

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, August 23, 2021– 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (63 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	81
Area Command teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	13
Type 2 IMTs committed:	18

Nationally, there are 48 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), two MAFFS from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Colorado Air Force Reserve), two MAFFS 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	0	10,359	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	28	642,187	163	452	61	7,806	-54
ONCC	10	1,397,192	190	1,014	74	12,270	259
OSCC	3	18,621	26	55	12	1,084	96
NRCC	30	686,782	57	243	27	3,795	-341
GBCC	7	93,659	6	11	8	441	-7
SWCC	1	1,296	0	1	0	7	0
RMCC	5	12,773	2	54	3	309	3
EACC	3	9,166	6	43	3	429	66
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2,872,035</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>26,141</b>	<b>18</b>

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

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 10  
 NIMOs committed: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 6  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

**Caldor**, Eldorado NF, USFS. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). NIMO (Team 2) mobilizing. Sixteen miles northeast of Plymouth, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting, torching and crowning. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Monument**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Unified command between IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5) and IMT 1 (AK Team 1). One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**McFarland**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Four miles southeast of Wildwood, CA. Timber, chaparral and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and flanking. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Antelope**, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). Twenty miles northeast of McCloud, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, single tree torching and backing. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**River Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 3) and IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**McCash**, Six Rivers NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (SW Team 3) to IMT 2 (GB Team 3) will occur tomorrow. Fourteen miles northeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and long-range spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. 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 creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Caldor	CA-ENF	104,309	14,202	5	Ctn	8/31	1,618	15	28	207	20	469	19M	FS
Dixie	CA-BTU	724,110	6,802	38	Ctn	9/30	6,001	110	85	492	19	1,259	330M	ST
Monument	CA-SHF	148,213	2,856	20	Ctn	11/1	1,725	10	24	136	13	48	37.1M	FS
McFarland	CA-SHF	117,985	1,562	66	Ctn	9/2	813	-12	13	73	7	2	31.1M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	66,912	891	30	Ctn	9/30	960	75	21	47	5	17	23.8M	FS
River Complex	CA-KNF	85,257	2,096	10	Ctn	10/1	729	49	13	43	7	15	18.8M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	18,143	4,520	0	Ctn	10/31	364	12	5	9	3	0	7.9M	FS
Lava	CA-SHF	26,409	0	85	Ctn	9/1	5	0	0	1	0	23	35.3M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 34  
 Area Command Teams committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 6  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 9

Area Command (Team 3) has been mobilized to support the Northwest Multi-Agency Coordinating Group.

**Schneider Springs**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Twenty-one miles northwest of Tieton, WA. Short grass, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Several communities, numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Ford Corkscrew**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Eleven miles south of Springdale, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Twenty-five Mile**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). Twelve miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, torching and smoldering. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Rough Patch Complex** (5 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). IMT is also managing the Jack incident. Eighteen miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Jack**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Devil's Knob Complex** (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 1 (Florida Forest Service Red Team). Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and group torching. Community of Ash Creek and structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Fox Complex** (2 fires), Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Fourteen miles west of Lakeview, OR. Timber, short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and spotting. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Middle Fork Complex** (2 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Nine miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Walker Creek**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue). IMT is also managing the Chickadee Creek incident. Four miles northwest of Wauconda, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Muckamuck**, Colville NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). IMT 2 (NW Team 9) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Cub Creek 2, Cedar Creek and Delancy incidents. Four miles northwest of Conconully, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Community of Conconully, energy infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cub Creek 2**, Southeast Region, DNR. Five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Short grass, closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Several communities and infrastructure 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 backing, creeping and smoldering. 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. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Summit Trail**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and torching. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Green Ridge**, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team Black). Thirty miles east of Walla Walla, WA. IMT is also managing the Lick Creek incident. Short grass, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Mack Mountain**, Colville NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT is also managing the Bulldog Mountain incident. Fifteen miles north of Kettle Falls, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bulldog Mountain**, Colville NF, USFS. Sixteen miles northwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

