

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, September 12, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (54 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	29
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14
***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 78 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 141<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID.

One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel from the 152<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) and one MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID to support wildland fire operations nationally.

<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	4	178,265	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	23	324,397	114	293	51	5,471	116
ONCC	7	171,413	93	467	35	5,365	875
OSCC	10	51,569	79	287	18	3,255	-318
NRCC	23	68,245	46	141	13	2,139	58
GBCC	23	256,514	64	194	27	3,096	87
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	4,538	6	8	3	242	-3
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	7,100	0	0	0	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,062,041</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>19,575</b>	<b>815</b>

#### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Cedar Creek**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (AK Team 1). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 6) to IMT1 (PNW Team 3) will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Double Creek**, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). IMT is also managing the Sturgill, Nebo, and Goat Mountain Two fires. Ten miles southeast of Imnaha, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Sturgill**, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Nebo**, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles southeast of Enterprise, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Goat Mountain Two**, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Nine miles south of Lostine, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing.

**Bolt Creek**, Northwest Region, DNR. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Two miles north of Skykomish, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Goat Rocks**, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Eight miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Van Meter**, Lakeview District, BLM. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Thirteen miles southeast of Klamath Falls, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Boulder Mountain**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Nine miles northwest of Cusick, WA. Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Rum Creek**, Medford District, BLM. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). Twelve miles northwest of Hugo, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Chilliwack Complex** (4 fires), North Cascades NP, NPS. NIMO (Team 2). IMT is also managing the NW Pasayten Complex. Thirty miles east of Maple Falls, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**NW Pasayten Complex** (5 fires), Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of Diablo, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Crocketts Knob**, Malheur NF, USFS. Nineteen miles north of Prairie City, OR. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**White River**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Minnow Ridge**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles north of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Road, area 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 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			
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	86,734	12,811	0	Ctn	11/1	1,228	234	20	75	8	0	49.9M	FS
Double Creek	OR-WWF	154,380	4,436	15	Ctn	10/31	982	6	21	41	11	2	12.7M	FS
Sturgill	OR-WWF	19,543	370	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5M	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	12,257	375	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	890K	FS
Goat Mountain Two	OR-WWF	514	24	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	54K	FS
Bolt Creek	WA-NWS	7,660	6,488	2	Comp	10/1	234	234	4	35	0	0	650K	ST
Goat Rocks	WA-GPF	2,842	614	0	Ctn	10/15	70	25	1	2	1	0	495K	FS
Van Meter	OR-LAD	2,539	37	40	Ctn	9/16	538	20	16	23	7	9	2.8M	BLM
Boulder Mountain	WA-NES	2,076	176	21	Ctn	9/30	505	-12	13	19	9	0	9.4M	ST
Rum Creek	OR-MED	21,347	0	75	Ctn	10/31	889	-88	22	39	9	8	47.4M	BLM
Chilliwack Complex	WA-NCP	5,879	540	0	Comp	12/31	21	1	0	0	0	0	116K	NPS
NW Pasayten Complex	WA-OWF	16,181	6,367	0	Comp	12/31	15	0	0	0	1	0	36K	FS
Crocketts Knob	OR-MAF	4,331	0	75	Ctn	9/30	273	-137	5	12	2	0	17M	FS
White River	WA-OWF	2,677	100	1	Ctn	10/30	132	-3	2	10	2	0	14.9M	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	3,326	100	7	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	3M	FS
Minnow Ridge	WA-OWF	350	0	0	Ctn	10/31	16	16	1	0	0	0	80K	FS
Potter	OR-WIF	632	0	99	Ctn	10/1	63	-1	1	3	0	0	15.4M	FS
Jones Creek	OR-WWF	4,429	0	100	Ctn	---	66	-75	0	2	0	0	1.3M	FS
Seven Bays	WA-NES	1,232	0	100	Ctn	---	76	-35	2	5	0	0	1.8M	ST
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Slate Creek	WA-COF	640	20	0	Comp	10/31	0	-20	0	0	0	0	46K	FS
Thor	WA-COF	1,320	20	0	Comp	10/31	32	-6	1	1	0	0	1.2M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lake Toketie	WA-MSF	464	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Boulder Lake	WA-MSF	654	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Alligator	WA-COF	404	---	0	Comp	10/31	39	---	1	3	0	0	100K	FS

