

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, August 18, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (110 fires)
New large incidents:	12
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	55
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	16
Type 2 IMTs committed:	18

Nationally, there are 58 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

<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	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	28	360,330	213	416	46	8,442
ONCC	9	628,553	165	489	48	8,653
OSCC	6	162,796	42	117	20	2,567
NRCC	28	57,598	45	112	18	2,334
GBCC	19	291,525	46	186	23	2,466
SWCC	5	6,614	4	13	0	199
RMCC	13	92,633	33	75	19	1,444
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	1,470	0	7	1	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,601,519</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>26,129</b>

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

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	18
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Boysds**, 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 have been lifted.

**Crescent Mountain**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Dueitt) to IMT 1 (Wilkins) will occur today. IMT is also managing the McLeod incident. Eighteen miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking, and short crown runs. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Taylor Creek**, Medford District, BLM. IMT 1 (T. Kurth). 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. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (T. Kurth) to IMT 1 (J. Kurth) will occur today. Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure 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 backing, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures 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 torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bannock Lakes**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Fourteen miles southwest of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. No new information.

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

**Miles**, Umpqua NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Turman) to IMT 1 (Schulte) will occur on 8/20. 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. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, backing, and short-range spotting. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

**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.

**Miriam**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Fifteen miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Maple**, Olympic NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Lawson) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Ten miles north of Hoodspport, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking and backing. 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.

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

**Watson Creek**, Fremont-Winema NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Thirteen miles west of Paisley, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Coyote Creek**, Vale District, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Jordan Valley, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Sorefoot**, Prineville District, BLM. Six miles northwest of Clarno, OR. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running. Residences threatened.

\* **Meninick Pass**, Yakima Agency, BIA. Five miles south of White Swan, WA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with running. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area closure in effect.

\* **Elm**, Spokane District, BLM. One mile east of Eltopia, WA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with running. Residences threatened.

\* **Milepost 6**, Ochoco NF. Six miles south of Madras, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

\* **Stubblefield**, South Gilliam County Rural Fire Protection District. Seven miles northwest of Condon, OR. Grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs. Residences, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Boyds	WA-NES	3,065	0	31	Ctn	9/1	887	-61	24	80	9	4	3.7M	ST
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	19,747	1,823	34	Comp	10/22	387	-26	5	25	6	0	9.3M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	10,040	6,092	0	Comp	10/1	392	40	12	28	0	0	540K	FS
Taylor Creek	OR-MED	49,695	0	58	Ctn	9/19	632	-125	16	37	0	0	26M	BLM
Klondike	OR-RSF	62,731	3,261	15	Ctn	10/31	830	31	18	16	5	0	16M	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	18,618	1,648	57	Ctn	10/15	746	-128	17	30	6	0	25.5M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	35,809	1,327	35	Ctn	9/15	1,106	-13	30	41	8	0	19M	FS
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	444	---	0	Comp	12/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	5.4K	FS
Horns Mountain	WA-COF	2,176	883	15	Ctn	9/15	386	-64	10	2	4	0	2.4M	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	32,934	219	35	Ctn	9/30	1,588	-137	47	54	6	2	68.3M	FS
Columbus	OR-UPF	9,814	17	29	Ctn	10/1	152	-20	5	4	0	0	NR	FS
Miriam	WA-OWF	2,659	9	9	Ctn	9/30	309	-23	4	12	3	0	7.8M	FS
Maple	WA-OLF	1,668	204	44	Comp	10/31	148	-37	3	5	0	0	3.2M	FS
Porcupine 2 0927 RN	OR-PRD	486	0	85	Ctn	8/18	0	-4	0	0	0	0	436K	PRI
Watson Creek	OR-FWF	8,500	7,500	0	Ctn	8/30	104	4	1	8	4	0	800K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Coyote Creek	OR-VAD	598	-182	90	Ctn	8/19	18	-25	0	5	0	0	50K	BLM
* Sorefoot	OR-PRD	820	---	0	Ctn	8/31	18	---	0	3	0	0	100K	BLM
* Meninick Pass	WA-YAA	5,537	---	50	Ctn	8/19	26	0	0	4	0	0	50K	BIA
* Elm	WA-SPD	2,000	---	90	Ctn	8/18	31	---	1	5	0	0	10K	BLM
* Milepost	OR-OCF	500	---	0	Ctn	8/31	15	---	0	3	0	0	50K	FS
* Stubblefield	OR-SGIN-	6,500	---	0	Ctn	8/24	23	---	0	14	0	0	250K	CNTY
Hendrix	OR-RSF	1,082	---	90	Ctn	8/31	58	---	2	1	0	0	10.5M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Arctic Jim	WA-NCP	340	---	0	Comp	9/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	NPS