**Bull Complex**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Black Butte**, Malheur NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Thirty-six miles southeast of John Day, OR. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Whitmore**, Colville Agency, BIA. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Bridgeport, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

**Skyline Ridge Complex** (3 fires), South Unit, ODF. Five miles southeast of Days Creek, OR. Timber, heavy and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, smoldering and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	67,534	3,080	3	Ctn	10/1	554	37	12	41	5	0	10M	FS
Ford Corkscrew	WA-NES	15,787	0	44	Ctn	8/31	385	19	9	28	0	100	4.9M	ST
Twenty-five Mile	WA-OWF	10,518	877	8	Ctn	10/30	539	76	11	56	6	11	4.6M	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	20,785	0	3	Ctn	10/31	372	42	9	9	5	0	8.6M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	23,767	4	51	Ctn	10/31	291	-9	8	13	4	0	36.9M	FS
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	22,053	1,679	25	Ctn	10/15	604	-26	16	42	3	1	16.5M	FS
Fox Complex	OR-FWF	9,771	824	52	Ctn	8/28	753	-19	23	30	9	4	9.9M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	15,615	-3	10	Ctn	10/15	508	-41	9	16	5	0	18.3M	FS
Walker Creek	WA-NES	23,331	0	9	Ctn	11/15	687	6	14	48	5	6	12M	ST
Chickadee Creek	WA-NES	4,861	0	11	Ctn	10/15	247	40	6	9	1	0	2.6M	FS
Muckamuck	WA-COF	13,004	0	35	Ctn	10/15	285	41	8	30	0	0	8.2M	FS
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	70,154	0	70	Ctn	10/1	277	-5	6	15	0	3	23.5M	ST
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	55,137	0	75	Ctn	10/31	290	11	1	20	5	2	33.1M	FS
Delancy	WA-OWF	223	0	95	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	122K	FS
Summit Trail	WA-COA	45,462	0	41	Ctn	10/31	414	10	5	21	3	0	30.2M	BIA
Green Ridge	OR-UMF	39,235	116	35	Ctn	10/15	229	-122	1	12	3	0	37.5M	FS
Lick Creek	OR-UMF	80,421	0	97	Ctn	9/1	10	-4	0	1	0	10	16.3M	FS
Mack Mountain	WA-COF	1,210	0	5	Ctn	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Bulldog Mountain	WA-COF	5,170	41	25	Ctn	10/1	253	1	4	8	1	0	3.5M	FS
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	6,588	324	0	Ctn	10/30	456	63	7	17	4	0	5.3M	FS
Black Butte	OR-MAF	22,348	169	85	Ctn	9/5	247	-92	3	7	1	0	12.1M	FS
Whitmore	WA-COA	58,280	0	89	Ctn	8/25	52	-19	1	7	0	6	8M	BIA
Skyline Ridge Complex	OR-732S	5,760	0	94	Ctn	8/30	228	-87	7	10	1	0	21.4M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Pincer Creek	WA-MSF	850	0	0	Comp	10/1	4	0	0	0	0	0	29K	FS
Moraine Lake	WA-NCP	164	---	10	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	15K	NPS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bear Creek	WA-NCP	857	---	6	Comp	10/1	12	---	1	0	1	0	90K	NPS
Nason	WA-OWF	132	---	12	Comp	11/1	12	---	1	0	0	0	30K	FS

MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS    NCP – North Cascades National Park, NPS

