

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, September 12, 2020 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (65 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	75
Area Command teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	17
Type 2 IMTs committed:	23

Nationally, there are 31 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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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-three soldiers from the 14<sup>th</sup> 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	35	1,591,117	203	592	63	8,054
ONCC	17	2,693,029	197	638	57	9,711
OSCC	10	457,197	105	698	53	6,418
NRCC	22	176,949	34	114	18	1,846
GBCC	10	137,509	27	101	29	1,594
SWCC	10	116,597	4	20	6	247
RMCC	7	306,340	20	77	16	1,491
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	615,734	0	0	0	147
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>6,094,473</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>29,508</b>

#### Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	19
Area Command:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**North Complex**, Plumas NF, USFS. Unified command between IMT 1 (CA Team 4) and IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 4). One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and isolated torching. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Slater**, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). IMT 1 (NR Team 2) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Devil fire. Five miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Community of Happy Camp and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Devil**, Klamath NF, USFS. Five miles north of Seiad, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Community of Seiad threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**August Complex** (2 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. Area Command (Jalbert). Unified command between IMT 1 (CA Team 5), IMT 1 (GB Team 2) and IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5). Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Red Salmon Complex** (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. NIMO (Quesinberry) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with torching, uphill runs and spotting. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Fork**, Eldorado NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Fifteen miles northeast of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Butte/Tehama/Glenn Complex** (3 fires), Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles northwest of Oroville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Oak**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Six miles north of Willits, CA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Willow**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles west of Dobbins, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Woodward**, Point Reyes National Seashore, NPS. Three miles southwest of Olema, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**CZU Aug Lightning Complex**, San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles east of Pescadero, CA. Timber, chaparral and closed timber litter. Minimal 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. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Five miles southwest of Brentwood, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

**LNU Lightning Complex** (2 fires), Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles north of Barro, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect.

**W-5 Cold Springs**, Northern California District, BLM. Eleven miles east of Madeline, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
North Complex	CA-PNF	252,313	8,110	21	Ctn	11/12	3,282	174	78	234	31	93	36.6M	FS
Slater	CA-KNF	137,000	10,000	0	Ctn	10/15	390	150	8	37	4	150	1.2M	FS
Devil	CA-KNF	4,488	488	0	Ctn	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
August Complex	CA-MNF	846,812	100,205	25	Ctn	10/1	1,378	273	19	87	9	0	24.5M	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	83,620	6,624	18	Ctn	9/30	775	36	8	35	7	0	59M	FS
Fork	CA-ENF	1,647	-553	7	Ctn	9/22	109	26	2	5	1	0	650K	FS
Butte/Tehama/Glenn Complex	CA-BTU	19,609	0	95	Ctn	9/16	229	0	9	13	0	16	53.3M	ST
Oak	CA-MEU	1,100	0	45	Ctn	9/22	843	33	20	77	0	25	1.7M	ST
Willow	CA-NEU	1,311	0	35	Ctn	9/14	218	0	4	29	0	41	450K	ST
Woodward	CA-RNP	4,910	0	95	Ctn	9/18	121	-3	1	10	0	0	12.5M	NPS
CZU Aug Lightning Complex	CA-CZU	86,509	0	86	Ctn	9/20	751	-32	14	36	1	1,490	52.7M	ST
SCU Lightning Complex	CA-SCU	396,624	0	98	Ctn	9/14	163	-94	1	6	0	224	68M	ST

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	363,220	0	95	Ctn	10/1	680	-212	17	23	2	1,479	94.6M	ST
W-5 Cold Springs	CA-NOD	84,817	0	98	Ctn	9/13	59	0	2	2	1	1	9.8M	BLM

