

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 14, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (115 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:***	16
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 43 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.

Link to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	6	750,973	3	0	2	152
NWCC	12	66,538	37	76	18	1,752
ONCC	2	1,245	27	22	3	570
OSCC	3	2,211	5	13	1	206
NRCC	14	15,137	28	37	6	1,098
GBCC	21	135,469	39	80	14	1,678
SWCC	13	33,952	6	39	3	386
RMCC	2	220	0	0	0	4
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	18,997	0	16	0	75
Total	81	1,024,742	145	283	47	5,921

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Williams Flats, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 8) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles southeast of Keller, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Evacuations in place with structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Ward, Lakeview District, BLM. IMT 1 (ODF Team 2). Thirteen miles west of Keno, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

163 HK Complex (3 fires), Umatilla NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 6) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles north of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Area and road closures in effect.

MP 97, South Unit, Oregon DOF. One mile south of Canyonville, OR. 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			
Williams Flats	WA-COA	45,359	0	65	Ctn	8/16	772	-30	16	29	2	3	13.3M	BIA
Ward	OR-LAD	1,301	0	47	Ctn	8/17	402	6	10	21	9	0	2.4M	BLM
163 HK Complex	OR-UMF	2,705	310	78	Ctn	8/31	141	-272	0	4	3	0	4.2M	FS
MP 97	OR-732S	13,119	0	95	Ctn	8/18	113	-66	2	9	1	0	20M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	1,750	---	0	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	0	1	0	95K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	450	---	0	Comp	11/30	58	---	1	0	2	0	1.1M	FS

WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS

OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nethker, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cove Creek, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 7) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Desert Ride, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Eleven miles west of Rexburg, ID. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Corta, Elko District, BLM. Eight miles southeast of Jiggs, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Nethker	ID-PAF	2,292	0	63	Ctn	10/1	647	4	17	16	7	0	7.6M	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	4,394	0	59	Ctn	8/30	132	-42	1	2	2	0	4M	FS
Desert Ride	ID-IFD	4,776	0	90	Ctn	UNK	44	0	0	6	0	0	65K	BLM
Corta	NV-EKD	16,526	0	98	Ctn	8/16	37	-177	1	1	0	0	3.3M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Chippean	UT-MLF	227	0	20	Comp	10/1	137	24	4	2	1	0	540K	FS
Peavine Canyon	UT-MLF	3,904	0	90	Comp	8/15	5	-4	0	1	0	0	2.6M	FS
Poison Canyon	UT-MLF	1,105	0	85	Comp	8/15	4	-6	0	1	0	0	260K	FS
Alaska	UT-UWF	489	---	66	Comp	8/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	600K	FS
Mammoth	UT-MLF	400	---	10	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	1	0	0	80K	FS
Park Ridge	UT-FIF	160	---	35	Comp	9/15	13	---	0	2	0	0	150K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	4,300	---	0	Comp	10/31	15	---	1	0	0	0	165K	FS

MLF – Manti La Sal NF, USFS UWF – Unita-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

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

* **Lark**, Charles M. Russell NWR, FWS. Fifty-five miles northeast of Winnett, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing.

Beeskove, Lolo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). Eight miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber, short grass and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

CCC, Cataldo Area Office, IDL. Two miles northeast of Cataldo, ID. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Sage, Charles M. Russell NWR, FWS. Forty-five miles southwest of Malta, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Lark	MT-CMR	1,680	---	50	Ctn	8/15	48	---	2	0	0	0	45K	FWS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	429	0	47	Comp	8/31	308	-15	6	3	1	0	6.2M	FS
CCC	ID-CAS	450	-78	90	Ctn	8/20	270	-4	10	9	0	0	2.7M	ST
Sage	MT-CMR	4,001	0	80	Ctn	8/16	18	0	0	3	0	0	510K	FWS
Bunting	MT-CMR	1,169	0	100	Ctn	---	26	8	0	3	1	1	98K	FWS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,350	0	55	Comp	9/30	162	-98	4	4	1	0	4.7M	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	189	0	0	Comp	10/31	57	-7	0	1	0	0	1.7M	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	581	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,561	---	0	Comp	10/31	25	---	0	0	0	0	48K	FS

HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS NCF – Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 34
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Wildhorse Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Eleven miles southeast of Hartshorne, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and running.

