

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

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (60 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	50
Area Command teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	17
Type 2 IMTs committed:	18

Nationally, there are 34 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.

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

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.

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 Creek fire.

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 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 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) have been deployed to support wildland fire operations in California.

One fire suppression crew and one overhead personnel from Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in northern California.

Seven fire suppression crews, 18 fire engines and 54 overhead personnel from Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in Oregon.

On September 22, a single engine air tanker on contract with the Department of the Interior crashed while assigned to the Schill fire near Emmett, ID. The pilot was fatally injured. The firefighting community extends its condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	19	1,205,624	199	423	53	7,930
ONCC	10	1,522,282	169	830	74	9,689
OSCC	9	724,187	108	717	56	7,808
NRCC	17	56,277	10	58	9	714
GBCC	18	334,270	28	151	33	2,047
SWCC	2	1,318	0	2	1	24
RMCC	8	317,003	18	79	22	1,376
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	1,678,978	2	6	0	172
Total	87	5,839,939	534	2,266	248	29,760

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Area Command:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

North Complex, Plumas NF, USFS. Unified command between IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 4) and IMT 2 (RM Team Black). 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.

August Complex (2 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. Area Command Team (Jalbert), NIMO (Quesinberry), IMT 1 (GB Team 2) and IMT 1 (AK Team 1). Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and running. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Slater, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 2). 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 short-range spotting. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Devil, Klamath NF, USFS. Five miles north of Seiad, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, short-range spotting and isolated torching. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Red Salmon Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 14) and IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Fork, Eldorado NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (SW Team 4) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles northeast of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, flanking and backing. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Fox, Klamath NF, USFS. Three miles east of Callahan, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Woodward, Point Reyes National Seashore, NPS. Three miles southwest of Olema, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures 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			
August Complex West Zone	CA-MEU	103,780	1,011	45	Ctn	9/30	2,120	-34	47	203	14	51	41M	ST
North Complex	CA-PNF	301,752	1,548	78	Ctn	11/12	3,073	53	64	231	26	1,979	107M	FS
August Complex	CA-MNF	756,338	8,046	38	Ctn	11/15	2,155	-40	24	182	18	152	50.6M	FS
Slater	CA-KNF	150,956	726	24	Ctn	10/15	1,141	6	23	119	7	438	18.7M	FS
Devil	CA-KNF	7,784	0	18	Ctn	10/15	10	0	1	0	0	0	280K	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	106,379	1,712	27	Ctn	10/15	562	0	3	42	7	0	68.7M	FS
Fork	CA-ENF	1,667	0	70	Ctn	10/15	304	-34	2	14	2	0	5.6M	FS
Fox	CA-KNF	2,188	0	61	Ctn	10/3	229	0	5	27	0	0	1M	FS
Woodward	CA-RNP	4,929	0	97	Ctn	9/25	14	0	0	2	0	0	13.3M	NPS

Southern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

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 short-range spotting, creeping and group torching. Several communities 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 flanking, spotting and backing. Several communities, communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Creek, Sierra NF, USFS. Unified command between IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1), IMT 1 (GB Team 1) and IMT 1 (CA Team 5). IMT 2 (NR Team 4) mobilizing. Thirty-five miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, chaparral and

tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and short-range spotting. Several communities and communication energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

El Dorado, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Three miles northeast of Yucaipa, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and torching. Several communities 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 uphill runs, flanking and creeping. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Snow, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles northwest of Palm Springs, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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.

Valley, Cleveland NF, USFS. Nineteen miles northeast of Chula Vista, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	144,826	3,226	35	Ctn	10/10	1,508	50	19	103	9	187	45.9M	FS
Bobcat	CA-ANF	113,733	1,680	39	Ctn	9/30	1,613	57	25	170	11	101	43M	FS
Creek	CA-SNF	289,695	3,176	34	Ctn	10/31	3,075	-31	40	311	16	855	74.8M	FS
El Dorado	CA-BDU	22,601	4	74	Ctn	9/30	852	-73	15	83	9	20	26.4M	ST
Dolan	CA-LPF	128,417	0	46	Ctn	10/13	540	27	4	39	8	19	47M	FS
Snow	CA-RRU	6,254	0	80	Ctn	10/1	35	-66	0	4	1	0	1.7M	ST
Moraine	CA-KNP	668	93	70	Ctn	10/30	6	0	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Valley	CA-CNF	17,093	---	95	Ctn	10/5	114	---	2	6	1	64	13.7M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bullfrog	CA-SNF	900	0	20	Comp	10/15	65	19	3	1	0	0	180K	FS
Bluejay	CA-YNP	4,061	---	40	Comp	10/31	44	---	0	0	0	0	250K	NPS
Wolf	CA-YNP	900	---	25	Comp	10/31	42	---	0	0	0	0	60K	NPS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	2,078	---	0	Comp	10/30	9	---	0	0	1	0	120K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	16
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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