### Southern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

**Creek**, Sierra NF, USFS. Unified command between IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1) and IMT 1 (GB Team 1). Thirty-five miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, torching and spotting. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**El Dorado**, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Three miles northeast of Yucaipa, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Bobcat**, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Twelve miles northeast of Pasadena, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Several communities, communications and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**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, wind-driven runs and flanking. 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 short crown runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Valley**, Cleveland NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Nineteen miles northeast of Chula Vista, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Several communities, communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Moraine**, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Five miles northeast of Kanawyers, 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			
Creek	CA-SNF	182,225	6,332	6	Ctn	10/15	1,811	168	36	188	16	359	20.3M	FS
El Dorado	CA-BDU	13,920	328	37	Ctn	9/18	1,465	221	19	255	10	10	8.5M	ST
Bobcat	CA-ANF	26,368	2,478	6	Ctn	10/30	765	225	17	69	0	0	4.6M	FS
Dolan	CA-LPF	113,486	2,104	30	Ctn	9/28	752	-26	10	48	9	19	28.7M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	68,093	564	12	Ctn	9/30	822	26	12	58	8	1	19.6M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Valley	CA-CNF	17,665	0	55	Ctn	10/15	781	-63	11	79	7	64	9.5M	FS
Moraine	CA-KNP	575	---	70	Ctn	9/30	11	---	0	1	1	0	110K	NPS
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Bluejay	CA-YNP	3,132	---	20	Comp	10/31	39	---	0	0	0	0	180K	NPS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	1,441	---	0	Comp	10/30	8	---	0	0	1	0	120K	NPS
Wolf	CA-YNP	624	---	10	Comp	10/31	16	---	0	0	0	0	30K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

## **Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	24
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

Area Command Team (Stutler) has been mobilized to support wildland fire in northwest Oregon.

**Riverside**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). Eight miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and isolated torching. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Beachie Creek**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Six miles north of Detroit, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, smoldering and backing. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**S. Obenchain**, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (PNW Team 8). Five miles east of Eagle Point, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and wind-driven runs. Several communities threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Holiday Farm**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Thirty-five miles east of Eugene, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lionshead**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). IMT is also managing the White River and P515 fires. Twenty miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, torching and short-range spotting. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**White River**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Wamic, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Residences 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Almeda Drive**, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Started on private land one mile north of Ashland, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing and creeping. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Archie Creek**, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). Twenty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting, group torching and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Two Four Two**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 2). Six miles northeast of Chiloquin, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Inchelium Complex** (3 fires), Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). One mile north of Inchelium, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Big Hollow**, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Twenty miles north of Stevenson, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Echo Mtn. Complex**, Toledo Unit, Oregon DOF. Four miles east of Lincoln City, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Communities of Otis and Lincoln City threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Whitney**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). IMT is also managing the Babb and Manning Rd. fires. Started on private land six miles northwest of Davenport, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Babb**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Thirty miles northwest of Colfax, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with torching, smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Manning Rd**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Five miles northwest of Colfax, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Apple Acres**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Three miles northeast of Chelan, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Pearl Hill**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Four miles east of Okanogan, WA. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Brattain**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team) mobilizing. Eight miles south of Paisley, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Evans Canyon**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Started on county land eight miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering or creeping.

