

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Monday, August 29, 2022 – 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (84 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	17
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10
***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 26 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 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	26	0
NWCC	19	42,373	86	132	27	3,743	260
ONCC	3	99,025	46	133	21	2,196	-251
OSCC	2	475	5	14	2	205	-11
NRCC	22	17,716	11	59	10	678	-82
GBCC	13	134,146	36	81	22	1,795	225
SWCC	1	341,735	3	3	2	516	0
RMCC	2	8,214	0	7	0	22	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	1,510	0	0	0	10	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>645,209</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>9,191</b>	<b>-315</b>

### Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	25
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

**Rum Creek**, Medford District, BLM. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1) and 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. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**White River**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 7) to IMT 2 (NW Team 8) will occur today. 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.

**Crockets Knob**, Malheur NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Nineteen miles north of Prairie City, OR. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cedar Creek**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). IMT2 (NW Team 6) mobilizing. Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Windigo**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 10) to IMT 2 (NW Team 9) will occur today. 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and spotting. 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rum Creek	OR-MED	10,050	550	1	Ctn	10/31	916	178	25	58	4	3	8.9M	BLM
White River	WA-OWF	1,028	42	1	Ctn	10/30	267	-8	6	7	4	0	11.7M	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	1,637	101	1	Ctn	10/31	11	-60	0	2	0	0	2.6M	FS
Crockets Knob	OR-MAF	1,447	162	0	Ctn	9/30	352	94	8	9	5	0	2.5M	FS
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	7,654	22	10	Ctn	10/1	946	-46	15	15	9	0	30.5M	FS
Windigo	OR-UPF	1,007	0	99	Ctn	10/1	193	21	3	0	1	0	16.5M	FS
Potter	OR-WIF	629	0	96	Ctn	10/30	267	-23	6	7	4	0	11.7M	FS
Big Swamp	OR-WIF	110	0	97	Ctn	10/30	59	20	1	2	0	0	2M	FS

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														
Brush Creek 2	WA-NCP	500	---	0	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS

NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

**McKinney**, Klamath NF, USFS. 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
2022 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	31,001	1,186	79	Ctn	9/15	1,860	-127	40	121	21	8	61M	FS
McKinney	CA-KNF	60,138	0	99	Ctn	8/30	266	-123	5	10	0	185	73.3M	FS
Yeti	CA-KNF	7,886	0	98	Ctn	9/1	70	-1	1	2	0	0	17.3M	FS

### Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

**Four Corners**, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Six miles west of Cascade, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and communications infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Moose**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, uphill and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cherry Gulch**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Denio, NV. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Four Corners	ID-PAF	11,345	1,166	24	Ctn	9/24	756	-12	19	39	10	0	17.1M	FS
Moose	ID-SCF	96,821	0	44	Ctn	10/31	730	-27	12	27	6	7	58.1M	FS
Cherry Gulch	NV-WID	15,859	73	90	Ctn	8/30	139	-37	4	8	1	1	800K	BLM

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

Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,186	0	15	Comp	10/15	97	-45	1	1	2	0	1.2M	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	1,040	40	10	Comp	10/31	17	0	0	1	0	0	575K	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	6,050	0	16	Comp	9/30	5	-25	0	0	1	0	4.4M	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	1,404	---	21	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	880K	FS
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	1,497	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	1,836	---	0	Comp	10/15	3	---	0	0	0	0	44K	FS
Halfway Hill	UT-SCS	11,702	---	95	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	1	0	2	11.8M	ST

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

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Garceau**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Seven miles northeast of Hot Springs, MT. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping.

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	85	Ctn	8/31	133	-17	2	3	5	0	4.4M	BIA

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

Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	0	77	Comp	10/30	131	-24	3	2	3	0	11.1M	FS
Redhorn	MT-FHA	511	0	50	Comp	10/1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3.3M	BIA
Wallow	ID-NCF	315	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	832	---	44	Comp	9/30	27	---	1	1	0	0	564K	FS
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
Sutton	MT-KNF	108	---	95	Comp	10/15	54	---	2	0	1	0	2.2M	FS
Quartz	MT-GNP	1,696	---	0	Comp	10/31	35	---	0	0	0	0	60K	NPS
Castle	ID-NCF	377	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Clover	MT-BDF	1,103	---	51	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS
Weasel	MT-KNF	2,350	---	40	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	4,425	---	0	Comp	10/31	36	---	1	0	0	0	36K	FS
Eneas Peak	ID-IPF	772	---	0	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	0	0	0	525K	FS
Cannon	MT-FNF	1,384	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

