

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 26, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (140 fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	16
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

***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 25 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.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

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, OR in support of wildland fire operations.

One Boeing 737 airtanker from New South Wales, Australia is supporting fire suppression efforts in the western United States.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	1	13	1	1	0	34	0
NWCC	16	40,648	84	82	24	3,384	494
ONCC	3	96,137	48	129	22	2,444	-87
OSCC	2	421	3	16	8	184	127
NRCC	31	43,775	19	68	17	949	67
GBCC	12	114,755	41	79	19	1,932	-26
SWCC	1	341,735	3	3	2	516	10
RMCC	2	8,214	0	7	0	22	-27
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-32
SACC	6	5,541	0	2	0	26	-26
Total	74	651,239	199	387	92	9,491	500

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 8
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

White River, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT is also managing the Irving Peak fire. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Irving Peak, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-six miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rum Creek, Medford District, BLM. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Twelve miles northwest of Hugo, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cedar Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Windigo, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). IMT is also managing the Potter and Big Swamp fires. Twenty miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Big Swamp, Willamette NF, USFS. Thirty-seven miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Crocketts Knob**, Malheur NF, USFS. Nineteen miles north of Prairie City, OR. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Bear Creek**, North Cascades NP, NPS. Five miles southwest of Boundary, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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			
White River	WA-OWF	965	4	1	Ctn	10/30	312	-10	6	14	3	0	7.2M	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	1,372	66	1	Ctn	10/31	43	7	2	1	0	0	2.2M	FS
Rum Creek	OR-MED	959	49	0	Ctn	10/31	579	155	19	13	0	0	4.1M	BLM
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	7,376	112	0	Ctn	10/1	1,054	4	19	14	9	0	26M	FS
Windigo	OR-UPF	1,007	0	99	Ctn	10/1	225	-25	4	0	1	0	15.7M	FS
Potter	OR-WIF	628	0	94	Ctn	10/30	301	-6	8	9	4	0	10.5M	FS
Big Swamp	OR-WIF	110	0	94	Ctn	10/30	64	0	1	2	0	0	1.9M	FS
* Crocketts Knob	OR-MAF	1,000	---	0	Ctn	9/30	202	---	6	4	5	0	672K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Bear Creek	WA-NCP	986	---	98	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	97K	NPS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

2022 SRF Lightning Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. NIMO (NIMO Team 1), NIMO (NIMO Team 4) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). One mile northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and slash. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and long-range spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

McKinney, Klamath NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 12) back to the local unit will occur on 8/28. Fifteen miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Yeti, Klamath NF, USFS. Eight miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
2022 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	28,113	462	80	Ctn	8/27	1,843	-2	38	115	17	8	53.6M	FS
McKinney	CA-KNF	60,138	0	99	Ctn	8/30	498	-84	9	9	5	185	71M	FS
Yeti	CA-KNF	7,886	0	95	Ctn	9/1	103	-1	1	5	0	0	16.3M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Four Corners, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Six miles west of Cascade, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Moose, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 2). Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and backing. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Norton, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Thirty-seven miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, group torching and flanking. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Wolf Fang, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Thirty-five miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber, grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Four Corners	ID-PAF	8,752	391	18	Ctn	9/24	766	42	20	34	7	0	11.8M	FS
Moose	ID-SCF	96,576	131	41	Ctn	10/31	792	-37	11	36	6	7	54.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Norton	ID-SCF	1,404	725	21	Comp	10/31	2	0	0	0	0	0	880K	FS
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	1,497	231	0	Comp	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	1,965	-85	5	Comp	10/15	115	22	4	2	0	0	514K	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	880	186	10	Comp	10/31	17	0	0	1	0	0	500K	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	5,736	1	17	Comp	9/30	26	0	1	0	1	0	4.3M	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	1,836	172	0	Comp	10/15	3	-9	0	0	0	0	44K	FS
Halfway Hill	UT-SCS	11,702	0	95	Comp	10/1	8	-3	0	1	0	2	11.8M	ST

STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS SCS – South Central Area, Utah DOF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 66
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Garceau, Flathead Agency, BIA. Seven miles northeast of Hot Springs, MT. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

* **Fire Creek**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Seventeen miles east of Lowell, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Van Camp**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Thirty miles north of Syringa, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and short crown runs. Road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Dean Creek**, Flathead NF, USFS. Thirty miles east of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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			
Garceau	MT-FHA	6,724	0	65	Ctn	8/31	194	0	4	8	7	0	4M	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Dean Creek	MT-FNF	328	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
* Van Camp	ID-NCF	283	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
* Fire Creek	ID-NCF	141	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	0	77	Comp	10/30	157	3	3	2	3	0	10.6M	FS
Redhorn	MT-FHA	511	0	21	Comp	10/1	9	0	0	0	1	0	3.1M	BIA
Sutton	MT-KNF	108	0	95	Comp	10/15	54	0	2	0	1	0	2.2M	FS
Quartz	MT-GNP	1,696	18	0	Comp	10/31	35	17	0	0	0	0	60K	NPS
Castle	ID-NCF	377	-23	0	Comp	12/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Clover	MT-BDF	1,103	0	51	Comp	10/30	0	-13	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS
Weasel	MT-KNF	2,350	667	40	Comp	9/30	7	-2	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	813	216	44	Comp	9/30	27	2	1	1	0	0	564K	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	4,425	0	0	Comp	10/31	36	28	1	0	0	0	36K	FS
Eneas Peak	ID-IPF	772	622	0	Comp	9/30	4	0	0	0	0	0	525K	FS
Cannon	MT-FNF	1,384	389	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

BRF– Bitterroot NF, USFS KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS GNP – Glacier NP, NPS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS
 IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Rodgers**, Yosemite NP, NPS. Thirty-five miles east of Groveland, CA. Dormant brush, hardwood slash and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and spotting. 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			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Rodgers	CA-YNP	715	---	10	Comp	10/15	18	---	1	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Red	CA-YNP	1,046	546	10	Comp	9/28	29	5	3	0	1	0	130K	NPS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires 1

Juniper Road Two, North Carolina Forest Service. Seven miles northwest of Holly Ridge, NC. Southern rough. 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			
Juniper Road Two	NC-NCS	1,226	---	90	Ctn	9/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	872K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
TW	WY-JOX	2,925	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-24	0	0	0	0	285K	CNTY
Hwy 31 & 101 st West	ND-SRA	5,289	0	100	Ctn	---	22	-3	0	7	0	1	75K	BIA

JOX – Johnson County SRA – Standing Rock Agency, BIA

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Dragon	AZ-GCP	1,362	---	0	Comp	9/1	7	---	0	1	0	0	900K	NPS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

New large incidents: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Christian	AK-UYD	8,769	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	TRI

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	14	0	0	100	0	114
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	12	7	20
	ACRES	0	756	0	0	3	15	774
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	2	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	25	37	66
	ACRES	137	0	0	0	158	19	314
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	1	5	11
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	0	687	691
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	2	0	0	2	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	6	0	8
	ACRES	13	0	0	0	77	0	90
TOTAL FIRES:		10	7	1	0	69	53	140
TOTAL ACRES:		150	774	0	0	375	722	2,020

