

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

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (71 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	58
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	13
Type 2 IMTs committed:	13

Nationally, there are 45 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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

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Two hundred twenty-five soldiers from the 23rd Brigade Engineer Battalion and 2-3 Infantry Battalion based out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord are deployed in support of the Dixie Fire.

One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel each from the 152<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard), three 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 two 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 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) and 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 Sacramento, CA 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	18	573,697	120	274	49	5,324	-154
ONCC	11	1,925,580	200	907	93	13,653	-402
OSCC	3	38,077	31	55	11	1,136	-146
NRCC	24	384,006	17	106	18	1,663	-41
GBCC	4	43,820	5	5	7	248	41
SWCC	1	1,296	0	0	0	2	0
RMCC	2	6,920	5	9	5	197	-9
EACC	3	27,990	5	33	4	543	25
SACC	2	440	0	1	0	12	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3,001,826</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>22,778</b>	<b>-689</b>

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

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Dixie**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1) and IMT 1 (GB Team 1). NIMO (Team 1), IMT 1 (CA Team 1) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14) mobilizing. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Monument**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 5). IMT is also managing the Knob incident. One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group 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 closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Communities of Willow Creek and Salyer and numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**River Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 3) and IMT 2 (CA Team 13). IMT 1 (CA Team 2) mobilizing. Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and long-range spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**McCash**, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Fourteen miles northeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with running, short crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Antelope**, Klamath NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SA Red Team) to IMT 2 (CA Team 10) will occur today. Twenty miles northeast of McCloud, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Bridge**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Auburn, CA. Chaparral, hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
Dixie	CA-BTU	922,507	3,207	59	Ctn	9/30	4,876	123	58	364	25	1,282	490M	ST
Caldor	CA-ENF	217,859	852	50	Ctn	9/27	4,532	-288	51	320	43	998	134M	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	198,829	12,910	45	Ctn	11/1	1,796	-238	40	97	9	50	104M	FS
Knob	CA-SRF	2,421	0	92	Ctn	9/15	210	2	6	30	0	0	4M	FS
River Complex	CA-KNF	168,520	32,831	23	Ctn	10/1	816	-43	12	48	8	15	42.1M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	68,824	0	15	Ctn	10/31	525	2	7	14	5	0	20M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	91,477	17,919	77	Ctn	9/30	676	239	19	12	2	17	46.3M	FS
Bridge	CA-NEU	411	0	65	Ctn	9/15	108	-199	4	12	0	0	1.3M	ST

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

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	21
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Summit Trail**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and short-range spotting.

**Rough Patch Complex** (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (NR Team 1) to IMT 1 (GB Team 2) will occur tomorrow. 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Devil's Knob Complex** (2 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. 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). IMT 2 (NW Team 10) mobilizing. Eighteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Short grass, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Middle Fork Complex** (2 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Nine miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with backing, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

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

**Cougar Peak**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Fifteen miles northwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and medium slash. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and long-range spotting. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

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

**Muckamuck**, Colville NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Conconully, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Green Ridge**, Umatilla NF, USFS. Thirty miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Short grass, timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, isolated torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. 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 isolated torching. 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 isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Chickadee Creek**, Northeast Region, DNR. Sixteen miles northwest of Tonasket, WA. Timber and light slash. No new information.

**Bulldog Mountain**, Colville NF, USFS. Sixteen miles northwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. No new information. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Summit Trail	WA-COA	48,457	365	64	Ctn	10/31	615	-5	12	28	4	0	43.6M	BIA
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	43,220	1,992	35	Ctn	10/31	740	24	21	23	7	0	22.9M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	23,990	0	55	Ctn	10/31	5	0	0	1	0	0	44.4M	FS
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	60,099	9,179	35	Ctn	10/15	713	37	17	43	5	1	34.2M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	97,288	3,082	17	Ctn	10/1	716	-23	16	35	8	0	32.1M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	27,481	917	20	Ctn	10/15	686	-20	17	28	6	0	37.5M	FS
Twenty-five Mile	WA-OWF	19,030	1,166	40	Ctn	10/30	422	-9	7	25	4	14	19.8M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	17,962	761	7	Ctn	10/30	589	20	14	21	5	1	17.7M	FS
Cougar Peak	OR-FWF	20,000	18,700	0	Ctn	10/5	66	-1	0	9	2	0	450K	FS
Walker Creek	WA-NES	23,391	0	79	Ctn	11/15	170	-40	4	12	2	17	23.1M	ST
Muckamuck	WA-COF	13,314	0	75	Ctn	10/1	122	4	3	10	1	7	13.2M	FS
Green Ridge	OR-UMF	42,216	349	40	Ctn	10/1	192	1	3	13	2	0	42M	FS
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	55,187	0	87	Ctn	10/31	61	-100	1	5	2	2	39M	FS
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	70,186	0	70	Ctn	10/1	44	-40	0	5	0	3	26.8M	ST
Chickadee Creek	WA-NES	5,855	---	70	Ctn	10/15	135	---	4	11	0	0	5.1M	ST
Bulldog Mountain	WA-COF	5,490	---	53	Ctn	10/1	38	---	1	3	0	0	5.4M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Nason	WA-OWF	676	---	15	Comp	11/1	9	---	0	1	0	0	220K	FS
Pincer Creek	WA-MSF	980	---	0	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	55K	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

