

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, August 9, 2021– 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (83 fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: ***	96
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed	14
Type 2 IMTs committed:	19

Nationally, there are 52 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Three 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. Also supporting these aircraft are eight ground controllers from multiple U.S. Air National Guard squadrons.

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	7,120	3	0	0	78	-3
NWCC	41	831,297	217	492	66	9,116	513
ONCC	11	814,819	158	772	59	9,188	943
OSCC	2	3,917	2	2	4	85	13
NRCC	42	563,052	83	368	43	5,583	18
GBCC	13	100,646	15	26	10	844	166
SWCC	1	800	0	5	0	30	17
RMCC	4	17,507	2	47	8	358	27
EACC	1	265	0	0	0	6	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2,339,425</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>25,288</b>	<b>1,358</b>

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

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	45
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

**Whitmore**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Twenty-seven miles northeast of Bridgeport, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, flanking and smoldering. Community of Nespelem and infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Devil's Knob Complex** (7 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Skyline Ridge Complex** (3 fires), South Unit, ODF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1). Five miles southeast of Days Creek, OR. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with group torching, running and spotting. Residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Summit Trail**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT is also managing the Chuweah Creek and Upper Lime Creek incidents. Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. 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 smoldering. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Lick Creek**, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team Black). IMT is also managing the Green Ridge incident. Fifteen miles southeast of Pomeroy, WA. Short grass, hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior with 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 wind-driven runs, group torching and spotting. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Rough Patch Complex** (4 fires), 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 uphill runs, group torching 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Cub Creek 2**, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). IMT 1 (OSC Team 2) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Muckamuck incident. Five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Short grass, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Muckamuck**, Colville NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Conconully, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Middle Fork Complex** (3 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). Nine miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, torching and flanking. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Bootleg**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). IMT is also managing the Yainax and Walrus incidents. Twenty-three miles east of Chiloquin, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Yainax**, Klamath Unit, ODF. Ten miles northeast of Bonanza, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Walrus**, Klamath Unit, ODF. Eleven miles north of Bonanza, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Cedar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). IMT 1 (OSC Team 2) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Delancy incident. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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.

**Walker Creek**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). IMT is also managing the Spur and Chickadee Creek incidents. Four miles northwest of Wauconda, WA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and wind-driven runs. Community of Bonaparte threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Spur**, Colville NF, USFS. Eighteen miles northeast of Tonasket, WA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Community of Bonaparte and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Chickadee Creek**, Northeast Region, DNR. Sixteen miles northwest of Tonasket, WA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching.

**Schneider Springs**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team). IMT is also managing the Windy Pass incident. Twenty-one miles northwest of Tieton, WA. Short grass, timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, torching and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Windy Pass**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Eleven miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Black Butte**, Malheur NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). Thirty-six miles southeast of John Day, OR. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Upper Lime Creek**, Colville Agency, BIA. Six miles northwest of Keller, WA. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Community of Keller threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bull Complex**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Bulldog Mountain**, Colville NF, USFS. Sixteen miles northwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Heavy slash and timber. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Mud Springs**, Vale District, BLM. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Harper, OR. Brush, short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**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.

**Nine Mine**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Twelve miles northwest of Barstow, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative unless significant activity occurs.

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

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

**Spruce Canyon**, Northeast Region, DNR. Fifteen miles east of Colville, WA. Heavy slash and 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			
Whitmore	WA-COA	53,314	0	15	Ctn	8/31	333	115	5	27	0	8	2M	BIA
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	2,492	91	5	Ctn	9/30	596	96	17	36	0	1	3.3M	FS
Skyline Ridge Complex	OR-732S	2,418	0	14	Ctn	8/24	1,075	111	34	32	12	0	5.3M	ST
Summit Trail	WA-COA	28,250	0	25	Ctn	8/31	510	-53	7	30	5	0	19.9M	BIA
Chuweah Creek	WA-COA	36,752	0	97	Ctn	8/14	10	-85	0	3	0	14	8.8M	BIA
Lick Creek	OR-UMF	80,421	0	90	Ctn	9/1	82	24	1	4	0	10	17.1M	FS
Green Ridge	OR-UMF	20,259	4,869	15	Ctn	9/6	363	-10	5	32	5	0	23.2M	FS

