

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 16, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (77 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	46
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	14
Type 2 IMTs committed:	20

Nationally, there are 57 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 hundred thirty-three soldiers from the 14th Brigade Engineer Battalion based out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington are deployed in support of the Mendocino Complex.

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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	26	354,866	249	471	45	9,476
ONCC	7	594,240	148	537	58	8,569
OSCC	5	160,160	67	195	20	3,110
NRCC	29	47,554	38	107	22	2,145
GBCC	16	253,422	52	141	30	2,449
SWCC	6	13,680	5	18	0	248
RMCC	15	90,816	31	76	20	1,342
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	736	0	0	0	0
Total	104	1,515,475	590	1,545	195	27,339

Northwest Area (PL 5)

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

Boyds, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Rabe). Three miles west of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, torching and spotting. Numerous structures, energy and communications infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Cougar Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Livingston). IMT is also managing the Bannock Lakes incident. Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Bannock Lakes, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Fourteen miles southwest of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Miles, Umpqua NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Turman) to IMT 1 (J. Kurth) will occur tomorrow. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Turman) and ODF IMT 1 (Smith). IMT is also managing the Columbus incident. Five miles northeast of Trail, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Columbus, Umpqua NF. Fifteen miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and backing. Road 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 backing, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Taylor Creek, Medford District, BLM. IMT 1 (T. Kurth). IMT is also managing the Klondike incident. Ten miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon) mobilizing. Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Crescent Mountain, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT 1 (Wilkins) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the McLeod incident. Eighteen miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

McLeod, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Eight miles north of Mazama, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, torching and running. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened.

Horns Mountain, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Goff). Nineteen miles north of Evans, WA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and short-range spotting.

Miriam, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Fifteen miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous 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, flanking and creeping. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Porcupine 2 0927 RN, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land nine miles east of Clarno, OR. Timber brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Hendrix, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Nine miles southwest of Ashland, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Boyds	WA-NES	3,000	50	18	Ctn	9/1	804	388	23	76	2	4	1.4M	ST
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	31,608	0	35	Ctn	9/15	1,194	-31	28	69	8	0	17.2M	FS
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	417	---	0	Comp	12/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	32,519	975	25	Ctn	9/30	1,908	-58	59	59	6	2	65.9M	FS
Columbus	OR-UPF	9,762	77	22	Ctn	10/1	172	-1	6	4	0	0	NR	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	15,940	2,184	57	Ctn	8/31	841	-38	22	32	6	0	23.6M	FS
Taylor Creek	OR-MED	49,695	670	52	Ctn	9/19	840	-69	24	41	1	0	24.8M	BLM
Klondike	OR-RSF	59,105	1,780	15	Ctn	10/31	743	135	17	15	5	0	12.9M	FS
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	17,100	25	37	Comp	10/22	433	-106	5	42	7	0	7.4M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	2,800	999	0	Comp	10/1	277	45	10	12	0	0	163K	FS
Horns Mountain	WA-COF	1,188	350	10	Ctn	9/15	432	131	14	4	4	0	1.2M	FS
Miriam	WA-OWF	2,400	150	10	Ctn	9/1	334	-1	5	12	3	0	6.9M	FS
Maple	WA-OLF	1,364	118	52	Comp	10/31	214	-79	4	5	0	0	2.8M	FS
Porcupine 2 0927 RN	OR-PRD	486	0	75	Ctn	8/18	44	-7	1	5	0	0	430K	PRI
Hendrix	OR-RSF	1,082	---	90	Ctn	8/31	143	---	3	1	0	0	10.1M	FS
Snow Shoe	OR-UPF	3,816	0	100	Ctn	---	22	-23	0	3	0	0	6.2M	FS
Round Top	OR-RSF	154	0	100	Ctn	---	9	0	0	2	0	0	NR	FS
Grass Valley	WA-SPD	75,573	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-238	0	0	0	20	875K	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Arctic Jim	WA-NCP	348	---	0	Comp	9/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS

SPD – Spokane District, BLM NCP – North Cascades National Park, NPS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 11
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

* **Gold Hill**, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Libby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Howe Ridge, Glacier National Park, NPS. IMT 1 (Pierson). IMT is also managing the Paola Ridge and Coal Ridge incidents. Ten miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Paola Ridge, Flathead NF. Three miles northwest of Essex, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Coal Ridge, Flathead NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Kalispell, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Wigwam, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). IMT is also managing the Monument incident. Fifteen miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Monument, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Forty-two miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