BRF– Bitterroot NF, USFS      NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS      IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFS      KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS      GNP – Glacier NP, NPS      BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	8
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														
Rodgers	CA-YNP	715	---	10	Comp	10/15	18	---	1	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Red	CA-YNP	1,046	---	10	Comp	9/28	29	---	3	0	1	0	130K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	3
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	---	95	Ctn	9/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	872K	ST

### Southwest 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														
Dragon	AZ-GCP	1,362	---	0	Comp	9/1	7	---	0	1	0	0	900K	NPS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS

### 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	9	15	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	3	25
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	14	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	3	55
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	7	14	0	21
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	12	7	21
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	56	0	66
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	1	0	1	5
	ACRES	0	77	0	0	0	785	862
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	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	18	0	19
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	55	0	0	0	0	0	55
<b>TOTAL FIREs:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>1,103</b>

### 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	1,531,859	0	0	1,575,752	10	3,107,621
Northwest Area	FIREs	173	324	25	37	728	682	1,969
	ACRES	1,556	48,392	258	577	13,615	12,935	77,333
Northern California Area	FIREs	6	23	5	18	2,294	261	2,607
	ACRES	2	285	20	131	14,494	98,885	113,817
Southern California Area	FIREs	25	37	8	24	2,928	365	3,387
	ACRES	114	295	103	5,386	18,753	3,209	27,859
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	379	21	6	4	853	481	1,744
	ACRES	27,779	2,105	545	1,678	12,097	14,060	58,264
Great Basin Area	FIREs	31	498	5	34	586	292	1,446
	ACRES	6,641	43,395	58	37	36,224	159,642	245,997
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	319	13	24	1,054	262	1,950
	ACRES	18,075	6,268	142	598	179,648	10,629	215,360
Eastern Area	FIREs	88	0	20	11	5,693	350	6,162
	ACRES	253	0	680	17	39,425	2,878	43,253
Southern Area	FIREs	810	4	26	65	24,646	628	26,179
	ACRES	103,639	88	5,942	3,054	1,109,703	39,584	1,262,010
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,174</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>39,644</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>47,918</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>197,462</b>	<b>1,646,013</b>	<b>7,763</b>	<b>14,195</b>	<b>3,159,342</b>	<b>1,102,625</b>	<b>6,127,402</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>40,298</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>5,210,323</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	17	1,871	1,308	42,625
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	274	175,285
ALBERTA	13	2	927	128,842
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	91	238	430,478
SASKATCHEWAN	0	50	359	247,070
MANITOBA	1	0	183	168,382
ONTARIO	0	0	220	2,514
QUEBEC	2	0	371	29,571
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	75	24,259
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	175	138
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	118	3,364
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	49	22,290
TOTALS	33	2,014	4,375	1,274,818

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Temperatures will begin to warm again across the West as upper-level ridging builds back over the region, with most areas in the upper 80s to low 100s. Low relative humidity will increase in coverage across the Inland Northwest, Sierra, Great Basin, Northern Rockies, West Slope, and northern California as well, but isolated dry thunderstorms are possible along the Sierra Front. Isolated thunderstorms are possible over the higher terrain in the Southwest and southern Colorado, but most moisture and thunderstorm chances will shift east across the southern Plains, Great Lakes, Ohio Valley, and Southeast. Strong to severe thunderstorms are likely from Michigan into the Mid-Mississippi Valley.

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



# Extreme Fire Behavior – I

Weather – Fire Behavior Category

Changes in fire behavior have always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situation awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions, as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior moves from mild to moderate to extreme, it is critical to act decisively regarding the changing situation.

**Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:**

- Relative humidity less than 15%.
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%.
- Transition from surface to crown fire.
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath.
- Presence of dust devils indicating atmospheric instability.
- Increased spotting.
- Sudden calm.
- High clouds moving fast in a direction that is different from surface wind.
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability.
- Fire whirls.



**References:**

Fire Whirls video produced by Rocky Mountain Research Station: <http://youtu.be/wEpW24WIgR8>  
Extreme Fire Behavior – II, 6MFS Topic, <https://www.nwcg.gov/committee/6mfs/extreme-fire-behavior2>  
10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110>  
10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110-18>  
18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118>  
NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461, Common Denominators of Fire Behavior on Tragedy Fires, Operational Engagement (green) <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>  
Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book), <https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book>

---

Follow NWCG on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/NWCG>) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/NationalWildfireCoordinatingGroup>)

Have an idea or feedback?

Share it with the NWCG 6MFS Subcommittee: <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/publication-review-form>.