

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 5, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (116 fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	68
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	12
Type 2 IMTs committed:	15

Nationally, there are 44 large 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.

Two each MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) and the 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan Airfield, CA in support of wildland fire operations.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Spokane, WA in support of wildland fire operations in the West.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	27,194	2	0	2	84
NWCC	32	295,970	246	517	65	9,449
ONCC	7	395,170	130	877	35	9,169
OSCC	10	109,322	72	259	27	3,785
NRCC	15	11,065	26	50	11	1,191
GBCC	29	556,159	60	186	28	3,006
SWCC	15	40,067	13	18	2	458
RMCC	19	119,107	36	80	19	1,625
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	2,203	2	30	4	227
Total	134	1,556,257	587	2,017	193	28,994

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	24
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Angel Springs, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Goldman). Eight miles northeast of Davenport, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and group torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Crescent Mountain, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Eighteen miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Taylor Creek, Medford District, BLM. IMT 1 (Schulte). Ten miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

South Umpqua Complex (3 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Sugar Pine, Round Top and Union incidents Thirty miles southeast of Myrtle Creek, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, group torching and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Sugar Pine, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Twelve miles northwest of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Round Top, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eight miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Union, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Ten miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Cougar Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Young). Eight miles northwest of Manson, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, flanking and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Natchez, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Goicoechea). IMT is also managing the Klondike incident. Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and uphill runs. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Miriam, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Fifteen miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and trail closures in effect.

South Valley Road, The Dalles Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Seven miles southwest of Dufur, OR. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Garner Complex (3 fires), Grants Pass Unit, ODF. IMT 1 (Dolan). Four miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Timber Crater 10, Crater Lake National Park, NPS. Twenty miles southwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Timber Crater 6, Crater Lake National Park, NPS. Twenty miles southwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Sheep Creek, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Four miles northwest of Northport, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Long Hollow 0806 RN, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land five miles south of Dufur, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Hendrix, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Nine miles southwest of Ashland, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Pole Creek, Vale District, BLM. Started on state land 20 miles south of Jordan Valley, OR. Timber and short grass. No new information.

Milepost 90, Washington State. One mile southwest of Wheeler, WA. Brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Angel Springs	WA-NES	4,500	0	0	Ctn	8/8	272	112	6	32	3	3	1M	ST
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	7,000	1,000	0	Comp	10/22	180	70	2	26	4	0	740K	FS
Taylor Creek	OR-MED	36,406	2,815	38	Ctn	9/19	1,438	204	38	62	8	0	10.1M	BLM
South Umpqua Complex	OR-UPF	23,726	2,287	18	Ctn	9/30	1,025	-7	33	30	5	1	24.2M	FS
Sugar Pine	OR-RSF	5,962	0	0	Ctn	8/11	985	182	30	52	4	0	14.3M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	3,837	223	0	Ctn	9/15	664	133	17	24	4	0	2.7M	FS
Round Top	OR-RSF	156	0	60	Ctn	UNK	23	0	1	0	0	0	319K	FS
Union	OR-RSF	106	0	78	Ctn	8/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	219K	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	9,463	1,031	30	Ctn	8/31	826	-37	21	35	8	0	13.1M	FS
Klondike	OR-RSF	25,873	2,413	5	Ctn	10/31	447	-3	11	29	0	0	5.2M	FS
Miriam	WA-OWF	775	0	0	Ctn	9/1	229	17	3	14	7	0	1.1M	FS
South Valley Road	OR-954S	20,026	-1,649	40	Ctn	8/9	636	34	14	57	8	18	3.5M	ST
Garner Complex	OR-712S	8,886	0	78	Ctn	8/10	1,004	-61	27	33	10	0	41.1M	ST
Timber Crater 10	OR-CLP	193	0	80	Ctn	8/15	33	0	1	2	0	0	705K	NPS
Timber Crater 6	OR-CLP	3,126	0	85	Ctn	9/30	95	-7	2	1	1	0	7.2M	NPS
Sheep Creek	WA-NES	435	186	10	Ctn	8/31	365	32	11	15	1	0	1.5M	ST
Long Hollow 0806 RN	OR-PRD	33,451	0	95	Ctn	UNK	9	0	0	3	0	1	2.2M	PRI
Hendrix	OR-RSF	1,082	0	70	Ctn	8/31	249	39	6	2	0	0	8.7M	FS
Warner Gulch	WA-SES	470	0	100	Ctn	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	0	600K	ST
Pole Creek	OR-VAD	823	---	90	Ctn	9/1	12	---	0	4	0	0	1.7M	ST
Milepost 90	WA-WFS	14,200	--	85	Ctn	8/6	102	---	1	27	0	0	200K	ST

