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in seizing and taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and discuss instances of taking appropriate action and indecisiveness / non-action.
- How are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading In the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

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