

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 15, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (91 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: ***	87
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed	13
Type 2 IMTs committed:	21

Nationally, there are 50 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 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard), two MAFFS unit from the 302nd Airlift Wing (Colorado Air Force Reserve), one MAFFS unit from the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) and one from the 146th 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 141st 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 162nd 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	10,358	3	0	0	69	0
NWCC	36	926,625	185	502	69	8,971	631
ONCC	11	941,433	159	802	52	10,415	307
OSCC	1	1,927	0	0	2	27	-10
NRCC	41	714,424	72	304	40	4,766	-206
GBCC	11	95,105	24	21	19	1,068	143
SWCC	1	1,296	1	3	0	47	-59
RMCC	6	19,622	5	19	5	259	-5
EACC	1	74	1	2	0	63	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	110	2,710,867	450	1,653	187	25,685	801

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	36
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Walker Creek, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). Includes previously reported Spur incident. IMT is also managing the Chickadee Creek incident. Four miles northwest of Wauconda, WA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, long-range spotting and group torching. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Chickadee Creek, Northeast Region, DNR. Sixteen miles northwest of Tonasket, WA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, torching and short-range spotting.

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. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and short-range spotting. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Windy Pass, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Eleven miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Middle Fork Complex (3 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). IMT is also managing the Knoll incident. Nine miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and torching. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Knoll, Willamette NF, USFS. Seven miles northeast of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, torching and spotting. Structures and infrastructure 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 short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Cub Creek 2, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). IMT is also managing the Muckamuck, Cedar Creek and Delancy incidents. Five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Short grass, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Muckamuck, Colville NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Conconully, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and flanking. Several communities threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cedar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, smoldering and uphill runs. Several communities threatened. 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Devil's Knob Complex (5 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Summit Trail, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). IMT is also managing the Upper Lime Creek incident. Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and torching. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

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

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

Green Ridge, Umatilla NF, USFS. Thirty miles east of Walla Walla, WA. IMT 2 (RM Team Black). IMT is also managing the Lick Creek incident. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, single tree torching and short-range spotting. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lick Creek, Umatilla NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Pomeroy, WA. Short grass, hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rough Patch Complex (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 13) to IMT 1 (GB Team 2) will occur today. 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 single tree torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Black Butte, Malheur NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 9) to IMT 2 (NW Team 6) will occur tomorrow. Thirty-six miles southeast of John Day, OR. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bull Complex, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting, flanking and short crown runs. 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 backing. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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.