SES – Southeast Region, Washington DNR

Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	15
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Sharps, Eastern Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 1 (Lund). Six miles east of Bellevue, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and running. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Rabbit Foot, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Fourteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Mesa, Payette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Chadwick) to IMT 2 (Thompson) will occur tomorrow. Four miles south of Council, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching, uphill runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Goring, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Started on private land eight miles northwest of Tremonton, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running, wind-driven runs and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Goose Creek, Elko District, BLM. IMT 1 (DeMasters). Thirty-three miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Big Horse**, Bannock County. Started on private lands five miles northeast of Pocatello, Idaho. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and short crown runs. Structures threatened.

Perry, Carson City District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Roide) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirty miles northeast of Reno, NV. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Energy, communication and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

Cedar Mountain One, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Grantsville, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bear Trap, Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA. Forty-four miles southeast of Price, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching, flanking and backing. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Dollar Ridge, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Thirty-six miles southeast of Heber City, UT. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Road closures in effect.

Cove Creek, Fishlake NF. Twenty miles north of Beaver, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Hansel Point, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Ten miles northwest of Tremonton, UT. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Weasel, Salmon-Challis NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Ellis, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Lodgepole, Boise NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Burch Creek, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Eighteen miles north of Grouse Creek, Utah. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Kiwah, Salmon-Challis NF. Forty-nine northwest of Challis, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching, creeping and smoldering. 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			
Sharps	ID-EIS	63,901	6,638	44	Ctn	8/12	484	-11	9	28	5	0	3.6M	ST
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	2,500	900	0	Ctn	10/31	76	0	1	6	1	0	245K	FS
Mesa	ID-PAF	33,989	753	42	Ctn	8/15	531	-32	12	24	5	5	6.7M	FS
Goring	UT-BRS	15,046	8,046	45	Ctn	8/7	76	63	1	13	1	0	250K	PRI
Goose Creek	NV-EKD	132,220	5,161	85	Ctn	8/8	485	-61	10	20	4	3	5.7M	BLM
* Big Horse	ID-1BN	1,245	---	75	Ctn	UNK	35	---	0	8	0	0	50K	PRI
Perry	NV-CCD	51,400	0	79	Ctn	8/6	365	-71	8	16	4	15	4.4M	BLM
Cedar Mountain One	UT-SLD	13,942	-1,058	70	Ctn	8/6	101	12	2	8	1	0	400K	BLM
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	2,077	277	0	Ctn	9/11	45	20	0	0	1	0	80K	BIA
Dollar Ridge	UT-NES	58,814	0	90	Ctn	9/1	70	-17	2	5	0	438	18.5M	ST
Cove Creek	UT-FIF	2,620	0	60	Ctn	10/1	124	1	3	5	1	0	3.4M	FS
Hansel Point	UT-BRS	2,840	2,340	20	Ctn	8/13	11	0	0	3	0	0	50K	ST
Weasel	ID-SCF	420	0	0	Ctn	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Lodgepole	ID-BOF	1,616	0	95	Ctn	8/20	2	-38	0	0	0	0	1.6M	FS
Burch Creek	UT-SLD	432	0	90	Ctn	8/5	69	0	1	5	2	0	600K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Kiwah	ID-SCF	6,150	2,950	0	Comp	10/1	13	11	0	0	0	0	28K	FS
Area 19	NV-NTE	5,000	---	0	Comp	8/10	16	---	0	5	0	0	80K	DOD
Broad	NV-HTF	543	---	85	Comp	8/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	565K	FS
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,311	---	98	Comp	10/11	1	---	0	0	0	0	837K	FS

