

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 1, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (83 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	64
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	12
Type 2 IMTs committed:	19

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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One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel each from the 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard), three MAFFS from the 302nd Airlift Wing (Colorado Air Force Reserve), two MAFFS from the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) and two 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	25	653,258	156	378	64	7,243	-15
ONCC	10	1,664,372	187	1,094	85	12,776	0
OSCC	6	37,194	67	101	22	2,245	0
NRCC	31	407,483	34	129	23	2,411	-2
GBCC	6	96,100	4	11	4	194	0
SWCC	1	1,296	0	0	0	2	0
RMCC	4	13,947	3	29	5	303	0
EACC	3	27,728	17	27	3	677	-22
SACC	1	109	0	5	0	14	0
Total	87	2,901,487	468	1,774	206	25,865	-39

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Caldor, Eldorado NF, USFS. Unified command between NIMO (Team 2), IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6) and IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Sixteen miles northeast of Plymouth, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting, group torching and crowning. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dixie, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1) and IMT 1 (GB Team 1). Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range spotting. 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 (CA Team 5). IMT is also managing the Knob incident. One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Knob, Six Rivers NF, USFS. Two miles south of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Communities of Willow Creek and Salyer and numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

River Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 3) and IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and short-range spotting. 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. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and creeping. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

McCash, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Fourteen miles northeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and torching. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

McFarland, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 11) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles southeast of Wildwood, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Caldor	CA-ENF	199,632	13,064	18	Ctn	9/13	4,171	387	72	487	26	675	77.6M	FS
Dixie	CA-BTU	819,956	42,215	49	Ctn	9/30	3,970	607	41	341	19	1,282	418M	ST
Monument	CA-SHF	172,292	5,325	29	Ctn	11/1	2,362	-53	36	165	20	50	73.7M	FS
Knob	CA-SRF	1,236	886	0	Ctn	9/3	158	59	5	11	0	0	700K	FS
River Complex	CA-KNF	106,165	1,132	23	Ctn	10/1	761	10	11	39	9	15	30M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	71,456	9	70	Ctn	9/30	640	-254	13	10	6	17	36.5M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	38,903	2,442	1	Ctn	10/31	465	95	5	27	4	0	14.3M	FS
McFarland	CA-SHF	122,653	0	96	Ctn	9/9	199	-6	3	8	1	46	41.7M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	23
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Twenty-five Mile, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1) and IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). Twelve miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Short grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and torching. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Devil's Knob Complex (2 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 1 (Florida Forest Service Red Team). Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Community of Ash Valley and structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Schneider Springs, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Eighteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Short grass, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Several communities, numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rough Patch Complex (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 1). IMT is also managing the Jack incident. Eighteen miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and flanking. 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 isolated torching, flanking and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Middle Fork Complex (2 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). IMT 2 (NW Team 6) mobilizing. Nine miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Communities of Oakridge and Westfir and structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bull Complex, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). IMT 2 (NR Team 4) mobilizing. Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with backing, torching and short-range spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Chickadee Creek, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). IMT is also managing the Walker Creek incident. Sixteen miles northwest of Tonasket, WA. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching.

Walker Creek, Northeast Region, DNR. Four miles northwest of Wauconda, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Summit Trail, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT 2 (SW Team 4) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Bulldog Mountain and Mack Mountain incidents. Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Communication infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Bulldog Mountain, Colville NF, USFS. Sixteen miles northwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Area and road closures in effect.

Mack Mountain, Colville NF, USFS. 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.

Muckamuck, Colville NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). IMT is also managing the Cedar Creek and Cub Creek 2 incidents. Four miles northwest of Conconully, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cedar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Green Ridge, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Thirty miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Short grass, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Fox Complex, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Fourteen miles west of Lakeview, OR. Timber, short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Infrastructure threatened.