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		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	2,778	584	3	Ctn	10/31	413	158	7	18	4	0	1.4M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	23,310	-478	54	Ctn	10/31	196	-163	4	11	1	1	27.5M	FS
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	62,368	0	24	Ctn	10/1	523	-66	9	20	7	3	19.4M	ST
* Muckamuck	WA-COF	1,213	---	0	Ctn	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	144K	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	3,703	0	10	Ctn	9/15	589	-2	14	18	5	0	NR	FS
Bootleg	OR-FWF	413,765	0	96	Ctn	10/1	1,021	-104	21	33	7	408	93.2M	FS
Yainax	OR-981S	84	-5	50	Ctn	8/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	180K	ST
Walrus	OR-981S	875	-10	65	Ctn	8/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	190K	ST
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	52,859	0	33	Ctn	10/31	685	-73	12	52	9	2	25.1M	FS
Delancy	WA-OWF	223	0	0	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	122K	FS
Walker Creek	WA-NES	238	0	10	Ctn	9/10	256	91	2	18	0	0	1.6M	ST
* Spur	WA-COF	1,935	---	0	Ctn	9/12	38	---	1	6	0	0	20K	FS
* Chickadee Creek	WA-NES	490	---	0	Ctn	9/15	25	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	3,600	-1,400	0	Ctn	10/1	44	20	0	5	0	0	150K	FS
Windy Pass	WA-OWF	57	-32	22	Ctn	8/19	193	90	3	7	0	0	570K	FS
Black Butte	OR-MAF	9,667	1,055	0	Ctn	8/25	428	80	15	11	2	0	250K	FS
* Upper Lime Creek	WA-COA	175	---	0	Ctn	8/15	46	---	1	3	0	0	105K	BIA
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	450	0	0	Ctn	10/30	127	26	3	6	0	0	299K	FS
Bulldog Mountain	WA-COF	1,800	0	0	Ctn	8/20	83	25	2	5	0	0	145K	FS
Mud Springs	OR-VAD	517	0	96	Ctn	8/9	3	-21	0	1	0	0	60K	BLM
Elbow Creek	OR-UMF	22,960	0	95	Ctn	8/15	301	0	10	15	2	6	22.3M	FS
Nine Mine	WA-NES	117	-183	20	Ctn	8/15	124	-12	5	6	0	0	341K	ST
Bruler	OR-WIF	195	0	75	Ctn	9/30	71	-35	1	3	1	0	6.3M	FS
Cottonwood Creek	OR-952S	159	---	95	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	650K	ST
Spruce Canyon	WA-NES	130	---	95	Ctn	UNK	26	---	1	1	0	0	3.6M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bear Creek	WA-NCP	998	---	5	Comp	10/1	12	---	1	0	1	0	30K	NPS

NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

### Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Dixie**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 3) and IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, creeping and

backing. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

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

**McCash**, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). 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. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. 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 creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

**Beckwourth Complex**, Plumas NF, USFS. Three miles northeast of Beckwourth, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dixie	CA-BTU	489,287	41,564	21	Ctn	8/20	5,813	676	88	525	30	717	186.6M	ST
Monument	CA-SHF	50,487	6,170	3	Ctn	9/1	666	38	9	62	5	26	6M	FS
McFarland	CA-SHF	31,754	1,661	26	Ctn	8/21	676	-19	18	36	7	1	9.6M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	41,958	548	24	Ctn	9/30	622	170	11	32	2	17	4.6M	FS
River Complex	CA-KNF	25,212	2,091	5	Ctn	10/1	560	123	12	28	4	0	3.6M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	1,334	64	1	Ctn	9/29	133	-42	4	3	2	0	750K	FS
River	CA-NEU	2,619	19	65	Ctn	8/13	494	-29	14	58	0	88	4M	ST
Lava	CA-SHF	26,409	0	85	Ctn	9/1	10	0	0	2	0	23	35.2M	FS
Beckwourth Complex	CA-PNF	105,670	---	98	Ctn	UNK	49	---	1	5	0	148	54.2M	FS

