

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, August 9, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (122 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires:**	56
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	12
Type 2 IMTs committed:	16

Nationally, there are 51 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.

One hundred thirty-eight fireline management personnel from Australia and New Zealand are assigned to support large fires in the California and Northwest Areas.

Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel from the 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard), one from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) and one from the 302nd Airlift Wing (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) 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.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	1	27,194	2	0	2	84
NWCC	31	277,421	295	543	74	10,656
ONCC	8	502,389	129	813	41	9,459
OSCC	9	147,481	55	236	29	3,503
NRCC	16	9,903	35	55	14	1,532
GBCC	24	506,739	50	137	26	2,472
SWCC	11	32,387	9	16	1	281
RMCC	16	77,824	25	54	17	1,171
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	2,211	0	5	0	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,583,549</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>29,181</b>

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

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	17
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Cougar Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Young). Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Angel Springs**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Goldman). Eight miles northeast of Davenport, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

**Miles**, Umpqua NF. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Turman) and ODF IMT 1 (Hessel). IMT is also managing the Snow Shoe, Columbus and Round Top incidents. Five miles northeast of Trail, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and torching. Numerous residence and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Snow Shoe**, Umpqua NF. Six miles northwest of Trail, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Columbus**, Umpqua NF. Fifteen miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, single-tree torching and group torching. Road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Taylor Creek**, Medford District, BLM. IMT 1 (Schulte). IMT is also managing the Klondike incident. Ten miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Klondike**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with backing, torching and isolated torching. 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 short crown runs, group torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Natchez**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Goicoechea). 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.

**Maple**, Olympic NF. IMT 2 (Lawson). Ten miles north of Hoodspport, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and flanking. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, 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.

**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.

**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.

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

**Silver Lake**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Five miles west of Cheney, WA. Timber, light logging slash and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Sheep Creek**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Four miles northwest of Northport, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Residences and communication infrastructure threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	9,179	3,010	0	Ctn	9/15	895	84	22	28	6	0	6.8M	FS
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	11,251	4,074	0	Comp	10/22	419	-43	7	30	4	0	3.3M	FS
Angel Springs	WA-NES	5,081	38	60	Ctn	8/12	564	15	13	68	3	14	2.6M	ST
Miles	OR-UPF	27,039	1,165	0	Ctn	9/30	1,535	0	56	70	13	2	30.1M	FS
Snow Shoe	OR-UPF	3,816	0	91	Ctn	9/1	62	2	2	0	0	0	1.6M	FS
Columbus	OR-UPF	9,123	99	8	Ctn	10/1	205	49	6	9	0	0	NR	FS
Round Top	OR-RSF	154	0	75	Ctn	8/15	9	0	0	2	0	0	NR	FS
Taylor Creek	OR-MED	42,126	1,023	38	Ctn	9/19	1,422	-47	41	55	8	0	17.4M	BLM
Klondike	OR-RSF	35,072	2,029	15	Ctn	10/31	444	0	11	24	0	0	7.5M	FS
Miriam	WA-OWF	1,350	50	9	Ctn	9/1	344	-19	6	25	3	0	3.7M	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	11,338	480	50	Ctn	8/31	808	10	25	29	8	0	16.3M	FS
Maple	WA-OLF	411	125	5	Comp	10/31	163	3	2	3	2	0	400K	FS
South Valley Road	OR-954S	20,026	0	90	Ctn	8/9	413	-7	10	28	4	18	5.2M	ST
Hendrix	OR-RSF	1,082	0	70	Ctn	8/31	202	-20	6	2	0	0	9.2M	FS
Timber Crater 10	OR-CLP	193	0	95	Ctn	8/15	2	-3	0	0	0	0	748K	NPS
Timber Crater 6	OR-CLP	3,126	0	85	Ctn	9/30	58	-18	1	2	0	0	7.4M	NPS
Long Hollow 0806 RN	OR-PRD	33,451	0	97	Ctn	8/13	1	-8	0	0	0	1	2.2M	PRI
Silver Lake	WA-NES	340	240	43	Ctn	8/12	133	14	4	20	0	1	425K	ST
Sheep Creek	WA-NES	458	0	45	Ctn	8/17	346	-12	10	14	0	0	2.8M	ST
Garner Complex	OR-712S	8,886	0	100	Ctn	---	513	-120	10	11	10	0	43.7M	ST
Twin Spring	OR-VAD	304	0	100	Ctn	---	40	0	0	9	2	0	500K	BLM