NTE – Nevada Test Site, Department of Energy HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Mendocino Complex (2 fires), Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kavanaugh) and IMT 2 (Dalrymple). Five miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Brush, hardwood slash and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Carr, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, NPS. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). Four miles south of French Gulch, CA. Brush, tall grass and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, crowning and spotting. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Whaleback, Lassen NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Six miles southwest of Spaulding, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Eel, Mendocino NF. Eight miles east of Covelo, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	229,006	71,556	32	Ctn	8/15	3,529	80	46	420	15	104	34.1M	ST
Carr	CA-WNP	145,015	11,091	41	Ctn	8/10	4,674	146	65	386	16	1,601	55.9M	NPS
Whaleback	CA-LNF	18,726	0	85	Ctn	8/6	766	-93	15	44	4	0	7.6M	FS
Eel	CA-MNF	972	0	50	Ctn	8/6	175	40	4	19	0	3	700K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 24
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Ferguson, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (von Tillow). Ten miles north of Mariposa, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, short-range spotting and group torching. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Donnell, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Arroyo). Five miles west of Dardanelle, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Cranston, San Bernardino NF. Six miles southeast of Valle Vista, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Lions, Sierra NF. Seven miles southwest of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Trail closures in effect.

Hotcreek, Bishop Field Office, BLM. Eight miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Owens, Inyo NF. Eight miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Tarina, Kern County Fire Department. Eight miles east of Comanche, CA. 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			
Ferguson	CA-SNF	81,699	4,492	35	Ctn	8/15	2,792	-142	49	218	14	10	86.9M	FS
Donnell	CA-STF	1,500	900	0	Ctn	8/14	207	42	4	16	3	0	500K	FS
Cranston	CA-BDF	13,139	2	96	Ctn	8/9	250	-7	4	13	2	12	21.2M	FS
Lions	CA-SNF	7,549	55	65	Ctn	8/25	180	0	7	0	4	0	6.8M	FS
Hotcreek	CA-OVD	419	-17	99	Ctn	8/5	39	-64	2	2	0	0	123K	BLM
Owens	CA-INF	338	26	99	Ctn	8/5	54	11	2	2	0	0	391K	FS
Tarina	CA-KRN	2,950	2,650	70	Ctn	8/5	250	88	4	6	3	0	300K	CNTY

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Red Canyon, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Andrews). IMT is also managing Indian Valley incident. Forty-five miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Indian Valley, White River Field Office, BLM. Sixteen miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Cache Creek, White River NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). IMT is also managing Cabin Lake incident. Eight miles southwest of Rifle, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cabin Lake, White River NF. Sixteen miles southeast of Meeker, CO. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Silver Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Bull Draw, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Pisarek). Twelve miles Northwest of Nucla, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Lake Christine, Eagle County. One mile northwest of Basalt, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Laney Rim, Rock Springs Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles southeast of Rock Springs, WY. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

West Guard, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles east of Dove Creek, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Plateau, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles north of Dolores, CO. Timber. No new information

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Red Canyon	CO-WRD	5,766	0	44	Ctn	8/10	469	-15	12	14	4	0	2.4M	BLM
Indian Valley	CO-WRD	6,310	0	95	Ctn	8/6	5	4	0	0	0	0	3.5M	BLM
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	1,441	32	5	Ctn	8/31	337	-2	5	11	4	0	1.9M	FS
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	1,158	81	25	Ctn	8/31	173	-7	6	8	3	0	565K	FS
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	2,062	262	0	Ctn	10/1	104	4	2	6	2	0	1.3M	FS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	5,076	823	35	Comp	8/14	85	0	2	7	1	0	1.5M	BLM
Plateau	CO-SJF	4,100	---	15	Ctn	8/15	131	---	4	6	2	0	676K	FS
Lake Christine	CO-EAX	12,588	0	90	Ctn	8/8	82	20	1	7	2	3	16.4M	CNTY
Laney Rim	WY-RSD	13,198	0	90	Ctn	8/10	58	-60	1	2	0	4	1.5M	BLM
West Guard	CO-SJF	1,405	0	90	Ctn	8/6	3	0	0	1	0	0	79K	FS
Rattlesnake	WY-WBD	355	-145	100	Ctn	UNK	9	-7	0	2	0	0	11K	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Tater Ridge	WY-WBD	348	---	100	Ctn	8/4	12	---	0	3	0	0	10K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Buttermilk	CO-UPD	747	---	15	Comp	8/11	62	---	1	3	1	0	472K	BLM
Spring Creek	CO-CTX	108,045	---	91	Comp	8/30	1	---	0	0	0	225	30.8M	CNTY
Sugarloaf	CO-ARF	1,260	---	50	Comp	8/31	7	---	0	2	0	0	715K	FS
Burro	CO-SJF	4,593	---	95	Comp	9/1	2	---	0	0	0	1	3.3M	FS
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	---	93	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	1	9.7M	FS

