

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, September 11, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (95) new fires
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	39
Area Command Teams Committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	15
Type 2 IMTs committed:	22

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Two hundred and forty-five soldiers from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Engineer Battalion and 1-23 Infantry Battalion based out of Fort Lewis, Washington are deployed in support of the Umpqua North Complex.

Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) 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 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 162<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing (Arizona Air National Guard) has been deployed to Redding Municipal Airport (Redding, CA) in support of wildland fire operations.

Two CL-415 scooper groups from Ontario, Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in the Northern Rockies Area.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	34	685,266	223	523	75	9,762
ONCC	11	231,863	79	198	30	3,900
OSCC	12	80,580	85	249	18	3,946
NRCC	47	773,625	71	325	46	4,971
GBCC	17	268,646	17	49	16	902
SWCC	1	198	0	0	1	8
RMCC	7	15,167	13	49	4	601
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2,055,346</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>24,090</b>

## **Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Area Command teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Area Command Team (Stutler) is managing large fires in western Montana.

**Rice Ridge**, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). IMT is also managing the Liberty fire. Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with smoldering, flanking and running. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Liberty**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, short-range spotting and flanking. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Alice Creek**, Helena – Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 1 (Martin). Fifteen miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with backing, torching and flanking. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**West Fork**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). IMT is also managing the Moose Peak fire. Seven miles northwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting, short crown runs and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Moose Peak**, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles east of Trout Creek, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, and area closures in effect.

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

**Gibraltar Ridge**, Kootenai NF. Seven miles east of Eureka, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and running. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Highway 200 Complex**, (5 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Connell). Nine miles northwest of Plains, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Road 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. Moderate fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Adair Peak**, Glacier National Park. Eighteen miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, running and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Lolo Peak**, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Meyers**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Sapphire Complex. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Sapphire Complex**, (3 fires), Lolo NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Coolwater Complex**, (2 fires), Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Goldman). Fifteen miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**East Fork**, Rocky Boy’s Agency, BIA. Ten miles east of Box Elder, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Strychnine**, Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. Five miles northeast of Harvard, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**McCully**, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Seventeen miles northeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

**Wolverine**, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of St. Mary, MT. Timber, brush, and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences 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. Minimal fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Bobcat Pass**, Billings Field Office, BLM. Fifty-one miles southwest of Billings, MT. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Strawberry**, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles southeast of Essex, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	132,732	7,440	8	Comp	10/15	891	29	10	58	4	0	37.4M	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	26,086	935	17	Comp	10/15	263	-7	8	12	1	1	18M	BIA
Alice Creek	MT-HLF	27,231	3,103	0	Comp	10/2	230	0	1	21	3	4	9.3M	FS
West Fork	MT-KNF	9,923	0	0	Comp	10/7	235	5	3	5	0	0	2.7M	FS
Moose Peak	MT-KNF	7,549	726	0	Comp	10/30	26	5	0	1	1	0	390K	FS
Caribou	MT-KNF	19,198	511	25	Comp	10/30	385	128	9	9	3	40	5.7M	FS
Gibraltar Ridge	MT-KNF	8,115	115	27	Comp	10/31	62	-3	1	7	2	0	9M	FS
Highway 200 Complex	MT-LNF	21,383	765	18	Comp	10/15	295	38	4	13	9	0	3.8M	FS
Sprague	MT-GNP	13,711	37	47	Comp	11/1	155	-4	1	11	2	1	3.7M	NPS
Adair Peak	MT-GNP	1,918	0	45	Comp	11/1	3	-1	0	0	0	0	30K	NPS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	51,001	525	46	Comp	10/1	574	0	10	24	5	10	42.1M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	60,291	0	8	Ctn	10/21	378	-17	5	20	3	1	28.8M	FS
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	43,652	46	59	Comp	10/31	196	-42	1	21	1	7	34M	FS

Coolwater Complex	ID-NCF	2,254	420	3	Comp	10/23	109	65	1	4	0	0	406K	FS
East Fork	MT-RBA	21,896	-122	85	Ctn	9/17	177	0	2	28	1	5	3.2M	BIA
Strychnine	ID-PDS	1,010	0	59	Ctn	9/13	183	-27	4	16	0	0	2.5M	ST
McCully	MT-NWS	637	0	75	Ctn	9/14	84	2	0	12	0	0	980K	ST
Wolverine	MT-BFA	3,035	0	90	Ctn	9/27	10	0	0	4	0	2	85K	BIA
Blue Bay	MT-FHA	490	0	80	Ctn	9/21	68	-4	2	3	1	0	2.3M	BIA
Nelson Creek	MT-BRF	280	0	70	Ctn	9/30	8	-1	0	2	0	0	1.2M	FS
Bobcat Pass	MT-BID	1,340	0	90	Ctn	9/11	43	-48	0	11	0	0	175K	BLM
Strawberry	MT-FNF	3,524	2,777	0	Comp	10/31	36	32	1	3	0	0	40K	FS