712S - Grants Pass Unit, ODF      VAD - Vale District, BLM

**Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 15  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 11  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Coal Hollow**, Manti-Lasal NF. IMT 2 (Roide). IMT is also managing the Hill Top incident. Eleven miles northeast of Price, UT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Hill Top**, Central Area, Utah DOF. Fifteen miles north of Mount Pleasant, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single-tree torching and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Rabbit Foot**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Fourteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and long-range spotting. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Mesa**, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Four miles south of Council, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**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 uphill runs, flanking and group torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Goose Creek**, Elko District, BLM. Thirty-three miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Chin Creek**, Ely District Office, BLM. Sixty miles northeast of Ely, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Hansel Point**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Ten miles northwest of Tremonton, UT. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, single-tree torching and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened.

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

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Coal Hollow	UT-MLF	6,661	3,161	0	Ctn	9/1	143	-4	1	11	3	0	1.3M	FS
Hill Top	UT-SCS	1,838	439	12	Ctn	8/31	106	-62	2	12	1	2	1M	ST
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	4,339	1,728	0	Ctn	10/31	362	9	7	18	4	0	2.1M	FS
Dollar Ridge	UT-NES	59,250	50	90	Ctn	9/1	116	34	5	6	0	438	18.7M	ST
Mesa	ID-PAF	33,989	0	57	Ctn	8/15	464	-59	9	21	5	5	9.6M	FS
Sharps	ID-EIS	64,646	38	68	Ctn	8/12	425	-64	10	6	6	0	6.4M	ST
Goose Creek	NV-EKD	132,220	0	95	Ctn	8/12	226	-61	4	10	2	3	7.3M	BLM
Chin Creek	NV-ELD	356	6	80	Ctn	8/9	102	-2	3	5	1	0	350K	BLM
Hansel Point	UT-BRS	4,723	0	85	Ctn	8/10	75	-1	2	6	1	0	550K	ST
Lodgepole	ID-BOF	1,616	0	95	Ctn	8/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cove Creek	UT-FIF	2,620	0	70	Ctn	10/1	13	0	0	1	0	0	3.7M	FS
Willow	NV-PERX	317	0	100	Ctn	---	55	-13	1	5	1	0	65K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Kiwah	ID-SCF	7,693	593	0	Comp	10/1	38	-1	2	0	0	0	151K	FS
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	2,152	75	0	Comp	10/31	30	1	2	0	1	0	285K	BIA
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

PERX – Pershing County UOA – Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA 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: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 6  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

**Mendocino Complex** (2 fires), Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Unified Command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kavanaugh) and IMT 1 (McGowan). Five miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Brush, hardwood slash and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Keauhou Ranch Brush Fire**, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, NPS. Twenty-three miles southwest of Hilo, HI. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Murphy**, Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Dalrymple) mobilizing. Two miles west of Belden, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Eel**, Mendocino NF. Eight miles east of Covelo, CA. Timber, brush 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			
Carr	CA-WNP	176,069	4,014	47	Ctn	8/17	4,761	-4	65	293	16	1,599	85M	NPS
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	302,086	9,394	47	Ctn	9/1	4,019	-69	51	404	19	229	63.5M	ST
Keauhou Ranch Brush Fire	HI-HVP	3,205	1,705	5	Ctn	8/17	29	3	1	2	1	0	110K	NPS
* Murphy	CA-PNF	100	---	0	Ctn	8/21	222	---	5	22	4	0	650K	FS
Eel	CA-MNF	972	0	85	Ctn	UNK	91	0	1	11	0	3	1.3M	FS

