

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 18, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (91 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	20
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14

Nationally, there are 61 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.

Three Type 2 Incident Management Teams have mobilized in support of Hurricane Florence. IMT 2 (Goff) is staged in Columbia, SC. IMT 2 (Parrish and Rabe) are staged in Atlanta, GA.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	9	341,229	37	62	13	2,056
ONCC	6	570,911	57	174	17	3,205
OSCC	2	1,516	3	10	1	116
NRCC	13	51,010	15	42	7	830
GBCC	24	477,694	48	143	30	2,242
SWCC	4	5,083	6	16	4	214
RMCC	12	78,551	27	51	12	1,057
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	0	0	0	0	122
Total	72	1,525,994	193	498	84	9,842

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Bald Mountain, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Seven miles northeast of Mona, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Pole Creek, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Twelve miles northeast of Nephi, UT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Roosevelt**, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Chadwick) mobilizing. Thirty-two miles south of Jackson, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and group torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Marten Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer) mobilizing. Thirteen miles east of Afton, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Structures threatened.

Slate, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. Six miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and torching.

Indian Butte, Clark County. Eight miles northwest of Dubois, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

Stewart Creek, Sawtooth NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat 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			
Bald Mountain	UT-UWF	14,866	1,357	0	Ctn	10/10	671	93	14	45	7	0	1.6M	FS
Pole Creek	UT-UWF	71,873	10,625	23	Ctn	10/1	687	163	17	30	6	0	4.7M	FS
* Roosevelt	WY-BTF	5,000	---	0	Comp	10/31	46	---	1	4	1	0	200K	FS
* Marten Creek	WY-BTF	3,513	---	0	Ctn	11/1	30	---	1	1	0	0	75K	FS
Slate	UT-UWF	272	0	0	Ctn	10/1	9	8	0	1	0	0	100K	FS
Indian Butte	ID-5CN	13,072	0	66	Ctn	9/19	188	-10	4	14	2	0	1.3M	CNTY
Stewart Creek	ID-STF	5,270	0	62	Ctn	10/1	11	-51	0	0	0	0	11.4M	FS
Mountain Man	ID-PAF	2,000	800	100	Ctn	---	68	-11	2	3	2	0	335K	FS
Black	UT-NWS	1,545	745	100	Ctn	---	23	0	1	0	0	0	100K	ST
Bender Mountain	UT-VLD	4,116	0	100	Ctn	---	10	-23	0	2	0	1	2.2M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	36,004	0	77	Comp	10/23	140	-4	1	6	3	0	22.8M	FS
Riggs	UT-DIF	1,077	311	0	Comp	9/30	35	-1	0	3	1	0	200K	FS
Lonely	UT-BRP	788	104	0	Comp	9/30	24	24	1	0	0	0	45K	NPS
Bum Creek	ID-PAF	2,020	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Pistol	ID-SCF	457	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Goshute Cave	NV-ELD	31,539	---	95	Comp	10/15	33	---	0	7	1	0	5.8M	BLM
Wapiti	ID-BOF	4,571	---	80	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	1	0	4	2.6M	FS
Bible Back	ID-STF	3,175	---	33	Comp	10/31	10	---	0	0	1	0	1.8M	FS
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	12,246	---	25	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	BIA
Pole Canyon	UT-FIF	360	---	50	Comp	10/1	6	---	0	1	0	0	110K	FS
Murdock	UT-UWF	601	---	90	Comp	9/14	7	---	0	1	0	0	400K	FS
Caton	ID-PAF	630	---	0	Comp	10/15	6	---	0	0	0	0	209K	FS
Kiwah	ID-SCF	14,603	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	525K	FS

PAF – Payette NF NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DOF VLD – Vernal Field Office, BLM SCF – Salmon-Challis NF
DIF – Dixie NF BRP – Bryce Canyon National Park, NPS ELD – Ely District Office, BLM BOF – Boise NF
UOA – Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA FIF – Fishlake NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Silver Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Ryan, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Greer) mobilizing. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area closure in effect.

Boone Draw, Moffat County. Fifty-four miles northwest of Craig, CO. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area closure in effect. 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			
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	12,214	496	35	Ctn	11/1	420	92	11	19	1	0	17.1M	FS
Ryan	WY-MRF	2,500	1,850	0	Ctn	10/15	67	46	1	6	0	0	200K	FS
Boone Draw	CO-MFX	8,610	-180	85	Ctn	9/19	138	-19	4	6	2	0	611K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Horse	CO-SJF	493	33	50	Comp	9/30	149	-9	5	3	2	0	2.3M	FS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	30,721	0	60	Comp	11/1	65	3	2	2	1	1	11.1M	BLM
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	5,975	---	98	Comp	10/6	16	---	0	2	1	0	14.0M	FS
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	---	98	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	1	9.7M	FS
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	2,703	---	55	Comp	9/25	2	---	0	0	0	1	6.3M	FS

