

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 21, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (69 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	51
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	17

Nationally, there are 34 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.

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	20	751,047	118	230	35	4,911	-89
ONCC	8	2,058,707	139	421	48	7,397	-911
OSCC	4	86,383	63	97	23	2,193	361
NRCC	22	399,610	22	87	12	1,286	-5
GBCC	5	76,704	7	10	9	396	-37
SWCC	1	1,296	0	0	0	2	0
RMCC	4	16,502	8	21	4	283	-151
EACC	2	26,897	0	13	4	200	25
SACC	3	814	0	10	0	28	-2
Total	69	3,417,961	357	889	135	16,696	-809

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

Caldor, Eldorado NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). Sixteen miles northeast of Plymouth, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dixie, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (CA Team 1) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). IMT 2 (SA Gold Team) and IMT 2 (RM Team Black) mobilizing. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, brush and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

River Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). IMT 2 (CA Team 15) mobilizing. Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

McCash, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (AK Team 1). Fourteen miles northeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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			
Caldor	CA-ENF	219,101	41	76	Ctn	9/27	1,534	368	29	87	8	1,003	208M	FS
Dixie	CA-BTU	963,276	81	90	Ctn	9/30	2,223	0	45	105	12	1,329	579M	ST
Monument	CA-SHF	218639	182	54	Ctn	11/1	1,213	-11	22	89	7	50	138M	FS
River Complex	CA-KNF	195,982	203	50	Ctn	11/01	1,108	-181	19	84	11	121	64.9M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	87,754	3,283	22	Ctn	10/31	624	-12	10	21	7	0	31M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	145,632	0	89	Ctn	10/7	602	-92	12	24	2	18	61M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 15
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

KNP Complex (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team). Nine miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and backing. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Windy, Tule River Fire Department, BIA. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). IMT 1 (CA Team 5) mobilizing. Twenty-two miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, 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			
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	25,020	3,247	0	Ctn	10/10	965	155	31	24	8	0	5.8M	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	26,051	2,250	5	Ctn	9/30	1,136	232	31	66	14	0	8.9M	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tiltill	CA-YNP	2,350	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	290K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 18
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

Cougar Peak, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). IMT 2 (NW Team 12) mobilizing. 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.

Schneider Springs, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Eighteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Short grass, timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Devil's Knob Complex (2 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures and infrastructure threatened. 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 2 (NW Team 7) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Jack incident. Eighteen miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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 smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bull Complex, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Middle Fork Complex (2 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Nine miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Twenty-five Mile, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Twelve miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal 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. 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.

Cub Creek 2, Southeast Region, DNR. Five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. No new information.

Cedar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. No new information.

Big Meadow, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-eight miles west of Burns, OR. Timber and brush. No new information.

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	90,784	170	49	Ctn	10/5	1,170	-33	33	39	4	10	14.4M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	104,853	0	31	Ctn	10/31	494	-7	8	29	4	0	44.7M	FS
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	69,872	570	49	Ctn	10/31	794	37	19	49	3	0	48.5M	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	50,290	78	41	Ctn	10/31	343	10	24	24	10	1	36.1M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	24,165	0	55	Ctn	10/31	4	0	0	1	0	0	44M	FS
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	24,246	1,814	15	Ctn	10/30	462	-9	5	16	5	1	26.7M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	30,928	167	49	Ctn	10/15	499	4	11	13	3	0	41M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Twenty-five Mile	WA-OWF	22,061	0	50	Ctn	10/30	281	-49	4	12	3	14	27M	FS
Walker Creek	WA-NES	23,733	0	95	Ctn	9/30	156	-1	4	10	0	17	25.9M	ST
Summit Trail	WA-COA	51,328	0	96	Ctn	10/31	106	-3	1	10	1	0	48.8M	BIA
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	70,168	---	90	Ctn	10/1	35	---	0	2	0	3	27.4M	ST
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	55,842	---	87	Ctn	10/31	47	---	1	3	0	2	40M	FS
Big Meadow	OR-BUD	2,643	---	95	Ctn	9/25	138	---	4	6	1	0	3.3M	BLM
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	109K	FS
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	1,223	---	55	Comp	11/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	260K	FS

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

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	16
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Haystack, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4) mobilizing. Ten miles northeast of Butte, MT. Timber, medium slash and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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. Minimal fire behavior with backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Alder Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Boulder 2700, Flathead Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Finley Point, MT. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Stateline Complex (7 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southwest of Superior, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior. 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.