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

New fires: 23  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 5  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Ferguson**, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (von Tillow). Ten miles north of Mariposa, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, single-tree torching and short-range spotting. 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 uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Holy**, Cleveland NF. IMT 2 (Fogle). Seven miles northeast of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and spotting. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ferguson	CA-SNF	94,992	0	68	Ctn	8/15	1,889	468	22	135	14	10	101M	FS
Donnell	CA-STF	17,941	4,127	4	Ctn	9/1	563	67	7	34	3	136	3.7M	FS
Holy	CA-CNF	6,200	2,801	5	Ctn	8/15	639	256	12	51	6	12	2.2M	FS
Cranston	CA-BDF	13,139	0	96	Ctn	8/9	59	-40	1	6	0	12	21.8M	FS
Lions	CA-SNF	8,711	227	70	Ctn	8/25	178	0	6	0	5	0	8.3M	FS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 5  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 8  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Bull Draw**, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Pisarek). Twelve miles northwest of Nucla, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Silver Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Plateau**, San Juan NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Thirteen miles north of Dolores, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Road and area closures in effect.

**Cache Creek**, White River NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Esperance) to local unit occurred yesterday. Eight miles southwest of Rifle, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cabin Lake**, White River NF. Sixteen miles southeast of Meeker, CO. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Moccasin Mesa**, Mesa Verde National Park, NPS. Thirteen miles southeast of Cortez, CO. Timber, brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Red Canyon**, White River Field Office, BLM. Forty-five miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and communication infrastructure 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.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	8,700	826	35	Ctn	8/19	223	95	6	7	4	0	2.5M	BLM
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	2,062	0	5	Ctn	10/1	144	0	3	6	3	0	2.1M	FS
Plateau	CO-SJF	8,645	1,445	15	Ctn	8/30	187	0	6	4	4	0	1.4M	FS
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	1,594	59	56	Comp	8/31	214	-44	3	3	4	0	3.7M	FS
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	1,170	12	80	Ctn	8/31	64	9	2	3	0	0	1.4M	FS
Moccasin Mesa	CO-MVP	185	0	81	Ctn	8/10	95	-1	1	8	1	0	733K	NPS
Red Canyon	CO-WRD	5,720	0	90	Ctn	8/10	103	-57	3	4	0	0	4.1M	BLM
Lake Christine	CO-EAX	12,588	0	90	Ctn	8/12	56	0	0	6	1	3	16.7M	CNTY
West Guard	CO-SJF	1,424	0	90	Ctn	8/15	3	0	0	1	0	0	80K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	0	93	Comp	9/30	5	0	0	1	0	1	9.7M	FS
Buttermilk	CO-UPD	747	---	70	Comp	8/11	31	---	2	2	0	0	645K	BLM
Laney Rim	WY-RSD	13,198	---	95	Comp	8/10	18	---	0	2	0	3	1.8M	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

PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF      RSD – Rock Springs District, BLM      CTX – Costilla County      ARF – Arapaho-Roosevelt NF

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

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 8

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

**Rattlesnake Creek**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Almas) to IMT 2 (Sinclair) will occur today. Five miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Copper Mountain**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Four miles east of Eastport, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching.

**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 creeping.

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

**Porcupine**, Kootenai NF. Fifteen miles west of Eureka, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Alpine**, Pend Oreille Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Eleven miles northwest of Sandpoint, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

**Cougar**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Sampson). Five miles east of East Hope, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching and backing. Road and trail closures in effect.

**\*Coal**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Fourteen miles southeast of Ashland, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running and creeping. Residences threatened.

