

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, August 5, 2021– 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (179 fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	82
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed	14
Type 2 IMTs committed:	16

Nationally, there are 43 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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Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel each from the 152<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard), one MAFFS unit from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Colorado Air Force Reserve), one MAFFS unit from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) and one from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan, CA to support wildland fire operations nationally.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) have been deployed to Fairchild, WA. One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 162<sup>nd</sup> Operations Group (Arizona Air National Guard) have been deployed to Eugene, OR in support of wildland fire operations.

Eight ground controllers from multiple U.S. Air National Guard squadrons have been deployed to support wildland fire operations nationally.

One Boeing 737 airtanker from New South Wales, Australia is supporting fire suppression efforts in the western United States.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	2	3,872	2	0	2	52	-5
NWCC	32	746,606	174	426	90	7,661	347
ONCC	11	514,445	113	533	53	6,838	416
OSCC	3	3,005	5	5	1	152	-13
NRCC	43	544,958	66	424	46	5,445	-10
GBCC	13	98,493	20	39	15	1,044	-17
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	8	18,663	3	27	7	351	-159
EACC	1	265	1	1	0	22	0
SACC	1	2	0	1	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,930,311</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>21,568</b>	<b>559</b>

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

New fires:	61
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	26
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

**Skyline Ridge Complex**, South Unit, ODF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1). Five miles southeast of Days Creek, OR. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with torching, running and spotting. Residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Middle Fork Complex** (3 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). IMT 1 (NW Team 3) mobilizing. Nine miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and flanking. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cedar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). IMT is also managing the Delancy incident. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Delancy**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Timber, short grass and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Rough Patch Complex**, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). IMT is also managing the Jack incident. Eighteen miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Jack**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Summit Trail**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT is also managing the Chuweah Creek incident. Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Chuweah Creek**, Colville Agency, BIA. Four miles north of Nespelem, WA. Brush, timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

**Lick Creek**, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). IMT 2 (RM Black Team) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Green Ridge incident. Fifteen miles southeast of Pomeroy, WA. Timber, closed timber litter and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Green Ridge**, Umatilla NF, USFS. Thirty miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Several communities threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cub Creek 2**, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Short grass, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and single tree torching. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bootleg**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (AK Team 1) to IMT 1 (NW Team 2) will occur tomorrow. Twenty-three miles east of Chiloquin, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

\* **Devil's Knob Complex**, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8) mobilizing. Includes previously reported Big Hamlin incident. Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and uphill runs.

\* **Whitmore Mountain**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 12) mobilizing. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Bridgeport, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

\* **Hamilton**, Colville Agency, BIA. Twenty-six miles northeast of Bridgeport, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Community of Kartar and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

\* **Schneider Springs**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles northwest of Tieton, WA. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with torching, running and crowning. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Janus Complex**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Includes previously reported Janus incident. Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, group torching and short crown runs. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Bruler**, Willamette NF, USFS. Nine miles south of Detroit, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Black Butte**, Malheur NF, USFS. Thirty-six miles southeast of John Day, OR. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, spotting and long-range spotting. Residences threatened.

**Elbow Creek**, Umatilla NF, USFS. Twenty-six miles northeast of Elgin, OR. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Deep Creek 0685 RN**, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land 21 miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

**Spruce Canyon**, Northeast Region, DNR. Fifteen miles east of Colville, WA. Heavy slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

**Johnson Ridge 0700 RN**, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land 26 miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Cottonwood Creek**, John Day Unit, ODF. Five miles southeast of Fossil, OR. Timber and tall grass. No new information