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

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

New fires: 14  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**French**, Central California District, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 6). Twenty-eight miles northeast of Bakersfield, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Walkers**, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Porterville, CA. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
French	CA-CND	26,745	0	76	Ctn	9/11	936	-24	21	53	6	49	48.3M	BLM
Walkers	CA-SQF	8,775	0	82	Ctn	10/2	193	-2	9	1	5	0	4.9M	FS
Chaparral	CA-RRU	1,427	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-84	0	0	0	3	3.2M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tiltill	CA-YNP	2,030	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	240K	NPS

RRU – Riverside Unit, Cal Fire      YNP – Yosemite NP

## **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	20
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

\* **Cabin Creek**, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Fifteen miles west of Trout Creek, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, torching and uphill runs.

**Trail Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). IMT is also managing the Alder Creek incident. Twenty miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Alder Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, long-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Character Complex**, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Three miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and backing. Communities of Murray and Eagle threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Burnt Peak**, Kootenai NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NR Team 7) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the South Yaak incident. Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. 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 creeping, smoldering and backing. 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.

**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, flanking and creeping. Area, 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. No fire behavior received.

**West Lolo Complex**, Lolo NF, USFS. Six miles north of St. Regis, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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.

**Cougar Rock Complex** (3 fires), Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, IDL. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Haystack**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Ten miles northeast of Butte, MT. Timber, medium slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven-runs, group torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Cabin Creek	ID-IPF	150	---	0	Ctn	10/15	15	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	44,254	0	25	Comp	11/1	253	51	2	15	10	0	20.2M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	30,875	0	24	Comp	11/1	125	12	1	6	2	1	25.2M	FS
Character Complex	ID-IPF	12,170	49	71	Ctn	11/1	201	-19	4	7	1	0	26.6M	FS
Boulder 2700	MT-FHA	2,230	0	90	Ctn	10/1	65	0	1	3	0	31	8.2M	BIA
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	4,099	2	41	Ctn	9/30	98	-10	0	0	0	0	22.7M	FS
South Yaak	MT-KNF	12,489	37	89	Ctn	9/30	53	-5	1	1	0	0	6.3M	FS
American Fork	MT-HLF	21,892	0	76	Ctn	10/15	41	1	0	3	1	0	8.6M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	12,957	193	50	Ctn	11/1	67	3	0	0	1	0	3.3M	FS
Granite Pass Complex	MT-LNF	5,910	0	57	Ctn	9/15	11	-2	0	1	0	0	10.5M	FS
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	39,053	0	79	Ctn	10/31	45	0	0	3	0	0	27.2M	FS
Harris Mountain	MT-LG02	31,603	0	92	Ctn	10/1	39	0	0	10	1	7	9.8M	CNTY
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,207	0	78	Ctn	9/15	54	0	0	7	0	0	20.7M	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	6,631	0	70	Comp	10/15	172	-25	5	8	1	0	12.9M	FS
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	55,432	0	90	Comp	10/31	154	0	1	13	0	1	21.9M	FS
Crooks	MT-FHA	2,906	0	0	Comp	9/30	74	0	1	9	0	0	4.2M	BIA
Haystack	MT-BDF	1,020	670	0	Comp	10/31	2	0	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Sheep Creek	ID-NCF	6,815	0	0	Comp	11/30	13	-1	0	0	0	0	275K	FS
Dixie	ID-NCF	43,430	0	63	Comp	10/30	105	0	1	7	0	0	28.4M	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	6,125	---	0	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	255K	FS
Hay Creek	MT-FNF	2,894	---	85	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	0	0	0	9.7M	FS
Storm Theatre Complex	ID-NCF	22,320	---	10	Comp	10/15	29	---	0	3	0	0	4.8M	FS
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,885	---	95	Comp	10/1	3	---	0	0	0	30	15M	FS
Swanson Creek	ID-NCF	800	---	0	Comp	10/10	4	---	0	1	0	0	320K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	3,600	---	0	Comp	10/10	6	---	0	0	0	0	320K	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	2,750	---	46	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	111K	FS
Goose	MT-BDF	7,522	---	90	Comp	10/13	14	---	0	2	0	1	9M	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	4,527	---	80	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	---	95	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	1	5.5M	BLM

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS  
 BID – Billings Field Office, BLM

FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

CGF – Custer Gallatin NF, USFS



## **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

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

**Greenwood**, Superior NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). IMT is also managing the John Ek incident. Ten miles southwest of Isabella, MN. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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 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			
Greenwood	MN-SUF	26,112	0	49	Ctn	9/10	387	46	4	31	3	71	15M	FS
John Ek	MN-SUF	1,357	0	0	Ctn	9/30	124	-21	0	2	1	0	2.4M	FS

