## National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, September 5, 2017 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 5

# **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (109) new fires

New large incidents: 8
Large fires contained: 2
Uncontained large fires:\*\* 57
Area Command Teams Committed: 2
NIMOs committed: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 14
Type 2 IMTs committed: 26

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel each from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, (California Air National Guard), 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to Fresno, CA in support of wildland fire operations.

One RC-26 aircraft and support personnel from the 141<sup>st</sup> Aerial Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Fairchild AFB (Spokane, WA) in support of wildland fire operations.

One RC-26 aircraft and support personnel from the 187<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing (Alabama Air National Guard) has been deployed to Redding Municipal Airport (Redding, CA) in support of wildland fire operations.

	Ac	tive Incide	ent Re	source	Summary	
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0 0 0 0		0		
NWCC	34	531,179	233	578	62	9,945
ONCC	10	197,008	140	375	36	6,183
oscc	13	66,022	101	551	27	5,038
NRCC	53	661,689	65	341	51	4,946
GBCC	20	241,260	37	64	19	1,475
SWCC	1	1,870	0	0	0	6
RMCC	6	6,322	5	15	5	199
EACC	0	0 0 0 0		0		
SACC	0	0	0 0 0 0		0	0
Total	137	1,705,352	581	1,924	200	27,792

<sup>\*\*</sup>Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

#### Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	16
Area Command teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Area Command Team (Stutler) is managing large fires on the Lolo National Forest and Flathead Reservation.

**Caribou,** Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). IMT is also managing the Gibralter Ridge fire. Twenty-one miles northwest of Eureka, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and creeping. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Gibralter Ridge,** Kootenai NF. Seven miles east of Eureka, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Rice Ridge**, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Thompson) to IMT 1 (Poncin) will occur today. Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations. road. trail and area closures in effect.

**Highway 200 Complex,** (5 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Connell). IMT is also managing the Sunrise fire. Nine miles northwest of Plains, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Sunrise**, Lolo NF. Eleven miles east of Superior, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and torching. Trail and area closures in effect.

**Lolo Peak**, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Alice Creek,** Helena – Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Fifteen miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Sprague**, Glacier National Park. IMT 2 (Hutton). IMT is also managing the Adair Peak fire. Nine miles northeast of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, crowning and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

\*Adair Peak, Glacier National Park. Eighteen miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened.

**West Fork**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). IMT is also managing the Moose Peak fire. Seven miles northwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Moose Peak,** Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles east of Trout Creek, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Road closures in effect.

**Meyers**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Leach). Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, crowning and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Liberty,** Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Trail and area closures in effect.

**Sapphire Complex,** (3 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Almas). Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Strychnine**, Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. Five miles northeast of Harvard, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching, flanking and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Hanover,** Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Four miles northeast of Florence, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Park Creek**, Helena – Lewis and Clark NF. Two miles north of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**McCully,** Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Seventeen miles northeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Road closures in effect.

**East Fork,** Rocky Boy's Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Martin). Ten miles east of Box Elder, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Sartin Draw,** Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on Forest Service land 35 miles northwest of Broadus, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Conrow,** Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. Started on county land seven miles northeast of Whitehall, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. No new information.

**Brush Flat,** Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 14 miles south of Birney, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Wolverine**, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of St. Mary, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Blue Bay,** Flathead Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Polson, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Nelson Creek,** Bitterroot NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Cold Smoke**, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge. Thirty-five miles south of Glasgow, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Hawk Ridge,** Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. Sixteen miles west of Lame Deer, MT. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Painted Hill,** Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. Eight miles west of Lame Deer, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