### **Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 27  
New large incidents: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 16  
Area Command teams committed: 1  
NIMOs Committed: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 7  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 9

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

**Eagle Creek**, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. IMT 1 (Pierson). One mile south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Chetco Bar**, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Lund) and IMT 2 (Gales). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing, and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Jolly Mountain**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Norse Peak**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Arroyo). IMT is also managing the American fire. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

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

**Umpqua North Complex**, (6 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Fifty miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Horse Creek Complex**, (5 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Day). IMT is also managing the Rebel fire. Seven miles south of Belknap Springs, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

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

**High Cascades Complex**, (4 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Sinclair). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Knerr) to IMT 2 (Sheldon) will occur today. Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Miller Complex**, (4 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pechota) to IMT 2 (Goff) will occur today. Seventeen miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Whitewater**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). IMT is also managing the Potato Hill fire. Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Potato Hill**, Willamette NF. Twenty miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Uno Peak**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Sixteen miles northwest of Manson, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Sawmill Creek**, South Puget Sound Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Twenty-five miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Horse Prairie**, Central Unit, Oregon Department of Forestry. ODF IMT 1 (Hessel). Fifteen miles northwest of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Jones**, Willamette NF. Ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Staley**, Willamette NF. Twenty-three miles south of Oakridge, OR. Timber and brush. No new information received.

**Bridge Creek**, Colville Agency, BIA. Eleven miles northeast of Keller, WA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Milli**, Deschutes NF. Nine miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Residences threatened. 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.

**Diamond Creek**, (3 fires), Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Previously reported incident. NIMO (Houseman). Twenty-seven miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

\* **Sheep Complex**, Wallowa – Whitman NF. Twelve miles west of Riggins, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Hampton**, Prineville District, BLM. Forty-eight miles southeast of Prineville, OR. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Hard Rock**, Vale District, BLM. Twenty miles south of Harper, OR. Tall and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Eagle Creek	OR-CGF	33,382	0	7	Comp	9/30	979	10	24	84	11	4	9.1M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	182,284	0	5	Ctn	10/15	1,534	113	43	46	7	30	42.6M	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	29,432	2,020	15	Ctn	10/15	821	7	18	69	5	0	17.4M	FS
Norse Peak	WA-OWF	49,997	-4,564	12	Comp	10/1	603	201	7	34	4	1	11M	FS
American	WA-OWF	1,958	0	0	Comp	10/1	42	0	2	0	0	0	550K	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	39,529	0	37	Comp	9/30	954	-44	18	32	5	1	28.7M	FS
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	29,417	194	0	Comp	9/30	357	13	9	11	2	0	3.8M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	8,019	235	19	Comp	9/30	33	-22	0	4	0	0	5.4M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	72,309	1,655	26	Comp	10/15	638	-121	12	33	8	1	45.9M	FS
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	34,266	140	40	Comp	9/30	596	-8	15	34	6	0	19.4M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	13,140	0	33	Comp	10/31	292	4	3	7	2	0	30.7M	FS
Potato Hill	OR-WIF	199	0	95	Ctn	9/11	10	-1	0	2	0	0	388K	FS
Uno Peak	WA-OWF	7,236	0	1	Comp	10/15	273	0	5	11	5	1	3M	FS
Sawmill Creek	WA-SPS	848	0	0	Ctn	11/1	256	-104	7	13	1	0	1.3M	ST
Horse Prairie	OR-733S	16,436	0	50	Ctn	9/15	776	0	28	13	8	2	15M	ST
Jones	OR-WIF	8,857	321	48	Ctn	9/30	362	0	10	18	2	1	17.2M	FS
Staley	OR-WIF	2,300	---	81	Ctn	9/15	62	---	1	6	0	0	8.5M	FS
Bridge Creek	WA-COA	3,711	0	98	Ctn	9/20	100	-117	2	8	0	0	16.2M	BIA
Milli	OR-DEF	24,025	0	60	Ctn	10/1	30	-29	0	5	0	0	15.1M	FS
Falcon Complex	OR-UPF	2,935	0	75	Ctn	9/15	200	-25	5	13	1	0	15.2M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	105,750	250	30	Comp	10/15	36	5	0	3	1	3	12.4M	FS
* Sheep Complex	OR-WWF	850	---	0	Comp	UNK	12	---	0	0	1	0	50K	FS
* Hampton	OR-PRD	840	---	60	Ctn	9/13	36	---	1	8	0	0	100K	BLM
* Hard Rock	OR-VAD	1,280	---	51	Ctn	UNK	23	---	0	6	1	0	30K	BLM

#### **Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 20  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Helena, Shasta – Trinity NF.** IMT 1 (von Tillow). Five miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Salmon August Complex,** (2 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Zombro). Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