**Cold Springs**, Colville Agency, BIA. Four miles southeast of Omak, WA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Customs Road**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Started on private land one mile northwest of Curlew, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Sumner Grade**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Four miles west of Sumner, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Star Mountain Ln.**, Central Unit, Oregon DOF. Started on BLM land three miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Riverside	OR-MHF	130,052	9,195	0	Ctn	10/31	246	68	7	8	3	53	500K	FS
Beachie Creek	OR-WIF	186,988	4,664	0	Comp	10/31	532	45	11	39	7	0	4.3M	FS
S. Obenchain	OR-711S	25,000	1,850	20	Ctn	9/22	486	140	15	22	12	19	2.3M	ST
Holiday Farm	OR-WIF	156,664	11,969	0	Comp	10/29	538	113	11	61	4	0	1.4M	FS
Lionshead	OR-WSA	136,346	7,891	5	Ctn	10/30	1,193	398	45	51	11	0	14.3M	BIA
White River	OR-MHF	17,383	0	70	Ctn	9/15	714	0	18	26	0	0	20.9M	FS
P515	OR-WSA	4,609	0	95	Ctn	9/12	279	-19	6	15	0	0	7.8M	BIA
Almeda Drive	OR-711S	3,200	0	50	Ctn	9/13	107	-20	2	12	2	700	501K	PRI
Archie Creek	OR-UPF	115,857	8,365	0	Ctn	9/30	369	178	6	14	1	52	359K	FS
Two Four Two	OR-FWF	14,450	1,810	7	Ctn	9/25	340	31	3	34	4	35	2.1M	FS
Inchelium Complex	WA-COA	17,086	2,330	33	Ctn	9/21	343	108	6	14	1	13	1.1M	BIA
Big Hollow	WA-GPF	12,050	0	0	Ctn	10/1	161	73	6	9	0	0	150K	FS
Echo Mtn. Complex	OR-553S	2,435	0	0	Ctn	9/30	305	67	10	26	0	100	327K	ST
Whitney	WA-NES	123,893	187	35	Ctn	9/21	150	32	1	21	1	50	915K	PRI
Babb	WA-NES	15,266	2,515	25	Ctn	9/14	63	-23	0	11	0	223	401K	ST
Manning Rd	WA-WFS	2,685	-378	65	Ctn	9/14	51	51	1	10	0	4	133K	ST
Apple Acres	WA-SES	5,753	-127	93	Ctn	9/13	103	-50	4	10	0	0	782K	ST
Pearl Hill	WA-WFS	219,956	41,956	64	Ctn	9/14	528	-3	13	60	0	55	1.3M	ST
Brattain	OR-FWF	8,000	2,000	0	Ctn	9/20	90	0	0	15	3	0	1.5M	FS
Evans Canyon	WA-SES	75,817	0	90	Ctn	10/1	89	-108	2	8	0	12	10.1M	CNTY
Cold Springs	WA-COA	187,689	0	40	Ctn	9/20	290	0	5	38	1	25	1.4M	BIA
Customs Road	WA-NES	2,208	-92	30	Ctn	9/18	94	-6	2	12	0	5	800K	PRI
Sumner Grade	WA-WFS	800	0	30	Ctn	9/21	68	-2	0	21	0	4	150K	ST
Star Mountain Ln.	OR-733S	48,000	---	0	Ctn	9/30	86	---	3	5	5	0	750K	BLM
Beverly Burke	WA-SPD	920	-80	100	Ctn	---	27	-7	1	1	0	0	100K	BLM

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Thielsen	OR-UPF	5,110	-390	0	Comp	9/30	52	-61	1	3	0	0	50K	FS
Downey Creek	WA-MSF	350	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	1	0	0	25K	FS
Chikamin	WA-OWF	1,252	---	95	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	1	0	1	2.8M	FS
Power Line	WA-YAA	175	---	0	Comp	9/20	35	---	0	9	0	0	100K	BIA
North Brownstown 2	WA-YAA	884	---	95	Comp	UNK	12	---	0	1	1	0	150K	BIA

SPD – Spokane District, BLM

MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS

OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

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

**Cameron Peak**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. NIMO (Day), transfer of command from IMT 2 (RM Black Team) to IMT 2 (SW Team 3) will occur today. NIMO is also managing the Williams Fork fire. Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Williams Fork**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Grizzly Creek**, White River NF, USFS. One mile east of Glenwood Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Pine Gulch**, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SA Red Team) back to local unit will occur today. Eighteen miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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. 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			
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	102,596	0	4	Ctn	10/31	950	-228	16	66	10	1	30.1M	FS
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	12,157	0	10	Ctn	10/30	102	-42	1	4	2	0	13.2M	FS
Grizzly Creek	CO-WRF	32,431	0	91	Ctn	9/30	81	-35	1	2	1	3	33.9M	FS
Pine Gulch	CO-GRD	139,007	0	95	Ctn	9/15	253	0	1	3	0	6	33.7M	BLM
East Fork	CO-LSX	1,682	0	85	Ctn	UNK	6	-15	0	1	0	0	675K	CNTY
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Middle Fork	WY-MRF	4,266	0	0	Comp	10/31	93	41	1	0	2	0	120K	FS