**Sherwood**, Spokane Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northwest of Spokane, WA. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Skyline Ridge Complex	OR-732S	981	431	0	Ctn	8/20	510	196	13	33	7	0	843K	ST
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	2,433	727	10	Ctn	8/25	626	24	16	20	5	0	1.7M	FS
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	52,498	468	25	Ctn	10/31	867	18	15	68	9	2	20M	FS
Delancy	WA-OWF	223	0	0	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	122K	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	838	118	3	Ctn	10/31	202	4	2	5	6	0	640K	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	23,280	98	54	Ctn	10/31	407	-54	9	20	5	1	26.5M	FS
Summit Trail	WA-COA	22,706	-261	18	Ctn	8/31	712	20	14	34	15	0	15.3M	BIA
Chuweah Creek	WA-COA	36,752	0	92	Ctn	8/14	111	0	2	2	2	14	8.8M	BIA
Lick Creek	OR-UMF	80,421	0	90	Ctn	9/1	61	0	1	8	0	10	17.1M	FS
Green Ridge	OR-UMF	12,260	0	15	Ctn	9/6	362	6	8	20	7	0	19.2M	FS
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	59,377	680	24	Ctn	10/1	689	38	15	28	7	3	15.9M	ST
Bootleg	OR-FWF	413,765	0	84	Ctn	10/1	1,387	-106	33	68	11	408	84.1M	FS
* Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	247	---	0	Ctn	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	1M	FS
* Whitmore	WA-COA	2,000	---	0	Ctn	8/18	43	---	2	2	1	0	250K	BIA
* Hamilton	WA-COA	400	---	0	Ctn	8/11	24	---	1	2	1	0	120K	BIA
* Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	300	---	0	Ctn	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
* Janus Complex	OR-MHF	300	---	0	Comp	10/30	54	---	1	3	0	0	74K	FS
Bruler	OR-WIF	195	0	75	Ctn	9/30	120	-19	2	4	1	0	5.9M	FS
Black Butte	OR-MAF	4,000	3,500	0	Ctn	10/1	59	51	2	2	1	0	650K	FS
Elbow Creek	OR-UMF	22,960	0	95	Ctn	8/15	265	-1	7	8	2	6	19.9M	FS
Deep Creek 0685 RN	OR-PRD	1,250	0	95	Ctn	8/5	60	-3	2	4	0	0	395K	PRI
Spruce Canyon	WA-NES	130	0	90	Ctn	UNK	30	-38	1	2	0	0	3.6M	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Johnson Ridge 0700 RN	OR-PRD	772	0	95	Ctn	UNK	5	0	0	2	0	0	50K	PRI
Cottonwood Creek	OR-952S	159	---	50	Ctn	UNK	114	---	3	12	0	0	600K	ST
Sherwood	WA-SPA	1,256	---	95	Ctn	8/6	130	---	2	6	0	0	5.6M	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bear Creek	WA-NCP	998	848	5	Comp	10/1	12	0	1	0	1	0	30K	NPS

NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

#### **Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	12
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Dixie**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1) and IMT 1 (CA Team 4). IMT is also managing the Evans incident. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, running and long-range spotting. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Evans**, Plumas NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Greenville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Monument**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 5) and NIMO (Team 3). One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, long-range spotting and group torching. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**McFarland**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Four miles southeast of Wildwood, CA. Timber, chaparral and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and spotting. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Antelope**, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Twenty miles northeast of McCloud, CA. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with spotting, wind-driven runs and torching. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**River Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Several communities threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**McCash**, Six Rivers NF, USFS. Fourteen miles northeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and backing. Communities of Ti-Bar and Patterson, and communication infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **River**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles southwest of Colfax, CA. Timber, brush and heavy slash. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and running. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lava**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Four miles east of Weed, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area and road closures in effect.

**Beckwourth Complex**, Plumas NF, USFS. Three miles northeast of Beckwourth, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Mana Road**, County of Hawaii. Nine miles southeast of Waimea, HI. Tall grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dixie	CA-BTU	278,227	23,761	35	Ctn	8/20	4,785	-142	75	341	24	67	122M	ST
Evans	CA-PNF	89	0	95	Ctn	8/7	63	-44	2	3	0	0	300K	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	17,622	8,622	0	Ctn	9/1	247	-25	3	25	5	0	1.9M	FS
McFarland	CA-SHF	21,038	5,113	7	Ctn	8/21	538	19	10	46	6	0	4.6M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	11,520	8,820	0	Ctn	9/30	299	299	9	21	0	0	2M	FS
River Complex	CA-KNF	11,679	3,193	0	Ctn	10/1	335	108	5	20	2	0	900K	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	835	160	1	Ctn	9/29	149	4	6	3	2	0	600K	FS
* River	CA-NEU	1,400	---	0	Ctn	8/14	223	---	2	50	5	0	850K	ST
Lava	CA-SHF	26,365	0	78	Ctn	8/14	24	-9	0	2	0	23	35M	FS
Beckwourth Complex	CA-PNF	105,670	0	98	Ctn	UNK	56	-17	1	5	0	148	54.2M	FS
Mana Road	HI-HAWX	40,000	---	60	Ctn	8/10	119	---	0	17	9	2	NR	CNTY