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

**CA-KNF-006098 Complex**, (2 fires). Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) to IMT 2 (Fogle) will occur today. Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Helena	CA-SHF	20,552	97	43	Comp	10/1	910	-407	12	64	8	133	15.8M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	65,392	0	18	Comp	10/20	1,583	-84	47	56	9	1	24.6M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	26,579	89	53	Comp	10/12	444	-1	5	29	5	0	34.1M	FS
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	96,151	0	25	Comp	10/10	538	-73	6	25	4	0	34.2M	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs Committed 2  
 Type 2 IMTs Committed 2

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

**Railroad**, Sierra NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Mills) back to the local unit will occur on 9/14. Forty miles northeast of Chowchilla, CA. Timber and logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Mission**, Merced – Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Three miles southeast of North Fork, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Slinkard**, Bishop Field Office, BLM. Eight miles north of Walker, CA. Timber, brush, and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Summit Complex**, (2 fires), Stanislaus NF. Previously reported incident. Two miles southwest of Dardanelle, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pier	CA-SQF	27,290	542	60	Ctn	9/20	1,780	-39	35	125	8	2	24.6M	FS
Railroad	CA-SNF	12,407	54	75	Ctn	9/15	813	-218	15	58	5	17	17.3M	FS
Mission	CA-MMU	1,035	0	83	Ctn	9/13	1,008	-227	21	51	2	7	11.6M	ST
Slinkard	CA-OVD	8,925	0	97	Ctn	9/11	59	-20	1	2	2	0	5.7M	BLM
Summit Complex	CA-STF	4,653	1,436	20	Comp	10/31	125	0	4	3	0	0	1K	FS

**Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 11  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 NIMOs Committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Tank Hollow**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Chadwick) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eight miles northwest of Tucker, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

**Bearskin**, Boise NF. NIMO (Quesinberry) and NIMO (Hahnenberg). Twenty-one miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and wind-driven runs. Area closures in effect.

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

**Tohakum 2**, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. Forty miles north of Nixon, NV. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tank Hollow	UT-UWF	11,067	-23	84	Ctn	10/15	189	-58	3	6	4	0	6.1M	FS
Highline	ID-PAF	82,133	1,270	0	Comp	10/15	77	1	1	0	1	0	2.2M	FS
Bearskin	ID-BOF	28,130	730	0	Comp	10/15	115	-13	2	8	2	0	1.7M	FS
Pole Creek	WY-BTF	3,600	0	55	Ctn	9/29	84	-6	1	7	1	0	8.7M	FS
Tohakum 2	NV-WNA	94,221	0	98	Ctn	9/11	60	-8	2	3	0	0	3.4M	BIA

**Southern Area (PL 5)**

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

**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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	691	-120	1	96	0	0	NR	ST



**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs Committed 1

**Deep Creek**, Routt County. IMT 2 (Greer). IMT is also managing the Pine Tree fire. Nine miles northeast of Hayden, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, smoldering, and creeping. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **Pine Tree**, Moffat County. Ten miles south of Maybell, CO. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Himes Peak**, White River NF. Thirty miles east of Meeker, CO. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Cowboy**, Uinta County. Thirteen miles northeast of Evaston, WY. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Deep Creek	CO-RTX	4,112	0	62	Ctn	9/19	290	-3	6	18	2	0	1.6M	CNTY
* Pine Tree	CO-MFX	5,000	---	0	Ctn	9/24	63	---	2	5	0	0	1K	CNTY
Himes Peak	CO-WRF	112	-18	85	Ctn	9/30	134	-31	4	10	1	0	594K	FS
* Cowboy	WY-UIX	1,592	---	50	Ctn	9/13	47	---	0	12	0	0	115K	CNTY

