

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, August 26, 2019 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (95 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:***	18
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 34 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.

<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	7	165,124	43	44	18	1,488
NWCC	5	66,520	20	14	4	833
ONCC	2	731	26	46	5	711
OSCC	4	5,492	6	12	4	351
NRCC	10	9,267	6	5	5	239
GBCC	16	35,668	22	59	7	883
SWCC	11	32,259	16	40	4	707
RMCC	1	3,359	3	14	0	146
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	19	46,091	0	80	5	521
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>364,511</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5,879</b>

### Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

**Swan Lake**, Kenai Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). IMT is also managing the Caribou Lake incident. Started on FWS land five miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and creeping. The communities of Sterling and Cooper Landing and numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Caribou Lake**, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. Seven miles northwest of Fox River, AK. Heavy logging slash, timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

**McKinley**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Green Team). Started on private land 18 miles north of Willow, AK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Deshka Landing**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Seven miles southwest of Willow, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures 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			
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	148,329	31	20	Comp	8/31	613	24	18	20	4	0	28.4M	FWS
Caribou Lake	AK-KKS	900	5	20	Ctn	9/4	79	1	3	0	0	0	375K	ST
McKinley	AK-MSS	3,332	-36	46	Ctn	9/1	449	7	10	23	10	138	3.6M	PRI
Deshka Landing	AK-MSS	1,395	-148	40	Ctn	8/31	239	-3	7	1	3	0	1.3M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Levelock	AK-SWS	7,800	0	5	Comp	9/1	62	19	3	0	0	0	479K	TRI
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	3,309	0	0	Comp	9/30	4	0	0	0	1	0	478K	ST

SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF    CRS – Valdez-Cooper River Area, Alaska DOF

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Vivian**, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). IMT is also managing the Copper Breaks incident. Started on private land three miles west of Crowell, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

**Copper Breaks**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles south of Quanah, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

\* **Welder**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles northwest of Refugio, TX. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **30**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 40 miles southwest of Kingsville, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

**Dog Canyon**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 96 miles southwest of San Angelo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Pushmataha Game Reserve**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles southwest of Clayton, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Vivian	TX-TXS	12,021	0	58	Ctn	8/30	125	3	0	20	0	0	1.1M	PRI
Copper Breaks	TX-TXS	7,206	0	99	Ctn	UNK	132	-6	0	7	2	0	2M	PRI
* Welder	TX-TXS	1,000	---	90	Ctn	8/27	14	---	0	1	1	0	NR	PRI
* 30	TX-TXS	320	---	85	Ctn	8/27	14	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Dog Canyon	TX-TXS	482	0	90	Ctn	8/26	51	8	0	12	1	1	NR	PRI
Pushmataha Game Reserve	OK-OKS	160	---	80	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
Big Mill Ranch	TX-TXS	1,544	44	100	Ctn	---	25	-12	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* CRM	TX-TXS	314	---	100	Ctn	---	23	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

**Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

**Long Valley**, Carson City District, BLM. Twenty-five miles northwest of Reno, NV. Tall grass, short grass and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Gregerson**, Ely District, BLM. Ten miles east of Alamo, NV. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Cove Creek**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Nethker**, Payette NF, USFS. Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Area, 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			
Long Valley	NV-CCD	2,438	2,038	50	Ctn	8/26	211	12	5	21	2	1	600K	BLM
Gregerson	NV-ELD	3,320	0	90	Ctn	8/26	58	-57	1	2	1	0	480K	BLM
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,304	0	65	Ctn	9/30	84	-1	2	3	1	0	4.4M	FS
Nethker	ID-PAF	2,355	0	98	Ctn	9/8	98	0	3	2	1	0	12.6M	FS
Avintaquin Ridge	UT-UOA	111	0	100	Ctn	---	10	2	0	0	1	0	330K	BIA
MM122 I15	UT-CCD	1,232	0	100	Ctn	---	54	0	2	4	0	0	500K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	16	0	Comp	9/5	88	0	3	2	1	0	390K	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Little Bear	UT-DIF	1,650	50	21	Comp	9/14	73	0	2	6	0	0	270K	FS
Mammoth	UT-MLF	600	0	50	Comp	10/1	66	0	2	4	0	0	495K	FS
Park Ridge	UT-FIF	186	---	35	Comp	9/15	15	---	0	2	0	0	150K	FS
Chippean	UT-MLF	227	---	85	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	4,186	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS

UOA – Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA CCD – Cedar City Field Office, BLM ASD – Arizona Strip District, BLM DIF – Dixie NF, USFS MLF – Manti-La Sal NF, USFS FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 12  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**204 Cow**, Malheur NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). Seventeen miles southwest of Unity, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. No new information.

