

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 11, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (124 fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: ***	60
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	12
Type 2 IMTs committed:	16

Nationally, there are 42 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 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 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) 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.

Two fire suppression crews from Quebec, Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in Washington State.

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	656,725	140	338	55	6,239	570
ONCC	10	2,000,655	174	816	107	12,868	-35
OSCC	3	37,064	15	27	7	671	-221
NRCC	24	393,031	21	124	15	1,781	-13
GBCC	4	56,792	8	4	10	320	58
SWCC	1	1,296	0	0	0	2	0
RMCC	3	7,373	6	11	8	241	60
EACC	3	28,675	5	28	3	498	-14
SACC	1	140	0	0	0	1	-8
Total	67	3,181,751	369	1,348	205	22,621	397

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	35
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). Transfer of command from IMT 1 (GB Team 1) to IMT 1 (CA Team 1) will occur today. NIMO (Team 1), and IMT 2 (CA Team 14) mobilizing. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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 creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Monument, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 5). IMT 1 (NR Team 2) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Knob incident. One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

River Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 3), transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 13) to IMT 1 (CA Team 2) will occur today. 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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 uphill runs, backing and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Antelope, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Twenty miles northeast of McCloud, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dixie	CA-BTU	953,696	24,955	59	Ctn	9/30	4,894	85	59	337	36	1,329	510M	ST
Caldor	CA-ENF	218,459	54	53	Ctn	9/27	3,989	-39	42	241	45	1,003	146M	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	207,385	2,949	42	Ctn	11/1	1,438	-87	26	85	9	50	107M	FS
Knob	CA-SRF	2,421	0	95	Ctn	9/15	191	8	4	28	0	0	4.6M	FS
River Complex	CA-KNF	175,212	0	21	Ctn	10/1	935	66	15	65	9	15	45.2M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	71,236	1,499	12	Ctn	10/31	507	-13	6	13	5	0	21.4M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	143,512	44,885	63	Ctn	9/30	757	-7	18	22	2	17	49M	FS
Bridge	CA-NEU	411	0	85	Ctn	9/15	44	-48	1	4	0	0	1.4M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	21
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Cougar Peak, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Fifteen miles northwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Twenty-five Mile, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). IMT 2 (SW Team 3) mobilizing. Twelve miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated 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 (RM Team 1). Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Community of Ash Valley and structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Rough Patch Complex (4 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. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Jack, Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Schneider Springs, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (PNW Team 2) to IMT 2 (NW Team 10) will occur today. 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Summit Trail, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bull Complex, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Big Meadow**, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-eight miles west of Burns, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs.

* **Silver Creek**, Burns District, BLM. Thirty miles west of Burns, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

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.

Green Ridge, Umatilla NF, USFS. Thirty miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Short grass, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Muckamuck, Colville NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Conconully, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Residences 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cougar Peak	OR-FWF	83,339	46,339	0	Ctn	10/5	694	333	15	64	6	0	2.6M	FS
Twenty-five Mile	WA-OWF	21,052	296	40	Ctn	10/30	401	-17	7	19	4	14	21.2M	FS

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Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	63,711	33	35	Ctn	10/15	809	33	19	51	5	1	36.7M	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	44,476	0	35	Ctn	10/31	777	17	25	19	10	1	24.8M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	23,990	0	55	Ctn	10/31	5	0	0	1	0	0	45M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	101,633	2,235	17	Ctn	10/1	728	44	14	38	8	0	34.1M	FS
Summit Trail	WA-COA	48,795	0	64	Ctn	10/31	679	4	13	27	4	0	45.1M	BIA
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	29,785	34	20	Ctn	10/15	676	0	16	29	6	0	38.7M	FS
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	19,349	0	9	Ctn	10/30	566	-6	11	24	5	1	18.7M	FS
* Big Meadow	OR-BUD	3,500	---	0	Ctn	9/24	125	---	4	6	0	0	300K	BLM
* Silver Creek	OR-BUD	300	---	0	Ctn	9/17	12	---	0	4	0	0	300K	BLM
Walker Creek	WA-NES	23,608	0	80	Ctn	10/15	180	12	4	11	2	17	23.3M	ST
Green Ridge	OR-UMF	42,722	0	40	Ctn	10/1	171	1	2	12	2	0	42.9M	FS
Muckamuck	WA-COF	13,219	21	83	Ctn	10/1	140	14	4	9	1	7	13.6M	FS
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	55,572	0	87	Ctn	10/31	61	-1	1	5	2	2	39M	FS
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	70,168	0	75	Ctn	10/1	42	0	0	5	0	3	26.7M	ST

