

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, August 5, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (133 fires)
New large incidents:	10
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	29
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8
***Complex IMTs committed:	2

\*\*\*Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are 62 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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One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID. 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 Eugene, Oregon in support of wildland fire operations.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	5	718,596	4	2	2	130	-78
NWCC	10	38,966	31	141	12	1,491	534
ONCC	4	63,160	68	308	10	3,431	363
OSCC	2	24,214	41	100	9	1,847	-838
NRCC	9	24,173	27	36	17	1,077	-53
GBCC	8	86,899	28	59	15	1,329	33
SWCC	3	345,076	8	8	1	424	-156
RMCC	4	27,096	14	82	8	837	-35
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	20	42,206	1	70	8	528	188
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,370,383</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11,094</b>	<b>28</b>

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Miller Road**, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Eight miles west of Maupin, OR. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. The communities of Juniper Flats and Maupin and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Cedar Creek**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2) mobilizing. Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, group torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Windigo**, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). IMT is also managing the Potter fire. Twenty miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and slash. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Potter**, Willamette NF, USFS. Forty-six miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Vantage Highway**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Five miles west of Vantage, WA. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area closures in effect.

\* **Williams Lake**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Twelve miles south of Cheney, WA. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting, wind-driven runs and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Beech Creek**, Malheur NF, USFS. Nine miles south of Long Creek, OR. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, torching and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

\* **Griffin**, Burns District, BLM. Thirty-six miles northeast of Burns, OR. Brush, tall grass and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and running.

\* **Cow Canyon**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Eleven miles north of Naches, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and running. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Miller Road	OR-954S	11,186	686	25	Ctn	8/8	323	131	8	36	0	1	1.2M	ST
* Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	830	---	0	Comp	10/1	72	---	2	1	4	0	500K	FS
Windigo	OR-UPF	1,093	115	5	Ctn	10/1	249	75	4	9	4	0	1.2M	FS
Potter	OR-WIF	125	15	0	Ctn	10/30	106	-29	3	7	0	0	375K	FS
Vantage Highway	WA-SES	26,490	0	35	Ctn	8/8	269	0	6	31	0	4	4M	ST
* Williams Lake	WA-NES	1,500	---	0	Ctn	8/18	119	---	0	27	0	0	250K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beech Creek	OR-MAF	254	0	25	Ctn	8/7	220	-18	6	12	1	0	676K	FS
* Griffin	OR-BUD	450	---	0	Ctn	8/7	95	---	1	3	13	3	900K	BLM
* Lower Goose	WA-SPD	700	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Cow Canyon	WA-SES	5,600	---	0	Comp	8/11	0	---	0	0	0	4	200K	ST

SPD – Spokane District, BLM

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

New fires: 22  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**McKinney**, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). Fifteen miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber, tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Several communities, numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Yeti**, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). IMT is also managing the Alex fire. Eight miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and flanking. Several communities, numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Alex**, Klamath NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
McKinney	CA-KNF	58,668	1,149	10	Ctn	8/30	2,604	385	44	242	5	0	12.5M	FS
Yeti	CA-KNF	5,036	2,050	0	Ctn	8/31	906	176	17	63	5	0	2.4M	FS
Alex	CA-KNF	151	0	20	Ctn	8/10	114	2	5	1	0	0	300K	FS

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 15  
New large incidents: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\* **Matt Staff Road**, Lewis and Clark County. Twelve miles east of Helena, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Busman Road**, Treasure County. Fifty-eight miles east of Billings, MT. Short grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chg				Total	Chg	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Moose	ID-SCF	64,078	1,668	17	Ctn	9/15	1,060	27	22	50	10	7	23.7M	FS
Heath Canyon	NV-ELD	423	0	75	Ctn	8/6	18	0	0	0	1	0	250K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Woodtick	ID-SCF	4,595	362	18	Comp	9/15	98	-14	3	5	1	0	1.2M	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	580	105	0	Comp	10/15	6	-3	0	0	1	0	25K	FS
Halfway Hill	UT-SCS	11,666	-35	90	Comp	10/1	30	-1	0	3	0	2	11.6M	ST
Goshute	NV-EKD	1,966	0	90	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.2M	BLM
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	871	103	0	Comp	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	31K	FS

PAF – Payette NF, USFS    SCS – South Central Area, Utah DOF    EKD – Elko District, BLM

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Complex IMTs committed: 2

**Fish**, Crook County. CIMT (RM Team 1). Seven miles south of Sundance, WY. Short grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, group torching and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Sugarloaf**, Medicine Bow – Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 3). Twenty-five miles northwest of Wheatland, WY. Timber, short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching.