Sterling Complex, (2 fires). Kootenai NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Connell) to IMT 2 (Bird) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Tenmile incident. Eighteen miles south of Eureka, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tenmile, Kootenai NF. Nineteen miles south of Eureka, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Surprise Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Sampson). IMT is also managing the Cougar incident. Eighteen miles east of Athol, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cougar, Idaho Panhandle NF. Five miles east of East Hope, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and torching. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Goldstone, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Millert). Twelve miles south of Jackson, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, group torching and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Shellrock, Central Land Office, Montana DNRC. Twenty-five miles north of Helena, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and flanking. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area closures in effect.

Davis, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Almas). Ten miles northwest of Yaak, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Garden Creek, Flathead Agency, BIA. Two miles north of Ronan, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Copper Mountain, Idaho Panhandle NF. Four miles east of Eastport, ID. 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			
* Gold Hill	MT-KNF	114	---	0	Ctn	8/31	27	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Howe Ridge	MT-GNP	2,600	0	0	Comp	11/1	78	0	1	10	1	27	400K	NPS
Paola Ridge	MT-FNF	400	30	0	Comp	9/15	53	11	1	3	0	0	183K	FS
Coal Ridge	MT-FNF	350	5	0	Comp	10/1	21	0	0	1	0	0	81K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Wigwam	MT-BDF	4,190	1,890	0	Ctn	10/26	73	-15	0	11	0	0	450K	FS
Monument	MT-BDF	5,400	1,182	5	Ctn	10/26	123	33	0	8	0	0	450K	FS
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	5,282	272	43	Ctn	9/30	422	-26	9	22	4	0	15.1M	FS
Sterling Complex	MT-KNF	907	4	27	Ctn	9/12	159	27	4	9	2	0	920K	FS
Tenmile	MT-KNF	681	0	91	Ctn	8/18	135	-17	1	1	2	0	4.8M	FS
Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	2,100	300	9	Comp	10/10	69	0	1	6	0	0	270K	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	3,900	200	25	Comp	11/30	127	8	1	4	1	0	1.5M	FS
Goldstone	MT-BDF	5,700	1,700	0	Ctn	11/1	69	0	1	3	1	0	450K	FS
Shellrock	MT-CES	350	50	15	Ctn	8/25	59	16	1	2	3	0	295K	ST
Davis	MT-KNF	5,565	0	5	Comp	8/28	155	-19	3	3	1	0	5.5M	FS
Garden Creek	MT-FHA	2,573	0	35	Ctn	9/2	160	-40	5	7	2	0	2.3M	BIA
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	182	0	25	Ctn	9/1	111	4	3	0	0	0	1.7M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	1,000	875	10	Comp	10/15	28	20	1	0	0	0	75K	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	1,388	0	16	Comp	10/1	71	1	1	3	2	0	1.3M	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	1,100	0	0	Comp	11/30	12	0	0	1	0	0	80K	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	1,084	---	0	Comp	10/1	10	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	617	---	0	Comp	10/31	20	---	0	1	0	0	75K	FS

CGF – Custer/Gallatin

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
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. Energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Mendocino Complex, 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.

Hirz, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Eleven miles east of Lakehead, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Hat, Shasta Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles east of Fall River, CA. Timber and brush. 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	214,527	3,508	69	Ctn	8/22	3,831	-270	67	245	12	1,599	125M	NPS
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	364,145	9,235	67	Ctn	9/1	3,483	-22	51	225	33	264	107M	ST
Hirz	CA-SHF	7,650	1,957	5	Ctn	9/1	655	23	15	32	6	0	3.5M	FS
Hat	CA-SHU	1,900	0	95	Ctn	8/18	145	-111	4	12	0	0	2.3M	ST
Keauhou Ranch Brush Fire	HI-HVP	3,739	0	100	Ctn	---	62	-23	3	2	1	0	691K	NPS

Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Coal Hollow, Manti-Lasal NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Fifteen miles southeast of Spanish Fork, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and group torching. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Rabbit Foot, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 1 (DeMasters). Fourteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Chesterfield, Fort Hall Agency, BIA. Five miles northwest of Chesterfield, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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