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

Pincer Creek	WA-MSF	980	---	0	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	90K	FS
Moraine Lake	WA-NCP	164	---	10	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	15K	NPS
Bear Creek	WA-NCP	857	---	10	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	90K	NPS
Nason	WA-OWF	676	---	15	Comp	11/1	9	---	0	1	0	0	220K	FS

MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS

NCP – North Cascades National Park, NPS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	40
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

French, Central California District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 6) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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 smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Windy**, Tule River Fire Department, BIA. IMT 2 (CA Team 11) mobilizing. Twenty-two miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
French	CA-CND	26,745	0	87	Ctn	9/11	546	-181	10	27	3	49	48.9M	BLM
Walkers	CA-SQF	8,777	0	82	Ctn	10/2	78	-70	3	0	3	0	5.3M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Windy	CA-TIA	115	---	0	Ctn	9/30	47	---	2	2	1	0	300K	BIA
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Tiltill	CA-YNP	2,323	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	286K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 20
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cabin Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Fifteen miles west of Trout Creek, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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, flanking 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. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. 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 single tree torching, backing and flanking. 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. Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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. 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. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

West Lolo Complex, Lolo NF, USFS. Six miles north of St. Regis, MT. Timber. No fire behavior received. 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 Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cabin Creek	ID-IPF	146	-47	0	Ctn	10/15	24	0	0	3	0	0	5M	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	49,440	5,186	29	Comp	11/1	447	50	6	33	7	0	21.2M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	33,237	470	29	Comp	11/1	64	-51	1	6	2	1	25.4M	FS
Character Complex	ID-IPF	12,313	143	77	Ctn	11/1	161	-38	2	6	0	0	27.3M	FS
Boulder 2700	MT-FHA	2,589	359	90	Ctn	10/1	65	0	1	3	0	31	8.3M	BIA
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	4,099	0	41	Ctn	9/30	71	0	0	0	0	0	23M	FS
South Yaak	MT-KNF	12,489	0	89	Ctn	9/30	53	0	1	1	0	0	6.5M	FS
American Fork	MT-HLF	21,892	0	76	Ctn	10/15	44	-5	0	3	1	0	8.8M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	13,149	192	50	Ctn	11/1	70	0	0	2	1	0	3.3M	FS
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	39,053	0	80	Ctn	10/31	69	0	1	5	0	0	27.4M	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	20.5M	ST
Granite Pass Complex	MT-LNF	5,910	0	57	Ctn	9/15	9	-2	0	1	0	0	10.5M	FS

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Haystack	MT-BDF	1,394	174	0	Comp	10/31	47	36	1	2	1	0	200K	FS
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	6,631	0	79	Comp	10/15	164	-6	5	8	1	0	13.8M	FS
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	55,432	0	90	Comp	10/31	128	8	0	9	0	1	22.5M	FS
Crooks	MT-FHA	2,906	0	0	Comp	9/30	74	0	1	9	0	0	4.3M	BIA
Dixie	ID-NCF	43,430	0	63	Comp	10/30	105	0	1	7	0	0	28.7M	FS
Hay Creek	MT-FNF	2,894	0	95	Comp	9/30	1	-3	0	0	0	0	9.8M	FS
Larkins Complex	ID-IPF	4,638	---	80	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	23K	FS
Sheep Creek	ID-NCF	7,221	---	0	Comp	11/30	13	---	0	0	0	0	290K	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	6,370	---	0	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	260K	FS
Storm Theatre Complex	ID-NCF	22,370	---	10	Comp	10/15	17	---	0	1	0	0	4.9M	FS
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,885	---	95	Comp	10/1	3	---	0	0	0	30	15M	FS
Swanson Creek	ID-NCF	975	---	0	Comp	10/10	4	---	0	1	0	0	321K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	3,600	---	0	Comp	10/10	6	---	0	0	0	0	335K	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	2,750	---	46	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	112K	FS
Army Mule	ID-NCF	4,005	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Greenside Butte	ID-NCF	725	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	FS
Porphyry	ID-NCF	170	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFSC

CGF – Custer Gallatin NF, USFS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	0
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. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Greenwood	MN-SUF	26,797	0	58	Ctn	9/30	359	-8	4	26	2	71	16.2M	FS
John Ek	MN-SUF	1,357	0	0	Ctn	9/30	107	-6	0	2	1	0	2.7M	FS