MRF – Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS

### Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Woodhead**, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Started on state land 20 miles west of Council, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and backing. Communities of Cambridge and Goodrich and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**William**, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). IMT is also managing Ether Hollow fire. Started on private land two miles south of Santaquin, Utah. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Ether Hollow**, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Four miles southwest of Saratoga Springs, Utah. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Slink**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 6). Three miles west of Coleville, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Grouse**, Boise NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles northeast of Glenns Ferry, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**East Fork**, Ashley NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). IMT is also managing Center Creek Trail fire. Fourteen miles northeast of Hanna, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Center Creek Trail**, Ashley NF, USFS. Five miles northeast of Moon Lake, UT. Timber. No new information.

**Buck**, Boise NF, USFS. Thirty miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Woodhead	ID-PAF	40,259	11,805	14	Ctn	10/1	264	76	6	12	4	12	862K	ST
William	UT-NWS	4,332	3	51	Ctn	9/28	193	4	2	10	3	0	1.4M	PRI
Ether Hollow	UT-NWS	849	-20	59	Ctn	9/20	77	-7	2	9	1	0	205K	ST
Slink	NV-HTF	23,117	94	45	Ctn	9/20	483	-16	7	30	12	2	9.7M	FS
Grouse	ID-BOF	3,117	50	0	Ctn	10/1	192	5	4	9	3	0	1.2M	FS
East Fork	UT-ASF	46,873	3,093	15	Comp	9/30	259	8	3	22	3	11	4.1M	FS
Center Creek Trail	UT-ASF	1,120	---	1	Comp	10/30	29	---	0	3	2	0	150K	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	6,173	0	6	Ctn	9/26	90	36	2	6	1	0	2.2M	FS
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Porphyry	ID-PAF	7,200	3,130	0	Comp	10/15	7	-3	1	0	0	0	120K	FS
Upper Provo	UT-UWF	486	0	90	Comp	9/30	6	0	0	1	0	0	2.5M	FS

UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS

#### Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Bridger Foothills**, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (RM Team 1) to IMT 2 (NR Team 5) will occur today. Three miles northeast of Bozeman, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Sunnyside Complex** (2 fires), Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Two miles west of Orofino, ID. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

**BobCat**, Musselshell County. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Seven miles southeast of Roundup, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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

**Marion**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Five miles south of Powell Junction, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, running and short-range spotting. Trail closures in effect.

**Hunter 2**, Pend Oreille Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. One mile north of Blanchard, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened.

**Cinnabar**, Lolo NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Bernard**, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Two miles west of Lakeview, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and uphill runs. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bridger Foothills	MT-CGF	8,224	0	72	Ctn	9/30	373	12	9	13	2	74	3.3M	FS
Sunnyside Complex	ID-CTS	3,600	100	35	Ctn	9/30	282	-10	6	20	0	44	1.8M	ST
BobCat	MT-LG23	30,030	0	88	Ctn	9/15	227	-71	5	20	3	23	5.5M	CNTY
Beaver	ID-NCF	1,147	265	0	Comp	10/30	132	-1	1	3	2	0	1.8M	FS
Marion	ID-NCF	308	54	0	Comp	10/30	2	0	0	0	0	0	143K	FS
Hunter 2	ID-POS	740	0	75	Ctn	9/12	82	-5	1	9	0	4	828K	ST
Cinnabar	MT-LNF	2,689	0	0	Ctn	10/31	30	-20	1	1	0	0	4.2M	FS
Bernard	ID-IPF	415	160	0	Ctn	9/30	56	-1	2	5	1	0	515K	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	12,150	0	85	Ctn	9/30	52	0	0	4	0	0	11.5M	FS

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Lone Star	WY-YNP	3,348	0	76	Comp	10/30	50	-3	0	1	1	0	1.4M	NPS
State Creek	MT-BDF	2,630	230	32	Comp	10/30	175	0	3	7	5	2	1.1M	FS
Callahan	MT-KNF	300	150	0	Comp	10/15	59	29	0	2	2	0	150K	FS
Shissler	ID-NCF	3,757	---	23	Comp	10/15	21	---	0	1	0	0	2.5M	FS
Drumming	MT-FNF	3,686	---	0	Comp	10/15	10	---	0	0	0	0	77K	FS
Garnet	MT-FNF	575	---	0	Comp	10/15	9	---	0	0	0	0	140K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	106	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Double	ID-NCF	200	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	191	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	1	0	0	120K	FS