* **Fox Complex**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Includes previously reported Patten Meadow and Willow Valley incidents. Fourteen miles west of Lakeview, OR. Timber, short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running, short crown runs and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Bruler, Willamette NF, USFS. Nine miles south of Detroit, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Walker Creek	WA-NES	13,940	12,849	0	Ctn	9/10	443	193	10	26	0	6	5.3M	ST
Chickadee Creek	WA-NES	656	7	55	Ctn	9/15	116	2	2	9	0	0	874K	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	15,042	1,377	0	Ctn	10/1	371	34	9	15	2	0	4.2M	FS
Windy Pass	WA-OWF	82	0	70	Ctn	8/15	98	0	3	1	1	0	1.5M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	8,940	516	7	Ctn	10/15	668	-5	12	34	6	0	11.6M	FS
Knoll	OR-WIF	544	0	50	Ctn	8/25	53	-29	1	7	0	0	262K	FS
Skyline Ridge Complex	OR-732S	5,271	451	34	Ctn	8/30	1,225	-29	38	49	10	0	12.9M	ST
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	67,458	575	55	Ctn	10/1	394	64	8	18	7	3	22M	ST
Muckamuck	WA-COF	1,924	276	5	Ctn	10/15	86	2	2	11	0	0	3.1M	FS
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	53,475	260	50	Ctn	10/31	432	-5	7	27	7	2	29.2M	FS
Delancy	WA-OWF	223	0	85	Ctn	8/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	122K	FS
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	7,026	420	13	Ctn	9/30	667	12	15	47	1	1	10.1M	FS
Summit Trail	WA-COA	28,797	0	35	Ctn	10/31	396	8	5	14	4	0	24.7M	BIA
Upper Lime Creek	WA-COA	376	0	60	Ctn	9/8	75	3	2	4	0	0	560K	BIA
Whitmore	WA-COA	58,265	178	45	Ctn	8/31	372	-24	7	25	1	6	7.4M	BIA
Green Ridge	OR-UMF	32,298	2,539	15	Ctn	10/15	505	6	7	27	14	0	29.5M	FS
Lick Creek	OR-UMF	80,421	0	97	Ctn	9/1	28	1	0	4	0	10	17M	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	9,905	0	3	Ctn	10/31	441	0	9	19	4	0	3.8M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	23,614	0	54	Ctn	10/31	131	0	1	12	0	1	32.2M	FS
Black Butte	OR-MAF	17,571	962	30	Ctn	8/25	612	-64	15	21	4	0	7M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	1,865	672	0	Ctn	10/30	236	0	4	5	1	0	NR	FS
Bulldog Mountain	WA-COF	2,900	0	5	Ctn	8/20	166	-19	3	10	1	0	1.7M	FS
Chuweah Creek	WA-COA	36,752	0	98	Ctn	UNK	16	16	1	1	0	14	7.3M	BIA
* Fox Complex	OR-FWF	4,322	---	1	Ctn	8/28	415	---	5	46	0	4	710K	FS
Bruler	OR-WIF	195	---	80	Ctn	9/30	47	---	1	2	1	0	6.7M	FS
Yainax	OR-981S	84	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	800K	ST
Bootleg	OR-FWF	413,717	0	100	Ctn	---	254	1	1	9	1	408	100M	FS
Walrus	OR-981S	75	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	800K	ST

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Nason	WA-OWF	103	---	0	Comp	11/1	12	---	1	0	0	0	20K	FS
Pincer Creek	WA-MSF	153	---	0	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	1	0	0	50K	FS
Bear Creek	WA-NCP	857	---	5	Comp	10/1	12	---	1	0	1	0	80K	NPS

981S – Klamath Unit, ODF MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Dixie, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 3) and IMT 1 (CA Team 4). IMT 1 (CA Team 1) mobilizing. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Monument, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (CA Team 5) to IMT 1 (AK Team 1) will occur on 8/18. 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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 11) to IMT 2 (CA Team 10) will occur today. Four miles southeast of Wildwood, CA. Timber, chaparral and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail 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 flanking, torching and spotting. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

River Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 3). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 14) to IMT 2 (CA Team 15) will occur on 8/17. Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure 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. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Several communities and communication infrastructure 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.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dixie	CA-BTU	552,589	14,819	31	Ctn	8/30	6,550	127	77	570	20	1,113	246M	ST
Monument	CA-SHF	80,320	5,561	5	Ctn	9/1	847	70	11	71	6	32	15M	FS
McFarland	CA-SHF	42,924	1,869	68	Ctn	8/21	644	0	18	22	7	1	18.6M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	51,482	1,384	25	Ctn	9/30	780	41	15	40	2	17	12.7M	FS
River Complex	CA-KNF	39,350	2,401	10	Ctn	10/1	653	-8	12	33	5	0	10.4M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	2,287	171	1	Ctn	9/29	359	69	8	8	2	0	3M	FS
Lava	CA-SHF	26,409	0	85	Ctn	9/1	6	0	0	1	0	23	35.3M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	34
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Richard Spring, Rosebud County. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Started on private land ten miles southwest of Colstrip, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures, communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Lame Deer, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. Five miles northwest of Lame Deer, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Community of Lame Deer and numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Bedrock, Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue) mobilizing. Started on tribal land 25 miles northeast of Lewiston, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Community of Lenore, infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Character Complex (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (NR Team 2) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Stateline Complex. Three miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Stateline Complex (7 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.