**Carter Canyon**, Nebraska Forest Service. Seven miles southwest of Gering, NE. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fish	WY-CRX	6,668	0	44	Ctn	8/20	497	69	10	56	4	0	2.3M	CNTY
Sugarloaf	WY-MRF	839	0	31	Ctn	8/17	277	-90	4	6	4	0	5.7M	FS
Carter Canyon	NE-NES	15,592	0	85	Ctn	8/8	63	-14	0	20	0	12	1.1M	ST

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

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

**Oak**, Mariposa-Merced Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5). Five miles northeast of Mariposa, CA. Tall grass, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Oak	CA-MMU	19,244	0	88	Ctn	8/6	1,783	-838	40	96	7	194	76M	ST

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 38  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires 8

**Big Sky**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles north of Fredericksburg, TX. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Smoke Rider**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles southwest of Dripping Springs, TX. Brush, short grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Evacuations have been lifted.

**Colony**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land two miles north of Tolar, TX. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and spotting. Structures and infrastructure threatened.

**Shell Rock Creek**, Ouachita NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Broken Bow, OK. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

\* **Polk 4613**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 57 miles south of Lufkin, TX. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, torching and creeping.

**Pan Slam**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land five miles northeast of Hebbronville, TX. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **Las Brisas**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles northwest of Rio Grande City, TX. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Chalk Mountain**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land five miles southwest of Glen Rose, TX. Timber, tall grass and brush. No new information. Last 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			
Big Sky	TX-TXS	1,400	0	50	Ctn	8/6	92	9	0	14	1	3	NR	PRI
Smoke Rider	TX-TXS	1,210	410	70	Ctn	8/5	95	36	0	13	4	4	NR	PRI
Colony	TX-TXS	467	100	65	Ctn	8/7	50	22	0	6	1	0	NR	PRI
Shell Rock Creek	AR-OUF	230	0	70	Ctn	8/12	4	0	0	1	0	0	6K	FS
* Polk 4613	TX-TXS	350	---	90	Ctn	8/5	53	---	0	10	1	0	NR	PRI
Pan Slam	TX-TXS	510	0	95	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Las Brisas	TX-TXS	400	---	95	Ctn	8/8	24	---	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
Chalk Mountain	TX-TXS	6,755	---	96	Ctn	UNK	82	---	0	0	0	17	3.9M	PRI
Boldt	TX-TXS	327	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Bean Complex** (3 fires), Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 100 miles west of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Goose**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 42 miles northwest of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber, tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and torching. Infrastructure threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Christian**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on Native Corporation land 23 miles east of Venetie, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Kocacho**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on Native Corporation land 18 miles west of Venetie, AK. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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Bean Complex	AK-TAD	212,503	14,842	98	Comp	10/1	3	-48	0	0	0	0	11.8M	ST
Goose	AK-UYD	6,357	824	0	Comp	10/1	8	8	0	0	0	0	60K	FWS
Christian	AK-UYD	4,696	3,706	0	Comp	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	TRI
Kocacho	AK-UYD	5,758	1,623	0	Comp	10/1	7	0	0	0	0	0	60K	TRI
Dalton Highway Complex	AK-TAD	91,680	0	57	Comp	8/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	7M	BLM
Clear	AK-FAS	72,191	0	77	Comp	8/31	100	2	3	2	2	33	26.3M	ST
Slathtouka	AK-TAD	7,789	-2,138	90	Comp	9/30	0	-14	0	0	0	0	2M	BLM
Paradise Complex	AK-TAD	275,703	-3,623	65	Comp	9/1	6	-17	1	0	1	0	2.8M	BLM
Minnkohwin	AK-TAD	7,450	68	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30K	FWS
Bearman	AK-UYD	649	53	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	80K	TRI
Middle Tanana Complex	AK-DAS	62,861	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3.4M	ST
Poorman Complex	AK-GAD	140,356	---	0	Comp	UNK	65	---	1	0	0	0	135K	BLM
Tolstine Creek	AK-SWS	6,527	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	ST
Hardscrabble Creek	AK-SWS	2,514	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
AK-TAD-000532	AK-TAD	5,482	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Contact Creek	AK-SWS	10,654	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	NPS
Minto Lakes	AK-FAS	37,554	---	53	Comp	UNK	10	---	0	0	2	0	9.2M	ST
Chalatna	AK-TAD	661	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
East Henshaw	AK-TAD	440	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Mud	AK-TAD	10,673	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI
Fort Hamlin Hills	AK-TAD	468	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Middle Fork	AK-FAS	1,245	---	0	Comp	8/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	60K	ST
Eddy Creek	AK-GAD	3,355	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Tagagawik 2	AK-GAD	620	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Apoon Pass	AK-GAD	84,138	---	0	Comp	8/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FWS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fish Creek	AK-TAD	1,054	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Adak	AK-SWS	919	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

