

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Wednesday, September 22, 2021 – 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (61 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	50
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	18

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.

[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.

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	17	739,197	107	211	34	4,597	-314
ONCC	8	2,061,167	109	391	44	6,667	-730
OSCC	4	93,311	78	132	29	2,793	600
NRCC	21	401,528	23	76	12	1,239	-47
GBCC	4	82,020	6	9	9	327	-69
SWCC	1	1,296	0	0	0	2	2
RMCC	4	16,502	6	11	4	209	-74
EACC	2	26,897	0	12	3	192	-8
SACC	4	1,764	0	10	0	41	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,423,683</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>16,067</b>	<b>-629</b>

#### Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
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. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and spotting. 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), IMT 2 (CA Team 14), and IMT 2 (RM Team Black). IMT 2 (SA Gold Team) mobilizing. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, brush and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**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 group torching, backing and creeping. 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). IMT 1 (SA Red Team) mobilizing. One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. 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 creeping, smoldering and backing. 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. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Caldor	CA-ENF	219,578	477	76	Ctn	9/27	1,555	21	26	99	8	1,003	212M	FS
Dixie	CA-BTU	963,276	0	94	Ctn	9/30	1,892	-331	32	102	8	1,329	565M	ST
River Complex	CA-KNF	196,175	193	55	Ctn	11/01	830	-278	12	56	11	121	66.7M	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	219,236	597	55	Ctn	11/1	1,189	-24	18	80	7	50	143M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	88,947	1,193	22	Ctn	10/31	622	-2	10	22	7	0	31.5M	FS
Antelope	CA-KNF	145,632	0	95	Ctn	10/7	486	-116	9	20	21	18	62M	FS

#### Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 8  
 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. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking 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 uphill runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	26,611	1,591	0	Ctn	10/10	1,412	447	38	55	8	0	7.5M	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	31,388	5,337	7	Ctn	9/30	1,289	153	39	70	20	0	10.1M	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: 5  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 17  
 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.

**Rough Patch Complex** (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (GB Team 2) to IMT 2 (NW Team 7) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Jack incident. Eighteen miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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.

**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. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**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.

**Cedar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Cub Creek 2**, Southeast Region, DNR. Five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Summit Trail**, Colville Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Road closures in effect.

**Big Meadow**, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-eight miles west of Burns, OR. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Cougar Peak	OR-FWF	91,339	555	52	Ctn	10/5	1,098	72	31	37	4	10	15.6M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	105,445	592	31	Ctn	10/31	504	10	9	28	4	0	45.4M	FS
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	69,938	66	51	Ctn	10/31	778	-16	18	48	3	0	49.6M	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	50,376	86	41	Ctn	10/31	425	82	19	20	10	1	37.2M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	24,165	0	55	Ctn	10/31	4	0	0	1	0	0	44.1M	FS
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	24,777	531	15	Ctn	10/30	493	31	6	14	5	1	27.1M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	30,928	0	54	Ctn	10/15	417	-82	8	8	2	0	50.8M	FS
Twenty-five Mile	WA-OWF	22,117	56	50	Ctn	10/30	284	3	4	10	3	14	27.5M	FS
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	55,842	0	87	Ctn	10/31	43	-4	1	3	0	2	40M	FS
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	70,168	0	90	Ctn	10/1	44	9	0	6	0	3	27.5M	ST
Summit Trail	WA-COA	51,328	0	96	Ctn	10/31	106	0	1	10	1	0	49M	BIA
Big Meadow	OR-BUD	2,643	---	95	Ctn	9/25	138	---	4	6	1	0	3.3M	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Walker Creek	WA-NES	23,733	0	100	Ctn	---	94	-62	2	8	0	17	26.1M	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	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

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

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

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	16
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

**Trail Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). IMT 2 (NR Team 4) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Alder Creek incident. Twenty miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Alder Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Numerous structures 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 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. 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. 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 creeping and 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. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, smoldering and creeping.

