

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

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (80 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: ***	60
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	15

Nationally, there are 32 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	667,727	115	289	44	5,606	-475
ONCC	10	2,033,424	151	607	82	9,538	-544
OSCC	5	47,605	27	52	27	1,061	127
NRCC	22	383,890	21	116	10	1,502	-137
GBCC	5	70,465	10	12	9	467	111
SWCC	1	1,296	0	0	0	2	0
RMCC	6	13,032	6	19	9	317	-17
EACC	2	28,154	0	17	2	272	-94
SACC	3	950	0	12	0	30	29
Total	72	3,246,544	330	1,124	183	18,795	-966

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Dixie, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between NIMO (Team 1), IMT 1 (CA Team 1) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, brush and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and flanking. 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). IMT 2 (CA Team 12) mobilizing. 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 (NR Team 2). One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

River Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber 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.

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, group torching and short crown runs. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Antelope, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Twenty miles northeast of McCloud, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. 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	960,470	0	75	Ctn	9/30	2,413	10	38	186	12	1,329	550M	ST
Caldor	CA-ENF	219,267	0	69	Ctn	9/27	3,010	-358	38	179	33	1,003	169M	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	213,810	1,293	46	Ctn	11/1	1,391	-136	26	99	12	50	119M	FS
River Complex	CA-KNF	186,447	496	40	Ctn	11/01	1,073	-25	17	85	14	80	52.3M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	77,228	1,333	10	Ctn	10/31	622	21	10	18	6	0	25.1M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	145,047	22	66	Ctn	10/7	790	-30	17	40	4	18	54.9M	FS
Bridge	CA-NEU	411	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-8	0	0	0	0	1.5M	ST

NEU - Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	20
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

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

Schneider Springs, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Eighteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Short grass, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, short crown runs and isolated torching. Several communities and numerous structures 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. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, backing and flanking. Structures and infrastructure 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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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. Active fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and backing. Structures threatened. 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 backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bull Complex, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). IMT 2 (NW Team 13) mobilizing. Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Twenty-five Mile, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (PNW Team 3) to IMT 2 (SW Team 3) will occur today. Twelve miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Short grass, brush and timber.

Moderate fire behavior with creeping, torching and smoldering. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Summit Trail, Colville Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Big Meadow, Burns District, BLM. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Twenty-eight miles west of Burns, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and backing. Residences threatened. Area and road 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, single tree torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Muckamuck, Colville NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Conconully, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping 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 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Walker Creek, Northeast Region, DNR. Four miles northwest of Wauconda, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. 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			
Cougar Peak	OR-FWF	86,412	130	6	Ctn	10/5	890	32	21	53	7	10	8.1M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	102,742	386	25	Ctn	10/31	595	-16	8	32	8	0	38.1M	FS
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	65,767	1	40	Ctn	10/31	780	-74	15	62	4	0	41.6M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	29,267	0	30	Ctn	10/15	714	0	16	30	3	0	44.6M	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	46,135	0	36	Ctn	10/31	586	-114	17	18	8	1	29.6M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	23,990	0	55	Ctn	10/31	4	-1	0	1	0	0	45M	FS
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	19,950	0	14	Ctn	10/30	492	-100	9	15	5	1	23M	FS
Twenty-five Mile	WA-OWF	21,552	179	50	Ctn	10/30	306	-23	3	15	3	14	23.7M	FS
Summit Trail	WA-COA	49,554	3	91	Ctn	10/31	373	-226	6	9	3	0	48M	BIA
Big Meadow	OR-BUD	2,631	183	13	Ctn	9/24	226	46	7	10	1	0	1M	BLM
Green Ridge	OR-UMF	43,332	94	40	Ctn	10/1	153	-8	2	10	1	0	41.3M	FS
Muckamuck	WA-COF	13,297	0	98	Ctn	9/16	118	-16	4	5	0	7	14M	FS
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	55,572	0	87	Ctn	10/31	56	-17	1	2	1	2	39.3M	FS
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	70,168	0	80	Ctn	10/1	44	0	0	6	0	3	27.1M	ST
Walker Creek	WA-NES	23,728	120	85	Ctn	9/30	233	36	5	16	0	17	24.1M	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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bear Creek	WA-NCP	857	---	10	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	90K	NPS
Moraine Lake	WA-NCP	164	---	10	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	15K	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 4)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

KNP Complex, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team) mobilizing. Nine miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Windy, Tule River Fire Department, BIA. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Twenty-two miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

French, Central California District, BLM. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Bakersfield, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Route, Angeles NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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 backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	5,861	2,837	0	Ctn	10/10	356	117	8	25	8	0	NR	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	1,611	314	0	Ctn	9/30	526	247	14	21	6	0	2.4M	BIA
French	CA-CND	26,535	0	98	Ctn	UNK	102	-237	2	5	7	49	49.1M	BLM
Route	CA-ANF	464	0	90	Ctn	9/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1M	FS
Walkers	CA-SQF	8,777	0	98	Ctn	10/2	51	0	2	0	2	0	6.5M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tiltill	CA-YNP	2,323	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	286K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	19
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Trail Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). IMT is also managing the Alder Creek and Sand Lake incidents. Twenty miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and short-range spotting. 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 group torching, flanking 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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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 smoldering and creeping. 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 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 creeping and 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. 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.