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	35
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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 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. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations 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. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and single tree torching. Communities of Neihart and Monarch threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Woods Creek**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Team 1) mobilizing. Sixteen miles northeast of Townsend, MT. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and spotting. Residences 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. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and single tree torching. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures 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 isolated torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Stateline Complex** (6 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southwest of Superior, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar Rock Complex** (4 fires), Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking and isolated torching. Area and road closures in effect.

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

**Burnt Peak**, Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 6). IMT 2 (GB Team 5) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the South Yaak incident. Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Alder Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team). 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 running, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Trail Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and flanking. Community of Gibbonsville and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Christensen**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

**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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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.

**Hay Creek**, Flathead NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Four miles west of Polebridge, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Community of Polebridge threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Storm Theatre Complex** (12 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 smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**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. Communication infrastructure threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Richard Spring**, Rosebud County. Started on private land ten miles southwest of Colstrip, MT. Active fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

\* **Trout Creek**, Stillwater County. Six miles northeast of Nye Montana. Short grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Whitetail Creek**, Northwestern Land Office, DNR. Nine miles northeast of Finley Point, MT. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road 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 with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Snake River Complex**, Craig Mountain Supervisory Area, IDL. Twenty miles south of Lewiston, ID. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	21,967	553	15	Ctn	10/31	435	15	5	19	4	0	16.7M	FS
Granite Pass Complex	MT-LNF	5,739	0	13	Ctn	9/15	160	-37	2	9	1	0	7.8M	FS
Harris Mountain	MT-LG02	31,588	42	43	Ctn	10/1	370	-11	9	12	2	6	6.9M	CNTY
Divide Complex	MT-HLF	9,834	0	45	Comp	10/29	305	18	1	20	1	0	13.5M	FS
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	40,157	9,008	3	Comp	10/31	421	129	7	52	5	1	6.3M	FS
American Fork	MT-HLF	19,028	0	10	Comp	10/15	88	1	2	12	0	0	4.8M	FS
Character Complex	ID-IPF	8,062	262	30	Ctn	11/1	337	43	6	17	0	0	15.6M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	11,088	214	0	Ctn	10/31	254	0	1	13	3	0	11.1M	FS
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,079	0	42	Ctn	9/15	432	0	11	19	4	0	14M	ST
Boulder 2700	MT-FHA	2,066	144	16	Ctn	8/15	279	2	4	20	3	31	4.2M	BIA
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	3,560	65	46	Ctn	9/30	123	-1	0	3	2	0	11.8M	FS
South Yaak	MT-KNF	10,388	235	34	Ctn	9/30	216	-2	3	19	1	0	4M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	11,655	115	10	Ctn	11/1	339	-23	3	21	5	0	12.5M	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	35,908	11	23	Ctn	11/1	136	-1	2	18	0	0	7.7M	FS
Christensen	MT-BDF	8,706	131	0	Ctn	11/1	18	0	0	4	0	1	220K	FS
Black Mountain	MT-BDF	1,041	0	32	Ctn	10/31	49	-2	0	6	1	0	1.9M	FS
Dixie	ID-NCF	43,210	6	59	Comp	10/30	229	-15	2	12	2	0	21.7M	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	2,680	0	45	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	110K	FS
Hay Creek	MT-FNF	2,894	0	23	Ctn	9/30	210	-6	2	14	2	0	6M	FS
Storm Theatre Complex	ID-NCF	21,987	218	0	Comp	10/15	90	-23	0	7	0	0	3.9M	FS
Leland Complex	ID-PDS	3,514	0	92	Ctn	UNK	110	-2	3	6	0	0	11.8M	ST
* Richard Spring	MT-LG29	2,500	---	0	Ctn	8/11	39	---	0	1	1	0	75K	PRI
* Trout Creek	MT-LG32	2,000	---	0	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	CNTY
Whitetail Creek	MT-NWS	360	0	13	Ctn	10/1	114	11	5	3	0	0	452K	ST
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,885	0	90	Ctn	10/1	13	0	0	2	0	30	13.1M	FS
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	4,141	0	85	Ctn	8/30	10	0	0	0	1	1	5.1M	BLM
Snake River Complex	ID-CMS	109,444	0	90	Ctn	8/15	23	0	0	3	0	3	9.2M	ST
Goat	MT-BDF	212	---	50	Ctn	10/1	31	---	1	2	0	0	924K	FS
Sharp Tail	MT-CMR	509	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	100K	FWS
Bradshaw	MT-LG09	833	0	100	Ctn	---	27	0	0	6	0	0	425K	CNTY
Taylor	MT-LG08	22,909	0	100	Ctn	---	49	-77	0	6	0	9	1.7M	CNTY