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

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	37
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Boulder 2700**, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Three miles northeast of Finley Point, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and uphill runs. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Alder Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 1) to IMT 1 (SA Blue Team) will occur on 8/7. IMT is also managing the Trail Creek, Christensen and Black Mountain incidents. Twenty miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Community of Wise River threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Trail Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Community of Gibbonsville and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Christensen**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Black Mountain**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles east of Salmon, ID. Timber, heavy slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**West Lolo Complex**, Lolo NF, USFS. Six miles north of St. Regis, MT. IMT 1 (NR Team 1). IMT is also managing the Granite Pass Complex. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with

creeping, backing and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Granite Pass Complex** (4 fires), Lolo NF, USFS. Thirty miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Harris Mountain**, Cascade County. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Seven miles southeast of Cascade, MT. Closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Character Complex** (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 2). IMT is also managing the Stateline Complex incident. Three miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Stateline Complex** (6 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southwest of Superior, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Dixie**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). IMT is also managing the Jumbo incident. Two miles north of Dixie, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Jumbo**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Eight miles west of Dixie, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Divide Complex** (2 fires), Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). IMT is also managing the American Fork and Woods Creek incidents. Seventeen miles west of Neihart, MT. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Communities of Neihart and Monarch threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**American Fork**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southwest of Harlowton, MT. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with creeping, backing and single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Woods Creek**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Sixteen miles northeast of Townsend, MT. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Burnt Peak**, Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 6). IMT is also managing the South Yaak incident. Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**South Yaak**, Kootenai NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Hay Creek**, Flathead NF, USFS. Four miles west of Polebridge, MT. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Community of Polebridge threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar Rock Complex** (4 fires), Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, IDL. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 3) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID.

Light slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Storm Theatre Complex** (9 fires), Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 1). Thirty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Brush, timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Communities of Independence and Deception threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Bradshaw**, Powder River County. Thirty-nine miles southeast of Ashland, MT. Short grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Leland Complex** (2 fires), Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. Five miles southwest of Deary, ID. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Taylor**, Fergus County. Thirteen miles southwest of Winifred, MT. Short grass, timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Robertson Draw**, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Seven miles south of Red Lodge, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Crooked Creek**, Billings Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Bridger, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Gatlin Gulch**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Five miles southwest of Boulder, MT. Medium slash, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Snake River Complex**, Craig Mountain Supervisory Area, IDL. Twenty miles south of Lewiston, ID. Short grass and timber. No new information.

**Whitetail Creek**, Northwestern Land Office, DNR. Nine miles northeast of Finley Point, MT. Timber and medium slash. No new information.

**Goat**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Philipsburg, MT. Timber and brush. No new information.

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Boulder 2700	MT-FHA	1,416	0	0	Ctn	8/15	257	70	6	10	2	31	1.3M	BIA
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	11,313	107	10	Ctn	11/1	346	9	2	23	6	0	10.3M	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	35,661	59	10	Comp	11/1	136	-1	2	21	0	0	6.1M	FS
Christensen	MT-BDF	8,426	29	0	Ctn	11/1	18	0	0	4	0	1	284K	FS
Black Mountain	MT-BDF	1,041	0	0	Ctn	10/31	73	20	1	6	1	0	1.5M	FS
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	17,923	238	7	Ctn	10/31	334	9	2	20	4	0	14.1M	FS
Granite Pass Complex	MT-LNF	5,739	0	4	Ctn	9/15	189	-24	3	11	3	0	6.6M	FS
Harris Mountain	MT-LG02	31,345	321	20	Ctn	10/1	281	-8	5	13	2	6	4.4M	CNTY
Character Complex	ID-IPF	7,516	256	30	Ctn	11/1	271	-18	4	16	0	0	14.2M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	10,874	-476	0	Ctn	10/31	270	35	3	14	2	0	9M	FS