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Tenmile	MT-KNF	638	74	15	Ctn	8/18	285	4	6	7	2	0	3.2M	FS
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	4,418	19	42	Ctn	9/30	316	-164	7	18	7	0	11.3M	FS
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	170	15	0	Ctn	9/1	110	0	5	0	0	0	170K	FS
Garden Creek	MT-FHA	1,842	1,258	10	Ctn	8/31	179	8	6	6	2	0	950K	BIA
Davis	MT-KNF	375	0	20	Ctn	8/18	240	-1	5	5	0	0	2.5M	FS
Porcupine	MT-KNF	17	0	95	Ctn	8/12	6	0	0	1	0	0	275K	FS
Alpine	ID-POS	103	0	70	Ctn	8/10	138	3	4	1	1	0	1.8M	ST
Cougar	ID-IPF	900	100	0	Comp	11/30	113	9	1	0	0	0	417K	FS
* Coal	MT-MCD	150	---	0	Ctn	8/10	41	---	1	4	1	0	50K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Goldstone	MT-BDF	200	---	0	Comp	11/1	37	---	0	2	1	0	75K	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	269	---	0	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	0	0	0	4K	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

BDF – Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF    FNF – Flathead NF    CGF – Custer-Gallatin NF

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 22  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Ranger**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Five miles east of Ranger, TX. Chaparral and 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	323	0	90	Ctn	8/9	14	11	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														



Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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: 18  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Bald**, Kaibab NF. Six miles northwest of Parks, AZ. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Sarca**, Santa Fe NF. Seven miles southeast of Cordova, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Hub Point**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Previously reported incident. Two miles east of Pinedale, AZ. Timber, brush 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			
* Road Runner	NM-N4S	1,935	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	ST
Venado	NM-SNF	3,582	---	100	Ctn	---	32	---	1	2	0	0	3M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Bald	AZ-KNF	135	---	5	Comp	10/31	27	---	1	1	0	0	18K	FS
* Sarca	NM-SNF	178	---	60	Comp	8/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	3,500	2,020	20	Comp	8/15	18	0	0	2	0	0	35K	FS
Platypus	AZ-COF	700	300	0	Comp	11/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Mariposa	NM-CIF	958	63	62	Comp	8/12	53	-65	2	1	0	0	438K	FS
Rhino	AZ-COF	330	210	0	Comp	11/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Bears	AZ-TNF	7,066	566	0	Comp	8/15	85	0	3	2	0	0	701K	FS
Knob	NM-EMP	550	---	60	Comp	8/15	13	---	1	1	0	0	60K	NPS
Rose	AZ-SCA	1,100	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
Obi	AZ-GCP	2,780	---	5	Comp	8/15	48	---	1	1	1	0	135K	NPS
Seep	AZ-COF	4,400	---	75	Comp	UNK	10	---	0	1	0	0	40K	FS
Gramma	AZ-ASF	1,800	---	40	Comp	8/21	8	---	0	1	0	0	50K	FS
Ranch	AZ-ASF	4,081	---	30	Comp	8/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Deer	AZ-COF	650	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Stubbs	AZ-PNF	8,500	---	40	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	0	130K	FS
Bristow	AZ-COF	3,900	1,300	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1M	FS
Hidden Valley	NM-VCP	585	0	100	Comp	---	11	0	1	1	0	0	400K	NPS

N4S – Las Vegas District, Nevada DOF      COF – Coconino NF      TNF – Tonto NF      GCP – Grand Canyon National Park, NPS  
 CIF – Cibola NF      PNF – Prescott NF

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Taixtsalda Hill	AK-TAS	27,194	---	0	Comp	10/1	84	---	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

TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF    TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM    UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM    GAD – Galena Zone, BLM  
 SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

**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	1,284	0	0	0	0	<b>1,284</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	2	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	2	304	0	0	16	401	<b>723</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	18	1	<b>20</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	38,676	10,409	509	<b>49,594</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	3	<b>23</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	4,097	<b>4,100</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	4	3	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	1,259	143	0	0	1	195	<b>1,598</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	6	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	0	208	0	0	552	3,153	<b>3,913</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	1	0	4	10	<b>18</b>
	ACRES	839	24	20	0	1,945	5,380	<b>8,208</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	2	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	85	0	0	8	21	<b>114</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	11	<b>11</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	<b>22</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	305	0	<b>305</b>
TOTAL FIRES:		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>122</b>
TOTAL ACRES:		<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38,676</b>	<b>13,239</b>	<b>13,767</b>	<b>69,850</b>