- \* **Green Ridge Complex,** Bitterroot NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, spotting and running. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.
- \* **Aberdeen 2,** Crow Agency, BIA. Eight miles southeast of Wyola, MT. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CŤĎ	Own
Caribou	MT-KNF	15,142	1,345	0	Comp	10/30	175	0	2	2	1	0	2.9M	FS
Gibralter Ridge	MT-KNF	6,966	184	27	Comp	10/31	78	0	1	10	0	0	8.6M	FS
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	101,424	48,530	2	Comp	10/1	787	30	15	64	4	0	30.6M	FS
Highway 200 Complex	MT-LNF	13,310	5,025	0	Comp	10/15	261	0	3	10	5	0	784K	FS
Sunrise	MT-LNF	26,155	91	90	Comp	9/30	27	-8	0	2	1	0	31M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	47,775	2,763	31	Ctn	10/1	432	-16	3	26	5	10	38.5M	FS
Alice Creek	MT-HLF	17,480	5,887	0	Comp	10/2	253	43	4	15	4	0	5.9M	FS
Sprague	MT-GNP	13,053	6,220	35	Comp	11/1	145	18	1	9	1	1	2.4M	NPS
* Adair Peak	MT-GNP	1,330		0	Comp	12/1	3		0	0	0	0	35K	NPS
West Fork	MT-KNF	3,679	2,120	0	Comp	10/7	54	0	0	6	0	0	1M	FS
Moose Peak	MT-KNF	4,179	3,506	0	Comp	10/30	3	3	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	53,737	16,088	0	Ctn	10/21	344	10	3	20	3	1	25.4M	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	21,400	4,622	17	Comp	10/15	379	-20	4	3	2	1	16M	BIA
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	43,308	1,404	53	Comp	10/31	352	-33	2	24	4	6	31.8M	FS
Strychnine	ID-PDS	1,020	220	0	Ctn	9/10	105	62	2	9	2	0	1.5M	ST
Hanover	ID-NCF	23,333	1,044	88	Comp	10/15	95	19	3	3	1	0	12.6M	FS
Park Creek	MT-HLF	16,146	1,161	56	Comp	9/30	128	-17	0	8	3	0	16.5M	FS
McCully	MT-NWS	637	67	5	Ctn	9/21	121	45	2	7	0	0	338K	ST
East Fork	MT-RBA	21,518	415	70	Ctn	9/17	247	90	4	21	2	5	1.2M	BIA
Sartin Draw	MT-MCD	99,735	0	95	Ctn	9/5	216	-11	5	18	1	0	1.4M	FS
Conrow	MT-BDF	2,741		97	Ctn	9/6	35		1	2	0	0	2.4M	CNTY
Brush Flat	MT-MCD	73,797	0	80	Ctn	9/9	28	0	0	7	0	0	400K	PRI
Wolverine	MT-BFA	3,035	0	90	Ctn	9/10	10	0	0	4	0	2	88K	BIA
Blue Bay	MT-FHA	490	0	80	Ctn	9/21	64	-7	1	3	3	0	2M	BIA
Nelson Creek	MT-BRF	276	0	45	Ctn	9/30	66	-22	2	4	1	0	1M	FS
Cold Smoke	MT-CMR	1,261	211	90	Ctn	9/5	9	-3	0	2	0	0	186K	FWS
Hawk Ridge	MT-NCA	403	0	70	Ctn	9/6	34	-13	1	3	0	0	100K	BIA
Painted Hill	MT-NCA	2,496	0	90	Ctn	9/5	4	0	0	1	0	0	35K	BIA
* Green Ridge Complex	MT-BRF	1,800		0	Comp	10/31	8		0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Aberdeen 2	MT-CRA	1,279		0	Comp	9/7	23		0	7	1	0	150K	BIA
Tidwell	MT-MCD	17,160	0	100	Ctn		17	-41	0	5	0	0	100K	PRI

### Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	30
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	20
Area Command teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Area Command Team (Muir) is managing the Chetco Bar, Miller Complex and High Cascades Complex fires.