Rock Pen, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Cloudy, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and running.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Wildhorse Mountain	OK-OKS	244	---	60	Ctn	8/14	10	---	0	5	0	0	6K	ST
Rock Pen	OK-OKS	287	62	60	Ctn	8/14	10	0	0	5	0	0	12K	ST
West 7.6	FL-LXR	1,025	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FWS

LXR – Arthur R. Marshall/Loxahatche NWR, FWS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Springs, Inyo NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Thirteen miles southeast of Lee Vining, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Mill, Los Padres NF, USFS. Five miles east of Lucia, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Springs	CA-INF	1,216	283	15	Comp	9/1	179	2	5	12	1	0	2.1M	FS
Mill	CA-LPF	310	---	98	Ctn	UNK	25	---	0	1	0	0	5.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Barstow	CA-CDD	685	0	100	Comp	---	2	-156	0	0	0	0	120K	BLM

CDD – California Desert District, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Pemberton**, Prescott NF, USFS. Eight miles northwest of Williams, AZ. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Boulin**, Kaibab NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant fire activity occurs.

Rawhide, Lincoln NF. Thirty-two miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Pemberton	AZ-PNF	965	---	0	Comp	8/16	72	---	0	6	1	0	260K	FS
* Boulin	AZ-KNF	650	---	0	Comp	9/15	34	---	1	3	0	0	45K	FS
Rawhide	NM-LNF	2,300	1,500	0	Comp	8/31	27	4	0	3	0	0	75K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Castle	AZ-KNF	19,368	0	95	Comp	9/15	86	-4	1	4	1	0	4.4M	FS
Conejos	NM-SNF	500	---	10	Comp	8/17	19	---	1	0	0	0	90K	FS
Ghost	NM-GNF	1,770	---	60	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Roberts	NM-CIF	5,020	---	80	Comp	8/30	4	---	0	1	0	0	1.1M	FS
Bear	NM-GNF	832	---	95	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	360K	FS
Skid	NM-GNF	165	---	80	Comp	8/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Black	NM-GNF	1,235	---	74	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS CIF – Cibola NF, USFS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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														
Rainbow 2	AK-DAS	19,757	0	95	Comp	12/31	51	25	2	0	0	0	3.4M	ST
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	2,913	0	0	Comp	9/30	19	0	1	0	1	0	390K	ST
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	102,521	292	80	Comp	8/31	18	0	0	0	1	0	25.1M	FWS
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	34,433	---	0	Comp	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	ST
Chetaslina	AK-CRS	2,129	---	0	Comp	8/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	272K	NPS
Grouse Creek	AK-TAD	49,121	---	90	Comp	UNK	24	---	0	0	0	0	2.3M	BLM
Garnet Creek	AK-TAD	8,073	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	189,369	---	75	Comp	9/1	24	---	0	0	0	3	3M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hodatic River	AK-GAD	11,169	---	0	Comp	8/29	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS
Garfield Creek	AK-GAD	414	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Wolf Creek Mountain	AK-GAD	674	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
South Fork Buckland River	AK-GAD	3,237	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Kugruk River 1	AK-GAD	2,707	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Buckland 3	AK-GAD	2,338	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kateel River	AK-GAD	1,887	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Koyuk River	AK-GAD	892	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
North River	AK-GAD	110,451	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	BLM
Chalkyitsik Complex	AK-UYD	505,273	0	100	Comp	---	46	-34	0	0	0	0	7.5M	FWS

DAS – Delta Area, Alaska DOF CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, DOF KKS – Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF

TAD –Tanana Zone, BLM UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM GAD – Galena Zone, BLM