**Character Complex**, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Three miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Haystack	MT-BDF	10,500	200	8	Comp	10/31	205	-21	8	9	3	0	1.7M	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	56,430	570	50	Comp	11/1	454	0	10	29	4	0	27.9M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	35,215	1,308	45	Comp	11/1	41	0	1	4	2	1	29.2M	FS
Boulder 2700	MT-FHA	2,589	0	90	Ctn	10/1	32	-1	1	3	0	31	8.5M	BIA
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	4,099	0	90	Ctn	9/30	27	0	0	0	0	0	24M	FS
South Yaak	MT-KNF	12,489	0	95	Ctn	9/30	10	0	0	0	0	0	6M	FS
American Fork	MT-HLF	21,892	0	76	Ctn	10/15	56	0	0	2	1	0	9.4M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	13,199	0	50	Ctn	11/1	73	-2	0	2	1	0	20.8M	FS
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	39,053	0	81	Ctn	10/31	12	0	0	2	0	0	20.5M	FS
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,207	0	77	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	20.7M	ST
Character Complex	ID-IPF	12,367	0	90	Ctn	11/1	64	-39	1	1	0	0	29.2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Crooks	MT-FHA	3,986	186	60	Comp	10/15	73	-21	2	3	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
Dixie	ID-NCF	43,778	---	63	Comp	10/30	40	---	0	1	0	0	29M	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:	5
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, backing and isolated torching. 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.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Boundary	ID-SCF	79,707	6,087	48	Comp	10/30	277	-63	5	6	6	2	6.2M	FS
Legacy	UT-NWS	1,466	0	85	Ctn	9/27	1	0	0	0	0	0	101K	ST
Jakes Gulch	ID-STF	510	0	95	Ctn	9/22	12	0	0	1	1	0	5.1M	FS

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

Southern Bench	NV-NTE	21,000	---	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:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

**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		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sand Creek	WY-SHF	929	0	58	Ctn	10/1	103	-20	3	3	2	0	3.1M	FS
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	7,337	0	70	Ctn	10/9	37	0	1	1	2	1	14.6M	FS
Post CA	NE-NES	5,446	0	100	Ctn	---	68	-54	2	7	0	0	950K	FS

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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

NES – Nebraska Forest Service    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		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Greenwood	MN-SUF	26,797	0	80	Ctn	10/14	163	-8	6	10	1	71	20.3M	FS

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **Five Spots**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land three miles west of Comanche, TX. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened.