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Dixie	ID-NCF	43,152	129	12	Comp	10/30	235	-26	3	16	2	0	19.4M	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	2,646	3	0	Comp	10/30	2	0	0	0	0	0	110K	FS
Divide Complex	MT-HLF	9,788	0	26	Ctn	10/29	331	-11	2	23	1	2	11.2M	FS
American Fork	MT-HLF	14,738	341	10	Comp	10/15	122	-20	2	16	0	0	3.9M	FS
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	20,146	2,039	0	Comp	10/31	234	-15	4	28	1	0	4M	FS
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	3,384	0	46	Ctn	9/30	120	1	2	3	2	0	10.4M	FS
South Yaak	MT-KNF	9,290	0	10	Ctn	9/30	174	10	0	24	2	0	3.1M	FS
Hay Creek	MT-FNF	2,677	412	10	Ctn	9/30	189	4	1	15	2	0	4.1M	FS
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,079	0	42	Ctn	9/15	330	-47	7	11	3	0	11.7M	ST
Storm Theatre Complex	ID-NCF	20,994	529	0	Comp	10/15	108	-2	0	10	0	0	3.3M	FS
* Bradshaw	MT-LG09	350	---	0	Ctn	8/8	71	---	0	6	4	0	300K	CNTY
Leland Complex	ID-PDS	3,514	0	78	Ctn	8/8	156	-46	5	8	1	0	10.8M	ST
Taylor	MT-LG08	28,000	822	10	Ctn	8/9	212	48	3	38	1	10	2M	CNTY
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,885	0	90	Ctn	10/1	16	1	0	3	0	30	12.7M	FS
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	4,141	0	85	Ctn	8/30	10	0	0	0	1	1	5.5M	BLM
Gatlin Gulch	MT-BDF	60	0	0	Ctn	10/31	89	15	3	1	2	0	700K	FS
Snake River Complex	ID-CMS	109,444	---	90	Ctn	8/15	87	---	1	11	0	3	9.2M	ST
Whitetail Creek	MT-NWS	330	---	15	Ctn	10/1	35	---	0	5	0	0	10K	ST
Goat	MT-BDF	212	---	0	Ctn	10/1	82	---	1	3	1	0	658K	FS
Eagle Butte	MT-NCD	1,922	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	75K	BLM
Pioneer	ID-POS	355	0	100	Ctn	---	163	-68	3	9	1	0	2.3M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	3,450	50	0	Comp	10/15	33	0	2	1	0	0	3.2M	FS
Crooks	MT-FHA	904	0	0	Comp	8/30	97	0	2	9	1	0	425K	BIA
Goose	MT-BDF	7,522	0	80	Comp	10/13	85	0	1	2	1	1	7.3M	FS
Swanson Creek	ID-NCF	460	10	0	Comp	10/10	33	5	0	1	0	0	95K	FS
Larkins Complex	ID-IPF	3,004	---	0	Comp	11/1	15	---	0	0	0	0	51K	FS
Army Mule	ID-NCF	1,720	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	2,478	---	0	Comp	9/1	7	---	0	0	0	0	74K	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	660	---	0	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS

NCD – North Central Montana District, BLM      POS – Pend Oreille Area, IDL

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

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Mud Lick**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Twenty-three miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Clover Creek**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Glenns Ferry, ID. Short grass. Active fire behavior with running and creeping. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Sugar Cane**, Payette NF, USFS. Eight miles southeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,643	2	47	Comp	9/19	352	-9	5	13	6	0	17.9M	FS
* Clover Creek	ID-TFD	650	---	80	Ctn	8/5	46	---	0	6	0	0	137K	BLM
Sugar Cane	ID-PAF	120	0	0	Ctn	8/12	62	0	2	0	2	0	115K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tamarack	NV-HTF	68,696	0	78	Comp	8/31	369	8	7	11	5	25	26.9M	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,400	---	0	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	182K	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	3,000	---	0	Comp	10/1	9	---	0	0	1	0	182K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	395	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	182K	FS
Tango	ID-SCF	102	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	509	---	89	Comp	8/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	1.8M	FS

HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS      UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4

**Morgan Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Fifteen miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Crater Ridge**, Bighorn NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles west of Sheridan, WY. Timber, heavy slash and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Whipple Camp**, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. Twenty miles southeast of Kadoka, SD. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened.

