

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 6, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (266 new fires)
New large incidents:	10
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:***	17
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 40 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

*** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Resources mobilized to Southern Area in support of Hurricane Dorian recovery efforts:

* One fire suppression crew reassigned to NPS recovery efforts in FL.

* IMT 1 (NR Team 2) and two fire suppression crews staged in GA.

* IMT 1 (SA Blue Team) and three fire suppression crews staged in NC.

[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	217,977	36	51	9	1,359
NWCC	5	14,890	7	14	5	416
ONCC	1	4,580	9	46	6	515
OSCC	6	5,734	45	127	5	1,358
NRCC	10	13,546	8	28	7	374
GBCC	16	28,968	26	42	11	952
SWCC	13	39,448	11	24	4	379
RMCC	7	34,540	8	20	6	456
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	23,951	0	15	0	183
Total	74	383,634	150	367	53	5,992

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
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. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, smoldering and creeping. 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 smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

McKinley, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Started on private land 18 miles north of Willow, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened.

Deshka Landing, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Seven miles southwest of Willow, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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			
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	163,686	1,358	30	Comp	10/1	716	-3	20	24	4	0	40.5M	FWS
Caribou Lake	AK-KKS	870	-34	94	Ctn	9/8	62	-1	2	0	1	0	1.8M	ST
McKinley	AK-MSS	3,289	0	95	Ctn	10/1	431	-109	10	26	1	139	11.4M	PRI
Deshka Landing	AK-MSS	1,318	0	95	Ctn	12/31	145	-44	4	1	2	0	3.9M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,265	-910	0	Comp	9/30	5	0	0	0	1	0	719K	ST
Lower Klutuk	AK-SWS	4,699	---	0	Comp	10/14	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Tokaina Creek	AK-CRS	823	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	ST
Tokaina 3	AK-CRS	156	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST

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

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	23
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3

* **Neck**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles northwest of Cedar City, UT. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and spotting. Structures threatened.

Green Ravine, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. One mile east of Lakepoint, UT. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Cherry, Humbolt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. Fifty miles south of Elko, NV. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures and Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Boone**, Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles north of Driggs, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Trail closure in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

George, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Forty miles south of St. George, UT. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Neck	UT-CCD	3,500	---	5	Ctn	9/8	28	---	0	4	0	0	50K	BLM
Green Ravine	UT-SLD	2,117	398	80	Ctn	9/8	137	-31	3	13	3	0	734K	BLM
Cherry	NV-HTF	3,499	0	45	Ctn	9/8	321	-64	10	11	0	0	1.1M	FS
* Boone	ID-CTF	117	---	0	Comp	9/30	2	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
George	AZ-ASD	567	0	100	Ctn	---	31	-7	1	2	0	0	125K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,332	0	85	Comp	9/30	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.2M	FS
Little Bear	UT-DIF	2,669	0	75	Comp	9/14	10	-47	0	1	0	0	835K	FS
Smith Knob	ID-PAF	874	105	0	Comp	10/1	33	0	1	0	1	0	250K	FS
Mammoth	UT-MLF	800	0	60	Comp	10/1	82	-3	2	4	3	0	910K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	6,286	5	0	Comp	10/31	15	0	0	1	1	0	537K	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	0	0	Comp	9/26	0	-88	0	0	0	0	550K	BLM
Park Ridge	UT-FIF	186	0	100	Comp	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	155K	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS DIF – Dixie NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS MLF – Manti-La Sal NF, USFS
 FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Fishhawk, Shoshone NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). Forty-two miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Pedro Mountain, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Forty miles north of Rawlins, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Currant, Rock Springs Field Office, BLM. Twenty-six miles southwest of Rock Springs, WY. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fishhawk	WY-SHF	10,321	5,740	0	Comp	10/31	173	101	2	8	2	0	500K	FS
Pedro Mountain	WY-RAD	23,408	0	88	Ctn	9/10	130	-61	1	9	1	7	6.6M	BLM
Currant	WY-RSD	383	0	95	Ctn	UNK	25	-35	1	6	0	0	NR	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	265	15	2	Comp	10/31	24	-47	1	1	1	0	458K	FS
Reveille	CO-PSF	230	0	100	Comp	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.7M	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF, USFS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 66
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1

204 Cow, Malheur NF, USFS. NIMO (Boise). Seventeen miles southwest of Unity, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and short range spotting. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Box, Malheur NF, USFS. Thirty miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
204 Cow	OR-MAF	9,288	492	65	Comp	10/15	363	-179	5	9	4	0	9.2M	FS
Box	OR-MAF	100	---	40	Ctn	9/6	36	---	1	5	0	0	55K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	5,500	100	0	Comp	10/31	9	-6	0	0	1	0	460K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	630	---	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

WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 34
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Tenaja**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles southwest of Murrieta, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing, running and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

* **Taboose**, Inyo NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures threatened.

Broder, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Haiwee, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Tenaja	CA-RRU	1,974	---	10	Ctn	9/10	898	---	30	102	0	0	1.2M	ST
* Taboose	CA-INF	380	---	30	Ctn	9/8	153	---	4	8	4	0	182K	FS
Broder	CA-SQF	370	0	32	Ctn	9/21	9	-41	0	1	0	0	614K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Springs	CA-INF	4,840	996	98	Comp	10/1	149	-27	2	4	0	0	6.2M	FS
Cow	CA-INF	1,975	100	30	Comp	10/11	30	-43	0	0	1	0	1.9M	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Hurricane Dorian, Florida Forest Service. Eastern Seaboard of Florida. Florida State IMT 1 (Red Team). Demob today.