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

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	29
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Character Complex** (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Three miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and smoldering. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Woods Creek**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (RM Team 1) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Divide Complex and American Fork incident. Sixteen miles northeast of Townsend, MT. Short grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Divide Complex** (2 fires), Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Seventeen miles west of Neihart, MT. Short grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**American Fork**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southwest of Harlowton, MT. Short grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Pine Grove**, Fort Belknap Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Hays, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Several communities, structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Alder Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). IMT is also managing the Trail Creek, Christensen and Black Mountain incidents. Twenty miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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 creeping and smoldering. Community of Gibbonsville threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Christensen**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Stateline Complex** (7 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southwest of Superior, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Granite Pass Complex** (3 fires), Lolo NF, USFS. Thirty miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Community of Lolo Hot Springs, structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Cougar Rock Complex** (3 fires), Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**West Lolo Complex**, Lolo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team). Six miles north of St. Regis, MT. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Community of Thompson. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**South Yaak**, Kootenai NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Harris Mountain**, Cascade County. Seven miles southeast of Cascade, MT. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Boulder 2700**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Finley Point, MT. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Whitetail Creek**, Northwestern Land Office, DNR. Nine miles northeast of Finley Point, MT. Medium slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Toetly 3**, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, BIA. Started on private land two miles northeast of Plummer, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Twin**, Northwestern Land Office, DNR. Started on private land thirty-three miles north of Plains, MT. Timber and medium slash. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Character Complex	ID-IPF	12,259	0	40	Ctn	11/1	306	1	8	13	4	0	21.2M	FS
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	55,882	0	54	Comp	10/31	451	-111	5	35	2	1	12.9M	FS
Divide Complex	MT-HLF	9,804	0	76	Comp	10/29	69	1	1	4	2	0	UNK	FS
American Fork	MT-HLF	21,876	0	58	Ctn	10/15	132	0	5	5	0	0	6.6M	FS
Pine Grove	MT-FBA	16,004	0	58	Ctn	8/28	187	-41	4	14	2	11	1.7M	BIA
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	14,056	0	15	Ctn	11/1	164	-55	0	11	1	0	18.5M	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	39,196	0	26	Ctn	11/1	192	10	2	14	1	0	14.2M	FS
Christensen	MT-BDF	11,067	0	15	Ctn	11/1	19	0	0	4	0	1	1M	FS
Black Mountain	MT-BDF	1,041	0	90	Ctn	10/31	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	12,757	9	15	Ctn	10/31	167	-7	3	6	0	0	17.7M	FS
Granite Pass Complex	MT-LNF	5,910	0	15	Ctn	9/15	56	4	0	5	0	0	15M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,179	0	78	Ctn	9/15	170	0	4	6	1	0	19.1M	ST
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	39,053	0	80	Ctn	10/31	344	-9	3	19	4	0	24.9M	FS
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	4,066	0	29	Ctn	9/30	162	-15	2	4	1	0	24.6M	FS
South Yaak	MT-KNF	12,522	0	62	Ctn	9/30	224	-13	3	9	0	0	6.3M	FS
Harris Mountain	MT-LG02	31,603	0	74	Ctn	10/1	39	0	0	10	1	7	9.8M	CNTY
Boulder 2700	MT-FHA	2,230	0	50	Ctn	10/1	132	0	3	9	0	31	6.7M	BIA
Whitetail Creek	MT-NWS	340	0	95	Ctn	8/25	7	0	0	1	0	0	1.3M	ST
Toetly 3	ID-CDT	706	0	53	Ctn	9/1	37	0	0	7	1	5	1.9M	PRI
Twin	MT-NWS	220	---	45	Ctn	9/15	57	---	2	2	0	0	250K	PRI
Bedrock	ID-PDS	11,167	----	100	Ctn	---	0	-107	0	0	0	22	4.5M	TRI
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Storm Theatre Complex	ID-NCF	22,319	0	3	Comp	10/15	4	-1	0	6	0	0	4.9M	FS
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	6,180	0	5	Comp	10/15	272	-37	5	20	3	0	6.4M	FS
Dixie	ID-NCF	43,430	0	63	Comp	10/30	148	0	1	9	0	0	24.8M	FS
Hay Creek	MT-FNF	2,894	0	60	Comp	9/30	24	0	0	0	0	0	9.7M	FS
Crooks	MT-FHA	2,906	0	0	Comp	9/30	168	46	4	13	2	0	2M	BIA
Swanson Creek	ID-NCF	650	0	0	Comp	10/10	9	0	0	1	0	0	200K	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	5,589	0	0	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	210K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	3,600	---	0	Comp	10/10	---	-6	0	0	0	0	210K	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	2,750	---	46	Comp	10/30	---	0	0	0	0	0	110K	FS
Goose	MT-BDF	7,522	---	98	Comp	10/13	---	0	0	2	0	1	8.6M	FS
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,885	---	90	Comp	10/1	---	-4	0	2	0	30	13.1M	FS
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	4,141	---	90	Comp	8/30	---	-10	0	0	1	1	5.4M	BLM
Army Mule	ID-NCF	3,845	---	0	Comp	10/15	---	0	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Greenside Butte	ID-NCF	725	---	0	Comp	10/31	---	0	0	0	0	0	11K	FS
Larkins Complex	ID-IPF	3,605	---	0	Comp	11/1	---	-12	0	0	0	0	21K	FS
Porphyry	ID-NCF	170	---	0	Comp	10/15	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