NCP – North Cascades National Park, NPS

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

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
NIMOs committed	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Howe Ridge**, Glacier National Park, NPS. IMT 1 (Pierson). IMT is also managing the Paola Ridge, Coal Ridge, and Whale Butte incidents. Ten miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, 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. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Whale Butte**, Flathead NF. Forty-five north of Kalispell, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Coal Ridge**, Flathead NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Kalispell, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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. Active fire behavior with crowning, group torching and spotting. Numerous residences, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Rattlesnake Creek**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sinclair) to IMT 1 (Day) will occur today. Five miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire yesterday.

**Goldstone**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Millert). IMT is also managing the Beaver Creek incident. Twelve miles south of Jackson, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Beaver Creek**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Sterling Complex**, (2 fires). Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Bird). 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. Energy and communication infrastructure 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 group torching and spotting. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Surprise Creek**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sampson) to NIMO (Houseman) will occur on 8/22. IMT is also managing the Cougar incident. Eighteen miles east of Athol, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire yesterday.

**Cougar**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Five miles east of East Hope, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire yesterday.

**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.

**Gold Hill**, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Libby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with creeping, short-range spotting and single tree torching.

**Garden Creek**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Two miles north of Ronan, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Howe Ridge	MT-GNP	4,100	600	0	Comp	11/1	126	56	1	9	0	7	648K	NPS
Paola Ridge	MT-FNF	393	-57	0	Comp	9/15	79	-22	3	4	0	0	355K	FS
* Whale Butte	MT-FNF	137	---	0	Comp	9/15	15	---	2	0	0	0	191K	FS
Coal Ridge	MT-FNF	390	124	2	Comp	10/1	24	2	0	1	0	0	139K	FS
Wigwam	MT-BDF	4,191	1	0	Ctn	9/21	132	17	3	11	0	0	900K	FS
Monument	MT-BDF	5,733	0	5	Ctn	9/21	122	-1	2	2	0	0	900K	FS
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	7,452	2,170	28	Ctn	9/30	375	5	7	23	4	0	17.3M	FS
Goldstone	MT-BDF	7,158	98	0	Ctn	11/1	193	70	3	4	2	0	1.2M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	1,989	0	8	Comp	10/15	58	-9	2	4	0	0	300K	FS
Sterling Complex	MT-KNF	1,095	0	23	Ctn	9/12	148	5	3	8	2	0	1.8M	FS
Tenmile	MT-KNF	681	0	91	Ctn	8/31	107	-30	1	4	1	0	8M	FS
Shellrock	MT-CES	437	62	25	Ctn	8/25	118	1	3	6	4	0	850K	ST
Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	2,100	0	19	Comp	10/10	73	2	1	8	0	0	430K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cougar	ID-IPF	5,150	150	30	Comp	11/30	187	57	3	4	1	0	1.9M	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	5,724	0	5	Comp	8/28	182	-2	3	3	1	0	6.5M	FS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	460	346	0	Ctn	8/31	32	0	0	1	0	0	256K	FS
Garden Creek	MT-FHA	2,052	-521	46	Ctn	9/2	184	12	6	7	1	0	2.7M	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	1,929	461	16	Comp	10/1	89	-14	2	4	1	0	1.4M	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	1,900	100	0	Comp	11/30	28	16	0	1	0	0	100K	FS
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	190	8	25	Comp	10/31	2	-109	0	0	0	0	1.8M	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	1920	---	0	Comp	10/1	12	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	870	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	1	0	0	105K	FS