**163 HK Complex** (2 fires), Umatilla NF, USFS. Fifteen miles north of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
204 Cow	OR-MAF	1,650	---	0	Comp	10/15	514	---	12	8	2	0	1.1M	FS
163 HK Complex	OR-UMF	2,705	0	97	Ctn	8/31	29	0	1	0	0	0	6.6M	FS
Williams Flats	WA-COA	44,446	0	100	Ctn	---	273	-9	7	5	1	3	19.4M	BIA

Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	4,600	---	0	Comp	10/31	15	---	0	0	1	0	220K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	500	---	0	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	160	---	10	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

COA – Colville Agency, BIA WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Sheridan**, Prescott NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber, brush and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and single tree torching. Area closures in effect. 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			
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	10,498	672	0	Comp	9/1	221	-16	3	9	2	0	1.7M	FS

Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Triple Nickle	NM-CIF	4,200	99	0	Comp	9/30	128	0	4	5	1	0	733K	FS
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Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
War Bonnet	AZ-A3S	1,450	850	31	Comp	8/27	72	42	3	2	0	0	85K	ST
Saber	AZ-COF	3,279	0	65	Comp	9/15	20	-52	0	3	0	0	697K	FS
Buckhorn	AZ-A3S	1,500	---	0	Comp	UNK	23	---	1	0	0	0	25K	ST
Ikes	AZ-GCP	6,020	---	77	Comp	9/15	61	---	0	8	1	0	1.8M	NPS
Boulin	AZ-KNF	4,039	---	75	Comp	9/15	7	---	0	1	0	0	112K	FS
Rawhide	NM-LNF	9,214	---	80	Comp	8/31	12	---	0	2	0	0	385K	FS
Castle	AZ-KNF	19,368	---	96	Comp	9/15	64	---	1	6	0	0	5.2M	FS
Cueva	NM-SNF	1,011	---	76	Comp	8/31	37	---	1	2	0	0	70K	FS

CIF – Cibola NF, USFS A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF COF – Coconino NF, USFS  
GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS LNF – Lincoln NF, USFS SNF – Santa Fe NF, USFS

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 17  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Broder**, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Haiwee, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Broder	CA-SQF	261	40	10	Ctn	9/9	83	0	3	1	1	0	208K	FS
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Springs	CA-INF	3,331	103	45	Comp	10/1	165	4	2	9	1	0	4.3M	FS
Cow	CA-INF	600	200	10	Comp	10/11	75	1	1	0	2	0	540K	FS

INF – Inyo NF, USFS

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 19  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Mountain**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles northeast of Redding, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Horse**, Northern California District, BLM. Ten miles northeast of Susanville, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. 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			
Mountain	CA-SHU	600	0	90	Ctn	8/26	493	-318	19	39	0	14	3.5M	ST
Horse	CA-NOD	131	-221	80	Ctn	8/28	218	69	7	7	5	0	350K	BLM

**Northern Rockies (PL 2)**

New fires: 17  
 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														
McClusky	MT-BDF	112	0	51	Comp	11/1	81	-17	1	2	1	0	415K	FS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	---	73	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	1	0	0	7M	FS
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,352	---	60	Comp	9/30	44	---	1	0	1	0	6.3M	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	198	---	40	Comp	10/31	50	---	1	1	0	0	2.6M	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	3	Comp	10/31	10	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	581	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	16K	FS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS    LNF – Lolo NF, USFS    HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS  
 NCF – Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS    FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

**Rocky Mountain (PL 1)**

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Pedro Mountain**, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Forty miles north of Rawlins, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, wind-driven runs and crowning. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. 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			
* Pedro Mountain	WY-RAD	2,000	---	0	Comp	8/27	146	---	3	14	0	0	2M	BLM
Boulder Lake	WY-PDD	1,359	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-16	0	0	0	1	16M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	113	---	0	Comp	10/31	28	---	0	0	1	0	15K	FS
Reveille	CO-PSF	219	---	5	Comp	8/30	5	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS

PDD – Pinedale Field Office, BLM    WRF – White River NF, USFS    PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF, USFS