PDS – Ponderosa Area Office, IDL NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS  
CGF – Custer Gallatin NF, USFS BID – Billings Field Office, BLM

#### **Eastern Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 6  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Greenwood**, Superior NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Ten miles southwest of Isabella, MN. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.



**John Ek**, Superior NF, USFS. Previously reported as the John Elk incident. Twenty-five miles northwest of Lutsen, MN. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Greenwood	MN-SUF	8,862	-205	0	Ctn	9/1	385	64	5	26	14	0	3.6M	FS
John Ek	MN-SUF	2,000	---	0	Ctn	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**French**, Central California District, BLM. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). Twenty-eight miles northeast of Bakersfield, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Walkers**, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Porterville, CA. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
French	CA-CND	13,816	1,779	10	Ctn	9/5	906	60	21	54	7	17	55M	BLM
Walkers	CA-SQF	2,845	37	38	Ctn	10/2	155	36	5	1	4	0	1.3M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tiltill	CA-YNP	1,960	---	90	Comp	8/31	23	---	0	0	1	0	628K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP

**Great Basin (PL 2)**

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

**East Desolation**, Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA. Twenty-three miles east of East Carbon, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
East Desolation	UT-UOA	350	0	60	Ctn	8/25	0	-2	0	0	0	0	198K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,856	0	68	Comp	9/19	68	0	0	2	2	0	23.9M	FS
Tamarack	NV-HTF	68,637	0	82	Comp	8/31	220	-5	4	2	2	25	34.4M	FS
Boundary	ID-SCF	878	5	30	Comp	9/19	71	0	1	1	2	0	1.2M	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	4,174	---	31	Comp	10/15	---	0	0	0	1	0	243K	FS
Scarface	ID-SCF	430	---	55	Comp	9/1	---	0	0	0	1	0	325K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,910	---	30	Comp	10/15	---	0	0	0	0	0	243K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	375	---	0	Comp	10/15	---	0	0	0	0	0	243K	FS
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	509	---	90	Comp	9/1	---	1	0	0	0	0	1.8M	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS  
 UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

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

\* **Little Sleep**, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles southwest of Wanblee, SD. Tall and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and running. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	6,123	0	28	Ctn	10/9	189	-39	2	12	3	1	10.3M	FS
* Little Sleep	SD-PRA	300	---	0	Ctn	8/29	41	---	0	11	0	0	15K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	--	0	0	0	0	7.3M	FS
Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	7,509	---	24	Comp	9/1	50	---	0	4	2	0	11.7M	FS
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	---	80	Comp	8/31	3	---	0	0	0	18	13.1M	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS MRF – Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS

**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. No new information. Last 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			
Amargo	NM-JIA	1,296	---	90	Ctn	8/31	7	---	0	1	0	0	750K	BIA

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Twentyfour Mile	AK-UYD	1,607	---	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	8K	TRI