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	3,586	0	0	Comp	10/15	98	3	2	4	0	0	3.4M	FS
Crooks	MT-FHA	1,000	0	0	Comp	8/30	115	0	3	9	3	0	700K	BIA
Goose	MT-BDF	7,522	0	80	Comp	10/13	66	-4	1	1	1	1	7.8M	FS
Swanson Creek	ID-NCF	490	-52	0	Comp	10/10	47	0	0	2	0	0	150K	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	4,834	0	0	Comp	10/30	2	0	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Porphyry	ID-NCF	150	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Greenside Butte	ID-NCF	725	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Larkins Complex	ID-IPF	3,357	---	0	Comp	11/1	15	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Army Mule	ID-NCF	1,720	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	3,060	---	0	Comp	10/10	15	---	0	0	0	0	74K	FS

CMR – Charles M. Russel, NWR    LG09 – Powder River County    LG08 – Fergus County

### Great Basin (PL 3)

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,643	0	53	Comp	9/19	296	-47	3	9	4	0	19.8M	FS
Shale Creek	WY-BTF	189	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-18	0	0	0	0	1.8M	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	80	Comp	8/31	322	-85	6	8	4	25	29M	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,462	---	0	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	0	0	0	207K	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	3,181	---	0	Comp	10/1	7	---	0	0	1	0	207K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	395	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	207K	FS
Tango	ID-SCF	103	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	509	---	90	Comp	8/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	1.8M	FS

BTF – Bridger-Teton, NF    HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS    PAF – Payette NF, USFS

UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

**Crater Ridge**, Bighorn NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles west of Sheridan, WY. Timber, heavy slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and group torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Hackberry CA**, Nebraska Forest Service. Eighteen miles southwest of Bridgeport, NE. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, running and backing. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

**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.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	1,258	0	20	Ctn	8/31	93	-19	2	6	2	0	6.5M	FS
Hackberry CA	NE-NES	5,778	2,278	5	Ctn	8/12	128	59	0	29	3	0	600K	ST
Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	7,505	0	24	Ctn	9/1	117	-3	0	7	3	0	10.8M	FS
Calico	SD-PRA	401	0	75	Ctn	8/10	20	-2	0	5	0	0	400K	BIA
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	1	0	18	13M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	75	Comp	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	7.1M	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

### Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Fourtown Lake**, Superior NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fourtown Lake	MN-SUF	265	---	90	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	355K	FS

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	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														
Tiltill	CA-YNP	1,455	155	40	Comp	8/24	74	13	2	0	4	0	265K	NPS
Lukens	CA-YNP	510	---	75	Comp	8/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	451K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

## Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

**Amargo**, Jicarilla Agency, BIA. One mile west of Dulce, NM. Timber, chaparral and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Amargo	NM-JIA	800	500	0	Comp	8/22	30	13	0	5	0	0	20K	BIA
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:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Discovery Creek	AK-UYD	4,527	0	0	Comp	8/17	28	-2	1	0	0	0	377K	FWS
Marten Creek	AK-UYD	2,593	59	0	Comp	8/31	50	-1	2	0	0	0	893K	TRI
Nation River	AK-UYD	1,300	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI
Twentyfour Mile	AK-UYD	657	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
South Fork	AK-UYD	658	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	BLM
Sischu	AK-TAD	16,383	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	BLM
Cultas Creek	AK-UYD	38,202	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	822K	NPS
Munson Creek	AK-FAS	54,050	---	5	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1M	ST
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    TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM    FAS – Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF