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.

Character Complex, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Three miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Haystack	MT-BDF	10,300	300	8	Comp	10/31	184	59	7	9	3	0	1.5M	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	55,860	0	50	Comp	11/1	454	-4	10	29	4	0	27.5M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	33,907	0	45	Comp	11/1	41	-7	1	4	2	1	30M	FS
Boulder 2700	MT-FHA	2,589	0	90	Ctn	10/1	33	0	1	3	0	31	8.5M	BIA
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	4,099	0	90	Ctn	9/30	27	-7	0	0	0	0	24M	FS
South Yaak	MT-KNF	12,489	0	95	Ctn	9/30	10	-4	0	0	0	0	6M	FS
American Fork	MT-HLF	21,892	0	76	Ctn	10/15	56	0	0	2	1	0	9.3M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	13,199	50	50	Ctn	11/1	75	5	0	2	1	0	20.7M	FS
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	39,053	0	81	Ctn	10/31	12	-7	0	2	0	0	28M	FS
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,207	0	77	Ctn	UNK	1	-39	0	0	0	0	20.7M	ST
Character Complex	ID-IPF	12,367	---	83	Ctn	11/1	103	---	1	5	0	0	29M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Dixie	ID-NCF	43,778	0	63	Comp	10/30	40	0	0	1	0	0	29M	FS
Crooks	MT-FHA	3,800	0	0	Comp	9/30	94	0	2	9	0	0	4.5M	BIA
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,885	---	95	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	0	0	30	15M	FS
Swanson Creek	ID-NCF	1,005	---	0	Comp	10/10	4	---	0	1	0	0	325K	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	---	60	Comp	10/15	5	---	0	0	0	0	5.4M	FS
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	6,631	---	79	Comp	10/15	25	---	0	1	0	0	14M	FS
Cabin Creek	ID-IPF	146	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	7,793	---	0	Comp	10/30	10	---	0	0	0	0	260K	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	3,231	---	46	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	55,448	---	89	Comp	10/31	90	---	0	8	0	1	23.9M	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
Larkins Complex	ID-IPF	4,638	---	80	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	125K	FS
Sheep Creek	ID-NCF	8,131	---	0	Comp	11/30	6	---	0	0	0	0	265K	FS

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

Great Basin (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Boundary, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). Twenty-four miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber, short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Jakes Gulch, Sawtooth NF, USFS. Two miles west of Vienna, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Boundary	ID-SCF	73,620	0	48	Comp	10/30	340	-12	6	7	6	2	5.8M	FS
Jakes Gulch	ID-STF	510	0	95	Ctn	10/2	12	-25	0	1	1	0	5.1M	FS
Legacy	UT-NWS	1,466	0	85	Ctn	9/27	1	0	0	0	0	0	150K	ST
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	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	DOE
Tamarack	NV-HTF	68,637	---	84	Comp	10/15	15	---	0	1	1	25	34.8M	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	8,890	---	67	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	370K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	3,292	---	67	Comp	10/15	7	---	0	0	0	0	333K	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,998	---	67	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	276K	FS
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,856	---	70	Comp	10/19	1	---	0	0	0	0	25M	FS

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Post CA, Nebraska Forest Service. Five miles south of Crawford, NE. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Sand Creek, Shoshone NF, USFS. Thirteen miles west of Lander, WY. Timber, short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and 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			
Post CA	NE-NES	5,446	2	59	Ctn	9/24	122	-98	3	17	0	0	900K	FS
Sand Creek	WY-SHF	929	0	45	Ctn	10/1	123	-6	4	3	2	0	2.9M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	7,337	0	70	Ctn	10/9	37	0	1	1	2	1	14.5M	FS
Vista Trend CA	NE-NES	2,790	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-5	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	7,586	---	36	Comp	10/1	6	---	0	2	0	0	12.3M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	90	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	7.2M	FS
Black Mountain	WY-MRF	418	---	91	Comp	10/31	42	---	0	3	3	0	3.1M	FS