West Lolo Complex, Lolo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team). Six miles north of St. Regis, MT. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and torching. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Woods Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). IMT is also managing the Divide Complex and American Fork incident. Sixteen miles northeast of Townsend, MT. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Divide Complex (2 fires), Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Seventeen miles west of Neihart, MT. Short grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Several communities threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

American Fork, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southwest of Harlowton, MT. Short grass, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and group torching. 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 creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Area and road closures in effect.

Harris Mountain, Cascade County. Seven miles southeast of Cascade, MT. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Burnt Peak, Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). IMT is also managing the South Yaak incident. Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Area, 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, uphill runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

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 creeping. 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. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. 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. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and single tree torching. Community of Gibbonsville, communication infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Christensen, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Dixie, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NR Team 5) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. IMT is also managing the Jumbo incident. Two miles north of Dixie, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Several communities threatened. 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.

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.

Boulder 2700, Flathead Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Finley Point, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and trail closures in effect.

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

Cottonwood, Crow Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles southeast of Billings, MT. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Hay Creek, Flathead NF, USFS. Four miles west of Polebridge, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Community of Polebridge and numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Trout Creek, Stillwater County. Six miles northeast of Nye, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Granite Pass Complex	MT-LNF	5,902	0	15	Ctn	9/15	128	-4	1	7	0	0	9.5M	FS
Boulder 2700	MT-FHA	2,072	0	46	Ctn	10/1	170	-20	3	6	1	31	5.8M	BIA
Whitetail Creek	MT-NWS	340	0	50	Ctn	9/15	61	0	2	4	0	0	1M	ST
Snake River Complex	ID-CMS	109,444	0	90	Ctn	8/15	5	-2	0	1	0	3	9.5M	ST
Cottonwood	MT-CRA	3,900	0	90	Ctn	8/24	43	4	1	2	0	0	80K	BIA
Leland Complex	ID-PDS	3,514	6	100	Ctn	---	0	-37	0	0	0	0	11.3M	ST

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Hay Creek	MT-FNF	2,894	0	30	Comp	9/30	90	-15	1	3	1	0	9M	FS
Trout Creek	MT-LG32	8,315	0	80	Comp	UNK	62	0	1	11	0	0	550K	CNTY
Crooks	MT-FHA	1,130	0	0	Comp	8/30	111	0	2	9	4	0	950K	BIA
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	4,554	474	5	Comp	10/15	147	32	3	11	0	0	4.8M	FS
Swanson Creek	ID-NCF	611	0	0	Comp	10/10	37	0	0	2	0	0	200K	FS
Goose	MT-BDF	7,522	0	90	Comp	10/13	28	-33	0	2	0	1	8.4M	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	4,864	0	0	Comp	10/30	11	11	0	0	0	0	185K	FS
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,885	---	90	Comp	10/1	13	---	0	2	0	30	13.2M	FS
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	4,141	---	85	Comp	8/30	11	---	0	0	1	1	5.3M	BLM
Army Mule	ID-NCF	3,626	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Greenside Butte	ID-NCF	725	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	----	0	0	0	0	10.5K	FS
Larkins Complex	ID-IPF	3,358	---	0	Comp	11/1	13	---	0	0	0	0	22K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	3,060	---	0	Comp	10/10	8	---	0	0	0	0	201K	FS
Porphyry	ID-NCF	170	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

CGF – Custer Gallatin NF, USFS BID – Billings Field Office, BLM

Great Basin (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

* **Parleys Canyon**, Northwest Area, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. IMT 2 (GB Team 4) mobilizing. Eight miles east of Salt Lake City, UT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running, spotting and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

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. Road closures in effect.

* **French**, Payette NF, USFS. Fifteen miles east of Riggins, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Scarface, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles west of Challis, ID. Tall grass, brush and light slash. Active fire behavior with backing, smoldering and group torching. Structures threatened.

East Desolation, Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA. Twenty-three miles east of East Carbon, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, smoldering and creeping.