SJF – San Juan NF UPD – Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM WRF – White River NF PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Delta, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Two miles north of Lakehead, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Road closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Mendocino Complex, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (Coots). Five miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. 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			
Delta	CA-SHF	60,277	0	81	Ctn	9/22	2,329	-499	45	147	15	40	31.7M	FS
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	459,123	0	98	Ctn	9/23	482	-30	7	5	2	280	201M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)

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

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Dueitt) to IMT 2 (Gales) will occur tomorrow. Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Crescent Mountain, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). IMT is also managing the McLeod and Holman incidents. Eighteen miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

McLeod, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Six miles north of Mazama, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Holman, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Nineteen miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

Terwilliger, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Five miles southeast of Blue River, OR. Timber, hardwood litter and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Natchez, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cougar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Miles, Umpqua NF. Five miles northeast of Trail, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and isolated torching. Structures 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			
Klondike	OR-RSF	140,232	0	72	Ctn	10/31	553	-80	8	16	5	0	73.9M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	51,975	44	75	Comp	10/22	501	10	10	13	3	0	39.3M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	22,898	0	86	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.9M	FS
Holman	WA-OWF	302	0	0	Comp	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Terwilliger	OR-WIF	11,082	0	75	Comp	10/31	318	-49	6	10	2	0	17.0M	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	33,304	41	84	Ctn	10/15	148	-6	3	5	3	0	41.0M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	42,712	0	79	Ctn	10/31	71	-8	2	2	0	0	40.3M	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	54,134	0	70	Ctn	9/30	261	-49	3	6	0	0	90.0M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Miriam	WA-OWF	5,400	0	50	Comp	9/30	43	0	1	4	0	0	14.1M	FS
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	497	---	0	Comp	12/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	44K	FS
Maple	WA-OLF	3,300	---	47	Comp	10/31	12	---	1	0	0	0	4.5M	FS
Wrong Creek	WA-MSF	423	---	0	Comp	10/15	5	---	0	0	0	0	704K	FS
Buckindy	WA-MSF	105	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Little Fork	WA-NCP	425	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	NPS
Arctic Jim	WA-NCP	875	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	NPS
Flower	WA-MSF	150	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Clear Fork	WA-GPF	113	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	478K	FS

OLF – Olympic NF MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF NCP – North Cascades National Park, NPS GPF – Gifford-Pinchot NF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Howe Ridge, Glacier National Park, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Goicoechea) to IMT 2 (Sampson) will occur today. IMT is also managing the Boundary incident. Ten miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Boundary, Glacier National Park, NPS. Forty-two miles northeast of Whitefish, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

Gold Hill, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Almas). Thirteen miles north of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Rattlesnake Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Five miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

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	14,522	0	39	Ctn	11/1	134	1	2	3	2	27	12.1M	NPS
Boundary	MT-GNP	2,911	0	36	Ctn	11/1	3	0	0	0	0	0	885K	NPS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	6,523	0	45	Ctn	10/15	300	-30	6	4	1	0	14.8M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	8,220	0	89	Ctn	9/30	25	-3	1	0	0	0	26.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Whale Butte	MT-FNF	515	0	97	Comp	11/1	28	28	1	1	0	0	2.5M	FS
Paola Ridge	MT-FNF	1,111	0	65	Comp	11/1	26	-19	0	3	0	0	2.9M	FS
Coal Ridge	MT-FNF	280	0	98	Comp	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	605K	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	4,712	---	26	Comp	10/1	56	---	1	5	1	0	3.3M	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	3,896	---	0	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Juliet	MT-FNF	2,288	---	0	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	6,614	---	40	Comp	9/15	72	---	1	0	0	0	13.1M	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	3,100	---	0	Comp	11/30	15	---	0	1	0	0	1.0M	FS
Moose Creek	MT-HLF	409	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	998	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	1	0	0	263K	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	7,861	---	85	Comp	UNK	40	---	1	1	1	0	4.9M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	2,090	---	35	Comp	10/15	15	---	0	0	0	0	525K	FS
Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	3,185	---	78	Comp	9/30	17	---	0	2	0	0	2M	FS
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	468	---	23	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

FNF – Flathead NF CGF – Custer-Gallatin NF IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF
BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 25
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Hurricane Florence - Garner RSOI, National Forests in North Carolina. North Carolina IMT 2 (Smith) has mobilized to Raleigh, NC for logistical support of the emergency response. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Hurricane Florence - NC Ag EOC**, National Forests in North Carolina. North Carolina IMT 2 (Harvell) has mobilized to Raleigh, NC for logistical support of agricultural operations. Evacuations, 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			
Hurricane Florence Garner RSOI	NC-NCS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	10/31	76	0	0	0	0	0	183K	N/A
* Hurricane Florence NC Ag EOC	NC-NCS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	NR	46	---	0	0	0	0	106K	N/A

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Noland, Gila NF. Fourteen miles west of Reserve, NM. Timber. No new information.