FAS – Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF    DAS – Delta Area, Alaska DOF    GAD – Galena Zone, BLM  
SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

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

**Hermits Peak**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). IMT 2 (SW Team 3) mobilizing. Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail 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			
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	341,735	0	98	Ctn	UNK	395	-18	7	6	1	903	284M	FS
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Keystone	AZ-FTA	461	10	20	Comp	10/1	2	-2	0	1	0	0	20K	BIA
Dragon	AZ-GCP	1,362	---	0	Comp	9/1	27	---	1	1	0	0	900K	NPS
C-3	AZ-TCA	1,378	---	75	Comp	UNK	136	---	2	3	0	0	1.1M	BIA

FTA – Fort Apache Agency, BIA    GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS    TCA – Truxton Canyon Agency, 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	1,123	0	0	0	0	1,124
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	9	6	17
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	7	198	209
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	12	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	114	136
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	14	3	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	67	16	84
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	0	0	0	7	1	15
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	500	0	502
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	4	4	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1,987	1,989
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
	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	8	0	0	0	29	1	38
	ACRES	75	0	0	0	210	83	367
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>4,412</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	178	0	0	335	29	542
	ACRES	0	1,505,515	0	0	1,559,933	10	3,065,458
Northwest Area	FIRES	113	140	17	16	494	258	1,038
	ACRES	1,154	44,317	25	1	22,603	1,458	69,557
Northern California Area	FIRES	6	16	4	7	1,986	182	2,201
	ACRES	2	248.1	20	43	13,854	59,212	73,380
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	34	7	21	2,627	319	3,028
	ACRES	114	295	102	5,268	18,380	2,037	26,197
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	254	17	3	1	561	163	999
	ACRES	9,427	2,103	207	0	7,187	1,163	20,088
Great Basin Area	FIRES	22	395	5	26	509	177	1,134
	ACRES	42	25,962	58	29	35,306	108,148	169,544
Southwest Area	FIRES	378	179	3	24	527	701	1,812
	ACRES	42,935	13,308	0	2,712	159,633	759,646	978,235
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	243	226	12	17	913	209	1,620
	ACRES	17,556	5,872	130	596	174,932	9,535	208,622
Eastern Area	FIRES	88	0	20	10	4,912	305	5,335
	ACRES	253	0	680	12	38,637	2,885	42,468
Southern Area	FIRES	705	4	24	62	21,008	581	22,384
	ACRES	99,627	88	5,763	2,926	1,023,197	38,579	1,170,179
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>33,872</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>40,093</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>171,109</b>	<b>1,597,708</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>11,588</b>	<b>3,053,662</b>	<b>982,676</b>	<b>5,823,729</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>35,220</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>3,763,463</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/>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	2,672	530	28,029
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	271	175,204
ALBERTA	3	0	728	111,738
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	160	185	361,365
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	303	211,648
MANITOBA	0	14	117	134,360
ONTARIO	0	0	171	2,415
QUEBEC	4	1	328	29,574
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	528	67	3,247
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	165	132
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	109	3,366
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	60	49	6,785
TOTALS	15	3,435	3,063	1,067,863

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are expected across far northeast California and south-central/southeast Oregon, with scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms across eastern Idaho into southern Montana and western/northern Wyoming. Isolated mainly dry thunderstorms are likely to develop overnight across from northeast Oregon through central Idaho into west-central and southwest Montana. Scattered to numerous wet monsoonal thunderstorms are forecast in the eastern Sierra, across Nevada, the Greater Four Corners, southeast Idaho, and Wyoming, with the greatest coverage likely over much of Nevada and Utah.

Hot, dry, and breezy conditions, including widespread temperatures above 100°F, will develop across much of the Plains, with the strongest winds and elevated conditions likely across northern Nebraska, eastern South Dakota, and southwest Minnesota ahead of a cold front. Breezy and unstable conditions are likely across much of central Texas into central Oklahoma, with isolated to scattered thunderstorms and new lightning ignitions possible. Widespread showers and thunderstorms are expected across the central Appalachians into the Northeast, with thunderstorm coverage decreasing from previous days across much of the Southeast.