**Eagle Creek,** Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. IMT 2 (Sheldon). One mile south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with torching, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Indian Creek,** Mt. Hood NF. Six miles south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, isolated torching and spotting. Trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Chetco Bar,** Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Livingston). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Jolly Mountain,** Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Roide) to IMT 1 (Schulte) will occur today. Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Horse Prairie**, Central Unit, Oregon Department of Forestry. ODF IMT 1 (Smith). Fifteen miles northwest of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Miller Complex**, (3 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Seventeen miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**High Cascades Complex**, (4 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, short-range spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Umpqua North Complex,** (10 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Fifty miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Norse Peak,** Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Florida IMT 2 (Dolan). IMT is also managing the American fire. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and running. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**American**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching, backing and flanking. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Horse Creek Complex**, (4 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Day). IMT is also managing the Whitewater, Rebel and Potato Hill fires. Seven miles south of Belknap Springs, OR. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Whitewater**, Willamette NF. Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Rebel**, Willamette NF. Twenty-two miles north of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Potato Hill,** Willamette NF. Twenty miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Uno Peak**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Sixteen miles northwest of Manson, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Nash,** Willamette NF. Six miles north of Elk Lake, OR. IMT 2 (Johnson). IMT is also managing the Milli fire. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Milli**, Deschutes NF. Nine miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, isolated torching and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Jones,** Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Harrod). IMT is also managing the Staley fire. Ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Staley,** Willamette NF. Twenty-three miles south of Oakridge, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Jade Creek**, Lake Unit, Oregon Department of Forestry. IMT 2 (Sinclair). Sixteen miles east of Bly, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Bridge Creek**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rabe). Eleven miles northeast of Keller, WA. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**North Pelican,** Fremont – Winema NF. Twenty-five miles northwest of Klamath Falls, OR. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, flanking and group torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**McKay,** Deschutes NF. Five miles northeast of La Pine, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Falcon Complex**, (2 fires), Umpqua NF. Twenty-five miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **East Crater**, Gifford Pinchot NF. Ten miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Trail and area closures in effect.

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Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Eagle Creek	OR-CGF	4,800	1,800	0	Comp	9/30	294	271	4	28	2	0	700K	FS
Indian Creek	OR-MHF	850	-240	10	Comp	9/30	60	-3	1	0	1	0	6.5M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	167,513	24,656	5	Ctn	10/15	1,599	-71	42	80	7	26	30.5M	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	20,975	2,890	0	Ctn	10/15	711	34	13	82	5	0	12M	FS
Horse Prairie	OR-733S	14,038	1,225	20	Ctn	9/15	969	0	37	39	8	2	7.5M	ST
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	18,963	999	25	Ctn	9/30	594	-22	13	37	4	0	14M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	38,320	8,929	20	Comp	10/15	617	-22	14	25	6	0	37.3M	FS

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Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	29,544	1,200	23	Comp	9/30	1,024	22	20	77	5	1	22.9M	FS
Norse Peak	WA-OWF	18,822	1,522	8	Comp	10/1	337	9	6	22	2	0	6.9M	FS
American	WA-OWF	500	136	0	Comp	10/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	397K	FS
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	13,469	2,683	0	Comp	9/30	156	45	5	11	0	0	2.3M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	12,054	282	33	Comp	10/31	708	6	16	18	5	0	27.1M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	7,432	195	19	Comp	9/30	59	2	1	3	0	0	4.6M	FS
Potato Hill	OR-WIF	199	0	70	Ctn	9/6	36	2	1	2	0	0	230K	FS
Uno Peak	WA-OWF	2,382	231	1	Comp	10/15	186	20	4	4	2	1	950K	FS
Nash	OR-WIF	4,862	1,362	0	Comp	10/1	70	42	3	1	0	0	134K	FS
Milli	OR-DEF	22,527	0	60	Ctn	10/1	295	-75	4	6	2	0	15.2M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	8,536	0	51	Ctn	9/30	606	-8	16	27	3	1	14.3M	FS
Staley	OR-WIF	2,234	0	78	Ctn	9/15	173	-44	3	8	1	0	7.8M	FS
Jade Creek	OR-982S	782	0	51	Ctn	9/16	281	-6	8	18	1	0	1.1M	ST
Bridge Creek	WA-COA	3,709	13	78	Ctn	9/20	286	-25	3	18	1	0	15.1M	BIA
North Pelican	OR-FWF	2,750	750	18	Ctn	10/15	176	1	2	16	0	0	3.4M	FS
McKay	OR-DEF	1,221	0	80	Ctn	9/6	20	0	0	5	0	0	365K	FS
Falcon Complex	OR-UPF	2,935	0	60	Ctn	9/15	302	2	8	18	1	0	13.8M	FS
* East Crater	WA-GPF	550		0	Ctn	9/23	19		0	1	0	0	20K	FS

### Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Helena,** Shasta – Trinity NF. IMT 1 (von Tillow). IMT is also managing the Fork fire. Five miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with flanking, crowning and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Fork,** Shasta – Trinity NF. Eight miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, long-range spotting and backing. Residences threatened. Area closure in effect.