WBD-Wind River / Bighorn Basin District, BLM CTX – Costilla County ARF – Arapaho-Roosevelt NF PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Rattlesnake Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Almas). Five miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tenmile, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Connell). Nineteen miles south of Eureka, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures, communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Medicine Man, Yellowstone County. Eight miles north of Laurel, MT. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened

Garden Creek, Flathead Agency, BIA. Two miles north of Ronan, MT. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, single-tree torching and isolated torching.

Davis, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Fry). IMT is also managing Porcupine incident. Ten miles northwest of Yaak, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs, single-tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Porcupine, Kootenai NF. Fifteen miles west of Eureka, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

* **Brownstone**, Flathead NF. twentyfive miles east of Condon, MT Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	4,318	273	42	Ctn	9/30	442	3	11	16	4	0	8.6M	FS
Tenmile	MT-KNF	372	0	0	Ctn	8/18	162	57	2	5	2	0	1.5M	FS
Medicine Man	MT-LG03	450	0	0	Ctn	8/5	84	30	2	18	0	0	200K	CNTY
Garden Creek	MT-FHA	501	317	0	Ctn	8/25	114	15	3	5	3	0	650K	BIA
Davis	MT-KNF	375	68	0	Comp	8/18	146	-17	2	3	0	0	789K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Porcupine	MT-KNF	17	0	75	Ctn	8/8	29	-2	1	0	0	0	210K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
*Brownstone	MT-FNF	269	---	0	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	500	200	0	Comp	11/30	16	0	0	0	1	0	75K	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	488	---	14	Comp	10/1	65	---	2	0	1	0	650K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	370	---	0	Comp	10/31	14	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FS

IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF CGF – Custer-Gallatin NF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Ranger**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Five miles east of Ranger, TX. Chaparral and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs, and spotting. Road closures in effect.

Barclay, Texas A & M Forest Service. Three miles southeast of Alvord, TX. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect

* **Gifco**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Four miles northeast of Midlothian, TX. Timber and tall 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			
* Ranger	TX-TXS	315	---	60	Ctn	8/6	87	---	0	14	2	0	NR	ST
Barclay	TX-TXS	488	-12	90	Ctn	8/10	29	-23	0	6	1	0	NR	ST
* Gifco	TX-TXS	508	---	70	Ctn	8/6	68	---	1	6	1	0	NR	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Lard Can	FL-EVP	630	---	60	Comp	8/10	8	---	0	0	1	0	10K	NPS

EVP - Everglades National Park, NPS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Bears, Tonto NF. Ten miles southwest of Young, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Gramma**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Sixteen miles northwest of Forest Lakes, AZ. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bears	AZ-TNF	3,500	1,500	0	Comp	8/15	85	28	3	2	0	0	400K	FS
* Grama	AS-ASF	1,800	---	40	Comp	8/21	8	---	0	1	0	0	50K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ranch	AZ-ASF	4,081	---	30	Comp	8/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	1,480	---	20	Comp	8/15	18	---	0	2	0	0	20K	FS
Mariposa	NM-CIF	894	---	15	Comp	8/12	118	---	3	6	1	0	200K	FS
Bristow	AZ-COF	2,300	---	---	Comp	8/4	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Deer	AZ-COF	650	---	80	Comp	8/6	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Seep	AZ-COF	3,700	---	60	Comp	8/7	10	---	0	1	0	0	40K	FS
Obi	AZ-GCP	1,900	---	1	Comp	8/15	34	---	1	1	1	0	35K	NPS
Stubbs	AZ-PNF	8,500	---	40	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	0	130K	FS
Hidden Valley	NM-VCP	585	---	70	Comp	UNK	11	---	1	1	0	0	400K	NPS