YNP – Yellowstone NP, NPS

KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

### Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5

**Hidden**, Tonto NF, USFS. Ten miles southeast of Gisela, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Rockhouse**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles southeast of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Alder**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles north of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Lofer**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles east of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Cow Canyon**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Blue, AZ. 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			
Hidden	AZ-TNF	6,106	0	90	Ctn	9/30	31	-22	0	2	2	0	4.8M	FS
Rockhouse	AZ-SCA	19,506	0	95	Ctn	9/30	14	0	0	3	0	0	576K	BIA
Alder	AZ-SCA	633	0	90	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	128K	BIA
Lofer	AZ-FTA	1,256	---	70	Ctn	9/30	114	---	3	7	1	0	1.2M	BIA
Cow Canyon	AZ-ASF	455	---	10	Ctn	9/30	3	---	0	0	1	0	2K	FS
Spud Rock	AZ-SAP	760	0	100	Ctn	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	289K	NPS
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Medio	NM-SNF	4,010	0	95	Comp	9/30	37	0	0	3	1	0	5.2M	FS

SAP – Saguaro NP, NPS    SNF – Santa Fe NF, USFS

### Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires:	0
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														
Sheenjek 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

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

MID – Military Zone, BLM

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	2,000	2,009
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	126,468	126,468
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	18	4	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	163	40	18,104	18,307
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	4	1	0	0	3	4	12
	ACRES	6	1	0	0	2	3	12
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	4	7
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	1	11,899	11,910
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>158,474</b>	<b>158,713</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	138	0	0	183	18	339
	ACRES	0	45,269	0	0	135,916	23	181,208
Northwest Area	FIRES	252	212	64	18	1,649	950	3,146
	ACRES	185,725	117,321	32,965	86	295,606	185,400	817,103
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	60	2	38	2,968	593	3,720
	ACRES	281	17,739	0	10,007	650,637	768,702	1,447,366
Southern California Area	FIRES	28	109	7	37	3,615	559	4,355
	ACRES	48	26,863	1	54,033	118,331	215,547	414,822
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,186	72	5	7	902	479	2,651
	ACRES	24,985	10,107	821	3,354	212,085	28,069	279,421
Great Basin Area	FIRES	44	832	16	46	990	445	2,373
	ACRES	518	377,255	154	68	105,820	139,839	623,654
Southwest Area	FIRES	830	247	22	33	555	1,151	2,838
	ACRES	160,988	30,304	1,844	1,512	77,602	647,904	920,154
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	460	374	12	15	1,000	489	2,350
	ACRES	9,383	172,991	366	128	153,645	143,997	480,510
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	15	6,546	434	7,357
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,809	1,594	26,030
Southern Area	FIRES	263	86	26	55	12,069	326	12,825
	ACRES	18,619	404	4,236	32,986	398,068	23,546	477,859
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,451</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>30,477</b>	<b>5,425</b>	<b>41,954</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>400,843</b>	<b>798,252</b>	<b>43,665</b>	<b>102,226</b>	<b>2,168,519</b>	<b>2,154,621</b>	<b>5,668,127</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>44,492</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>6,173,373</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	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</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:** An upper high pressure is centered over the Great Basin as an upper low over the eastern Pacific approaches the western United States. Under the high pressure ridge, generally diurnal winds will prevail. Weak onshore flow will allow relative humidity to trend upward across the low lying coastal areas west of the Cascades. Relative humidity will be critically dry across mid elevations of the western mountain ranges. Conditions will also be critically dry across the inland Pacific Northwest, western Great Basin, and southern California. Isolated critical Temperatures will continue to trend upward across the western United States, though widespread smoke across much of California, the Pacific Northwest, Northern Rockies, and the northern Great Basin will suppress high temperatures. Rain and thunderstorms will impact the Midwest, Great Lakes, and southeastern United States.