**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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	5	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	721	738
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	16	2	19
	ACRES	0	31	0	0	7	0	38
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	14	2	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	319	319
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	3	0	0	11	1	17
	ACRES	134	8	0	0	10	0	152
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	4	1	8
	ACRES	0	2,420	0	0	95	68	2,583
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	1	0	0	0	2	7
	ACRES	32	0	0	50	0	2,073	2,155
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	4	9
	ACRES	0	1,940	0	0	22	0	1,962
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>166</b>	<b>4,399</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>3,182</b>	<b>8,014</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	233	0	0	385	41	<b>659</b>
	ACRES	0	1,711,882	0	0	810,735	14	<b>2,522,631</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	207	155	12	11	1,408	667	<b>2,460</b>
	ACRES	48,888	27,936	8	1	20,289	12,341	<b>109,541</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	18	30	4	5	1,843	311	<b>2,211</b>
	ACRES	12	1,971	25	1	22,799	15,409	<b>40,217</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	14	68	9	15	2,579	246	<b>2,931</b>
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	6	15,819	7,841	<b>26,947</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	679	35	19	11	627	367	<b>1,738</b>
	ACRES	10,578	823	10,022	36	12,952	4,852	<b>39,263</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	27	555	8	23	647	312	<b>1,572</b>
	ACRES	134	228,323	18	8	138,937	25,424	<b>392,844</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	572	176	11	41	523	694	<b>2,017</b>
	ACRES	48,903	6,233	55	7,358	26,242	287,372	<b>376,163</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	227	253	1	9	391	214	<b>1,095</b>
	ACRES	2,028	4,125	5,048	29	17,351	8,129	<b>36,710</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	8	30	3,469	287	<b>4,095</b>
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,947	5,134	<b>32,222</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	235	0	33	44	13,008	217	<b>13,537</b>
	ACRES	22,646	0	2,483	2,303	317,801	13,119	<b>358,352</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,280</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>24,880</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>32,315</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>133,897</b>	<b>1,981,708</b>	<b>20,517</b>	<b>10,262</b>	<b>1,408,873</b>	<b>379,633</b>	<b>3,934,891</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b>	<b>44,066</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b>	<b>5,277,446</b>

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

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



### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	0	856	21,107
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	111	252,902
ALBERTA	0	0	950	883,290
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	101,416
SASKATCHEWAN	0	14	229	47,262
MANITOBA	1	1	277	101,453
ONTARIO	14	1,299	496	268,296
QUEBEC	2	0	300	10,154
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	85	774
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	162	215
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	125	133
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	106,003
TOTALS	19	1,313	3,784	1,793,014

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure over the Southwest will begin to slightly weaken but remain quite strong as it remains firmly anchored over California, Nevada and Arizona. Expect a continuance of hot and dry conditions. Isolated storms will be possible in the southern Sierra as the remnants of a tropical system begin to move north along the coast of southern California. This passing system will not have as much moisture associated with it as most systems of this type do. To the east, the southwestern monsoon will be greatly suppressed due to the location of the ridge to the east. A northerly flow will keep the bulk of the moisture in Mexico. Only isolated storms are expected across New Mexico. A cold front moving east across the Great Plains into the upper Midwest will become better organized. Expect scattered strong storms in the afternoon. The Southeast will remain wet and stormy as a stalled frontal boundary lingers over the region and is reinforced by a disturbance passing through it.

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



## Serious Injury Procedures

*Firefighter Health & First Aid*

Dealing with serious injuries on the fireline can add even more stress to our hectic work environment. In the event a fireline accident occurs, adherence to the following principles is important to insure an adequate and appropriate response is made.

- Before entering the scene, determine whether it is safe to approach. Look for hazards as well as what may have happened. It may be necessary to move the patient or to make the area safe before doing an assessment.
- Provide first aid and assess the extent of the injuries.
- Make contact with your supervisor. Depending on the complexity of the fire, that could be your crew boss, the Division Supervisor, the Incident Commander, or even dispatch. If your fire has a medical plan, follow the plan.
- Provide them with accurate, concise information on the following
  - Number of people injured
  - Type of injuries
  - Severity of injuries (light, moderate, severe, life threatening)
  - Mechanism of injury
  - Vital signs (pulse, respiration, level of consciousness, etc)
- Determine the best method of evacuation. Depending on the severity of injury or availability of resources, this decision may already be made for you.
- Keep the radio frequency clear of non-emergency traffic, provide updates of the patient's condition and await instructions.
- If evacuation is by helicopter, it may be necessary to construct a helispot. Document treatment provided in case it is necessary to send the information along with the patient in the aircraft.
- If the patient needs to be carried to a road, insure enough people are available to work in relays.
- Once the patient is clear, take a moment to write down witness statements, clean up notes and timelines, and document any other pertinent information.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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