CIF – Cibola NF COF – Coconino NF GCP – Grand Canyon National Park, NPS PNF – Prescott NF
VCP – Valles Caldera National Preserve, NPS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Taixtsalda Hill	AK-TAS	27,194	0	0	Comp	10/1	84	-72	2	0	2	0	1.7M	ST
White Mountain Creek	AK-TAD	23,311	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	27,356	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Andrew Creek	AK-UYD	8,249	---	0	Comp	10/1	10	---	0	0	0	0	57K	NPS
Radio Creek	AK-GAD	2,024	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	BLM
Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	2,535	---	0	Comp	8/24	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	27,221	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Dome Creek	AK-UYD	832	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	54K	NPS
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	44,363	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	36K	BLM
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	21,418	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	475K	PRI
Edwards Creek	AK-UYD	822	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Eureka Creek	AK-UYD	148	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Swift Fork	AK-TAD	6,326	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	6,839	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Zitziana River	AK-TAD	59,097	---	4	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	ST
Door Mountains	AK-SWS	10,454	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST

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	261	0	0	5,194	0	5,455
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	8	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	2,264	2,268
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	4	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	62,401	701	63,102
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	20	3	24
	ACRES	0	1	0	3,449	13	382	3,845
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	7	9	20
	ACRES	319	31	0	0	168	492	1,011
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	11	0	0	10	3	24
	ACRES	770	5,675	0	0	4,818	4,895	16,158
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	3	0	0	2	2	9
	ACRES	4	14	0	0	121	1	140
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	3	2	2	10
	ACRES	10	778	0	77	43	375	1,283
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		3	21	0	3	58	31	116
TOTAL ACRES:		1,103	6,760	0	3,526	72,763	9,110	93,262

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	117	0	0	191	22	330
	ACRES	0	352,223	0	0	46,014	59	398,296
Northwest Area	FIRES	215	183	25	23	838	517	1,801
	ACRES	6,891	211,048	1,655	2,961	20,864	54,117	297,538
Northern California Area	FIRES	57	17	2	24	1,756	312	2,168
	ACRES	26	2,867	0	2	406,836	24,500	434,232
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	46	4	23	2,432	243	2,769
	ACRES	894	1,415	4	6,039	36,551	89,603	134,507
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	608	29	3	2	442	209	1,293
	ACRES	3,291	417	1,742	0	3,228	7,952	16,631
Great Basin Area	FIRES	27	648	4	28	676	278	1,661
	ACRES	2,285	963,557	0	40	323,296	113,674	1,402,853
Southwest Area	FIRES	656	200	6	48	716	958	2,584
	ACRES	31,129	5,041	216	7,130	290,742	149,795	484,054
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	332	356	8	27	628	307	1,658
	ACRES	3,304	104,766	1,712	160	318,357	120,831	549,130
Eastern Area	FIRES	433	0	7	23	3,570	343	4,376
	ACRES	4,141	0	24	186	20,585	7,241	32,177
Southern Area	FIRES	429	67	47	54	19,131	324	20,052
	ACRES	115,179	310	8,834	20,859	1,155,597	28,227	1,329,006
TOTAL FIRES:		2,778	1,663	106	252	30,380	3,513	38,692
TOTAL ACRES:		167,140	1,641,646	14,187	37,377	2,622,072	596,002	5,078,427

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	41,506
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	3,962,906

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	9	0	9

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

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	26	29	10	7	0	172	244
	ACRES	4,817	5,546	4,607	414	0	46,032	61,416
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	3	9	16	1	128	159
	ACRES	12	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,067	27,471
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	2	0	130	137
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,622	13,165
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	14	39	3	4	114	183
	ACRES	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	14,035	52,129
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	31	72	129
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,315	23,125	27,861
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	15	7	4	1	122	163
	ACRES	2,366	12,963	204	836	51	72,783	89,203
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	22	38	26	9	85	112	292
	ACRES	2,299	4,070	15,597	263	7,973	46,189	76,391
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	150	29	1,092	232	1,560
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,485	7,669	92,400	73,150	228,588
Southern Area	FIRES	73	0	165	38	62,194	987	63,457
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,086	120,830	2,377,365	976,765	3,635,006
TOTAL FIRES:		205	119	414	112	63,419	2,070	66,339
TOTAL ACRES:		63,419	39,137	201,298	144,268	2,516,554	1,282,838	4,247,514