**Salmon August Complex**. Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Zombro). Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting and running. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Orleans Complex**, (4 fires). Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Young) and IMT 2 (Coots). Twenty miles north of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**CA-KNF-006098 Complex,** (2 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Ponderosa**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Nine miles northeast of Oroville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching.

**R-4,** Northern California District, BLM. Twenty-three miles east of Madeline, CA. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Pleasant**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles northwest of Nevada City, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	% Comp	-	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Helena	CA-SHF	10,930	1,990	14	Ctn	10/1	1,483	260	31	129	8	133	3.6M	FS
Fork	CA-SHF	1,050	0	0	Ctn	10/1	12	0	0	3	0	0	9K	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	51,008	2,119	14	Comp	10/20	1,716	148	52	67	7	0	15.9M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	17,672	70	53	Ctn	9/30	386	-53	2	22	8	0	30.6M	FS
CA-KNF- 006098 Complex	CA-KNF	86,910	6,407	25	Comp	10/10	858	60	15	27	6	0	30.5M	FS
Ponderosa	CA-BTU	4,016	2	72	Ctn	9/8	1,551	-134	35	113	6	54	14.3M	ST
R-4	CA-NOD	18,618	0	75	Ctn	9/18	106	0	3	9	1	0	550K	BLM
Pleasant	CA-NEU	392	0	95	Ctn	UNK	58	-73	2	3	0	1	1K	ST
Boles	CA-MDF	370	0	100	Ctn		0	-39	0	0	0	0	750K	FS

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#### Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs Committed	2
Type 2 IMTs Committed	3

<sup>\*</sup> **Mission**, Merced – Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson). Three miles southeast of North Fork, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting and uphill runs. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Railroad,** Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Mills). Forty miles northeast of Chowchilla, CA. Timber and logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Pier,** Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Minton). Seven miles east of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

\* **Peak**, Merced – Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles northwest of Ahwahnee, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

**La Tuna Canyon,** Los Angeles City Fire Department. Twelve miles north of Los Angeles, CA. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

\* Margarita, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Seven miles southeast of Santa Margarita, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Slinkard**, Bishop Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Eight miles north of Walker, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Caldwell**, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Arroyo). Two miles east of Kernville, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Palmer,** Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southwest of Calimesa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

		Siz	ze		Ctn/		Perso	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	1 1-91	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Mission	CA-MMU	825		5	Ctn	9/9	434		7	55	0	5	2M	ST
Railroad	CA-SNF	9,790	3,610	23	Ctn	9/15	835	35	14	89	7	14	8.3M	FS
Pier	CA-SQF	17,980	562	10	Ctn	9/30	1,416	38	30	113	6	1	12.3M	FS
* Peak	CA-MMU	650		40	Ctn	9/6	122		3	15	0	2	250K	ST
La Tuna Canyon	CA-LFD	7,003	1,108	30	Ctn	9/8	1,061	0	12	206	9	7	4.5M	CNTY
* Margarita	CA-SLU	120		61	Ctn	9/5	111		4	10	0	0	370K	ST
Slinkard	CA-OVD	9,093	0	60	Ctn	9/8	322	-99	8	24	4	0	4.3M	BLM
Caldwell	CA-SQF	1,135	985	61	Ctn	9/6	210	165	7	4	0	0	1.3M	FS
Palmer	CA-RRU	3,874	74	80	Ctn	9/7	290	-204	9	30	0	0	ЗМ	ST

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

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs Committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Tungsten**, Carson City District, BLM. Sixty miles northeast of Fallon, NV. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and running. Structures threatened.

**Tohakum 2,** Western Nevada Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Bollier). Forty miles north of Nixon, NV. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and flanking. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Tank Hollow,** Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 2 (Chadwick). Eight miles northwest of Tucker, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and running. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Highline,** Payette NF. NIMO (Reinarz). Twenty-five miles northeast of Warren, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

**Bearskin**, Boise NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Twenty-one miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and uphill runs. Area closures in effect.