**Calico**, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Five miles northwest of Pine Ridge, SD. Short grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Community of Calico threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	7,505	5	24	Ctn	9/1	148	-10	0	7	4	0	10.1M	FS
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	758	13	0	Ctn	8/31	112	-5	1	5	3	0	5.9M	FS
Whipple Camp	SD-SDS	2,565	0	85	Ctn	8/9	15	-35	0	3	0	0	67K	ST
Calico	SD-PRA	401	0	75	Ctn	8/10	8	-6	0	6	0	0	400K	BIA

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														
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	---	70	Comp	8/31	14	---	0	0	0	18	13M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	68	Comp	8/1	6	---	0	2	0	0	7M	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

### **Eastern Area (PL 3)**

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

**Fourtown Lake**, Superior NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fourtown Lake	MN-SUF	265	0	70	Ctn	8/6	22	0	1	1	0	0	305K	FS

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

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

\* **Tiltill**, Yosemite NP, NPS. Twenty-eight miles east of Tuolumne, CA. Brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, torching and isolated torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Tiltill	CA-YNP	489	---	10	Comp	8/24	54	---	2	0	0	0	35K	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Lukens	CA-YNP	470	---	50	Comp	8/15	25	---	2	1	0	0	181K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

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

New fires: 1  
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														
Paradise Park	AZ-ASF	262	---	0	Comp	8/13	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Marten Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on Native Corporation land 14 miles east of Venatie, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and torching. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Marten Creek	AK-UYD	3,000	1,947	0	Comp	8/31	29	-20	1	0	2	0	350K	TRI
Discovery Creek	AK-UYD	872	0	0	Comp	8/17	23	15	1	0	0	0	300K	FWS
Munson Creek	AK-FAS	54,050	---	5	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1M	ST
Cultas Creek	AK-UYD	37,751	---	0	Comp	8/7	14	---	1	0	1	0	600K	NPS
Sischu	AK-TAD	14,449	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Crescent Creek	AK-UYD	1,374	---	0	Comp	9/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Shellman Creek	AK-TAD	1,972	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM    FAS – Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF    TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	1,139	0	0	2	0	1,141
Northwest Area	FIRES	14	2	0	0	28	17	61
	ACRES	2,000	0	0	0	93	10	2,103
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	24	3	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	11,009	11,026
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	4	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	3	29
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	8	15	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	761	510	1,271
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	2	7	15
	ACRES	0	1,005	0	0	0	3	1,008
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	2	2	8
	ACRES	0	67	0	0	1	6	74
Eastern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	8	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>179</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>11,542</b>	<b>16,681</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	110	0	0	224	13	<b>347</b>
	ACRES	0	121,018	0	0	92,961	5	<b>213,984</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	179	237	26	13	1,716	434	<b>2,605</b>
	ACRES	69,785	13,786	13,180	172	144,080	514,338	<b>755,343</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	60	28	4	23	2,286	432	<b>2,833</b>
	ACRES	70	274	332	2	256,318	278,310	<b>535,307</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	95	12	57	2,948	408	<b>3,536</b>
	ACRES	1,299	3,526	199	3,230	17,359	9,528	<b>35,142</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,119	67	22	5	1,057	619	<b>2,889</b>
	ACRES	75,754	15,472	2,690	51	181,945	217,914	<b>493,827</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	624	52	23	667	388	<b>1,793</b>
	ACRES	3,007	54,818	10	2,191	55,806	45,945	<b>161,779</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	486	185	9	27	335	866	<b>1,908</b>
	ACRES	24,879	83,888	1,528	3,362	33,219	490,698	<b>637,576</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	537	316	6	20	502	258	<b>1,639</b>
	ACRES	6,435	25,036	1,260	1,116	54,544	25,428	<b>113,820</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	446	0	50	22	6,819	418	<b>7,755</b>
	ACRES	12,376	0	14,336	588	32,370	15,882	<b>75,554</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	377	0	54	39	12,559	373	<b>13,402</b>
	ACRES	28,685	0	11,845	8,437	262,424	27,433	<b>338,825</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,259</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>29,113</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>38,707</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>222,292</b>	<b>317,821</b>	<b>45,380</b>	<b>19,151</b>	<b>1,131,029</b>	<b>1,625,484</b>	<b>3,361,159</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>36,260</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>4,099,514</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/>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	53	6,615	1,364	557,718
YUKON TERRITORY	2	7,055	106	97,776
ALBERTA	11	2,004	996	54,551
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	3,849	130	118,023
SASKATCHEWAN	6	28,696	523	887,200
MANITOBA	4	5,805	422	936,404
ONTARIO	9	20,841	1,050	706,649
QUEBEC	0	0	479	56,711
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	58	306
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	153	308
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	110	197
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	49	15,593
TOTALS	85	74,865	5,446	3,431,433