COF – Colville NF, USFS      MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS

#### **Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

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

**Moose**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Ross Fork**, Sawtooth NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Six miles east of Atlanta, ID. Short grass, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Tenmile**, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Nine miles west of Warren, ID. Timber, brush and medium slash. Active fire behavior with backing, torching and group torching. Area, road and trail closures are in effect.

**Four Corners**, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Six miles west of Cascade, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, torching and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Owl**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-six miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Residences threatened.

**Two and a Half**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Five miles north of Pocatello, ID. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and single tree torching.

**Patrol Point**, Payette NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Forty-three miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Area and trails 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			
Moose	ID-SCF	126,252	259	37	Ctn	10/31	886	39	16	46	7	9	75.7M	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	36,717	1,018	13	Comp	10/31	712	20	14	52	9	3	7.6M	FS
Tenmile	ID-PAF	1,378	619	0	Ctn	10/31	300	150	9	15	5	0	650K	FS
Four Corners	ID-PAF	13,715	3	96	Ctn	9/24	476	-150	10	29	4	0	33.8M	FS
Owl	ID-SCF	495	145	0	Ctn	10/31	45	24	1	2	0	0	100K	FS
Two and a Half	ID-IFD	8,718	1,318	95	Ctn	UNK	59	0	1	6	0	0	900K	BLM
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Patrol Point	ID-PAF	15,999	9,647	0	Comp	10/31	6	0	0	0	0	0	60K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Woodtick	ID-SCF	9,434	---	18	Comp	9/30	15	---	0	2	0	0	4.5M	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,930	---	20	Comp	10/15	19	---	0	1	0	0	2M	FS
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	1,900	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	95K	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	7,967	---	21	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	910K	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	2,459	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Mount Everly	ID-STF	168	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Halfway Hill	UT-SCS	11,702	---	95	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	1	0	2	11.8M	ST

SCS – South Central Area, Utah DOF

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

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Mosquito**, Tahoe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 5). Twenty miles south of Emigrant Gap, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Barnes**, Modoc NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Two miles east of Willow Ranch, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and smoldering. Community of Fort Bidwell threatened. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Mountain**, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5). IMT is also managing the Mill fire. Thirteen miles southeast of Etna, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Mill**, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. One mile northeast of Weed, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Forward**, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles east of Manton, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**2022 SRF Lightning Complex**, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). One mile northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing 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			
Mosquito	CA-TNF	46,587	9,261	10	Ctn	10/15	2,397	605	40	255	14	0	15.4M	FS
Barnes	CA-MDF	5,840	73	18	Ctn	9/17	455	88	8	39	6	1	2M	FS
Mountain	CA-SKU	13,249	1,919	60	Ctn	9/19	1,465	225	27	115	12	4	28M	ST
Mill	CA-SKU	3,935	0	90	Ctn	9/14	92	-9	0	23	0	118	14.4M	ST
Forward	CA-TGU	160	0	10	Ctn	9/16	147	-66	5	20	2	0	1M	ST

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	41,540	0	91	Ctn	9/15	746	-37	18	28	3	8	90.9M	FS