**Pole Creek**, Bridger - Teton NF. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Afton, WY. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Bell Mountain,** Idaho Falls District, BLM. Twenty-three miles northeast of Mackay, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and single-tree torching.

**Honeymoon**, Salmon - Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

		Si	ze	Ctn/			Pers	onnel	R	esource	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Tungsten	NV-CCD	8,700	500	40	Ctn	9/10	159	41	5	4	2	0	1M	BLM
Tohakum 2	NV-WNA	94,221	-250	82	Ctn	9/9	422	13	12	18	3	0	2.2M	BIA
Tank Hollow	UT-UWF	5,097	380	44	Ctn	10/15	338	25	10	6	5	0	4.6M	FS
Highline	ID-PAF	63,851	11,669	0	Comp	10/15	85	0	1	0	1	0	1.7M	FS
Bearskin	ID-BOF	19,296	2,151	0	Comp	10/15	106	1	3	4	1	0	870K	FS
Pole Creek	WY-BTF	3,148	0	55	Ctn	9/29	93	4	1	6	2	0	8.2M	FS
Bell Mountain	ID-IFD	1,370	0	80	Ctn	UNK	12	-1	0	1	1	0	375K	BLM
Honeymoon	ID-SCF	1,330	1,146	0	Comp	10/31	8		0	0	0	0	50K	FS

### Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 2 IMTs Committed	3

**Hurricane Harvey,** Texas A&M Forest Service. Affected area encompasses much of the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman) has mobilized to College Station, TX to assist with coordinating city and county response efforts. NYFD IMT 2 has been mobilized to the Regional Staging Area in Katy, TX. IMT 2 (Parrish) has been mobilized to the Regional Staging Area in Beaumont, TX.

		Siz	ze	% Ctn/ Comp	Ctn/		Ctn/		Ctn/		Personnel		Resources		Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge		- I I I I	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own				
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A		N/A	N/A		999	0	20	88	0	0	NR	ST			

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

\*Steer Park, Routt County. Nine miles northeast of Hayden, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

		Siz	ze	Ctn/		Ctn/		Ctn/		Ctn/		Ctn/			Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	% Comp	_   Fst	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	CTD	Own									
* Steer Park	CO-RTX	415		0	Ctn	9/19	13		0	1	1	0	30K	CNTY								

# 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
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	17	30
Northwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	253	355	608
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	2	16
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,948	2,036	5,984
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	24	2	26
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	42	0	0	1,068	4,401	5,511
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	5	8
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	5,037	0	0	0	10,275	60,040	75,352
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	7	1	12
Gleat basiii Alea	ACRES	0	650	0	0	139	14,785	15,574
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
Dooley Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	5	8
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	22	0	0	0	401	607	1,030
Footorn Aron	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courthorn Aron	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
TOTAL FIRES:		2	4	0	0	69	34	109
TOTAL ACRES:	_	5,059	692	0	0	16,096	82,238	104,085

Fires and Acres	Year-to-Date	(by Protection):
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Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka Araa	FIRES	0	169	0	0	171	13	353
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	568,951	0	0	81,345	1	650,297
Northwest Area	FIRES	175	214	30	22	1,270	1,104	2,815
Northwest Alea	ACRES	8,273	210,876	20,980	5,358	25,036	374,175	644,698
Northern California Area	FIRES	67	68	5	12	2,167	682	3,001
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	115	39,872	70	37	34,270	240,477	314,841
Southern California Area	FIRES	161	63	2	32	3,067	382	3,707
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	640	36,638	0	9,726	213,811	70,967	331,782
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	586	102	17	28	1,389	639	2,761
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	67,644	364,854	1,182	10,678	267,335	427,203	1,138,896
Great Basin Area	FIRES	35	912	4	37	2,374	380	3,742
Great basin Area	ACRES	56,106	1,212,189	2	38	462,785	181,891	1,913,011
Southwest Area	FIRES	682	224	16	42	685	862	2,511
Southwest Area	ACRES	45,893	23,368	151	1,389	114,015	355,346	540,162
Deals: Marintain Area	FIRES	688	288	8	22	932	348	2,286
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	9,850	48,068	354	239	550,393	9,759	618,663
Footows Avec	FIRES	343	0	13	14	3,280	292	3,942
Eastern Area	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,904	3,108	20,856
Cautharn Area	FIRES	256	8	47	27	21,280	358	21,976
Southern Area	ACRES	60,251	36	154,024	54,654	1,334,905	25,521	1,629,391
TOTAL FIRES:		2,993	2,048	142	236	36,615	5,060	47,094
TOTAL ACRES:		249,468	2,504,852	176,782	82,248	3,100,799	1,688,448	7,802,597