### 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	160	0	0	0	0	160
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	6	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	16,658	16,691
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	23	4	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	84	50	134
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,501	51	2,552
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	1	2	4	9
	ACRES	0	11	0	0	67	4	82
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	544	0	0	0	0	0	544
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	128	0	128
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>544</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>16,764</b>	<b>20,298</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	113	0	0	227	14	354
	ACRES	0	134,280	0	0	96,888	5	231,174
Northwest Area	FIREs	184	265	26	13	1,774	485	2,747
	ACRES	69,787	14,995	13,180	172	144,612	526,576	769,323
Northern California Area	FIREs	60	28	4	23	2,349	448	2,912
	ACRES	70	274	332	2	259,020	385,792	645,491
Southern California Area	FIREs	17	96	12	59	3,025	419	3,628
	ACRES	1,373	3,526	199	3,235	17,440	9,591	35,365
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1,160	69	23	5	1,181	655	3,093
	ACRES	76,014	18,465	2,752	51	217,173	253,392	567,848
Great Basin Area	FIREs	40	640	52	26	689	429	1,876
	ACRES	3,008	57,404	10	2,191	55,899	46,515	165,028
Southwest Area	FIREs	488	187	9	29	336	872	1,921
	ACRES	25,722	83,889	1,528	3,362	33,218	490,707	638,428
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	500	322	6	20	529	276	1,653
	ACRES	7,228	25,051	1,260	1,116	95,404	25,452	155,511
Eastern Area	FIREs	449	0	50	22	6,839	423	7,783
	ACRES	12,380	0	14,336	588	32,673	15,884	75,862
Southern Area	FIREs	377	0	55	39	12,591	373	13,435
	ACRES	28,685	0	11,845	8,437	262,825	27,433	339,226
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,275</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>29,540</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>39,402</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>224,268</b>	<b>337,886</b>	<b>45,442</b>	<b>19,156</b>	<b>1,215,156</b>	<b>1,781,350</b>	<b>3,623,259</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>36,828</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>4,353,584</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	9	31,565	1,456	639,819
YUKON TERRITORY	1	55	112	103,134
ALBERTA	5	5	1,035	54,759
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	5,070	134	118,451
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	532	1,002,713
MANITOBA	1	2	429	992,216
ONTARIO	0	1,397	1,069	708,819
QUEBEC	3	8	484	56,720
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	1	63	310
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	154	308
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	110	197
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	49	36,263
TOTALS	19	38,102	5,638	3,713,708

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper low will move from central Montana into southern Canada today with a stalled cold front over southern Wyoming into northern Utah. Gusty west winds are forecast for southeastern Montana, Wyoming, northern Colorado, and eastern Utah. Relative humidity will be lowest south of the front across southern Wyoming into northwest Colorado where elevated to near critical conditions are expected. Cooler than average temperatures are forecast north of the front across Montana, northern Wyoming, and North Dakota. High pressure aloft will build off the West Coast with a dry northerly flow across Washington, Oregon, and California. Warmer and drier conditions are forecast for the West Coast under the influence of the ridge. Over the Southwest, an increase in southeast flow aloft will result in more moisture with isolated to scattered wet thunderstorms. Severe thunderstorms are forecast over the Plains with locally heavy rain while Alaska remains cool and moist.

<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?