**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	<b>330</b>
	ACRES	0	352,817	0	0	46,014	59	<b>398,890</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	219	184	26	27	908	532	<b>1,896</b>
	ACRES	6,895	211,352	1,655	2,974	20,671	82,267	<b>325,816</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	60	18	3	32	1,818	321	<b>2,252</b>
	ACRES	26	2,882	7	38,679	557,400	34,920	<b>633,915</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	50	4	25	2,521	256	<b>2,877</b>
	ACRES	894	1,417	4	9,223	39,386	114,803	<b>165,728</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	631	33	3	2	523	242	<b>1,434</b>
	ACRES	5,023	590	2,937	0	4,231	9,818	<b>22,599</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	27	685	4	28	711	294	<b>1,749</b>
	ACRES	2,285	982,884	0	40	333,316	121,581	<b>1,440,107</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	663	208	7	48	728	986	<b>2,640</b>
	ACRES	31,972	5,073	236	13,800	292,824	161,986	<b>505,892</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	335	369	8	27	639	313	<b>1,691</b>
	ACRES	3,334	104,379	1,712	270	319,431	128,284	<b>557,410</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	433	0	7	23	3,614	345	<b>4,422</b>
	ACRES	4,141	0	24	186	20,602	7,252	<b>32,205</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	429	67	47	54	19,415	325	<b>20,337</b>
	ACRES	115,179	310	8,834	20,859	1,174,797	28,227	<b>1,348,207</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,818</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>31,068</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>39,628</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>169,749</b>	<b>1,661,706</b>	<b>15,409</b>	<b>86,031</b>	<b>2,808,673</b>	<b>689,201</b>	<b>5,430,771</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>42,236</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>4,290,218</b>

**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	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	250	0	250
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>250</b>

**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	2,372	12,963	204	836	51	73,743	90,169
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	23	38	26	9	85	112	293
	ACRES	2,363	4,070	15,597	263	7,973	46,189	76,455
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	151	29	1,092	232	1,561
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,486	7,669	92,400	73,150	228,589
Southern Area	FIRES	73	0	165	38	62,582	987	63,845
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,086	120,830	2,382,931	976,765	3,640,572
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>206</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>63,807</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>66,729</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>63,489</b>	<b>39,137</b>	<b>201,299</b>	<b>144,268</b>	<b>2,522,120</b>	<b>1,283,798</b>	<b>4,254,111</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/>

## Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTACRES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	33	3,503	1,507	104,812
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	60	73,162
ALBERTA	0	0	1,071	49,786
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	51	5,620
SASKATCHEWAN	0	21	384	92,091
MANITOBA	2	0	422	169,357
ONTARIO	9	1,049	988	222,949
QUEBEC	2	1	532	85,466
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	93	514
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	241	301
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	156	241
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	15	105	61,167
TOTALS	48	4,589	5,610	865,466

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Near record to record-setting heat is expected across the Great Basin and Northern Rockies, as the upper level ridge and surface thermal trough reach peak intensity. Very hot, dry, and unstable conditions will lead to a critical burning environment near existing fires. Winds will be generally light and diurnally driven. Moisture from a weakening tropical system west of Baja California will feed into the depleted monsoonal flow and reinvigorate it over the Four Corners region. Southern California could see a few afternoon storms. Winds along the West Coast from Oregon north into southwestern Canada will become breezy as a weakening low pressure area off shore begins to move toward the coast. In the East, near normal temperatures are expected, with mostly dry conditions, except across the Deep South where a stalled frontal boundary is expected to focus afternoon convection. North Texas could receive some additional beneficial precipitation.

<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?