Platypus, Coconino NF. Previously reported incident. Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. 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			
Noland	NM-GNF	355	---	50	Ctn	9/20	18	---	0	3	0	0	120K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Platypus	AZ-COF	4,514	1,095	25	Comp	11/30	136	0	4	9	3	0	524K	FS
Perkins	AZ-KNF	200	---	0	Comp	9/30	15	---	0	2	0	0	25K	FS
Rhino	AZ-COF	400	---	25	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Cat	AZ-KNF	3,738	---	0	Comp	11/15	5	---	0	1	0	0	600K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	5,056	---	95	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	60K	FS
Bald	AZ-KNF	340	---	90	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

KNF – Kaibab NF ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 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														
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	28,652	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	27,021	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Dome Creek	AK-UYD	832	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Charley River	AK-UYD	542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Andrew Creek	AK-UYD	8,249	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	138K	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
Taixtsalda Hill	AK-TAS	27,194	---	1	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.8M	ST
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	6,839	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	10	14
	ACRES	1	20	0	0	0	1	22
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	12	1	15
	ACRES	0	1	0	15	52	7	75
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	5	10
	ACRES	0	143	0	221	2,279	5,759	8,402
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	90	91
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	3,420	3,421
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	25	0	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	156	0	156
TOTAL FIRES:		1	6	0	0	62	22	91
TOTAL ACRES:		1	166	0	236	2,497	9,279	12,179

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	120	0	0	202	30	352
	ACRES	0	362,489	0	0	46,023	62	408,574
Northwest Area	FIRES	293	229	33	36	1,238	791	2,620
	ACRES	25,088	272,921	4,733	4,332	152,034	328,114	787,224
Northern California Area	FIRES	70	21	3	34	2,316	390	2,834
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	743,396	509,700	1,302,678
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	67	5	45	3,031	347	3,520
	ACRES	495	1,508	5	11,598	42,760	156,202	212,569
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	770	56	4	16	669	414	1,929
	ACRES	7,283	919	2,938	20,145	18,356	73,553	123,194
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	890	7	34	936	489	2,392
	ACRES	19,451	1,073,898	5	763	361,241	400,864	1,856,223
Southwest Area	FIRES	693	236	9	58	791	1,245	3,032
	ACRES	33,056	5,475	426	17,550	293,180	176,671	526,358
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	393	504	9	37	870	436	2,249
	ACRES	4,081	134,206	1,713	282	356,022	176,803	673,107
Eastern Area	FIRES	462	0	7	25	4,285	365	5,144
	ACRES	4,154	0	24	190	27,300	7,241	38,909
Southern Area	FIRES	437	67	41	56	23,069	335	24,005
	ACRES	116,682	310	8,682	21,040	1,163,164	28,425	1,338,304
TOTAL FIRES:		3,179	2,190	118	341	37,407	4,842	48,077
TOTAL ACRES:		213,997	1,854,614	18,533	118,881	3,203,477	1,857,637	7,267,143

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	50,799
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	5,827,437

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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	26	0	0	130	156
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	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	157	157
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	1,500	1,500
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	800	800
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	373	0	373
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,020	0	2,020
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	0	373	4	378
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	26	0	2,020	2,587	4,633

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	28	29	11	9	0	164	241
	ACRES	5,891	5,546	4,633	416	0	46,217	62,703
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	11	16	40	3	4	128	202
	ACRES	3,365	12,505	10,526	12,203	257	20,583	59,439
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	20	2	4	31	75	134
	ACRES	75	2,287	40	67	2,315	23,143	27,927
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	15	7	4	8	140	188
	ACRES	2,372	12,963	204	836	804	76,209	93,388
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	32	40	26	9	87	114	308
	ACRES	2,886	4,710	15,597	263	9,597	51,289	84,342
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	151	29	1,098	232	1,567
	ACRES	32,016	0	23,486	7,669	92,681	73,150	229,002
Southern Area	FIRES	73	0	167	29	68,002	985	69,256
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,226	120,642	2,432,426	976,675	3,689,929
TOTAL FIRES:		219	125	419	105	69,242	2,097	72,207
TOTAL ACRES:		65,577	39,893	201,800	144,082	2,574,273	1,298,025	4,323,650

*** 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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: A trough will remain over the western U.S., keeping strong southwesterly flow over the Interior West. Gusty winds up to 35 mph and humidity as low as the single digits will produce critical fire weather conditions across southern Nevada, central Utah, and southwestern Wyoming. Windy conditions will also spread across northwestern Colorado and southeastern Idaho. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop in southern New Mexico and southern Arizona as moisture from a weakening tropical disturbance moves out of Mexico. Showers and thunderstorms are also likely across the northern Plains and the upper Midwest. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms associated with the remnants of Florence will continue along the Eastern Seaboard. Heavy rain is possible from the Maryland shores to Maine. Afternoon thunderstorms will form along the Gulf Coast.

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



Constructing Line Without A Safe Anchor Point

Operational Engagement

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\)](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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