Mesa, Payette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Thompson) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles south of Council, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Sharps, Eastern Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Six miles east of Bellevue, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Coal Hollow	UT-MLF	25,744	1,168	16	Ctn	9/1	729	70	16	40	7	0	6.9M	FS
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	26,294	3,286	0	Ctn	10/31	609	80	11	34	8	0	6.6M	FS
Chesterfield	ID-FHA	2,380	0	75	Ctn	8/16	77	-5	1	9	1	0	628K	BIA
Dollar Ridge	UT-NES	68,480	980	90	Ctn	9/1	181	-72	5	10	1	438	20.8M	ST
Mesa	ID-PAF	34,719	19	89	Ctn	8/15	307	-36	6	9	8	5	14.2M	FS
Sharps	ID-EIS	64,853	0	90	Ctn	9/21	99	2	3	2	1	0	8.8M	ST
Rosebud	UT-BRS	336	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-18	0	0	0	0	90K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	6,630	0	0	Comp	10/31	114	-4	3	5	1	0	730K	BIA
Kiwah	ID-SCF	15,437	0	0	Comp	10/1	17	0	1	0	0	0	372K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pole Canyon	UT-FIF	360	---	0	Comp	10/1	20	---	0	2	0	0	41K	FS
Broad	NV-HTF	543	---	85	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	566K	FS
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,311	---	98	Comp	10/11	1	---	0	0	0	0	838K	FS

BRS – Bear River Area, Utah DOF UOA – Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA FIF – Fishlake NF HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF
UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 14
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
NIMOs Committed 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Ferguson, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Strawhun). Ten miles north of Mariposa, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Donnell, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Arroyo). Five miles west of Dardanelle, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Holy, Cleveland NF. IMT 2 (Fogle). Seven miles northeast of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Lions, Sierra NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Seven miles southwest of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, running and single tree torching. 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	96,810	204	87	Ctn	8/22	833	-6	6	33	3	10	150M	FS
Donnell	CA-STF	28,792	-923	29	Ctn	9/1	893	-41	17	46	5	135	14.7M	FS
Holy	CA-CNF	22,986	0	78	Ctn	8/21	1,193	-95	39	113	7	24	21.6M	FS
Lions	CA-SNF	10,922	918	70	Ctn	8/25	172	-3	5	0	5	0	9.8M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 8
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Silver Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cabin Lake, White River NF. IMT 2 (Parrish). Sixteen miles southeast of Meeker, CO. Timber and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Bull Draw, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Pisarek). Twelve miles northwest of Nucla, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, short crown runs and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Denver Jake, Wind River/Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Eighteen miles northwest of Thermopolis, WY. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Plateau, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles north of Dolores, CO. Timber. Minimal fire. Road and area closures in effect.

Three Springs, White River Field Office, BLM. Thirty-five miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Vineyard, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. Two miles southeast of Hot Springs, SD. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Lake Christine, Eagle County. One mile northwest of Basalt, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	3,600	398	5	Ctn	10/1	226	40	7	11	3	0	3.8M	FS
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	5,188	1,488	29	Ctn	10/3	326	13	9	11	4	0	3.6M	FS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	26,900	1,460	21	Ctn	9/15	345	-1	8	13	6	1	6.3M	BLM
Denver Jake	WY-WBD	7,140	-2,860	0	Ctn	8/17	95	35	2	10	2	0	700K	BLM
Plateau	CO-SJF	17,788	20	95	Ctn	8/30	47	-77	0	4	1	0	3.6M	FS
Three Springs	CO-WRD	550	0	90	Ctn	8/15	58	-10	2	4	0	0	150K	BLM
Vineyard	SD-SDS	560	0	90	Ctn	8/17	18	-27	1	1	0	1	500K	ST
Lake Christine	CO-EAX	12,588	0	90	Ctn	10/31	22	-11	0	3	1	3	17M	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	2,520	-24	40	Comp	9/15	63	-21	1	4	3	1	4.7M	FS
Laney Rim	WY-RSD	13,198	0	95	Comp	8/20	0	-18	0	0	0	4	1.9M	BLM
West Guard	CO-SJF	1,424	---	90	Comp	8/15	3	---	0	1	0	0	74K	FS
Spring Creek	CO-CTX	108,045	---	91	Comp	8/30	1	---	0	0	0	225	32M	CNTY
Sugarloaf	CO-ARF	1,260	---	50	Comp	8/31	4	---	0	1	0	0	725K	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