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?

## Tuolumne Fire

**Incident Summary:** September 12<sup>th</sup> 2004 – The Tuolumne Fire is reported by a Stanislaus lookout at 1233 hours. Dispatch initiates a standard response, including the dispatch of a helicopter with helitack crew. 1259 Air Attack (ATGS) arrives over fire and reports fire to be between 5-10 acres, spreading up-slope and up-canyon with a steady 3-5mph wind. The fire is burning near the bottom of the Tuolumne River Canyon, just upstream of a major river confluence at 1450' elevation in light, flashy fuels, predominantly oak leaf litter, light grass and mixed brush with an oak overstory consistent with Fuel Model 2. FDFM (Fine Dead Fuel Moisture) is 4-5% and live fuel moistures at critical stage. Temperature is 89-94° F, RH 18-24%, and there is no frontal or thunderstorm activity. The canyon is very steep, observed to be 80-120% slope. At approximately 1335 the helitack crew begins constructing downhill fireline. 10 minutes later they take emergency action when a sudden wind shift that causes a fire flare-up which overruns their position. Of the 7 person crew, 3 firefighters suffer minor injuries and one firefighter is killed.

1305 the helicopter arrives over the fire and drops the crew on a gravel bar 3/4 mile downstream of the fire. They hike from the LZ up-canyon to a dirt road that parallels the river and walk the road toward the right flank of the fire. The fire is burning both above and below the road. Their helicopter is directed to begin dropping water on right flank **above** the road.

A local Division Chief is dispatched to the fire to be IC and drives past the helitack crew to the right flank. He observes a slow backing fire and returns to the location of the helitack crew, who are still hiking. Talking with the helitack captain, he does not identify himself as IC, announce a strategy or specific tactics. He does state that he wants the crew to find a safe anchor point but the crew understands him to want them to “anchor this fire on the right flank, the road **down** to the river”.

1335 the crew arrives at the right flank on the road and looks for access to the river and safe access to the bottom of the fire.

ATGS and IC decide to continue to use the helicopter on the right flank **above** the road. The helitack captain hears this exchange on the radio.

ATGS receives a radio call about a spot fire and misses discussion about helitack crew working below the road. (In a post-incident interview, the ATGS will state that he thought the crew was above the road.)

After scouting down the right flank about 70 feet, it is decided to construct indirect fire line downhill for 250 - 300ft to the river, burning out from the road as they go. Safety zones are identified as down to the river, up to the road or into the black. All crew members agree with the plan and inform their helicopter pilot.

An engine is assigned to support the helitack crew. The crew is not notified that the engine was assigned to support them and that it was close by.

1340 firefighters located about 30ft down the line from the road remark that the burn out is pulling in nicely. There is a “flutter” in the wind and the 3 firefighters closest to the road are told to grab backpack pumps just in case.

1345 a sudden wind shift causes the fire to flare-up, change direction, and overrun the crew. 30 seconds later one crew member is dead. No fire shelters are deployed.

### Lessons Learned Discussion Points

- During size-up, what fire behavior did the personnel observe? If you were at a fire in a similar setting, what local terrain features and other factors might lead you to distrust the fire behavior seen?
- It is common for people to have communication problems. On an incident where these issues can easily compromise anyone's life safety, what are you going to do to minimize communication errors...as a Crew member? Crew boss? Pilot? IC?
- Your crew has been dispatched to this fire. How will you handle the “Lookout” aspect of LCES? It is common to hear that “everyone on the crew is a lookout”. Discuss what each person must do to make this an effective alternative to the “traditional” lookout.
- This fire had an Air Attack and a helicopter. Discuss if and how aerial resources can be used as additional lookouts and sources of information. What are some downfalls to using them in this role?

#### Resources:

[Tuolumne Fire Report and other documents](#)

[Video "Remembering Eva - What you can learn from firefighter Eva Schicke's death on the Tuolumne fire" from the "Firefighter Remember This" series](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.