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

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

**Fairview**, Riverside Unit, Cal fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Seven miles southeast of Hemet, CA. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Community of Hemet, numerous structures, communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Radford**, San Bernardino NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Seven miles southwest of Big Bear, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Red**, Yosemite NP, NPS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). IMT is also managing the Rodgers fire. Nine miles southeast of Yosemite Valley, CA. Brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Rodgers**, Yosemite NP, NPS. Thirty-five miles east of Groveland, CA. Brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and single tree torching. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Fork**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. One mile south of North Fork, CA. Timber, tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Summit**, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Sixteen miles southeast of Three Rivers, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. 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			
Fairview	CA-RRU	28,307	0	49	Ctn	9/17	2,256	-28	48	135	8	35	22.2M	ST
Radford	CA-BDF	1,079	-9	65	Ctn	9/30	461	-119	14	15	2	0	6.6M	FS
Red	CA-YNP	8,309	486	25	Comp	9/28	243	-15	7	0	8	0	2.3M	NPS
Rodgers	CA-YNP	2,765	47	35	Comp	10/15	15	0	1	0	0	0	560K	NPS
Fork	CA-MMU	819	0	85	Ctn	9/14	222	-156	7	33	0	39	2.7M	ST
Summit	CA-KNP	450	0	10	Ctn	9/21	16	0	2	0	0	0	100K	NPS

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

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

**Kootenai River Complex** (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Seven miles northwest of Bonners Ferry, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree. Residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Williams Creek**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). IMT is also managing the Twin Lakes fire. Fourteen miles southwest of Elk City, ID. Closed timber litter, timber and heavy slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and creeping. Community of Orogrande and structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Twin Lakes**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles southeast of White Bird, ID. Timber, closed timber litter and heavy slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lemonade**, Flathead NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Twenty-one miles west of Kalispell, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree and isolated torching.

**Bull Gin Complex** (4 fires), Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Two miles northeast of Heron, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Eagle Creek**, Hill County. Thirty miles south of Havre, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and flanking. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **Isabella**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Blodgett Lake**, Bitterroot NF, USFS. Eleven miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and spotting. Road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Trail Ridge**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Heavy slash, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking. 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			
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	19,304	840	0	Comp	10/15	346	1	6	34	2	0	3.5M	FS
Williams Creek	ID-NCF	12,956	509	15	Comp	11/30	185	16	3	10	2	9	2.8M	FS
Twin Lakes	ID-NCF	950	16	19	Comp	10/15	9	0	0	0	0	0	82K	FS
Lemonade	MT-FNF	667	7	45	Ctn	10/1	250	-4	5	10	1	0	5.1M	FS
Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	2,696	378	0	Comp	10/31	548	151	13	26	0	0	4.3M	FS
Eagle Creek	MT-LG12	7,225	0	40	Ctn	9/20	234	40	5	36	3	1	530K	CNTY
Prospect	ID-PDS	291	0	100	Ctn	---	128	-34	4	6	0	0	2.1M	PRI
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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	13,790	333	14	Comp	10/31	167	4	4	6	0	0	802K	FS
* Isabella	ID-NCF	495	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* Blodgett Lake	MT-BRF	1,200	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Mill Lake	MT-BRF	1,608	19	0	Comp	10/31	35	0	2	2	0	0	72K	FS
Big Creek	MT-BRF	265	31	0	Comp	10/15	2	0	0	0	0	0	78K	FS
Boulder Lake	MT-LNF	1,661	---	0	Comp	11/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Cayuse Mountain	MT-BRF	3,000	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Margaret	MT-FNF	1,077	---	0	Comp	10/31	12	---	0	2	0	0	15K	FS
Wallow	ID-NCF	372	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Lower Twin	ID-NCF	1,500	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	8,670	---	0	Comp	10/31	32	---	1	0	0	0	60K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	957	---	49	Comp	9/30	21	---	0	3	0	0	830K	FS
Quartz	MT-GNP	1,981	---	0	Comp	10/31	16	---	0	1	0	0	252K	NPS
Columbus	ID-IPF	1,800	---	0	Comp	10/31	13	---	0	3	0	0	250K	FS
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	---	76	Comp	10/30	10	---	0	2	1	0	NR	FS
Solomon	MT-LNF	350	---	0	Comp	10/31	10	---	0	0	0	0	26K	FS
Weasel	MT-KNF	2,350	---	40	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	1.5M	FS
Ursus	MT-FNF	2,300	---	0	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Twist Creek	MT-BRF	2,100	---	0	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	1	0	0	16K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	510	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	22K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	2,659	---	1	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Cannon	MT-FNF	1,950	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	17K	FS
Post Office	ID-NCF	1,383	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Cayuse	MT-BRF	534	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Redhorn	MT-FHA	511	---	50	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	3.6M	BIA
George Lake	MT-FNF	350	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Little Copper	ID-NCF	220	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Bear Gulch	ID-IPF	150	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Eagle Creek	MT-BRF	120	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
3 Prong	ID-NCF	2,846	---	0	Comp	11/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Lynx Meadows	ID-NCF	574	---	0	Comp	11/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Huckleberry	ID-NCF	175	---	0	Comp	11/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Wash	ID-NCF	120	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Caledonia	ID-NCF	800	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Van Camp	ID-NCF	1,786	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
South Fork	ID-NCF	400	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Fire Creek	ID-NCF	375	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Castle	ID-NCF	502	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	160K	FS
Clover	MT-BDF	1,103	---	51	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS

PDS – Ponderosa Area Office, IDL    LNF – Lolo NF, USFS    GNP – Glacier NP, NPS    FHA – Flathead Agency, BIA



**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Washakie Park**, Wind River Agency, BIA. Ten miles west of Fort Washakie, WY. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, spotting and creeping. 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			
Washakie Park	WY-WRA	2,624	0	15	Ctn	10/31	210	9	6	5	3	0	775K	BIA

**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	1	1	1	0	5	0	8
	ACRES	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	282	457	739
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	393	0	393
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	386	411
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	1	6
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	3	19,591	19,599
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	61	0	61
TOTAL FIRES:		3	3	1	0	38	9	54
TOTAL ACRES:		30	5	0	0	764	20,440	21,239

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	186	0	0	351	31	568
	ACRES	0	1,520,918	0	0	1,574,062	10	3,094,990
Northwest Area	FIRES	186	342	26	44	901	792	2,291
	ACRES	1,594	73,306	258	4,531	15,264	237,380	332,333
Northern California Area	FIRES	6	25	5	18	2,507	292	2,853
	ACRES	2	285	20	131	21,042	143,222	164,702
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	40	9	25	3,121	393	3,613
	ACRES	114	306	103	5,822	52,883	4,140	63,368
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	420	31	7	8	1,032	585	2,083
	ACRES	32,436	113	572	1,687	16,790	63,211	114,809
Great Basin Area	FIRES	31	560	5	38	728	337	1,699
	ACRES	6,641	96,088	58	37	44,316	250,715	397,855
Southwest Area	FIRES	389	192	7	28	518	811	1,945
	ACRES	39,368	13,327	15	2,717	159,638	760,866	975,931
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	305	341	13	24	1,097	283	2,063
	ACRES	20,719	6,686	142	598	184,470	12,821	225,436
Eastern Area	FIRES	88	0	20	11	5,825	357	6,301
	ACRES	253	0	680	17	39,686	2,888	43,524
Southern Area	FIRES	828	4	28	67	24,780	630	26,337
	ACRES	103,708	88	5,944	3,054	1,110,244	39,584	1,262,622
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,278</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>40,860</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>49,753</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>204,834</b>	<b>1,711,116</b>	<b>7,792</b>	<b>18,595</b>	<b>3,218,395</b>	<b>1,514,837</b>	<b>6,675,569</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>42,831</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>6,281,974</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:** Weak upper level troughing will move into the Northwest with upper ridging over the Front Range. Moisture will continue to move northward from the remnants of Kay with isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms across the Cascades into northeast California, southeast Oregon, and the northern Great Basin. A few new ignitions are possible, with showers likely to continue overnight as moisture continues to increase. Temperatures will remain above normal for much of the Intermountain West, with relative humidity of 5-25%, lowest over the Inland Northwest, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. Breezy northwest winds of 15-20 mph with gusts 25-35 mph amid relative humidity of 15-25% will create areas of elevated conditions across eastern Montana into the western Dakotas. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast across southern California, the Sierra, central and southern Great Basin, and Southwest. Rain is forecast across much of the Great Lakes with showers and thunderstorms along the East Coast ahead of a cold front.