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

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Cat, Kaibab NF. Eleven miles north of North Rim, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Stina, Kaibab NF. Eighteen miles northwest of North Rim, AZ. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cat	AZ-KNF	3,688	53	0	Ctn	11/15	96	-6	2	7	0	0	250K	FS
Stina	AZ-KNF	1,900	---	20	Ctn	9/20	123	---	3	6	0	0	105K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Knob	NM-EMP	550	0	80	Comp	8/15	3	0	0	1	0	0	67K	NPS
Bears	AZ-TNF	7,066	---	50	Comp	8/15	21	---	0	3	0	0	800K	FS
Obi	AZ-GCP	7,801	---	35	Comp	8/25	48	---	1	4	1	0	175K	NPS
Ranch	AZ-ASF	5,491	---	30	Comp	8/31	14	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Deer	AZ-COF	1,600	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	FS
Bald	AZ-KNF	340	---	12	Comp	10/31	27	---	1	1	0	0	23K	FS
Stubbs	AZ-PNF	8,500	---	80	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	140K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	3,500	---	20	Comp	8/15	18	---	0	2	0	0	35K	FS
Platypus	AZ-COF	700	---	0	Comp	11/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Rhino	AZ-COF	330	---	0	Comp	11/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Rose	AZ-SCA	1,100	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
Seep	AZ-COF	4,400	---	75	Comp	UNK	10	---	0	1	0	0	40K	FS
Sarca	NM-SNF	188	10	100	Comp	---	3	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

TNF – Tonto NF GCP – Grand Canyon National Park, NPS ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF COF – Coconino NF
 EMP – El Malpais National Monument, NPS PNF – Prescott NF SCA – San Carlos Agency, BIA SNF – Santa Fe NF

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 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														
Charley River	AK-UYD	542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	28,394	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
White Mountain Creek	AK-TAD	23,311	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Andrew Creek	AK-UYD	8,249	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	138K	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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	44,363	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BLM
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	21,418	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	PRI
Eureka Creek	AK-UYD	148	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Taixtsalda Hill	AK-TAS	27,194	---	0	Comp	10/1	84	---	2	0	2	0	1.7M	ST
Edwards Creek	AK-UYD	822	---	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

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

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	4	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	466	466
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,540	4,614	9,154
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	11	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	13	5	918	936
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	4	0	0	4	2	12
	ACRES	6	212	0	0	36	64	318
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	2	9
	ACRES	0	46	0	0	31	3,775	3,853
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	2	4	12
	ACRES	0	698	0	0	3	2,761	3,462
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	142	0	142
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
TOTAL FIRES:		3	18	0	0	36	20	77
TOTAL ACRES:		6	956	0	13	4,784	12,598	18,359

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	117	0	0	194	23	334
	ACRES	0	352,817	0	0	46,014	59	398,890
Northwest Area	FIRES	225	198	29	30	988	573	2,043
	ACRES	7,607	265,905	1,657	3,316	21,952	158,219	458,659
Northern California Area	FIRES	64	18	3	33	1,903	332	2,353
	ACRES	27	2,882	7	42,981	640,553	65,428	751,879
Southern California Area	FIRES	22	51	4	27	2,630	268	3,002
	ACRES	894	1,417	4	11,318	40,326	142,307	196,267
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	662	41	3	2	542	296	1,546
	ACRES	5,662	852	2,937	0	5,888	31,807	47,146
Great Basin Area	FIRES	29	724	4	28	750	322	1,857
	ACRES	9,218	994,192	0	40	191,672	177,558	1,372,681
Southwest Area	FIRES	665	212	7	48	732	1,013	2,677
	ACRES	33,067	5,081	234	13,800	292,925	163,281	508,389
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	356	392	8	29	663	338	1,786
	ACRES	3,351	120,796	1,712	270	320,363	153,848	600,340
Eastern Area	FIRES	433	0	7	23	3,652	350	4,465
	ACRES	4,141	0	24	186	21,061	7,252	32,664
Southern Area	FIRES	429	67	40	54	19,751	325	20,666
	ACRES	115,179	310	8,657	20,859	1,179,944	28,227	1,353,177
TOTAL FIRES:		2,885	1,820	105	274	31,805	3,840	40,729
TOTAL ACRES:		179,146	1,744,254	15,232	92,770	2,760,701	927,989	5,720,095

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	43,492
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	4,683,208