MRF – Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS WRF – White River NF, USFS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
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. 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	80	Ctn	10/14	171	25	6	11	2	71	20.2M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 26
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Scholar Creek, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles east of Drumright, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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	789	---	75	Ctn	9/24	25	---	0	10	0	0	14K	BIA

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	170	171
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,661	3,664	6,325
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
	ACRES	239	1	0	0	50	1,893	2,183
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	6	3	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	23	2	26
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	125	24	158
TOTAL FIRES:		1	2	0	0	57	9	69
TOTAL ACRES:		249	2	0	0	2,889	5,751	8,891

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	116	0	0	246	19	381
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,732	6	253,357
Northwest Area	FIRES	207	288	32	17	2,225	622	3,391
	ACRES	147,749	6,116	13,292	1,041	167,414	755,054	1,090,666
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	38	5	23	2,888	512	3,527
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	439,905	1,172,923	1,626,327
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	116	12	86	3,627	533	4,394
	ACRES	4,865	6,804	199	10,965	20,363	65,953	109,149
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,279	99	23	5	1,454	763	3,623
	ACRES	121,456	31,692	2,755	51	459,518	368,871	984,343
Great Basin Area	FIRES	50	754	54	30	848	551	2,287
	ACRES	3,324	78,415	10	1,703	91,231	174,375	349,058
Southwest Area	FIRES	653	199	9	35	355	966	2,217
	ACRES	26,509	83,982	1,528	3,367	33,335	494,374	643,094
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	667	434	6	27	687	358	2,179
	ACRES	10,421	26,267	1,260	1,118	117,392	33,590	190,049
Eastern Area	FIRES	566	0	51	32	7,510	464	8,623
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,381	1,174	35,151	43,792	107,228
Southern Area	FIRES	420	0	59	43	13,796	399	14,717
	ACRES	29,410	0	11,883	8,497	269,593	27,615	346,998
TOTAL FIRES:		3,923	2,044	251	298	33,636	5,187	45,339
TOTAL ACRES:		356,750	391,192	45,658	40,482	1,729,634	3,136,553	5,700,268

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	45,462
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	6,429,525

***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: The upper-level trough will continue moving east across the Plains into the Great Lakes and gradually deepen into the southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley with an upper high shifting off the Northeast coast. A cold front will push south through Texas and into the western Gulf of Mexico and Appalachians by tonight. Upper-level ridging will be over the West, but another upper-level trough will approach the Pacific Northwest tonight and begin to displace and break down the ridge, with showers possibly moving into western Washington overnight. Offshore winds will linger across portions of the Coast Ranges and Sierra in northern and central California this morning. Additionally, lighter offshore winds are expected to continue across portions of southern California. Temperatures will warm to above normal across much of the West with low relative humidity as well. Showers and thunderstorms are likely along and ahead of the cold front stretching from south Texas into Michigan, with heaviest most widespread precipitation forecast from the western Ohio Valley into Michigan.

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



Proper Use of Trigger Points

Weather – Fire Behavior Category

Accurate situation awareness (SA) requires a constant reassessment of conditions (existing and potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitor for the 18 Watch Out Situations and establish trigger points (in the form of operational or environmental limits) ahead of time.

Remember, trigger points are not decision-makers but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and its associated risks. They help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

The following items are considerations in your planning and discussion.

- Use trigger points for preplanning. Do not wait until you are in the wrong place at the wrong time – with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - Relative Humidity (RH).
 - Winds.
 - Fire behavior.
 - Topographical boundaries.
 - Time constraints/time of day.
 - Time/distance to safety zones.
 - Loss of suppression resources.
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change).
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required:
 - Identify hazards.
 - Assess hazards.
 - Develop controls and make risk decisions.
 - Implement controls.
 - Supervise and evaluate.
- Consider the following command/leadership responsibilities when changing tactics:
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command.
 - Account for all your people.
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan.

Resources:

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

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

[18 Watchout Situations, PMS 118](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461, Risk Management Process, Operational Engagement \(green\)](#)

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

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