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		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
* Parleys Canyon	UT-NWS	2,000	---	0	Ctn	9/01	63	---	0	4	1	0	2M	ST
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,677	26	68	Comp	9/19	175	-4	1	3	2	0	22M	FS
* French	ID-PAF	300	---	20	Ctn	9/01	123	---	3	2	2	0	325K	FS
Scarface	ID-SCF	315	15	60	Ctn	8/21	2	0	0	0	1	0	320K	FS
East Desolation	UT-UOA	350	0	30	Ctn	8/25	7	-8	0	1	1	0	155K	BIA

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Tamarack	NV-HTF	68,637	0	82	Comp	8/31	347	-46	9	3	4	25	31.8M	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,500	----	30	Comp	10/15	5	---	0	0	0	0	242K	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	3,213	---	31	Comp	10/15	7	---	0	0	1	0	242K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	395	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	242K	FS
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	509	---	90	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:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3

Crater Ridge, Bighorn NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles west of Sheridan, WY. Timber, heavy slash and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cross, Nebraska Forest Service. Thirteen miles southwest of Terrytown, NE. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

Hackberry CA, Nebraska Forest Service. Eighteen miles southwest of Bridgeport, NE. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures 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	2,477	50	30	Ctn	10/9	189	1	5	9	3	0	8.1M	FS
Cross	NE-NES	2,460	0	90	Ctn	8/16	7	1	0	2	0	0	200K	ST
Hackberry CA	NE-NES	6,177	0	95	Ctn	8/15	3	-7	0	1	0	0	700K	ST
Calico	SD-PRA	401	0	100	Ctn	---	12	0	0	2	0	0	400K	BIA

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Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	7,505	---	24	Comp	9/1	48	---	2	5	0	0	11.4M	FS
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	---	80	Comp	8/31	4	---	0	1	0	18	13M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	75	Comp	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	7.2M	FS

PRA – Pine Ridge Agency, BIA MRF – Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		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	1,927	222	73	Comp	8/24	27	-10	0	0	2	0	650K	NPS
Lukens	CA-YNP	530	---	85	Comp	8/15	8	---	0	0	0	0	455K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Amargo, Jicarilla Agency, BIA. Twenty-one miles south of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Amargo	NM-JIA	1,296	0	80	Ctn	8/31	47	-59	1	3	0	0	750K	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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
		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	2,662	0	80	Comp	8/31	44	-1	2	0	0	0	1.3M	TRI
Discovery Creek	AK-UYD	7,696	0	0	Comp	8/17	25	0	1	0	0	0	612K	FWS
Twentyfour Mile	AK-UYD	1,562	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BLM
Nation River	AK-UYD	771	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	144	9,803	9,948
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	11	5	2	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,770	1	1	1,772
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,566	194	2,760
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	5	0	0	6	3	14
	ACRES	0	23	0	0	2,008	199	2,230
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	5	3	0	1	4	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
TOTAL FIRES:		6	8	0	12	50	15	91
TOTAL ACRES:		0	25	0	1,770	4,762	10,199	16,757

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	114	0	0	227	14	355
	ACRES	0	156,402	0	0	96,887	5	253,294
Northwest Area	FIREs	189	263	26	11	1,857	534	2,880
	ACRES	69,805	16,068	13,180	170	144,229	568,751	812,204
Northern California Area	FIREs	61	30	4	23	2,449	466	3,033
	ACRES	284	278	332	2	259,507	448,215	708,619
Southern California Area	FIREs	18	99	12	71	3,101	442	3,743
	ACRES	1,373	3,526	199	5,645	17,460	9,648	37,852
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1,183	78	23	5	1,249	680	3,218
	ACRES	81,598	15,243	2,752	51	420,123	241,377	761,144
Great Basin Area	FIREs	44	650	52	28	723	456	1,953
	ACRES	3,358	56,690	10	2,191	57,954	47,440	167,644
Southwest Area	FIREs	490	187	9	30	343	891	1,950
	ACRES	26,176	83,889	1,528	3,362	33,286	490,736	638,979
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	523	327	6	21	556	283	1,716
	ACRES	7,282	25,055	1,260	1,116	101,309	25,847	161,870
Eastern Area	FIREs	541	0	51	29	6,884	431	7,936
	ACRES	12,441	0	14,381	652	32,842	15,887	76,20
Southern Area	FIREs	379	0	56	40	12,731	374	13,580
	ACRES	28,688	0	11,845	8,438	263,858	27,433	340,264
TOTAL FIRES:		3,428	1,748	239	258	30,120	4,571	40,364
TOTAL ACRES:		231,007	357,153	45,487	21,628	1,427,458	1,875,341	3,958,076