Ford Corkscrew, Northeast Region, DNR. Eleven miles south of Springdale, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Twenty-five Mile	WA-OWF	13,085	389	37	Ctn	10/30	488	-10	10	33	8	13	13.8M	FS
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	36,933	2,551	28	Ctn	10/15	839	-1	23	45	5	1	25.9M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	82,222	1,381	8	Ctn	10/1	865	39	19	52	14	0	21.4M	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	33,887	1,169	17	Ctn	10/31	675	44	17	19	7	0	16.5M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	23,976	62	53	Ctn	10/31	9	0	0	1	0	0	41.1M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	20,593	499	20	Ctn	10/15	692	18	14	28	7	0	28.5M	FS
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	10,716	346	4	Ctn	10/30	592	39	14	18	5	0	12.3M	FS
Chickadee Creek	WA-NES	5,493	0	35	Ctn	10/15	226	32	7	9	0	0	4.1M	ST
Walker Creek	WA-NES	23,377	0	50	Ctn	11/15	305	-62	3	26	4	17	19M	ST
Summit Trail	WA-COA	46,351	317	52	Ctn	10/31	591	54	14	23	3	0	36.4M	BIA
Bulldog Mountain	WA-COF	5,371	195	49	Ctn	10/1	147	-20	3	5	1	0	5.4M	FS
Mack Mountain	WA-COF	1,233	0	30	Ctn	10/1	68	-4	2	3	0	0	401K	FS
Muckamuck	WA-COF	13,314	66	72	Ctn	10/15	147	-36	4	12	0	0	11.5M	FS
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	55,187	0	87	Ctn	10/31	212	-8	0	10	5	2	37.6M	FS
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	70,186	0	70	Ctn	10/1	219	5	5	7	0	3	25.7M	ST
Green Ridge	OR-UMF	40,059	261	39	Ctn	10/1	151	-2	0	10	1	0	37.4M	FS
Fox Complex	OR-FWF	9,754	0	98	Ctn	9/1	12	-20	0	2	0	4	14.7M	FS
Ford Corkscrew	WA-NES	15,777	---	95	Ctn	UNK	143	---	2	6	0	143	8M	ST
Black Butte	OR-MAF	22,445	0	100	Ctn	---	33	-102	0	3	0	0	15M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Nason	WA-OWF	339	42	15	Comp	11/1	2	-10	0	0	0	0	160K	FS
Pincer Creek	WA-MSF	900	---	0	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Moraine Lake	WA-NCP	164	---	10	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	15K	NPS
Bear Creek	WA-NCP	857	---	6	Comp	10/1	7	---	0	0	1	0	90K	NPS

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

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
NIMOs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

French, Central California District, BLM. NIMO (Team 1), IMT 2 (CA Team 12) and IMT 2 (GB Team 6). Twenty-eight miles northeast of Bakersfield, CA. Chaparral and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and short-range spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Chaparral, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Eight miles southwest of Murrieta, CA. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

South, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles northwest of San Bernardino, CA. Tall grass, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. 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. Area closures in effect.

Airola, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles north of Columbia, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Pond**, Mojave National Preserve, NPS. Thirty-three miles west of Bullhead City, AZ. Tall and short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
French	CA-CND	25,710	299	43	Ctn	9/7	1,487	25	40	77	13	50	29M	BLM
Chaparral	CA-RRU	1,427	0	50	Ctn	UNK	351	-181	11	6	3	3	3.2M	ST
South	CA-BDU	819	0	85	Ctn	9/5	83	-20	2	6	1	17	2.2M	ST
Walkers	CA-SQF	8,108	470	52	Ctn	10/2	198	0	8	0	4	0	2.9M	FS
Airola	CA-TCU	639	0	87	Ctn	9/2	45	-31	3	2	0	0	525K	ST
* Pond	CA-MNP	491	---	45	Ctn	9/4	81	---	3	3	1	0	30K	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tiltill	CA-YNP	1,990	---	90	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	0	630K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	19
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Alder Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). IMT is also managing the Trail Creek and Christensen incidents. Twenty miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and creeping. 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 group torching, short-range spotting and creeping. 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 group torching, short-range spotting and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Burnt Peak, Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). IMT is also managing the South Yaak incident. Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, 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 smoldering and creeping. 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. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Character Complex, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Three miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and smoldering. Communities of Murray and Eagle 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Granite Pass Complex (2 fires), Lolo NF, USFS. Thirty miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

West Lolo Complex, Lolo NF, USFS. Six miles north of St. Regis, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Harris Mountain, Cascade County. Seven miles southeast of Cascade, MT. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