## Sadler Fire (Nevada) – August 9, 1999

**Incident Summary:** On August 5, 1999, a dry lightning storm passed through northern Nevada, igniting numerous fires. Due to a wet winter and spring, the fuels were abnormally heavy. Now, deep into summer, these fuels are measuring less than 80% live fuel moisture. Normal fire suppression tactics have not been effective on previous fires, particularly direct attack and burning operations during the heat of the day. The weather and fire behavior forecasts predicted extreme burning conditions. The same day as the lightning storm, a Type 2 crew—the Golden Gate 3 (GNP3)—was assembled in California. This crew consisted of 21 members, 17 of them Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2), from fuels and suppression modules as well as non-fire and overhead positions from various home units. The following day, they were dispatched to the Sadler Complex south of Elko, Nevada. For the next two days, they worked on the fireline. On day 3, August 9, while conducting a burnout operation, six firefighters from the GNP3 crew were entrapped by wildfire.

**0600** – Briefing started unannounced, and several crews and overhead missed some and/or all of it. Briefing placed little emphasis on a red flag warning that had been issued for high winds, low relative humidity (RH), and unstable atmospheric conditions. The Incident Action Plan (IAP) forecast called for extreme fire behavior with high rates of spread, south winds increasing in afternoon, minimum RH 6 - 12%, Haines Index of 6, maximum temperatures of 85 - 91 °F, and a Fine Dead Fuel Moisture (FDFM) of 3%. However, there were not enough IAPs for everyone, including the GNP3 Crew Boss and a Division Supervisor (DVS). Extreme fire behavior was discussed at the GNP3 crew briefing and characterized as "normal."

**0900** – GNP3 was assigned to support two interagency hotshot crews (IHCs). The crews were asked to burnout from Big Safety Zone to the northwest and the dozer line to Black Safety Zone. The dozer line was about ½ mile north of the head of the fire.

**1100** – After a recon, the IHC superintendents refused to accept the burnout assignment until the line south of Big Safety Zone was secure. The DVS and the two IHCs leave to do the other burnout. GNP3 wait.

**1300** – GNP3 accepted the assignment to burn out across the head of the fire from Black Safety Zone east to the Y.

**1400** – Ignition was delayed due to unfavorable winds. Overhead felt if they "didn't attempt a burn, the fire would get away." The plan was changed to burnout from the east to the west instead — the very plan the IHCs refused.

**1430** – Due to concerns regarding GPN3's lack of experience and fitness, only three members and the Crew Boss were used for the firing operation.

**1500** – This squad began firing from the Y, without an anchor point, supported by an engine. The fireline behind them was unsecured. Due to hills, no one on the burnout squad could see the main fire. There were no aircraft to assist as lookout. Because of occasional wind shifts, the igniters must walk very fast and occasionally trot to keep ahead of their fire. They were unable to use the black as a safety zone. For the burning conditions, safety zones along the dozer line were too small and too far apart.

**1515** – Back behind the firing squad, the engine was very busy picking up multiple spot fires and ~~slopovers~~. The Engine Boss radioed to stop ignition. There was no response. The same tactical channel was also being used by the other burnout and was overloaded with traffic.

**1530** – Halfway through the 1.3-mile burnout, two more GNP3 members joined the firing squad.

**1540** – Overhead watching the burnout saw the main fire become visible and take off down the hill toward the squad. They attempted to warn the squad but were unable to make radio contact. Shortly after, the main fire became visible to the squad as it crested the ridge to the south. It was described as a "river of fire" as it made a run at the dozer line and the crew at speeds in excess of 300 chains per hour with 15-foot flame lengths.

The engine was cut off from the squad and they retreated to a safety zone. The order to run was given to the firing squad. Tools and gear were dropped on the way to the safety zone, almost 600 feet away. Several crew members unsuccessfully attempted to deploy their fire shelters.

Crew members received 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns and smoke inhalation. An injured crew member, an EMT suffering from smoke inhalation, was asked to provide first aid for the others.

### Discussion:

- What are your responsibilities if you are asking another resource to take an assignment that was previously turned down?
- The burnout was a potentially dangerous assignment. What will you do to size up your resource's capabilities and experience and assign them to appropriate tasks?
- As a crew/crew member, you have a responsibility to look after your own safety, which includes the right to accept or reject an assignment. Using the [Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#), have everyone discuss how to properly refuse risk.
- Discuss how you and your crew would apply LCES throughout the day on this incident.

### Resources:

[Sadler Fire Entrapment Investigation Report](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.