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	1	5	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	1,353	<b>1,355</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	7	0	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	11,221	<b>11,222</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	3	<b>13</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	16,843	<b>16,843</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	2	5	<b>11</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	<b>6</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	2	3	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	305	0	0	0	14	1	<b>320</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	4	1	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	20	12	9,068	<b>9,100</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	73	0	<b>73</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>305</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>38,492</b>	<b>38,920</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	112	0	0	238	18	<b>368</b>
	ACRES	0	156,447	0	0	97,642	5	<b>254,094</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	192	276	27	15	1,847	561	<b>2,918</b>
	ACRES	147,936	6,024	13,202	1,041	144,208	596,806	<b>909,217</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	32	5	23	2,556	475	<b>3,152</b>
	ACRES	284	287	351	2	361,979	691,351	<b>1,054,254</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	19	101	12	71	3,203	453	<b>3,859</b>
	ACRES	1,374	6,190	199	6,030	17,533	22,086	<b>53,411</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,204	82	23	5	1,258	699	<b>3,271</b>
	ACRES	102,150	18,191	2,752	51	426,079	274,305	<b>823,528</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	47	675	52	29	749	484	<b>2,036</b>
	ACRES	3,464	77,834	10	2,191	69,871	86,953	<b>240,323</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	493	189	9	31	343	906	<b>1,971</b>
	ACRES	26,179	83,877	1,528	3,363	33,286	490,739	<b>638,971</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	561	340	6	21	604	301	<b>1,833</b>
	ACRES	9,837	25,146	1,260	1,116	108,338	26,046	<b>171,743</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	560	0	51	31	6,972	452	<b>8,066</b>
	ACRES	12,695	0	14,381	672	33,516	27,069	<b>88,333</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	384	0	56	40	12,866	377	<b>13,723</b>
	ACRES	28,691	0	11,845	8,439	264,758	27,444	<b>341,177</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,521</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>30,636</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>41,197</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>332,609</b>	<b>373,996</b>	<b>45,528</b>	<b>22,904</b>	<b>1,557,210</b>	<b>2,242,804</b>	<b>4,575,051</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>40,127</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>5,194,642</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	4	1,604	1,557	860,877
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	112	103,134
ALBERTA	2	0	1,115	55,275
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	138	138,903
SASKATCHEWAN	0	5,778	564	855,947
MANITOBA	0	0	440	1,201,562
ONTARIO	3	277	1,152	731,936
QUEBEC	5	7	524	56,870
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	78	322
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	6	165	379
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	112	197
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	49	36,264
TOTALS	16	7,672	6,022	4,041,666

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper low will move across southwest Canada with ridging across the southern US while a weak upper low and the remnants of Henri move through New England. Upper ridging will also extend through the Great Lakes. Breezy to windy and dry conditions are likely across the Great Basin and much of the Rockies into northern Arizona. The strongest winds are forecast to occur near and east of the Divide in Wyoming and the adjacent High Plains where winds could gust to 40 mph with relative humidity down to 10%. Dry conditions are forecast for much of the West except for isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms over southwest Montana into central Wyoming with isolated to scattered monsoonal thunderstorms over southeast Arizona, western New Mexico, and the Colorado Rockies. Heavy rain and potential flooding remain possible over New England associated with the remnants of Henri. Temperatures will remain below normal for the northern Intermountain West, but rise above normal for the Southwest, central Rockies, southern/central Plains, and much of the eastern US.

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



## Communications (LCES)

Fire Communications Category

Effective communication is a critical component of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
  - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals.
  - Net control, frequencies.
  - Line-of-sight restrictions.
  - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna).
  - Minimizing noise interference.
  - Wide band vs. narrow band.
  - Potentially unfamiliar local jargon (e.g., Coulee, candlestick, fence post, etc.).
  
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
  - Implement effective communication procedures — be brief, use clear text and to-the-point messages.
  - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the *Incident Response Pocket Guide* (IRPG), PMS 461).
  - Confirm that relayed information is received and understood.
  - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; and solicitation of feedback).
  - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
  - Provide a minimum of four radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
  
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for all firefighters:
  - Brief others as needed.
  - Debrief your actions.
  - Communicate hazards to others.
  - Acknowledge messages.
  - Ask if you don't know.

Resources:

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110>

[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110-18), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110-18>

[18 Watchout Situations, PMS 118](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118>

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/wfldp/docs/lces-gleason.pdf), <https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/wfldp/docs/lces-gleason.pdf>

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire and Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book) <https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book>

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