Rocky Mountain 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														
Reveille	CO-PSF	219	---	5	Comp	8/30	4	---	0	0	0	0	636K	FS

PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF, USFS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	6	6	15
	ACRES	11	0	0	0	1	0	12
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	5	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	281	12	293
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	19	0	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	291	294
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	2	6
	ACRES	0	243	0	0	7	0	250
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	156	0	853	1,009
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	33	1	34
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,024	1	1,025
TOTAL FIRES:		3	2	0	2	89	19	115
TOTAL ACRES:		11	243	0	156	1,320	1,180	2,910

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	233	0	0	341	33	607
	ACRES	0	1,703,777	0	0	759,799	13	2,463,589
Northwest Area	FIRES	195	156	9	10	911	549	1,830
	ACRES	14,704	27,278	85	1	2,508	7,890	52,466
Northern California Area	FIRES	14	27	4	3	1,637	271	1,956
	ACRES	11	1,840	25	1	21,599	15,387	38,864
Southern California Area	FIRES	10	67	8	13	2,344	225	2,667
	ACRES	97	414	2,726	5	13,865	4,586	21,693
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	612	28	14	8	557	304	1,523
	ACRES	10,343	809	1,426	35	7,931	4,569	25,114
Great Basin Area	FIRES	24	506	7	21	577	287	1,422
	ACRES	22	193,809	2	8	136,284	21,296	351,420
Southwest Area	FIRES	557	163	8	38	495	658	1,919
	ACRES	48,805	5,795	11	1,457	22,980	266,421	345,468
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	204	227	1	9	350	185	976
	ACRES	1,608	1,667	5,048	29	14,789	7,969	31,109
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	8	29	3,372	279	3,989
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,876	5,576	32,593
Southern Area	FIRES	220	0	33	41	12,178	211	12,683
	ACRES	22,228	0	2,483	2,192	253,272	13,118	293,292
TOTAL FIRES:		2,137	1,407	92	172	22,762	3,002	29,572
TOTAL ACRES:		98,387	1,935,389	11,858	4,249	1,258,903	346,823	3,655,609

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	41,819
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	4,714,968

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	0	791	19,264
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	109	252,882
ALBERTA	1	5	944	882,597
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	7,300	143	101,366
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	223	47,164
MANITOBA	3	22	269	101,440
ONTARIO	16	147	414	266,483
QUEBEC	1	22	269	10,368
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	83	775
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	153	190
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	110	129
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	72	119,823
TOTALS	27	7,497	3,580	1,802,481

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The quiet westerly flow in place over much of the country will begin to give way late in the day as a low pressure system begins to drop south into the Pacific Northwest from western British Columbia. Breezy winds will develop across Oregon, Northern California, and Nevada by afternoon creating a critical environment where fuels are receptive. Isolated wet storms will be possible along the Continental Divide as the Four Corners high begins to migrate westward again and taps into a strengthening monsoonal flow coming up out of Mexico. In the East, scattered storms will be possible across the Carolinas and the Deep South as a stationary front lingers over the region.

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



Safety Zones 2 (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Continued from: Safety Zones 1 (LCES)

Safety Zone(s) are locations where the threatened firefighter may find refuge from the danger. Unfortunately shelter deployment sites have been incorrectly called safety zones. Safety zones should be conceptualized and planned as a location where no shelter is needed. This does not intend for the firefighter to hesitate to deploy their shelter if needed, just if a shelter is deployed the location is not a tree safety zone. Fireline intensity and safety zone topographic location determine safety zone effectiveness.

- How have you determined the distinction between a safety zone and a deployment zone?
- Is refuge in a vehicle or house an acceptable tactic?
- Consider access to the incident. You are often confronted with considerable distances of unburned fuel to cross. How do you manage Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES)?

References:

"LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason
Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210

Additional Resources:

[Incident Management Situation Report \(IMSR\)](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)
[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)
[RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\)](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)
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