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	50,129
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,458,817

# Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Alta	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great basin Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dooley Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	62	0	62
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	22	0	22
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	62	0	62

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
Alaska Alta	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	6	11	4	1	0	70	92
Northwest Alea	ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,761	38	0	11,523	19,440
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	6	11	0	89	112
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	20	654	239	258	0	9,671	10,842
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	3	0	152	163
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252	5,282
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	11	93	171
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,413	30,651
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	33	63	128
Gleat basiii Alea	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	803	12,765	16,196
Southwest Area	FIRES	22	33	4	5	5	97	166
Southwest Area	ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	61,661	125,019
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	21	34	37	10	78	94	274
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	966	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,269	38,389	66,262
Contara Area	FIRES	51	0	169	22	1,199	177	1,618
Eastern Area	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	97,977	64,958	221,879
Couthorn Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	62,928	691	63,818
Southern Area	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,505,151	630,154	2,370,803
TOTAL FIRES:		158	117	395	92	64,260	1,528	66,550
TOTAL ACRES:		40,618	57,334	169,421	145,396	1,678,669	839,886	2,931,324

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <a href="http://gacc.nifc.gov/">http://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>

#### **Canada Fires and Hectares**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR- TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	17,754	1,196	1,124,490
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	114	330,326
ALBERTA	3	2,521	1,109	25,294
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	242	1,013,867
SASKATCHEWAN	2	6,680	307	235,992
MANITOBA	1	0	503	158,227
ONTARIO	1	1	704	92,132
QUEBEC	0	0	277	34,020
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	66	696
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	1	182	112
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	161	725
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	146	106,244
TOTALS	16	26,957	5,011	3,122,132

<sup>\* 1</sup> Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: As the hot, dry and unstable ridge of high pressure maintains its grip over the Intermountain West, the remnants of Lidia will continue to move north through California into Oregon. Scattered wet storms will be possible as far north as Mount Rainier in Washington. Closer to the Continental Divide, a cold front dropping south through the Great Plains will produce an easterly wind that will bring slightly less hot conditions to Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. Easterly winds could present some problems for fires along the Continental Divide, even though surface humidities will be slightly higher. A cold front moving east from the Great Lakes Region will produce gusty winds and isolated storms over the Northeast.

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



# Subjective vs. Objective Hazards

Operational Engagement Category

A popular mountaineering test divides the alpinists' hazards into two distinct types: subjective, which one has direct control over (e.g., condition of the equipment, the decision to turn back) and objective hazards which are inherent to the alpine environment (e.g., avalanches, rock fall).

Objective hazards are a natural part of the environment. They cannot be eliminated and either one must not go into the environment where they exist or adhere to a procedure where safety from the hazard is assured.

Similarly, the wildland firefighter's hazards are either subjective or objective. Examples of subjective hazards would be working below a dozer constructing fireline or the use of improper techniques while felling a tree. The fireline supervisor has direct control over these types of hazards.

The wildland fire environment has four basic objectives hazards; lightning, fire-weakened timber (standing and lying), rolling rocks and entrapment by running fires. When these hazards exist the options are to not enter the environment or to adhere to a safe procedure. I feel the key to this safe procedure is LCES.

Although, the following discussion applies to all objective hazards, we will directly address fire entrapments.

- Identify subjective or objective hazards of working in the vicinity of:
  - Dozer(s) or Tractor Plows
  - Snags
  - Helicopters
  - Fixed Wing Aircraft
  - Other Engines and Vehicles
  - ATVs
  - Oil and Gas Wells and Pipelines
  - Power lines

References:

"LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.