<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?

## Tuolumne Fire (California) – September 12, 2004

**Incident Summary:** The Tuolumne Fire was reported by a Stanislaus National Forest lookout at 1233 hours. Dispatch initiated a standard response, including the dispatch of a helicopter with helitack crew. At 1259, Air Attack (ATGS) arrived over the fire and reported it to be between 5 and 10 acres, spreading upslope and upcanyon with a steady 3 to 5 mph wind. The fire was burning near the bottom of the Tuolumne River Canyon, just upstream of a major river confluence, at 1,450 feet elevation in light, flashy fuels (predominantly oak leaf litter, light grass, and mixed brush with an oak overstory, consistent with Fuel Model 2). Fine Dead Fuel Moisture (FDFM) was 4-5% and live fuel moistures were at critical stage. Temperature was 89-94 °F, relative humidity (RH) 18-24%, and there was no frontal or thunderstorm activity. The canyon is very steep, observed to be 80-120% slope. At approximately 1335, the helitack crew began constructing downhill fireline. Ten minutes later they took emergency action when a sudden wind shift caused the fire to flare-up and overrun their position. Of the seven-person crew, three firefighters suffered minor injuries and one firefighter was killed.

**1305** – The helicopter arrived over the fire and dropped the crew on a gravel bar  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile downstream of the fire. They hiked from the landing zone (LZ) upcanyon to a dirt road that paralleled the river and walked the road toward the right flank of the fire. The fire was burning both above and below the road. Their helicopter was directed to begin dropping water on the right flank **above** the road.

A local Division Chief was dispatched to the fire to be the Incident Commander (IC). He drove past the helitack crew to the right flank and observed a slow backing fire, then returned to the location of the helitack crew, which was still hiking. Talking with the helitack captain, he did not identify himself as IC, announce a strategy, or explain specific tactics. He did state that he wanted the crew to find a safe anchor point but the crew understood him to want them to “anchor this fire on the right flank, the road **down** to the river.”

**1335** – The crew arrived at the right flank on the road and looked for access to the river and safe access to the bottom of the fire.

The ATGS and IC decide to continue to use the helicopter on the right flank **above** the road. The helitack captain heard this exchange on the radio.

ATGS received a radio call about a spot fire and missed discussion about the helitack crew working below the road. (In a post-incident interview, the ATGS stated that he thought the crew was above the road.)

After scouting down the right flank about 70 feet, it was decided to construct indirect fireline downhill for 250 to 300 feet to the river, burning out from the road as they went. Safety zones were identified as down to the river, up to the road, or into the black. All crew members agreed with the plan and informed their helicopter pilot.

An engine was assigned to support the helitack crew. The crew was not notified that the engine was assigned to support them and that it was close by.

**1340** – Firefighters located about 30 feet down the line from the road remark that the burn out is pulling in nicely. There was a “flutter” in the wind and the three firefighters closest to the road were told to grab backpack pumps just in case.

**1345** – A sudden wind shift caused the fire to flare-up, change direction, and overrun the crew. Thirty seconds later, one crew member was dead. No fire shelters were deployed.

### Discussion Points:

- During size-up, what fire behavior did the personnel observe? If you were at a fire in a similar setting, what local terrain features and other factors might lead you to distrust the observed fire behavior?
- It is common for people to have communication problems. On an incident where these issues can easily compromise anyone's safety, what are you going to do to minimize communication errors as a crew member? Crew boss? Pilot? IC?
- Your crew has been dispatched to this fire. How will you handle the Lookout aspect of LCES? It is common to hear that “everyone on the crew is a lookout.” Discuss what each person must do to make this an effective alternative to the traditional lookout.
- This fire had Air Attack and a helicopter assigned. Discuss if and how aerial resources can be used as additional lookouts and sources of information. What are some downfalls to using them in this role?

### Resources:

[Tuolumne Fire Report and other documents](#)  
[Video "Remembering Eva - What you can learn from firefighter Eva Schicke's death on the Tuolumne fire" from the "Firefighter Remember This" series](#)

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