Riverside, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1) and IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). One mile southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Several communities

threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Lionshead, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). IMT 2 (NW Team 13) mobilizing. Twenty miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Beachie Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Six miles north of Detroit, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

OR-WIF-200430, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Thirty-five miles east of Eugene, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Archie Creek, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). Twenty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

S. Obenchain, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 8) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles east of Eagle Point, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, wind-driven runs and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Thielsen, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team). Sixteen miles west of Chemult, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Brattain, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (EA Silver Team) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eight miles south of Paisley, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

North Cascade Complex (3 fires), Molalla Unit, Oregon DOF. Previously reported as North Cascade Complex. One mile south of Molalla, OR. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Big Hollow, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Twenty miles north of Stevenson, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Cold Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Thirty-eight miles west of Yakima, WA. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Inchelium Complex (3 fires), Colville Agency, BIA. One mile north of Inchelium, WA. Timber and brush. No new information.

Ritter, John Day Unit, ODF. Seven miles north of Long Creek, OR. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Riverside	OR-MHF	138,029	2	34	Ctn	10/31	654	-17	15	23	4	139	8.7M	FS
Lionshead	OR-WSA	203,566	146	15	Ctn	10/30	1,370	-55	36	46	8	280	34.4M	BIA
Beachie Creek	OR-WIF	192,838	33	49	Ctn	10/31	801	1	18	48	6	1,323	14.1M	FS
OR-WIF-200430	OR-WIF	173,094	0	27	Ctn	10/29	1,057	0	32	54	7	768	11.6M	FS
Archie Creek	OR-UPF	131,598	0	55	Ctn	9/30	1,082	27	23	76	8	113	17.1M	FS
S. Obenchain	OR-711S	32,671	0	85	Ctn	9/30	783	-58	27	37	3	89	16.5M	ST
Thielsen	OR-UPF	9,971	55	30	Comp	9/30	493	52	11	16	3	0	5.2M	FS
Brattain	OR-FWF	50,951	200	90	Ctn	9/27	369	-71	6	33	7	1	7.3M	FS
North Cascade Complex	OR-581S	2,584	0	91	Ctn	10/15	182	-40	4	16	0	0	2.5M	ST
Cold Creek	WA-OWF	564	0	88	Ctn	10/15	122	-88	5	1	0	0	2M	FS
Two Four Two	OR-FWF	14,473	0	95	Ctn	9/28	109	-58	1	14	1	48	7.1M	FS
Inchelium Complex	WA-COA	19,399	---	85	Ctn	9/30	477	---	12	22	5	10	6.9M	BIA
Ritter	OR-952S	676	---	90	Ctn	UNK	47	---	2	10	0	0	205K	ST
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	15	Comp	10/1	184	0	2	9	1	0	3.5M	FS
White River	OR-MHF	17,383	0	85	Comp	9/30	55	24	2	5	0	1	22.5M	FS
Chikamin	WA-OWF	1,685	---	97	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	1	0	1	2.8M	FS
Downey Creek	WA-MSF	350	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	1	0	0	25K	FS
Power Line	WA-YAA	175	---	0	Comp	UNK	35	---	0	9	0	0	100K	BIA
North Brownstown 2	WA-YAA	884	---	95	Comp	UNK	12	---	0	1	1	0	150K	BIA

GPF – Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 10
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Badger, Sawtooth NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). Twenty miles southwest of Oakley, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

East Fork, Ashley NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). IMT is also managing the Center Creek Trail fire. Fourteen miles northeast of Hanna, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree 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. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

William, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 3) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on private land two miles south of Santaquin, Utah. Brush, timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Lime, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Littlefield, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Woodhead	ID-PAF	93,307	0	45	Ctn	10/7	375	21	6	23	6	34	6.3M	ST
Badger	ID-STF	89,276	186	49	Ctn	10/31	392	19	4	37	8	3	8.7M	FS
East Fork	UT-ASF	67,006	351	28	Comp	10/15	246	-24	2	15	2	11	8.7M	FS
Center Creek Trail	UT-ASF	1,220	2	0	Comp	10/15	9	-3	0	0	1	0	560K	FS
William	UT-NWS	5,832	0	98	Comp	9/28	199	1	1	15	1	0	4.8M	PRI
Buck	ID-BOF	19,301	0	33	Ctn	10/31	144	8	3	14	3	0	4M	FS
Slink	NV-HTF	26,759	7	86	Ctn	10/1	82	18	2	4	2	2	14M	FS
Lime	AZ-ASD	406	0	95	Ctn	9/24	27	-4	0	3	1	0	75K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Porphyry	ID-PAF	14,486	0	0	Comp	10/15	31	10	0	0	0	0	438K	FS
Trap	ID-STF	2,285	0	41	Comp	9/30	128	-11	2	10	2	0	1.1M	FS
Virgin Mountain	NV-SND	1,600	-1,400	0	Comp	10/15	135	35	4	3	1	0	1.1M	NR
Grouse	ID-BOF	3,980	---	40	Comp	10/1	68	---	1	4	1	0	3.2M	FS
Leggit	ID-STF	820	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	1	2	0	0	11K	FS

SND – Southern Nevada District Office, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Callahan, Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Graveyard Creek**, Rosebud County. Twenty-four miles southeast of Forsyth, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

* **Gass Flats**, Treasure County. Fifteen miles southeast of Custer, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching.

Bernard, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Two miles west of Lakeview, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

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Callahan	MT-KNF	1,276	0	60	Comp	10/31	258	-31	6	6	1	0	3.6M	FS
* Graveyard Creek	MT-LG29	451	---	60	Ctn	9/25	25	---	0	4	1	0	57.5K	CNTY
* Gass Flats	MT-LG33	597	---	0	Ctn	9/25	34	---	0	5	4	0	50K	CNTY
Bernard	ID-IPF	1,425	45	75	Ctn	9/30	114	-47	2	4	0	0	3.8M	FS
Bridger Foothills	MT-CGF	8,224	0	83	Ctn	10/31	28	-1	0	4	1	68	7M	FS
* East Seven Mile	MT-LG29	467	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Shissler	ID-NCF	11,000	0	15	Comp	10/15	61	0	1	6	0	0	3.5M	FS
Lone Star	WY-YNP	3,914	0	82	Comp	10/30	44	-2	0	1	1	0	2M	NPS
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	12,150	---	85	Comp	9/30	8	---	0	1	0	0	11.5M	FS
Drumming	MT-FNF	4,351	---	0	Comp	10/15	4	---	0	0	0	0	117K	FS
Beaver	ID-NCF	2,992	---	0	Comp	10/30	32	---	1	2	1	0	3.5M	FS
Marion	ID-NCF	1,520	---	0	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	145K	FS
State Creek	MT-BDF	3,140	---	50	Comp	10/30	24	---	0	2	0	2	1.5M	FS
Sponge	ID-NCF	325	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Cinnabar	MT-LNF	2,689	---	67	Comp	10/31	4	---	0	0	0	1	4.4M	FS
Double	ID-NCF	800	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Garnet	MT-FNF	866	---	0	Comp	10/15	4	---	0	0	0	0	165K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	116	---	0	Comp	10/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	22K	FS
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	194	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	1	0	0	120K	FS

NCF – Nez Perce – Clearwater NF, USFS YNP – Yellowstone NP, NPS BDF – Beaverhead – Deerlodge NF, USFS
FNF – Flathead NF, USFS LNF – Lolo NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