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
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	159	0	159
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	918	0	918
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	159	1	160
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	918	27	945

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	20	2	4	31	72	131
	ACRES	75	2,287	40	67	2,315	23,125	27,909
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	15	7	4	1	125	166
	ACRES	2,372	12,963	204	836	51	73,860	90,286
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	1,094	232	1,563
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,486	7,669	92,460	73,150	228,649
Southern Area	FIRES	73	0	166	38	63,319	987	64,583
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,211	120,830	2,388,466	976,765	3,646,232
TOTAL FIRES:		206	121	416	112	64,546	2,073	67,474
TOTAL ACRES:		63,489	39,185	201,424	144,268	2,527,715	1,283,915	4,259,996

*** 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	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	52	92,483	1,698	381,411
YUKON TERRITORY	1	16	62	74,229
ALBERTA	8	0	1,104	52,301
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	2,117	54	8,129
SASKATCHEWAN	0	1,741	389	102,129
MANITOBA	0	5,015	427	179,923
ONTARIO	19	464	1,072	234,205
QUEBEC	2	0	536	85,452
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	2	97	516
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	242	301
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	158	242
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	1,158	116	64,520
TOTALS	89	102,995	5,955	1,183,358

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions are expected across the western half of the Northern Rockies, eastern Oregon, and the northern Great Basin as a strengthening disturbance moves on shore and draws monsoonal moisture northward from the Four Corners region. The southern Sierra can once again expect isolated storms, mainly wet, in the afternoon. Slightly breezy westerly winds are possible along the Canadian border with northern Montana. Widely scattered dry and wet storms are expected along with abundant lightning activity. Further south, the monsoon over the Four Corners will remain very active; expect scattered wet storms in the afternoon. Temperatures across Texas will increase from previous days' highs as the high pressure ridge overhead strengthens. Further east, a developing cold front extending from Lake Erie south Mississippi will allow for scattered storms to develop and become organized by late afternoon.

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



Preparedness Level 5

PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5 (PL 5) means that nationally we are experiencing so many major incidents that there is potential to exhaust, or have exhausted, all agency fire resources.

There are a number of factors which exist at this preparedness level that have the potential to impact firefighter safety:

- Most or all levels of the fire management organization are operating at maximum capacity or even in crisis mode
- The incident support system is maxed out
- Resources needed to accomplish incident objectives are unavailable
- Fatigue is impacting individuals at all levels of the organization
- There is a sustained high operational tempo

We must be mindful that these conditions reduce our margin for error. The decisions we make have the potential to further reduce that margin, or to increase our capacity to cope with uncertainty.

Read the following scenario and imagine that you are in a similar situation...

It is PL5 and you are on a rapidly growing Type 3 incident. The fire is growing and the resources on the incident can't keep up with the demands of the fire. A type 1 team has been ordered but is not expected to arrive for multiple days. An engine crew has been exceeding their 2:1 work/rest for 3 days straight and is now overly fatigued both mentally and physically. The crew works a full day shift prepping line with chainsaws for the soon to start night shift of burn operations.

The engine is a part of a task force responsible for completing a back burn and holding the line without the ability to bring in extra resources if things don't go as planned. The engine crew consists of an ENGB, an assistant (very experienced firefighter), a first year crew member, and a fuels tech from the local district that has 4+ years of fire experience but not as a primary fire fighter. The assistant is involved in the burn and is working for the Firing Boss, leaving the ENGB and two engine crew members to help with holding. Unfavorable winds during the night burn cause the firefighters to take smoke all night.

At about six hours into the burn the ENGB is faced with making a decision. The task force needs a Dozer Boss and since the ENGB is a trainee and the only option, is asked to leave their engine and provide direction to the dozer. At this point the ENGB takes a tactical pause to think about the timeline that got them to this point.

- *Stories like this are not uncommon during PL 5 conditions; we operate at high tempos for long durations often with narrow margins for safety. Take this time to discuss how you could create margin in this situation or share a personal story where you were stretched operationally, and what you did.*
- *Do we adjust our tactics during PL5 knowing that it is unlikely that we will get any additional resources?*
- *Are there other circumstances when conditions like PL5 can occur?*
- *What practices can you use to cope with the increase of expectations and operational tempo during PL 5 conditions?*

Additional Resources

Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR)
PMS 461: Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG)
PMS 510: Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG)
Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book)

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