## Sadler Fire

On August 5, 1999, a dry lightning storm passes through northern Nevada that ignites numerous fires. Due to a wet winter and spring, the fuels are abnormally heavy. Now, deep into summer, these fuels are measuring less than 80% live fuel moisture. Normal fire suppression tactics have not been effective on previous fires, particularly direct attack and burning operations during the heat of the day. The weather and fire behavior forecasts predict extreme burning conditions. The same day as the lightning storm, a Type 2 crew—the GNP3—is assembled in California. This crew consists of 21 members (17 FFT2s) from fuels and suppression modules as well as non-fire and overhead positions from various home units. The following day, they are dispatched to the Sadler Complex south of Elko, Nevada. During the next two days, they work on the fireline. The next day (Day 3), August 9, while conducting a burnout operation, six firefighters from the GNP3 crew are entrapped by wildfire.

**0600** Briefing starts unannounced, several crews and overhead miss some and/or all of it. Briefing places little emphasis on a red flag warning that has been issued for high winds, low RH, and unstable atmospheric conditions. The IAP forecast calls for extreme fire behavior with high rates of spread, south winds increasing in afternoon, minimum RH 6-12%, Haines Index of 6, max temp 85-91, and FDFM of 3%. However, there are not enough IAPs for everyone—including the GNP3 crew boss and a DIVS. Extreme fire behavior is discussed at the GNP3 crew briefing and is characterized as “normal”.

**0900** GNP3 is assigned to support 2 Interagency Hotshot Crews asked to burnout from Big Safety Zone to the NW and the dozer line to Black Safety Zone. The dozer line is about ½ mile north of the head of the fire.

**1100** After a recon, the hotshot superintendents refuse to accept burnout assignment until the line south of Big Safety Zone is secure. The DIVS and the 2 IHCs leave to do the other burnout. GNP3 waits.

**1300** GNP3 accepts assignment to burn out across the head of the fire from Black Safety Zone going east to the “Y”.

**1400** Ignition is delayed due to unfavorable winds. Overhead feels if they “didn’t attempt a burn, the fire would get away”. Plan is changed to burnout from the east to the west instead—the very plan that the hotshots had refused.

**1430** Due to concerns regarding GPN3 crew’s lack of experience and fitness, only 3 members and the crew boss are used for the firing operation.

**1500** This squad begins firing from the “Y”—without an anchor point—supported by an engine. The fireline behind them is unsecured. Due to hills, no one on the burnout squad can see the main fire. There are no aircraft to assist as lookout. Because of occasional wind shifts, the igniters must walk very fast and occasionally trot to keep ahead of their fire. They are unable to use the black as a safety zone. For the current burning conditions, safety zones along the dozer line are too small and too far apart.

**1515** Back behind the firing squad, the engine is very busy picking up multiple spot fires and slopovers. The engine

captain radios to stop ignition. There is no response. The same tactical channel is also being used by the other burnout and is overloaded with traffic.

**1530** Half way through the 1.3 mile burnout, two more GNP3 members join the firing squad.

**1540** Overhead watching the burnout see the main fire become visible and take off down the hill toward the squad. They attempt to warn the squad but are unable to make radio contact. Shortly after, the main fire becomes visible to the squad as it crests the ridge to the south. It is described as a “river of fire” as it makes a run at the dozer line and the crew at speeds in excess of 300 chains per hour with 15 ft. flame lengths.

The engine is cut off from the squad and retreats to a safety zone. The order to “run” is given to the firing squad. Tools and gear are dropped on the way to the safety zone, almost 600 ft. away. Several crewmembers unsuccessfully attempt to deploy their fire shelters.

Crew members receive 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns and smoke inhalation. An injured crewmember, an EMT, suffering from smoke inhalation, is asked to provide first aid for the others.

### Discussion:

- *What are your responsibilities if you are asking another resource to take an assignment that has previously been turned down?*
- *The burnout was a potentially dangerous assignment. What will you do to size up your resource’s capabilities and experience and assign them to appropriate tasks?*
- *As a crew/crewmember, you have a responsibility to look after your own safety—which includes the right to accept or reject an assignment. Using the IRPG page 19, have everyone discuss how to properly refuse risk.*
- *Discuss how you and your crew would apply LCES throughout the day on this incident.*

### Resources:

[Sadler Fire Entrapment Investigation Report](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.