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper low will move into northern California with troughing extending from the Pacific Northwest through central California. Isolated to scattered mixed wet/dry thunderstorms are forecast across northern California, Oregon, eastern Washington, northern Great Basin, Northern Rockies, and northern Wyoming. Many of these storms will be fast moving and capable of strong to severe wind gusts in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and southwest Montana. Widespread elevated to critical fire weather conditions are also expected southeast of the upper low and east of the southern Oregon Cascades through the eastern Sierra and across the western Great Basin as westerly winds strengthen amid low relative humidity. Elevated conditions will extend into northern and eastern portions of the Great Basin as well. Hot and dry conditions are forecast for the southern Great Basin, southern California, Southwest, and Colorado. Isolated thunderstorms are expected in southeast Arizona and southwest Colorado with scattered showers and thunderstorms forecast for the western Great Lakes.

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



This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know the outcome. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

## Mann Gulch (Montana) – August 5, 1949

Today's 6MFS is dedicated to all those at Mann Gulch.

**Incident Summary:** Lightning started many fires on the Helena National Forest including one near the top of a ridge between Meriwether and Mann Gulches. At 1255 August 5<sup>th</sup>, the fire was observed at six acres. At 1330 the call went out for smokejumpers from the Missoula jump base. By the time the jump plane flew over at 1500, the fire was 60 acres. The crew jumped and were scattered by a nearby thunder cell.

The crew gathered at the bottom of the gulch, up-canyon of the fire. The jumper foreman went to scout the fire and met up with a fire guard working alone near the head of the fire. Observing increased fire activity, the decision was made to start from the toe. While hiking to the toe, the foreman noted that there was fire below them in the gulch and that it had crossed to the other side of the canyon, blocking their ability to escape to the river. They reversed direction, heading up toward the northwestern ridge. The fire was 500 feet behind them crowning in timber and doghair thickets.

The foreman knew that they would not outrun the fire and started to burn off some grass for a "refuge." He gave the order for his crew to come into the black with him. The foreman stayed in his black and survived the fire passing over. It is not clear how many of the crew heard the orders over the roar of the fire or understood what the foreman was trying to do (burning out was neither taught nor common practice at this time). The crew continued running up the steep slope for the ridge. Two made it to safety in rocks at the top. The time marked on one firefighter's watch was 1756. It stopped when the 15 Missoula Smokejumpers and one Meriwether Fire Guard were burned over. Only five would survive the blow-up. Two would die from their burns the next day.

### Discussion Points:

Predicted Fire Danger was "low" but weather readings from a nearby ranger station were relative humidity (RH) - 22%, fuel sticks - 5%, and wind - 16 mph, indicating more severe fire danger. No weather was recorded at the fire, but steady SW winds were observed at the time of the jump. The Gulch runs SW down to the Missouri River. Also note that a thunder cell was in the area.

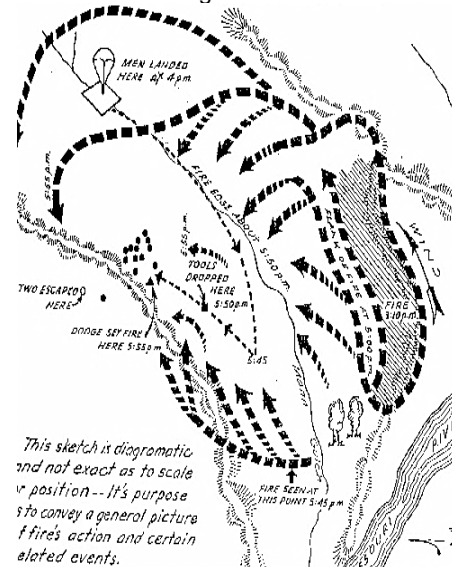
- Open your [Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\)](#), PMS 461 Operational Engagement section (green), and review Risk Management. Based on the above information coupled with the increase in fire size, use the Risk Management Process and the map (right) to discuss some of the actions you will take to ensure crew safety as the FFT2, squad boss, crew boss, etc.

Based on initial aerial size-up, the strategy was to hold the fire on the ridge by anchoring the head of the fire and flanking down both sides to the toe. The fire was noted as "appearing relatively quiet."

- Discuss other tactics that your crew could use if presented with a similar situation. Look at the different options available at different steps of the initial attack.

Though his ability as a firefighter was well respected by his peers, the foreman was not known by this young group of smokejumpers.

- When we find ourselves in this position (such as a Crew Boss assignment) what can we do to create and encourage crew cohesion?



[Mann Gulch Fire Investigation and other resources](#)

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