Cougar Rock Complex (3 fires), Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and 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			
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	14,158	0	24	Comp	11/1	150	-26	2	7	1	0	21.8M	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	39,405	0	58	Comp	11/1	175	-43	1	6	1	0	17.6M	FS
Christensen	MT-BDF	11,161	27	20	Comp	11/1	1	-12	0	0	0	1	1.1M	FS
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	4,097	0	32	Ctn	9/30	146	-11	0	0	0	0	21.5M	FS
South Yaak	MT-KNF	12,371	0	74	Ctn	9/30	110	-5	3	3	0	0	6.2M	FS
American Fork	MT-HLF	21,892	0	76	Ctn	10/15	60	-3	1	3	1	0	7.5M	FS
Character Complex	ID-IPF	11,894	13	62	Ctn	11/1	231	-6	6	6	1	0	23.8M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	12,764	0	50	Ctn	11/1	78	-1	1	1	0	0	3.3M	FS
Granite Pass Complex	MT-LNF	5,910	0	57	Ctn	9/15	23	-3	0	1	0	0	10.6M	FS
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	39,053	0	80	Ctn	10/31	46	0	0	2	0	0	26.6M	FS
Harris Mountain	MT-LG02	31,603	0	91	Ctn	10/1	39	0	0	10	1	7	9.7M	CNTY
Boulder 2700	MT-FHA	2,230	0	90	Ctn	10/1	78	-14	2	4	0	31	7.8M	BIA
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,207	---	78	Ctn	9/15	54	---	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	6,674	0	40	Comp	10/15	324	-90	8	18	3	0	9.7M	FS

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Woods Creek	MT-HLF	55,411	0	90	Comp	10/31	342	3	3	15	9	1	17.8M	FS
Divide Complex	MT-HLF	9,804	0	77	Comp	10/29	57	-1	1	0	2	0	21M	FS
Dixie	ID-NCF	43,430	0	63	Comp	10/30	122	0	0	10	0	0	27.2M	FS
Crooks	MT-FHA	2,906	0	0	Comp	9/30	148	0	3	13	2	0	3.6M	BIA
Sheep Creek	ID-NCF	1,604	944	0	Comp	11/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Storm Theatre Complex	ID-NCF	22,319	---	10	Comp	10/15	28	---	0	3	0	0	4.8M	FS
Hay Creek	MT-FNF	2,894	---	70	Comp	9/30	10	---	0	1	0	0	9.7M	FS
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,885	---	95	Comp	10/1	9	---	0	2	0	30	14.5M	FS
Swanson Creek	ID-NCF	650	---	0	Comp	10/10	4	---	0	1	0	0	300K	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	4,915	---	0	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	205K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	3,460	---	0	Comp	10/10	6	---	0	0	0	0	260K	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	2,750	---	46	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	110K	FS
Goose	MT-BDF	7,522	---	90	Comp	10/13	23	---	0	2	0	1	8.8M	FS
Army Mule	ID-NCF	3,845	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Greenside Butte	ID-NCF	725	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	11K	FS
Larkins Complex	ID-IPF	4,526	---	60	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	23K	FS
Porphyry	ID-NCF	170	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	4,141	---	90	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	1	5.4M	BLM

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

CGF – Custer Gallatin NF, USFS

BID – Billings Field Office, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 3)

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

Greenwood, Superior NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team) and IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Ten miles southwest of Isabella, MN. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

John Ek, Superior NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northwest of Lutsen, MN. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Area closures in effect.

Horn, Isle Royale National Park, NPS. Previously reported incident. Seventy miles north of Houghton, MI. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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Greenwood	MN-SUF	26,028	28	37	Ctn	9/10	476	-29	9	25	2	71	11M	FS
John Ek	MN-SUF	1,350	11	0	Ctn	9/30	150	35	7	2	1	0	1M	FS
Horn	MI-IRP	300	70	25	Ctn	9/30	51	6	1	0	0	1	200K	NPS