**Scholar Creek**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles east of Drumright, OK. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Five Spots	TX-TXS	950	---	90	Ctn	9/26	14	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Scholar Creek	OK-OMA	789	0	80	Ctn	9/24	25	0	0	10	0	0	15K	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	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	610	612
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	253,208	253,211
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	383	0	0	0	10	24,392	24,785
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	2	8,347	8,350
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	9	0	0	32	0	41
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	4	0	0	0	16	0	20
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	12	0	18
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>383</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>286,592</b>	<b>287,052</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	116	0	0	247	19	382
	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,732	6	253,357
Northwest Area	FIREs	207	288	32	17	2,216	625	3,385
	ACRES	147,749	6,116	13,292	1,041	167,423	755,664	1,091,285
Northern California Area	FIREs	61	38	5	23	2,898	512	3,537
	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	439,908	1,426,130	1,879,537
Southern California Area	FIREs	20	116	12	86	3,633	535	4,402
	ACRES	5,248	6,804	199	10,965	20,373	90,345	133,934
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1,279	99	23	5	1,458	765	3,629
	ACRES	121,456	31,692	2,755	51	459,519	368,906	984,379
Great Basin Area	FIREs	50	756	54	30	850	552	2,292
	ACRES	3,324	78,416	10	1,703	91,233	182,722	357,408
Southwest Area	FIREs	653	199	9	35	355	967	2,218
	ACRES	26,509	83,982	1,598	3,367	33,335	494,374	643,164
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	667	435	6	27	692	359	2,186
	ACRES	10,421	26,276	1,260	1,118	117,424	33,590	190,090
Eastern Area	FIREs	566	0	51	32	7,513	465	8,627
	ACRES	12,730	0	14,381	1,174	35,172	43,792	107,249
Southern Area	FIREs	424	0	59	43	13,824	399	14,749
	ACRES	29,415	0	11,883	8,497	270,356	27,622	347,772
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,927</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>33,686</b>	<b>5,198</b>	<b>45,407</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>357,137</b>	<b>391,202</b>	<b>45,728</b>	<b>40,482</b>	<b>1,730,475</b>	<b>3,423,151</b>	<b>5,988,174</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>45,583</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>6,439,420</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-level trough will move onshore and into the northern Intermountain West, with the ridge shifting east and weakening across the West. An upper-level trough will continue to swing east through much of the eastern and southern US, with a closed upper low likely forming somewhere from the Ohio Valley into the Great Lakes. The associated cold front will push through northern Florida and the Appalachians to portions of the southeast Atlantic coast. A Pacific cold front will move through the Pacific Northwest and into the Great Basin and Northern Rockies. Dry and breezy conditions are expected for the Sierra Front, northern Montana, and portions of the northern Great Basin, Cascade Gaps, Wyoming, and southwest Montana. Post-frontal dry and breezy conditions are likely in central Texas as well. Much of the West will be dry, but isolated to scattered showers are likely in western Washington and northwest Oregon, with possible isolated showers in parts of the interior Northwest, northern Great Basin, and Northern Rockies. Thunderstorms and showers are expected from the Ohio Valley through the eastern Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic, and into portions of the Northeast and Southeast, with heavy rain likely in the eastern Ohio Valley, central Appalachians, and eastern Great Lakes.

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



## After Action Review (AAR) – Part 1

Fire Communication Category

### How to Conduct an Effective AAR

An AAR is a professional discussion of an event. The objective is to identify successes and failures. It is a tool that leaders, teams, crews, and units can use to get maximum learning benefit from every incident or project. It is essential for wildland firefighters to learn from mistakes and to capitalize on successes. It is considered a valuable tool in high-risk professions, where the smallest mistakes can lead to disastrous results. **An AAR is not a critique and not a forum to assign blame. It is an open, honest, and professional discussion for purposes of improvement.**

Once you (the leader/facilitator) have demonstrated that the AAR works and that it will be part of your team's standard operating procedures, the discussion will become more open. Finding out **what** they did is not nearly as important as **why** they did it. Good active listening skills are essential. Do not immediately try to solve or correct the issue, but let it play out. Try to get to the root of the issue. The leader must be a part of the AAR and will have to accept criticism. This is important because the team will be looking for affirmation of the AAR process.

- An AAR is performed as immediately after the event as possible by the personnel involved.
- The leader's role is to ensure skilled facilitation of the AAR.
- Reinforce that respectful disagreement is okay. Keep focused on the what, not the who.
- Make sure everyone participates.
- Pay attention to time.
- Establish clear ground rules: encourage candor and openness, all participants have equal ownership, focus on improving performance, and keep all discussions confidential.
- End the AAR on a positive note.

#### 1. **What was planned?**

Review the intent of the mission  
Desired end state (what does right look like).

#### 2. **What actually happened?**

Establish the facts  
Pool multiple perspectives to build a shared picture of what happened.

#### 3. **Why did it happen?**

Analysis of cause and effect  
Provide progressive refinement for drawing out explanations of what occurred.

#### 4. **What are we going to do next time?**

Correct weaknesses and sustain strengths  
Focus on items you can fix, rather than external forces outside of your control.

#### Resources:

[The Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program website](https://www.nwcg.gov/wfldp/toolbox/aars) has multiple additional references on conducting effective AARs, many designed specifically for wildland firefighters and leaders, <https://www.nwcg.gov/wfldp/toolbox/aars>  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461) Review the AAR page (white), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

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