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



This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know the outcome. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

## Mann Gulch (Montana) – August 5, 1949

Today's 6MFS is dedicated to all those at Mann Gulch.

**Incident Summary:** Lightning started many fires on the Helena National Forest including one near the top of a ridge between Meriwether and Mann Gulches. At 1255 August 5<sup>th</sup>, the fire was observed at six acres. At 1330 the call went out for smokejumpers from the Missoula jump base. By the time the jump plane flew over at 1500, the fire was 60 acres. The crew jumped and were scattered by a nearby thunder cell.

The crew gathered at the bottom of the gulch, up-canyon of the fire. The jumper foreman went to scout the fire and met up with a fire guard working alone near the head of the fire. Observing increased fire activity, the decision was made to start from the toe. While hiking to the toe, the foreman noted that there was fire below them in the gulch and that it had crossed to the other side of the canyon, blocking their ability to escape to the river. They reversed direction, heading up toward the northwestern ridge. The fire was 500 feet behind them crowning in timber and doghair thickets.

The foreman knew that they would not outrun the fire and started to burn off some grass for a "refuge." He gave the order for his crew to come into the black with him. The foreman stayed in his black and survived the fire passing over. It is not clear how many of the crew heard the orders over the roar of the fire or understood what the foreman was trying to do (burning out was neither taught nor common practice at this time). The crew continued running up the steep slope for the ridge. Two made it to safety in rocks at the top. The time marked on one firefighter's watch was 1756. It stopped when the 15 Missoula Smokejumpers and one Meriwether Fire Guard were burned over. Only five would survive the blow-up. Two would die from their burns the next day.

### Discussion Points:

Predicted Fire Danger was "low" but weather readings from a nearby ranger station were relative humidity (RH) - 22%, fuel sticks - 5%, and wind - 16 mph, indicating more severe fire danger. No weather was recorded at the fire, but steady SW winds were observed at the time of the jump. The Gulch runs SW down to the Missouri River. Also note that a thunder cell was in the area.

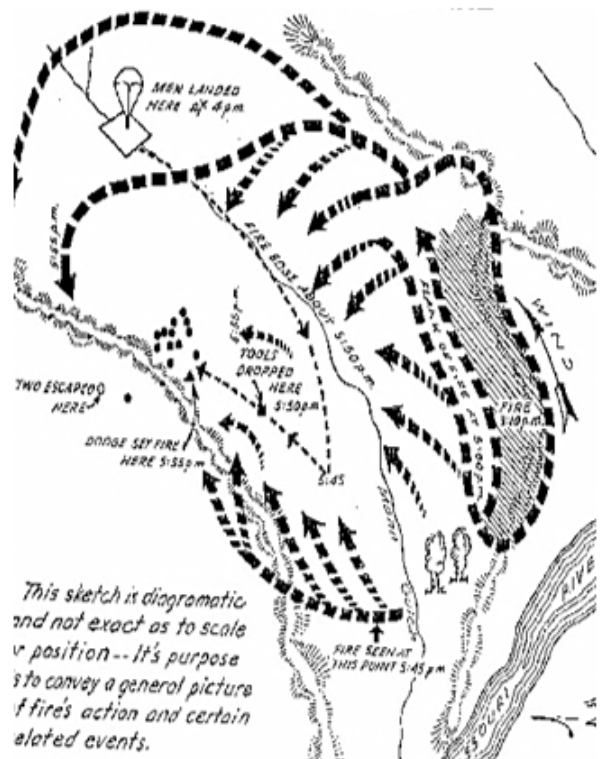
- Open your [Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\) PMS 461](#) Operational Engagement section (green), and review Risk Management. Based on the above information coupled with the increase in fire size, use the Risk Management Process and the map (right) to discuss some of the actions you will take to ensure crew safety as the FFT2, squad boss, crew boss, etc.

Based on initial aerial size-up, the strategy was to hold the fire on the ridge by anchoring the head of the fire and flanking down both sides to the toe. The fire was noted as "appearing relatively quiet."

- Discuss other tactics that your crew could use if presented with a similar situation. Look at the different options available at different steps of the initial attack.

Though his ability as a firefighter was well respected by his peers, the foreman was not known by this young group of smokejumpers.

- When we find ourselves in this position (such as a Crew Boss assignment) what can we do to create and encourage crew cohesion?



[Mann Gulch Fire Investigation and other resources](#)

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