Great Basin (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Oak Grove, Dixie NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of St. George, UT. Timber, brush and slash. Active fire behavior with backing and uphill runs. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Southern Bench, Nevada National Security Site, DOE. Eighty-four miles northwest of Las Vegas, NV. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, flanking and group torching. Area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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Oak Grove	UT-DIF	696	296	10	Ctn	9/12	123	44	3	6	0	0	500K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Southern Bench	NV-NTE	21,000	1,200	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	DOE
Boundary	ID-SCF	5,000	700	70	Comp	10/30	35	0	1	2	1	0	1.5M	FS
Scarface	ID-SCF	700	180	20	Comp	UNK	1	-1	0	0	0	0	335K	FS
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,856	---	68	Comp	9/19	5	---	0	0	0	0	24.2M	FS
Tamarack	NV-HTF	68,637	---	82	Comp	UNK	28	---	0	2	2	25	34M	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	4,611	---	31	Comp	10/15	7	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,997	---	30	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	375	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Black Mountain**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Timber, heavy slash and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Black Mountain	WY-MRF	393	---	0	Ctn	10/31	143	---	2	12	3	0	386K	FS
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	6,232	0	52	Ctn	10/9	132	-1	1	6	2	1	12.4M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	7,509	---	24	Comp	9/1	30	---	0	4	1	0	11.8M	FS
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	---	80	Comp	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	18	13.1M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	90	Comp	9/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	7.3M	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

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	2	0	0	5	1	8
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	3	60	68
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	21	0	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	15,991	16,001
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	16	5	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	495	56	404	955
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	1	6
	ACRES	0	70	0	0	1	992	1,063
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	32	0	0	0	0	32
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	15	0	18
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	7	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
TOTAL FIRES:		0	12	0	2	54	15	83
TOTAL ACRES:		0	112	0	496	97	17,447	18,152

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	112	0	0	238	18	368
	ACRES	0	156,447	0	0	97,642	5	254,094
Northwest Area	FIRES	193	281	29	16	2,108	579	3,206
	ACRES	147,938	6,029	13,203	1,041	167,257	603,036	938,503
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	35	5	23	2,660	487	3,271
	ACRES	284	296	351	2	362,092	980,010	1,343,035
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	103	12	77	3,350	489	4,051
	ACRES	1,374	6,779	199	8,166	20,066	41,836	78,419
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,238	94	23	5	1,307	716	3,383
	ACRES	101,831	27,493	2,755	51	407,328	275,022	814,479
Great Basin Area	FIRES	47	716	52	29	786	508	2,138
	ACRES	3,324	78,061	10	2,191	70,686	95,825	250,097
Southwest Area	FIRES	640	196	9	32	345	918	2,140
	ACRES	26,507	83,911	1,528	3,363	33,286	494,210	642,805
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	631	414	6	25	639	313	2,028
	ACRES	12,242	25,420	1,260	1,118	108,932	26,217	175,189
Eastern Area	FIRES	564	0	51	32	7,392	457	8,496
	ACRES	12,729	0	14,381	953	34,813	43,792	106,668
Southern Area	FIRES	386	0	56	43	13,063	388	13,936
	ACRES	28,691	0	11,845	8,498	266,115	27,562	342,710
TOTAL FIRES:		3,780	1,951	243	282	31,888	4,873	43,017
TOTAL ACRES:		334,919	384,435	45,531	25,382	1,568,217	2,587,515	4,946,000

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	42,296
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	5,675,523

***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	5	1,125	1,582	865,839
YUKON TERRITORY	0	14,886	112	118,019
ALBERTA	6	18	1,142	55,298
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	139	138,904
SASKATCHEWAN	8	2,173	584	847,562
MANITOBA	0	0	442	1,260,119
ONTARIO	1	72	1,172	771,694
QUEBEC	3	1	564	57,230
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	79	334
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	168	380
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	112	197
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	49	36,264
TOTALS	24	18,274	6,161	4,151,839

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Upper-level troughing will continue over the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies, extending into northern California and the northern Great Basin. High pressure will remain over the southern Plains with deep, moist south to southwest flow aloft continuing over the Southwest and southern and eastern Great Basin into Colorado. The remnants of Ida will move eastward across the Appalachians into the Mid-Atlantic and southern New England, with heavy rain and flooding likely. Dry and breezy conditions are still expected along the eastern Sierra into the northern Great Basin, southern Montana, and northern and western Wyoming with poor overnight relative humidity recovery. Elevated conditions are also possible across the central High Plains as dry southerly flow increases ahead of lee troughing along the Front Range. Deep monsoon moisture will result in scattered to numerous thunderstorms with wetting rain across far southeast California, the Southwest, southern and eastern Great Basin, and Colorado Rockies into southern Wyoming. Isolated to scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are also possible along the edge of the moisture from central Nevada into northern Utah and southwest and central Wyoming.