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	186	0	0	346	31	563
	ACRES	0	1,531,803	0	0	1,575,953	10	3,107,766
Northwest Area	FIRES	155	291	23	37	690	636	1,832
	ACRES	1,242	47,951	257	22	13,557	11,135	74,164
Northern California Area	FIRES	6	23	5	17	2,257	257	2,565
	ACRES	2	285	20	131	14,425	96,722	111,585
Southern California Area	FIRES	24	37	8	23	2,892	362	3,346
	ACRES	114	295	103	5,373	18,708	3,207	27,799
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	372	21	6	3	824	445	1,671
	ACRES	27,259	2,106	546	1,678	11,856	13,508	56,952
Great Basin Area	FIRES	30	488	5	33	583	284	1,423
	ACRES	6,632	27,512	58	37	36,223	156,481	226,943
Southwest Area	FIRES	384	183	7	27	516	794	1,911
	ACRES	39,404	13,326	15	2,717	159,631	760,794	975,887
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	278	316	13	24	1,038	260	1,929
	ACRES	18,075	6,248	142	597	179,609	10,629	215,300
Eastern Area	FIRES	88	0	20	11	5,559	324	6,002
	ACRES	253	0	680	17	39,287	2,895	43,132
Southern Area	FIRES	802	4	26	65	24,640	628	26,165
	ACRES	103,547	88	5,942	3,054	1,109,478	39,584	1,261,692
TOTAL FIRES:		2,139	1,549	113	240	39,345	4,021	47,407
TOTAL ACRES:		196,526	1,629,613	7,763	13,626	3,158,727	1,094,965	6,101,221

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	39,554
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	5,067,721

***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	43	0	1,200	39,097
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	274	175,285
ALBERTA	59	268	953	124,358
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1,290	237	430,237
SASKATCHEWAN	0	6,042	354	240,785
MANITOBA	4	1	178	168,375
ONTARIO	1	0	219	2,438
QUEBEC	1	0	368	29,574
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	72	23,989
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	175	138
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	118	3,364
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	2	1,043	49	13,854
TOTALS	110	8,644	4,263	1,251,494

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: West-northwest winds sustained winds of 10-15 mph, gusting 20-30 mph will minimum relative humidity of 5-20% across portions of the Inland Northwest, Sierra Front, and onto the Snake River Plain. A weak Pacific cold front will move into the Inland Northwest tonight, with onshore flow and scattered showers west of the Cascades. Dry and breezy conditions are likely in portions of western Kansas and Nebraska as well. Isolated to scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms will continue across the Idaho Panhandle, northeast Washington, far eastern Idaho, and much of Montana into the Dakotas, with wetter thunderstorms likely on the Plains. Scattered monsoon thunderstorms are likely across southern and eastern Utah, the Colorado Rockies into Wyoming, and much of the Southwest into southeast California. Thunderstorms are likely along the Rio Grande in Texas, while continuing along the Gulf Coast and in much of the Southeast into the Mid-Atlantic. Strong to severe thunderstorms are likely in the Northeast as well.

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



LEAD Time

*Adaptability/Flexibility during
High-Tempo Periods*

Leadership Category

The success of a firefighter's mission depends upon the crew's ability to alter behavior and dynamically manage resources to meet situational demands.

Adaptability/flexibility allows firefighters to alter a course of action based on new information, maintain constructive behavior under pressure and adapt to internal (body) and external (e.g., fire behavior, new assignment and crew experience levels) changes that occur on the fire ground.

What can make a firefighter successful at adapting or flexing?

- Recognize and acknowledge change.
- Anticipate problems by utilizing the risk management assessment in the Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG).
- Determine if a standard operating procedure (SOP) is appropriate.
- Interact constructively with others.
- Maintain the even strain—know those that can't.

While setting the tone for adaptability/flexibility it is important to establish an open, professional atmosphere that ensures a reporting culture. Utilizing leader's intent and the IRPG briefing guide ensure the crew understands the task, project or mission that needs to be accomplished. The most important tool to utilize while utilizing adaptability/flexibility is good two-way communication.

Discussion Points

- How would you establish adaptability/flexibility within your station, crew or squad?
- Discuss a situation or fire behavior scenario where a typical response did not meet the needs and had to adapt or flex to accomplish the mission?
- When would it be important to become adaptable/flexible during an assignment?

References

- [Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\)](#), page 1
- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

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