## **Great Basin (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Jakes Gulch**, Sawtooth NF, USFS. Two miles west of Vienna, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, uphill runs and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Oak Grove**, Dixie NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of St. George, UT. Timber, brush and slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Boundary**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber, short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Jakes Gulch	ID-STF	380	-30	10	Ctn	9/20	135	38	3	1	5	0	2M	FS
Oak Grove	UT-DIF	771	85	90	Ctn	9/12	7	-3	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Boundary	ID-SCF	38,000	8,229	35	Comp	10/30	76	6	1	3	2	2	2.5M	FS
Scarface	ID-SCF	4,669	30	20	Comp	9/30	30	0	1	0	0	0	480K	FS
Southern Bench	NV-NTE	21,000	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	DOE
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,856	---	70	Comp	9/19	1	---	0	0	0	0	24.2M	FS
Tamarack	NV-HTF	68,637	---	84	Comp	9/15	16	---	0	0	1	25	34.5M	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	4,611	---	54	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	320K	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,998	---	54	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	253K	FS

NTE - Nevada National Security Site, DOD    HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS    PAF – Payette NF, USFS



**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

**Black Mountain**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Timber, heavy slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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. Moderate fire behavior. 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	418	0	69	Ctn	10/31	144	-1	3	7	3	0	2.4M	FS
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	6,502	0	75	Ctn	10/9	53	-8	2	2	2	1	13.5M	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	10/1	12	---	0	3	0	0	12.1M	FS
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	---	80	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	18	13.1M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	90	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	7.2M	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	1	0	0	11	0	12
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	20	18,700	18,740
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	24,011	24,025
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	12	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	151	155
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	4,744	4,748
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	12	0	0	13	0	25
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	0	41
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>47,608</b>	<b>47,762</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	19	<b>369</b>
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,730	5	<b>253,354</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	200	283	30	16	2,166	585	<b>3,280</b>
	ACRES	147,749	6,046	13,287	1,041	167,331	644,120	<b>979,573</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	37	5	23	2,769	494	<b>3,389</b>
	ACRES	286	296	351	2	396,455	1,060,953	<b>1,458,344</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	111	12	77	3,463	503	<b>4,186</b>
	ACRES	1,374	6,780	199	8,166	20,180	44,649	<b>81,347</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,250	95	23	5	1,348	731	<b>3,452</b>
	ACRES	102,100	27,520	2,755	51	408,710	281,801	<b>822,937</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	48	718	53	28	813	525	<b>2,185</b>
	ACRES	3,324	78,116	10	1,703	89,699	126,943	<b>299,795</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	642	196	9	32	345	931	<b>2,155</b>
	ACRES	26,507	83,964	1,528	3,367	33,286	494,313	<b>642,964</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	645	421	6	26	646	325	<b>2,069</b>
	ACRES	12,255	25,452	1,260	1,118	108,994	26,553	<b>175,632</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	564	0	51	32	7,451	460	<b>8,558</b>
	ACRES	12,729	0	14,381	1,174	34,958	43,792	<b>107,034</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	390	0	57	43	13,344	392	<b>14,226</b>
	ACRES	28,695	0	11,845	8,497	267,505	27,582	<b>344,123</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,820</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>32,583</b>	<b>4,965</b>	<b>43,869</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>335,019</b>	<b>385,792</b>	<b>45,615</b>	<b>25,119</b>	<b>1,622,848</b>	<b>2,750,710</b>	<b>5,165,103</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>43,697</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>6,025,016</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/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper high will be over the Four Corners with ridging over much of the West and troughing over the eastern US. Elevated to locally critical fire weather conditions are likely from northeast California through southeast Oregon, much of Montana and the Great Basin, into Wyoming and the western Dakotas under stronger west-southwest flow aloft. Mid-level moisture will also stream northward into the Sierra and Great Basin this afternoon. Isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms are likely Peninsular Ranges of southern California north through the Sierra into southwest and south-central Oregon, stretching east into the western and northern Great Basin. Thunderstorms are likely to continue overnight, and coverage may increase across northern California, central/eastern Oregon, northwest Nevada, southeast Washington, and into Idaho. Strong outflow winds are likely with some of these storms with a few storms producing heavy rain. However, given the dry fuels, faster storm motions, and scattered coverage of lightning, potential will increase for large new fires. Finally, plume-dominated wildfire behavior and pyrocumulonimbus development are possible on active large fires in the Sierra into northeast California, central Oregon, and central Idaho.

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



## Building Fireline Downhill With Fire Below

Operational Engagement Category

As a rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Has the area been scouted for fire perimeter and behavior? Discuss what you need to know about the fire perimeter and fire behavior before building fireline downhill with fire below.
- Will the wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and downslope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you want to work?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you complete the burnout downhill as you work, providing an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied into a fireline down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What should they be monitoring?
- Have you established good communications? What are some of the dangers of poor communication with lookouts and crews working towards you? Describe the benefits of maintaining good communications.
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches it? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below? How many resources do you want to engage?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation (common denominators)?
- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards, and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing, where they would receive their information, and where and when it might occur.

Resources:

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

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

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

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

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

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