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

Cameron Peak, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree and isolated torching. Numerous residences 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. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Williams Fork, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Singing Horse 2, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Manderson, SD. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	104,791	139	27	Ctn	10/31	831	-4	9	55	10	57	45.8M	FS
Mullen	WY-MRF	17,763	3,110	2	Ctn	10/30	290	105	5	15	6	0	1.9M	FS
Middle Fork	WY-MRF	6,720	548	0	Ctn	10/31	101	-1	1	0	4	0	1.2M	FS
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	12,320	0	25	Ctn	10/30	56	1	0	7	2	0	14.3M	FS
Singing Horse 2	SD-PRA	2,289	0	95	Ctn	9/24	36	18	2	1	0	0	50K	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

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Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Anchor	AZ-SCA	742	---	90	Comp	UNK	21	---	0	2	0	0	20K	BIA

SCA – San Carlos Agency, BIA

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	988	988
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	312	316
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	2	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	70,254	70,267
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	6	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	12	0	722	45	779
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	4	10
	ACRES	0	37	0	0	3	322	362
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	687	703
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
TOTAL FIRES:		1	4	1	0	43	11	60
TOTAL ACRES:		0	38	12	0	764	72,608	73,422

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	139	0	0	186	18	343
	ACRES	0	45,296	0	0	135,915	23	181,234
Northwest Area	FIRES	265	218	63	18	1,730	1,013	3,307
	ACRES	393,064	117,590	32,965	86	300,201	456,761	1,300,668
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	65	2	39	3,063	608	3,836
	ACRES	2,784	17,741	0	10,007	1,001,266	971,885	2,003,685
Southern California Area	FIRES	28	116	7	37	3,772	579	4,539
	ACRES	48	26,900	1	56,806	122,639	382,763	589,158
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,232	72	6	15	945	500	2,770
	ACRES	25,527	11,576	833	7,275	215,614	40,333	301,158
Great Basin Area	FIRES	46	868	17	48	1,038	475	2,492
	ACRES	527	382,837	154	68	112,473	296,920	792,979
Southwest Area	FIRES	840	253	22	35	1,199	1,162	3,511
	ACRES	161,756	30,308	1,844	1,513	77,628	647,937	920,987
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	468	377	12	15	1,028	508	2,408
	ACRES	11,673	173,015	950	129	154,488	163,258	503,513
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	15	6,901	462	7,740
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	21,098	1,602	26,327
Southern Area	FIRES	263	86	26	55	12,288	331	13,049
	ACRES	18,618	404	4,236	32,986	405,179	23,700	485,124
TOTAL FIRES:		3,530	2,194	188	277	32,150	5,656	43,995
TOTAL ACRES:		614,295	805,668	44,261	108,922	2,546,504	2,985,185	7,104,837

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	46,286
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,024,476

***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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
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	250	0	251
	ACRES	500	0	0	0	1,683	0	2,183
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	251	0	252
TOTAL ACRES:		500	0	0	0	1,695	0	2,195

***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: Rain is likely across much of Washington, western Oregon, and the Idaho Panhandle today behind a departing cold front. This front is expected to continue a southeasterly progression and result in breezy winds and low humidities for the grasslands of Idaho and Montana, portions of Utah, and much of Wyoming. Hot and dry conditions will persist for Southern California and Arizona. The remnants of Tropical Storm Beta will yield breezy winds and heavy rains at times from the Lower Mississippi Valley to the southern Appalachians.

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



Falling Snags

Felling Safety Category

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and other hazard trees present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; they are subject to rot and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw firebrands far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning. Live, green trees that have been weakened by insects, disease, weather, past fires, and age present equal hazard and can fall without warning.

- The risk of injuries from hazard trees increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of fire weakened or dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong winds or erratic winds from storm cells. Night operations. Machine operations. Air operations - cargo drops, water or retardant drops, helicopter take off/landing, low-level flights. Steep slopes. Diseased or bug-killed areas.
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area. Numerous downed trees. Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs. Tree decay, cavities, splits, and cracks. Absence of needles, bark, or limbs. Leaning or hung-up trees. Roots damaged by equipment or erosion.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and flag all high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Use qualified saw teams and felling bosses. Establish lookouts. Plan a quick and safe escape route. Do not turn your back on a falling tree. Maintain situational awareness.

Lessons Lost

[Logging eTool - Felling Trees - Potential Hazards.html](#)

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#), [Hazard Tree Safety Website](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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