CGF – Custer/Gallatin NF

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

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Carr**, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, NPS. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). Four miles south of French Gulch, CA. Brush, tall grass and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, 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 single tree torching, 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 flanking, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Stone**, Modoc NF. Fourteen miles north west of Adin, CA. IMT 2 (Dalrymple). Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Structures and energy structure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Mill Creek 1**, Hoopa Valley Tribe, BIA. Four miles southeast of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and torching. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. 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			
Carr	CA-WNP	223,610	8,242	77	Ctn	8/22	3,313	-260	36	185	13	1,604	134M	NPS
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	379,720	13,683	76	Ctn	9/1	3,470	-99	58	200	21	277	116M	ST
Hirz	CA-SHF	11,510	1,747	11	Ctn	9/1	784	162	15	47	6	0	5.4M	FS
Stone	CA-MDF	5,445	2,945	0	Ctn	9/1	331	86	11	16	0	0	2M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Mill Creek 1	CA-HIA	350	---	5	Ctn	8/29	155	---	6	6	1	0	500K	BIA

### **Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 19  
 New large incidents: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: 12  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**Coal Hollow**, Manti-Lasal NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Fifteen miles southeast of Spanish Fork, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, crowning 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 wind driven runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**North Eden**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Eight miles east of Bear Lake, UT. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, backing and spotting. Structures, energy infrastructure, and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

\* **Benny**, Boise District, BLM. Nine miles north of Glens Ferry, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Alkie**, Boise District, BLM. Seven miles north of Glens Ferry, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Ross Fork**, Fort Hall Agency, BIA. Seven miles north east of Pocatello, ID. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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

**Mesa**, Payette NF. 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.

\* **Barney**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Forty-one miles southeast of Challis, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Cutoff**, Boise District, BLM. Eight miles south of Grandview, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking.

\* **South Sugarloaf**, Elko County Fire Protection District. Twenty miles southwest of Owyhee, NV. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

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	26,632	252	19	Ctn	9/1	732	-4	15	40	9	0	9M	FS
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	34,201	5,126	0	Ctn	10/31	694	39	12	47	7	0	8.5M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
North Eden	UT-BRS	14,000	13,000	20	Ctn	8/21	111	23	1	20	1	0	650K	ST
* Benny	ID-BOD	400	---	0	Ctn	8/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	BLM
* Alkie	ID-BOD	300	---	0	Ctn	8/19	65	---	0	14	0	0	100K	BLM
Ross Fork	ID-FHA	2,480	1,980	80	Ctn	UNK	44	0	0	9	0	0	75K	BIA
Dollar Ridge	UT-NES	68,869	0	94	Ctn	9/1	147	-11	4	5	1	438	21.2M	ST
Mesa	ID-PAF	34,719	0	89	Ctn	8/30	211	-61	6	6	2	5	14.7M	FS
Sharps	ID-EIS	64,853	0	90	Ctn	9/21	79	-1	1	2	1	0	9M	ST
* Barney	ID-IFD	605	---	0	Ctn	8/18	16	---	0	4	0	1	50K	BLM
* Cutoff	ID-BOD	500	---	40	Ctn	8/18	23	---	0	4	0	0	75K	BLM
* South Sugarloaf	NV-ECFX	10,000	---	0	Ctn	8/24	50	---	0	10	0	0	100K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	10,250	0	5	Comp	10/31	115	-13	4	5	1	0	850K	BIA
Kiwah	ID-SCF	15,437	---	1	Comp	10/1	17	---	1	0	0	0	372K	FS
Pole Canyon	UT-FIF	360	---	50	Comp	10/1	20	---	0	2	0	0	100K	FS
Broad	NV-HTF	543	---	83	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	569K	FS
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,311	---	99	Comp	10/11	1	---	0	0	0	0	839K	FS

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: 6  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 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 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 short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Holy**, Cleveland NF. IMT 2 (Fogle). Seven miles northeast of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Lions**, Sierra NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Seven miles southwest of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, backing 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	96,824	14	87	Ctn	8/22	920	-46	6	43	4	10	117M	FS
Donnell	CA-STF	31,369	1,290	42	Comp	9/1	858	-7	18	36	5	135	18M	FS
Holy	CA-CNF	22,887	-99	91	Ctn	8/21	558	-507	13	35	7	24	24M	FS



Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lions	CA-SNF	11,005	240	70	Ctn	8/25	212	55	5	0	4	0	10M	FS

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

New fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 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 torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure 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. Active fire behavior with torching, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

**Plateau**, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles north of Dolores, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Road and area 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	4,539	441	5	Ctn	10/1	448	125	9	19	4	1	5.1M	FS
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	6,072	545	35	Ctn	10/3	474	151	13	21	4	0	3.8M	FS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	28,000	680	21	Ctn	9/15	307	-13	8	13	7	1	7.1M	BLM
Plateau	CO-SJF	19,554	0	95	Ctn	8/30	29	-6	1	2	1	0	3.7M	FS
Lake Christine	CO-EAX	12,588	0	90	Ctn	10/31	25	3	0	3	1	3	17.1M	CNTY
Denver Jake	WY-WBD	7,140	0	100	Ctn	---	20	-58	0	4	0	0	1M	BLM
Vineyard	SD-SDS	560	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-5	0	1	0	1	506K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	2,693	173	40	Comp	9/15	63	0	1	4	3	1	4.9M	FS
West Guard	CO-SJF	1,424	0	90	Comp	8/24	3	0	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	---	60	Comp	8/31	5	---	0	1	0	0	742K	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	965M	FS

WBD – Wind River Bighorn Basin District    SDS – South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression    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: 1

**Cat**, Kaibab NF. Eleven miles north of North Rim, AZ. Timber. 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			
Cat	AZ-KNF	3,688	0	0	Ctn	11/15	67	-23	1	5	0	0	470K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Knob	NM-EMP	550	---	85	Comp	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	68K	NPS
Bears	AZ-TNF	7,066	---	50	Comp	UNK	21	---	0	3	0	0	9K	FS
Obi	AZ-GCP	11,250	---	58	Comp	8/25	47	---	1	4	1	0	250K	NPS
Ranch	AZ-ASF	5,491	---	60	Comp	8/31	3	---	0	1	0	0	160K	FS
Deer	AZ-COF	800	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Bald	AZ-KNF	340	---	50	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Platypus	AZ-COF	635	---	0	Comp	11/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	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	UNK	18	---	0	2	0	0	35K	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

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

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Chicken Complex**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Ten miles southwest of Lakeview, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and short crown runs. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Chicken Complex	TX-TXS	1,250	550	30	Ctn	8/18	18	4	0	2	1	0	NR	ST

**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														

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
Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	2,535	---	0	Comp	8/31	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	NR	NPS
Edwards Creek	AK-UYD	132	---	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
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
Taixtsalda Hill	AK-TAS	27,194	---	0	Comp	10/1	84	---	2	0	2	0	1.7M	ST
Radio Creek	AK-GAD	2,024	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	BLM
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):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	11	9	0	1	12	29	<b>62</b>
	ACRES	7,862	2,830	0	53	52	7,747	<b>18,544</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	290	0	0	0	15,900	4,560	<b>20,750</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	1	<b>17</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	63	2,908	<b>2,971</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	4	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0.3	<b>20.3</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	17	0	0	9	5	<b>31</b>
	ACRES	1,980	1,590	0	0	9	5,916	<b>9,495</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	<b>4</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	4	0	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	1	35	0	0	71	1,065	<b>1,172</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	3	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	<b>8</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	96.6	0	<b>96.6</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>10,133</b>	<b>4,455</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>16,222</b>	<b>22,197</b>	<b>53,061</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	117	0	0	194	23	<b>334</b>
	ACRES	0	352,817	0	0	46,014	59	<b>398,890</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	236	213	30	31	1,008	618	<b>2,136</b>
	ACRES	15,469	268,736	1,658	3,369	22,035	173,085	<b>484,354</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	69	18	3	33	1,940	337	<b>2,400</b>
	ACRES	377	2,882	7	42,981	679,788	78,332	<b>804,368</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	22	51	4	27	2,657	272	<b>3,033</b>
	ACRES	894	1,417	4	11,343	40,997	146,504	<b>201,160</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	702	42	3	3	564	305	<b>1,619</b>
	ACRES	5,789	852	2,937	1	6,057	35,031	<b>50,667</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	30	750	4	28	766	333	<b>1,911</b>
	ACRES	15,319	1,006,005	0	41	194,651	186,884	<b>1,402,902</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	667	214	8	50	739	1,023	<b>2,701</b>
	ACRES	33,067	5,437	426	16,725	292,992	164,085	<b>512,733</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	360	392	8	29	670	338	<b>1,797</b>
	ACRES	3,352	120,595	1,712	270	321,553	156,430	<b>603,912</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	433	0	7	23	3,663	353	<b>4,479</b>
	ACRES	4,141	0	24	186	21,091	7,253	<b>32,695</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	429	67	40	54	19,769	325	<b>20,684</b>
	ACRES	115,179	310	8,657	20,859	1,180,404	28,227	<b>1,353,637</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,948</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>31,970</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>41,094</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>193,587</b>	<b>1,759,053</b>	<b>15,425</b>	<b>95,775</b>	<b>2,805,585</b>	<b>975,893</b>	<b>5,845,320</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>45,147</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>4,824,227</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	9	9
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	146	0	146
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	780	0	780
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>789</b>