*** 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/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTACRES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	71	10,685	1,322	93,558
YUKON TERRITORY	1	5,000	56	61,000
ALBERTA	16	98	1,037	50,442
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	5,234	50	5,595
SASKATCHEWAN	0	1	383	88,248
MANITOBA	3	86	413	171,942
ONTARIO	14	2,486	962	221,730
QUEBEC	1	72	525	85,248
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	92	514
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	238	301
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	153	241
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	95	61,053
TOTALS	108	23,662	5,326	839,873

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The breezy pattern will subside as the southwesterly flow over the West begins to weaken. Temperatures will remain near normal across much of the West except across New Mexico and West Texas as the Four Corners High begins to re-strengthen. Convective activity will be mainly wet and centered over the Four Corners and across the central and northern Great Plains. In the East, a weakening frontal boundary will focus scattered storm development over the southern Appalachian Mountains as both the Bermuda High and the four Corners high continue to strengthen. Looking at Texas, no relief is in sight. Expect a continuance of hot and dry conditions.

<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 what the outcome will be. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

Mann Gulch

Summary:

August 4th, 1949 –

Lightning started many fires on the Helena National Forest including one near the top of a ridge between Meriwether and Mann Gulches. At 12:55 pm August 5th, the fire was observed at 6 acres. At 1:30 the call went out for smokejumpers from the Missoula jumpbase. By the time the jump plane flew over at 3pm the fire was 60 acres. The crew jumped and are scattered by a nearby thunder cell.

The crew gathers at the bottom of the gulch up-canyon of the fire. Jumper Foreman goes to scout the fire and meets up with a fire guard working alone near the head of the fire. Observing increased fire activity, the decision is made to start from the toe. While hiking to the toe, the foreman noted that there was fire below them in the gulch and that it had crossed to the other side of the canyon blocking their ability to escape to the river. They reversed direction and headed up toward the NW ridge. The fire is 500 feet behind them crowning in timber and doghair thickets.

The foreman knows that they will not outrun the fire and starts to burn off some grass for a “refuge”. He gives the order for his crew to come into the black with him. The foreman stayed in his black and survived the fire passing over. It is not clear how many of the crew heard the orders over the roar of the fire or understood what the foreman was trying to do (burning out was neither taught nor common practice at this time). The crew continued running up the steep slope for the ridge. Two made it to safety in rocks at the top. 5:56pm marks the time on one firefighter’s watch that stopped when the 15 Missoula Smokejumpers and one Meriwether Fire Guard were burned over. Only 5 would survive the blow-up. 2 would die from their burns the next day.

This Day in Wildland Fire History is dedicated to all those at Mann Gulch August 5th, 1949.

Predicted Fire Danger was “low” but readings from a nearby ranger station were RH=22%, fuel sticks = 5%, and wind=16mph indicating more severe fire danger. No weather was recorded at the fire, but steady SW winds were observed at the time of the jump. The Gulch runs SW down to the Missouri River. Also note the thunder cell that was in the area.

- Open your IRPG to page 1. Based on the above information coupled with the increase in fire size, use the Risk Management Process and the map (right) to discuss some of the actions you will take to ensure crew safety: as the FFT2, squad boss, crew boss, etc.

Based on initial aerial size-up, the strategy was to hold the fire on the ridge by anchoring the head of the fire and flanking down both sides to the toe. The fire was noted as “appearing relatively quiet”.

- Discuss other tactics that your crew could use if presented with a similar situation. Look at the different options available at different steps of the initial attack.

Though his ability as a firefighter was well respected by his peers, the Foreman was not known by this young group of smokejumpers.

- When we find ourselves in this position (such as a Crew boss assignment) what can we do to create and encourage crew cohesion