Cougar Rock Complex (3 fires), Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, IDL. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching.

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

Cabin Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Fifteen miles west of Trout Creek, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road 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			
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	51,834	411	29	Comp	11/1	422	-7	7	30	2	0	25M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	33,907	332	32	Comp	11/1	44	-36	1	6	3	1	26.1M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Character Complex	ID-IPF	12,313	0	77	Ctn	11/1	129	-34	1	7	0	0	28M	FS
Boulder 2700	MT-FHA	2,589	0	90	Ctn	10/1	65	0	2	3	0	31	8.4M	BIA
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	4,099	0	41	Ctn	9/30	34	0	0	0	0	0	23M	FS
South Yaak	MT-KNF	12,489	0	89	Ctn	9/30	14	0	0	0	0	0	6M	FS
American Fork	MT-HLF	21,892	0	76	Ctn	10/15	45	0	0	3	1	0	9M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	13,149	0	50	Ctn	11/1	87	-1	1	2	1	0	19.9M	FS
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	39,053	0	80	Ctn	10/31	43	0	1	5	0	0	28M	FS
Harris Mountain	MT-LG02	31,603	0	95	Ctn	10/1	24	-15	0	7	1	7	9.8M	CNTY
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,207	0	78	Ctn	9/15	54	0	0	7	0	0	20.6M	ST
Granite Pass Complex	MT-LNF	5,910	0	57	Ctn	9/15	9	0	0	1	0	0	10.5M	FS
Cabin Creek	ID-IPF	146	0	0	Comp	10/15	2	-15	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cabin Creek	ID-IPF	146	0	0	Comp	10/15	2	-15	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Dixie	ID-NCF	43,430	0	63	Comp	10/30	105	0	1	7	0	0	29M	FS
Crooks	MT-FHA	2,906	0	0	Comp	9/30	94	0	2	9	0	0	4.4M	BIA
Haystack	MT-BDF	1,900	150	23	Comp	10/31	108	3	4	6	1	0	450K	FS
Sheep Creek	ID-NCF	7,698	477	0	Comp	11/30	6	4	0	0	0	0	260K	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
Storm Theatre Complex	ID-NCF	22,370	---	10	Comp	10/15	17	---	0	1	0	0	4.9M	FS
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	6,631	---	79	Comp	10/15	98	---	1	6	1	0	14M	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	6,370	---	0	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	260K	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
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	55,432	---	90	Comp	10/31	77	---	0	9	0	1	22.9M	FS
Larkins Complex	ID-IPF	4,638	---	80	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	23K	FS
Hay Creek	MT-FNF	2,894	0	100	Comp	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	9.8M	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS CGF – Custer Gallatin NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

Great Basin (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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

Legacy, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Three miles west of Farmington, UT. Tall and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Jakes Gulch	ID-STF	509	10	20	Ctn	10/2	219	5	6	1	8	0	3.5M	FS
Boundary	ID-SCF	60,979	10,016	48	Comp	10/30	209	113	3	11	1	2	3.6M	FS
Legacy	UT-NWS	400	0	80	Ctn	9/14	1	0	0	0	0	0	102K	ST
Oak Grove	UT-DIF	771	0	90	Ctn	UNK	6	-7	0	0	0	0	1.4M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tamarack	NV-HTF	68,637	---	84	Comp	9/15	27	---	0	1	1	25	34.7M	FS
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,856	---	70	Comp	9/19	1	---	0	0	0	0	25M	FS
Southern Bench	NV-NTE	21,000	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	DOE
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	7,945	---	62	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	340K	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,998	---	62	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	273K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	2,331	---	62	Comp	10/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	303K	FS