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	38,733
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	4,740,930

***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	10	9,021	1,518	671,475
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	112	103,134
ALBERTA	5	157	1,071	54,934
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	137	118,466
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	548	992,428
MANITOBA	2	11,372	433	1,196,625
ONTARIO	5	6	1,091	707,044
QUEBEC	3	0	498	56,831
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	66	321
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	25	158	363
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	110	197
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	5	49	36,268
TOTALS	28	20,585	5,804	3,938,085

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The upper-level ridge will begin to weaken over the Northwest with well above average temperatures are likely to continue across the West Coast and the northern half of the Intermountain West amid low relative humidity. Elevated to locally critical fire weather conditions are expected along and east of the Cascades and potentially into Idaho. Additionally, widespread elevated to critical conditions are expected across much of Montana, especially in northwest to north-central Montana along and east of the Rockies where downslope flow will be strongest. Dry and breezy conditions may extend across the northern Plains into Minnesota as well. Isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are forecast in portions of the Sierra into central and eastern Oregon and central and northwest Nevada. Thunderstorms may also develop in central Idaho and southwest Montana with slightly better chances over the higher terrain in northern Wyoming. Smoke will likely impede daytime heating and thunderstorm development in some of these areas. Monsoon thunderstorms are expected to continue in the Southwest, Colorado Rockies, and portions of the southern Great Basin. Heavy rain is possible over the Florida Gulf Coast with scattered to widespread thunderstorms in portions of the South along and south of a front.

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



Wildland Urban Interface Watch Outs

Operational Engagement Category

The primary consideration in wildland urban interface (WUI) is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is essential to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structures. The first step is to assess whether firefighting operations can be conducted safely.

Consider the Wildland Urban Interface Watch Outs in completing a risk analysis for the urban interface area to be protected. Remember there are three categories of structures:

- Those that are not threatened.
- Those that are threatened.
- Those that have already been lost or are too dangerous to protect.

Wildland Urban Interface Watch Outs:

- Poor access and narrow, one-way roads. A rapidly spreading fire could trap apparatus and personnel before they can turn around or move away from the flames and smoke.
- Observe bridge limits. Exceeding bridge limits could lead to bridge failure with a resultant blocking of ingress/egress routes that could result in the loss of an escape route or loss of equipment.
- Inadequate water supply. Without a reserve supply of water, the fire can overtake an area before the fuels can be cleared away.
- Natural fuels are located 30 feet or closer to structures on level ground. Remember structures on slopes require greater clearance.
- Structures are located on canyon slopes or in chimneys on slopes of 30% or more with continuous, flashy fuels. The resulting rate of spread of any fire in this terrain can quickly extend beyond control.
- Extreme fire behavior:
 - Situations involving crowning, large flame heights, and erratic fire behavior can extend in an unpredictable manner beyond the control of any number of personnel.
 - Strong winds of 25+ miles per hour: Winds increase the chance of spotting over the heads of firefighters and trapping them between both fire areas. Winds also cause greater preheating of fuels in the path of a fire front.
- The need to evacuate the public, livestock, pets, and/or animals. This critical activity can pull personnel from the firefighting activity and can distract attention from fire behavior at a time when the greatest alertness is needed.
- Propane and above ground fuel tanks that are next to wooden structures or close to vegetation.
- Power lines and poles:
 - What is their location in relation to the structures that are being protected? Watch for both overhead and downed power lines.
- Local citizens are attempting suppression activities. Lack of knowledge in fire suppression may lead to unsafe tactics.
- Airtanker retardant drops and helicopter bucket operations:
 - Establish communications and keep fire personnel out of the drop zone.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)

[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)

[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

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