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

<b>Areas</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Alaska Area</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	0	0	3	0	11	1	<b>15</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	<b>36,284</b>
<b>Northwest Area</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	26	29	10	7	0	172	<b>244</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	4,817	5,546	4,607	414	0	46,032	<b>61,416</b>
<b>Northern California Area</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	2	3	9	16	1	128	<b>159</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	12	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,067	<b>27,471</b>
<b>Southern California Area</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	0	2	3	2	0	130	<b>137</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	0	90	405	48	0	12,622	<b>13,165</b>
<b>Northern Rockies Area</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	9	14	39	3	4	114	<b>183</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	14,035	<b>52,129</b>
<b>Great Basin Area</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	2	20	2	4	31	72	<b>131</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	75	2,287	40	67	2,315	23,125	<b>27,909</b>
<b>Southwest Area</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	14	15	7	4	1	126	<b>167</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	2,372	12,963	204	836	51	73,889	<b>90,315</b>
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	24	38	26	9	85	112	<b>294</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	2,422	4,070	15,597	263	7,973	46,189	<b>76,514</b>
<b>Eastern Area</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	57	0	151	29	1,094	232	<b>1,563</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	31,884	0	23,486	7,669	92,460	73,150	<b>228,649</b>
<b>Southern Area</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	73	0	166	38	63,605	987	<b>64,869</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	18,960	0	141,211	120,830	2,389,924	976,765	<b>3,647,690</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>207</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>64,832</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>67,762</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>63,548</b>	<b>39,185</b>	<b>201,424</b>	<b>144,268</b>	<b>2,529,173</b>	<b>1,283,944</b>	<b>4,261,542</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	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	28	48,767	1,747	437,030
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	62	74,229
ALBERTA	3	0	1,111	52,297
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	54	11,271
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	389	93,328
MANITOBA	1	1	430	179,924
ONTARIO	6	0	1,088	235,104
QUEBEC	0	0	539	85,453
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	101	516
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	242	301
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	158	242
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	2,701	118	67,222
TOTALS	41	51,469	6,039	1,236,917

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The previous day's disturbance over the Pacific Northwest will move southeast across Idaho and Montana into Wyoming. Scattered showers and wet storms will accompany it as it begins to intensify. Some areas, especially across Wyoming, could see wetting rainfall. Further south, scattered wet convection will also be possible across the Four Corners. Some storms along the Mexican Border could become quite wet. To the West, the high pressure ridge will drift west to be over California where it will amplify. Temperatures along the West Coast from northwestern Mexico north into British Columbia will experience temperatures that are well above normal. The moderate to high Haines conditions will lead to very active fire behavior in the afternoon, and building smoke may impact air operations. A stalled frontal boundary along the East Coast will bring more widespread showers and storms to the Mid and Deep South.

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





## Hazard Tree Secure Felling Area

The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct EVERYONE to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.

The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area.



### References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

[PMS 210: Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

### 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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