<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?

Sundance Fire (Idaho) – September 1, 1967

Incident Summary: The Sundance Fire is remembered for its extreme fire behavior. A crown fire, in heavy timber, pushed the fire 16 miles in a single burning period. Two firefighters perished in the blowup event.

Factors Influencing Fire Behavior: Lightning started several fires in mid-August of 1967 in the Selkirk Mountains of northern Idaho. The area was in moderate drought conditions. The last wetting rain was in June, and fire danger was classified as extreme. Fuels in this mountainous area were mostly comprised of timber with areas of logging slash. One fire, the Sundance Fire, ignited near the west side of Sundance Mountain summit; it spread relatively slowly at the outset, growing to only 35 acres by August 23. On August 29 and 30, the fire made a major downhill run towards Priest Lake, pushed by strong northeast winds. By August 31, the fire was at 4,000 acres. On September 1, a dry cold front with very strong southwest winds moved over the fire area. The fire weather forecast issued at 0800 called for scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, temperatures down five degrees, humidity up 5%, and south-southwest winds at 12 to 18 mph.

Human Factors and Fire Operations: In response to the fire's growth, a US Forest Service fire management team was ordered, and it assumed command of the incident at 1000 on September 1. Much of the focus was on the fire's movement to the west, as there was no imminent threat perceived of the fire spreading to the east and over the Selkirk Divide. Indeed, earlier that morning, a dozer with operator and Sector Boss (similar to a Task Force Leader [TFLD] or Strike Team Leader Heavy Equipment [STEQ] in today's organization) were deployed on that side of the Divide, several miles northeast of the fire. Around 1100, they were briefed by a supervisor on work objectives and escape routes. The dozer was assigned to open up roads in the McCormick Creek drainage, starting near the Pack River and moving southwest and up canyon, towards the Selkirk Divide. Fault Lake, their designated safety zone, was four miles and 3,000 vertical feet further up the canyon, and work was to progress toward the safety zone. Due to limited supplies and equipment, the Sector Boss had neither a vehicle nor a two-way radio. The dozer operator had a knee injury that hampered his mobility.

The Blowup: On September 1, starting at 1300 with the onset of strong southwest winds, the Sundance Fire became very active, making a significant run up the Soldier Creek drainage, which is aligned mostly in a west to east direction, to the Selkirk Divide. Between 1400 and 1600, the fire crossed east over the Selkirk Divide and burned downslope through the southwest-to-northeast aligned McCormick Creek Canyon and then into the Pack River drainage, where the dozer had worked its way to within ¼ mile of Fault Lake. At 1600, the fire overran the dozer operator and Sector Boss, killing both. During this blowup event, the Sundance Fire experienced winds of 30 to 50 mph from early afternoon into the night. In the nine-hour period from 1400 to 2300, the fire increased by 50,000 acres and advanced 16 miles to the northeast, with long-range spotting up to 10 miles.

Discussion Points:

Prior to the blowup, there were signals of escalating risk. Discuss the following:

- Given the predicted weather, extreme fire danger, and other factors, what are your concerns?
- The dozer operator was partially handicapped due to an injured knee. How would you handle an injury that limits your physical ability or that of a coworker?

- How did the alignment of general winds with major canyons and drainages affect fire behavior?
- The Sundance Fire was not predicted to spread into McCormick Creek. Once the fire advanced to the east side of the Divide, what actions would you take?
- Given similar circumstances, discuss how you and your crew could apply LCES throughout the day.
- In the [Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\)](#), [PMS 461](#), review Human Factor Barriers to Situation Awareness and discuss this in relation to the Sundance Fire.

References: [Sundance Fire Reports](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\)](#), [PMS 461](#) Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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