Great Basin (PL 2)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Jakes Gulch, Sawtooth NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team) mobilizing. Two miles west of Vienna, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Boundary, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles northwest of Stanley, ID. IMT 2 (GB Team 5) mobilizing. Timber, short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Jakes Gulch	ID-STF	437	27	0	Ctn	9/20	199	50	6	1	6	0	3.5M	FS
Boundary	ID-SCF	49,784	6,580	38	Comp	10/30	76	0	1	3	3	2	2.8M	FS
Oak Grove	UT-DIF	771	0	90	Ctn	9/12	13	6	0	0	1	0	1.4M	FS
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Scarface	ID-SCF	5,800	96	20	Comp	9/30	32	2	1	0	0	0	490K	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	7,945	---	62	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	340K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	2,331	---	62	Comp	10/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	303K	FS
Southern Bench	NV-NTE	21,000	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	DOE

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		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Mud Lick	ID-S, USFSCF	20,856	---	70	Comp	9/19	1	---	0	0	0	0	25M	FS
Tamarack	NV-HTF	68,637	---	84	Comp	9/15	27	---	0	1	1	25	34.7M	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,998	---	62	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	273K	FS

PAF – Salmon-Challis National Forest, USFS NTE - Nevada National Security Site, DOD HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Black Mountain, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Timber, heavy slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

* **Sand Creek**, Shoshone NF, USFS. Thirteen miles west of Lander, WY. Timber, short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting and uphill runs. Residences threatened.

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		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Black Mountain	WY-MRF	418	0	80	Ctn	10/31	140	-3	3	7	3	0	2.7M	FS
* Sand Creek	WY-SHF	225	---	0	Ctn	10/15	64	---	2	2	3	0	40K	FS
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	6,730	0	68	Ctn	10/9	37	-1	1	2	2	1	13.7M	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	---	35	Comp	10/1	6	---	0	2	0	0	12.2M	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	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	58	58,387	58,445
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	23	12	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33,520	56,180	89,700
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	2	0	3	21	13	40
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	6	2	12
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	3	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	6	1	10
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	204	8,816	9,021
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	9	0	1	0	12	0	22
	ACRES	71	0	38	0	390	0	499
TOTAL FIRES:		13	5	1	3	69	33	124
TOTAL ACRES:		71	1	38	4	34,181	123,422	157,718

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	19	369
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,730	5	253,354
Northwest Area	FIREs	200	284	32	16	2,174	593	3,299
	ACRES	147,749	6,046	13,292	1,041	167,397	720,230	1,055,753
Northern California Area	FIREs	61	37	5	23	2,808	506	3,440
	ACRES	286	296	351	2	429,983	1,179,326	1,610,244
Southern California Area	FIREs	21	113	12	80	3,492	517	4,235
	ACRES	1,374	6,780	199	8,170	20,187	44,651	81,360
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1,255	103	23	5	1,429	738	3,553
	ACRES	121,405	31,689	2,755	51	465,824	312,681	934,405
Great Basin Area	FIREs	49	721	53	29	821	527	2,200
	ACRES	3,324	78,112	10	1,703	89,909	156,026	329,084
Southwest Area	FIREs	644	196	9	32	355	935	2,171
	ACRES	26,508	83,964	1,528	3,367	33,335	494,348	643,049
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	645	422	6	26	648	327	2,074
	ACRES	12,255	25,462	1,260	1,118	109,009	26,565	175,668
Eastern Area	FIREs	564	0	51	32	7,464	460	8,571
	ACRES	12,729	0	14,381	1,174	34,959	43,792	107,035
Southern Area	FIREs	399	0	58	43	13,459	392	14,351
	ACRES	28,766	0	11,883	8,497	268,039	27,582	344,766
TOTAL FIRES:		3,838	1,988	249	286	32,888	5,014	44,263
TOTAL ACRES:		354,396	389,967	45,658	25,123	1,714,372	3,005,204	5,534,720

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	44,098
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	6,474,360

***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-level trough will continue moving eastward over the Northern Rockies into the northern Plains with stronger upper-level troughing over Ontario, Quebec, and the Great Lakes. Weak ridging will likely develop over the West in the wake of the upper-level trough exiting the region. Isolated to scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are likely from eastern Nevada through the central Rockies onto portions of the northern and central Plains, and in central and eastern portions of Montana. Isolated thunderstorms may linger across portions of western Montana and eastern Idaho. Dry and breezy conditions are likely across portions of the Great Basin, Colorado, Wyoming, and onto the central and southern Plains. Showers are likely across portions of the Idaho Panhandle, much of northern Montana, and into North Dakota.

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



Bias for Action

Leadership Category

Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within their power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan.
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only individual to see what needs to be done and to make it happen.
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have; if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure of your decision, it will almost always be too late.

In these time-critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, then inform superiors of actions as soon as safely possible. On a chaotic and rapidly-developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and discuss instances of taking appropriate action and of indecisiveness or non-action.
- What are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program, https://www.nwcg.gov/wfldp](https://www.nwcg.gov/wfldp)

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