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	10	14	<b>27</b>
	ACRES	0	103	0	0	41	13	<b>157</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	<b>20</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	1,769	<b>1,779</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	1,485	<b>1,515</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	6	<b>13</b>
	ACRES	997	0	0	0	1,200	9,030	<b>11,227</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	5	<b>11</b>
	ACRES	0	11	0	0	2	1	<b>14</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	1	0	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	759	0	0	4,924	0	<b>5,683</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	<b>17</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>997</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,224</b>	<b>12,298</b>	<b>20,392</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	170	0	0	171	13	<b>354</b>
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,345	1	<b>652,862</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	178	225	30	24	1,358	1,195	<b>3,010</b>
	ACRES	11,905	212,394	20,980	5,358	25,950	472,818	<b>749,405</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	73	71	5	13	2,297	774	<b>3,233</b>
	ACRES	116	39,891	70	37	34,515	321,510	<b>396,139</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	161	65	2	32	3,126	400	<b>3,786</b>
	ACRES	640	36,522	0	9,726	213,917	88,492	<b>349,297</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	607	101	17	29	1,419	659	<b>2,832</b>
	ACRES	53,690	358,053	1,182	12,551	278,719	521,415	<b>1,225,610</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	34	939	4	37	2,409	405	<b>3,828</b>
	ACRES	56,328	1,223,714	2	38	468,427	212,000	<b>1,960,509</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	692	225	16	42	695	881	<b>2,551</b>
	ACRES	45,894	23,368	151	1,389	114,023	355,535	<b>540,360</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	703	314	8	22	944	358	<b>2,349</b>
	ACRES	9,862	48,259	354	239	559,831	12,543	<b>631,088</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	343	0	13	14	3,327	293	<b>3,990</b>
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,978	3,108	<b>20,930</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	257	8	47	27	21,450	360	<b>22,149</b>
	ACRES	60,252	36	154,024	54,654	1,339,287	25,536	<b>1,633,789</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,048</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>37,196</b>	<b>5,338</b>	<b>48,082</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>239,383</b>	<b>2,513,753</b>	<b>176,782</b>	<b>84,121</b>	<b>3,132,992</b>	<b>2,012,958</b>	<b>8,159,989</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>51,221</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>5,598,207</b>



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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	<b>64,950</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	6	11	4	1	0	70	<b>92</b>
	ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,761	38	0	11,523	<b>19,440</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	6	11	0	89	<b>112</b>
	ACRES	20	654	239	258	0	9,671	<b>10,842</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	3	0	152	<b>163</b>
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252	<b>5,282</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	11	93	<b>171</b>
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,413	<b>30,651</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	33	63	<b>128</b>
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	803	12,765	<b>16,196</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	22	33	4	5	5	97	<b>166</b>
	ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	61,661	<b>125,019</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	23	34	37	10	78	94	<b>276</b>
	ACRES	1,032	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,279	38,389	<b>66,338</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	169	22	1,199	177	<b>1,618</b>
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	97,977	64,958	<b>221,879</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	63,745	691	<b>64,635</b>
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,511,198	630,154	<b>2,376,850</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>65,077</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>67,369</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>40,684</b>	<b>57,334</b>	<b>169,421</b>	<b>145,396</b>	<b>1,684,726</b>	<b>839,886</b>	<b>2,937,447</b>

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

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

### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR- TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	4,353	1,219	1,171,679
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	114	330,326
ALBERTA	1	7,124	1,138	39,914
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	245	1,014,160
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	318	341,939
MANITOBA	4	231	515	161,636
ONTARIO	3	0	710	92,146
QUEBEC	0	0	278	34,020
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	67	696
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	0	187	113
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	162	725
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	3	0	159	104,914
TOTALS	23	11,709	5,116	3,292,274

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Hurricane Irma will make landfall along the coast of South Carolina and Georgia creating significant damage from flooding, storm surge, and winds. Along the Pacific Coast, the cut-off low pressure area will remain stalled off the Southern California coast and will continue to pump monsoonal moisture into the Sierras and the southern Great Basin, creating isolated storms in the afternoon. Further north, a breezy westerly flow will continue across the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies. Across the Great Lakes Region, cooler than average conditions are expected as an upper level trough over Canada deepens and pushes southward into the Tennessee River Valley.

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



## HELICOPTER PERFORMANCE

Aviation Category

Certain helicopter missions push the limits of the aircraft's performance capabilities. Items that reduce the effectiveness and increase the risk of the mission include weight, temperature, altitude, and visibility.

- Helicopter missions that transport external loads increase risk.
- Helicopters performance/lift capabilities decrease as temperature and/or altitude increase. Be watchful of conditions that are High, Hot and Heavy!
- All helicopters have different maximum performance capabilities, so be aware of the capabilities of the specific helicopter that you are working with.
- Low-level helicopter operations often occur in heavy smoke where hazards (e.g., trees, snags, antennas, visibility, turbulence, and other aircraft) increase the risk level significantly.
- Determine the risk level for every mission. Is the risk level acceptable? Can the risk be mitigated? If the risk is not acceptable or it cannot be mitigated, then the mission should not be flown.
- A large part of the success of a helicopter mission is the result of good communications between the pilot and the user on the ground.
- Accurate target and hazard descriptions are essential to a safe mission. Locate this information and relay it to the pilot. Things to consider in the target description include:
  - Have you considered what the target would look like from the air?
  - Are you located where the pilot can see you?
  - Do you have a signal mirror?
  - Are you using cardinal directions or clock directions in relation to the track of the aircraft?
  - What is the wind direction? Provide this information to the pilot.
  - Are all firefighters clear of the drop area?
  - Is there a safer way to carry out an effective suppression action?

**Activity:** *If available, have a pilot explain how the load calculation is done and the effects of density altitude on the aircrafts' capability and allowable.*

**References:**

Incident Response Pocket Guide  
Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG)

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**