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

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Greenwood, Superior NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Isabella, MN. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. 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			
Greenwood	MN-SUF	26,797	0	75	Ctn	10/14	217	-94	6	15	2	71	18M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Sand Creek, Shoshone NF, USFS. Thirteen miles west of Lander, WY. Timber, short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Residences 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Black Mountain, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Timber, heavy slash and brush. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sand Creek	WY-SHF	907	158	30	Ctn	9/30	175	8	4	11	4	0	1.5M	FS
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	6,734	4	68	Ctn	10/9	40	8	1	1	2	1	14M	FS
Black Mountain	WY-MRF	418	---	91	Ctn	10/31	101	---	1	7	3	0	2.9M	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
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	90	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	7.2M	FS
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	0	100	Comp	---	1	0	0	0	0	18	13.1M	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Scholar Creek**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles east of Drumright, OK. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

* **Glass Hollow Ranch**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Scholar Creek	OK-OMA	514	---	20	Ctn	9/24	25	---	0	10	0	0	10K	BIA
* Glass Hollow Ranch	OK-OKS	175	---	95	Ctn	9/16	4	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	6	0	9
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	2	130	133
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	1,356	1,365
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	155	173
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	0	3	23
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	1	2	5
	ACRES	0	79	0	0	0	4,106	4,185
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	3	9
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	29	4	35
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	9	0	0	0	16	0	25
	ACRES	605	0	0	0	17	0	622
TOTAL FIRES:		12	6	0	1	50	11	80
TOTAL ACRES:		606	101	0	0	75	5,756	6,539

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	113	0	0	238	19	370
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,730	5	253,354
Northwest Area	FIRES	208	288	32	17	2,195	601	3,341
	ACRES	147,750	6,108	13,292	1,041	167,404	724,567	1,060,161
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	37	5	23	2,839	509	3,474
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,560	430,267	1,223,838	1,667,598
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	113	12	86	3,551	526	4,308
	ACRES	2,871	6,780	199	10,938	20,278	45,365	86,430
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,275	104	23	5	1,439	747	3,593
	ACRES	121,420	31,709	2,755	51	465,835	313,429	935,199
Great Basin Area	FIRES	49	742	53	30	835	534	2,243
	ACRES	3,324	78,248	10	1,703	89,911	162,777	335,973
Southwest Area	FIRES	649	198	9	33	355	964	2,208
	ACRES	26,508	83,964	1,528	3,367	33,335	494,361	643,063
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	665	435	6	27	661	342	2,136
	ACRES	10,399	26,041	1,260	1,118	109,661	26,632	175,111
Eastern Area	FIRES	565	0	51	32	7,488	461	8,597
	ACRES	12,729	0	14,381	1,174	35,035	43,792	107,112
Southern Area	FIRES	413	0	58	43	13,561	395	40,632
	ACRES	29,379	0	11,883	8,497	268,513	27,592	345,864
TOTAL FIRES:		3,905	2,030	249	296	33,162	5,098	44,740
TOTAL ACRES:		354,667	390,765	45,658	40,449	1,715,969	3,062,357	5,609,865

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	44,777
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	6,340,170

***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: Upper-level troughing will move into the Northwest and Northern Rockies and push a strong Pacific cold front through Montana and into the northern Great Basin and Wyoming. Upper-level ridging will remain over the Southwest with ridging weakening over the eastern US. The remnants of Hurricane Nicholas will move into Mississippi. Windy conditions are likely for the Northern Rockies into the northern Great Basin and Wyoming ahead of the Pacific cold front. Breezy and dry conditions are also likely for the remainder of the Great Basin and northeast California as well as near and east of the Cascade crest in Washington and Oregon. Temperatures will remain much above normal across southern California into the Southwest, Colorado Rockies, and southern Plains. Heavy rain with potential flooding will continue across portions of the Southeast associated with the remnants of Nicholas. Isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms are possible over New Mexico. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe, are likely along a cold front from the Ohio Valley into the Northeast.

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



Falling Snags

Felling Safety Category

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and other hazard trees present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; they are subject to rot and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw firebrands far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning. Live, green trees that have been weakened by insects, disease, weather, past fires, and age present equal hazard and can fall without warning.

- The risk of injuries from hazard trees increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of fire weakened or dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong winds or erratic winds from storm cells. Night operations. Machine operations. Air operations - cargo drops, water or retardant drops, helicopter take off/landing, low-level flights. Steep slopes. Diseased or bug-killed areas.
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area. Numerous downed trees. Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs. Tree decay, cavities, splits, and cracks. Absence of needles, bark, or limbs. Leaning or hung-up trees. Roots damaged by equipment or erosion.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and flag all high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Use qualified saw teams and felling bosses. Establish lookouts. Plan a quick and safe escape route. Do not turn your back on a falling tree. Maintain situational awareness.

Lessons Lost

[Logging eTool - Felling Trees - Potential Hazards.html](#)

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#), [Hazard Tree Safety Website](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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