* **Fish Creek**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Five miles north of Rattan, 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			
Hurricane Dorian	FL-FLS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	52	-2,223	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Fish Creek	OK-OKS	152	---	60	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	4	0	0	6K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Montoya Springs, Carson NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Two miles east of Canjilon, NM. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Eden**, Coconino NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, running and backing. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Redmond**, Tonto NF, USFS. Fifteen miles north of Globe, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Ikes, Grand Canyon NP, NPS. Previously reported incident. Sixty miles southwest of Paige, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Champion, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eleven miles NE of Globe, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Clair, Tonto NF, USFS. Eleven miles north of Rio Verde, AZ. Brush and short 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			
Montoya Springs	NM-CAF	1,850	1,500	0	Comp	9/9	67	0	1	5	1	0	175K	FS
* Eden	AZ-COF	1,009	---	15	Comp	9/30	31	---	2	2	0	0	50K	FS
* Redmond	AZ-TNF	690	---	0	Comp	9/30	31	---	1	2	0	0	13K	FS
Ikes	AZ-GCP	7,300	800	95	Comp	9/15	32	0	0	3	1	0	2.4M	NPS
Champion	AZ-SCA	1,986	0	75	Ctn	9/11	3	-13	0	1	0	0	65K	BIA
Clair	AZ-TNF	680	---	95	Ctn	9/9	30	---	1	1	0	0	600K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	0	60	Comp	9/15	60	-40	1	3	1	0	4.2M	FS
Lava 18	NM-EMP	725	395	0	Comp	9/30	55	1	2	3	1	0	227K	BLM
Redondo	NM-BAP	317	0	85	Comp	9/9	4	0	0	1	0	0	227K	NPS
Castle	AZ-KNF	19,368	0	98	Comp	9/15	16	-48	0	2	0	0	6M	FS
Buckhorn	AZ-A3S	1,900	---	85	Comp	UNK	31	---	1	2	0	0	49K	ST
River	AZ-TNF	400	---	0	Comp	9/15	10	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Saber	AZ-COF	3,283	0	100	Comp	---	0	-4	0	0	0	0	757K	FS
Cueva	NM-SNF	1,176	0	100	Comp	---	12	-30	0	2	0	0	221K	FS

PNF – Prescott NF, USFS EMP – El Malpais National Monument, BLM BAP – Bandelier National Monument, NPS
 KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF COF – Coconino NF, USFS
 SNF – Santa Fe NF, USFS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 79
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Walker**, Plumas NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Taylorsville, CA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with running, torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

R-1 Ranch, Northern California District, BLM. Thirteen miles northeast of Susanville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Walker	CA-PNF	1,200	---	5	Ctn	9/13	515	---	9	46	6	0	350K	FS
R-1 Ranch	CA-NOD	3,380	---	98	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3.7M	BLM

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Miller Gulch**, Lolo NF, USFS. Thirty miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Elbow Bend**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Twenty-eight miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

McClusky, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Ten miles east of Butte, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened. 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			
* Miller Gulch	MT-LNF	297	---	0	Comp	11/1	12	---	0	2	1	0	250K	FS
* Elbow Bend	ID-NCF	129	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
McClusky	MT-BDF	2,887	1,913	51	Comp	11/1	93	8	2	7	0	0	870K	FS
Roadside 484	MT-CRA	524	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	100K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,352	0	60	Comp	9/30	44	0	1	0	1	0	6.5M	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	1,092	487	0	Comp	10/31	8	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	0	73	Comp	9/30	1	-3	0	0	0	0	7M	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	214	16	40	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Snow Peak	ID-IPF	100	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	400	---	0	Comp	11/1	11	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	3	Comp	10/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	77K	FS

CRA – Crow Agency, BIA HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS
FNF – Flathead 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	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	7	0	6	6	47	66
	ACRES	0	94	0	3	1	499	597
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	21	53	79
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	11	1,127	1,142
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	27	5	34
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	482	483
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	3	0	0	1	3	4	11
	ACRES	113	0	0	0	2	2,910	3,025
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	16	0	0	4	3	23
	ACRES	0	2,263	0	2	0	173	2,438
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	8	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	973	973
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	3	10
	ACRES	0	25	0	0	77	5,756	5,858
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	6	1	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	374	0	0	0	374
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	1	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	72	0	72
TOTAL FIRES:		4	36	6	8	87	125	266
TOTAL ACRES:		113	2,386	374	5	164	11,920	14,961

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	238	0	0	403	44	685
	ACRES	0	1,707,297	0	0	885,226	13	2,592,536
Northwest Area	FIRES	218	170	14	21	1,512	796	2,731
	ACRES	48,900	28,038	89	4	20,613	19,294	116,938
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	40	4	6	2,007	409	2,517
	ACRES	28	5,320	25	1	23,115	16,739	45,228
Southern California Area	FIRES	15	72	9	17	2,777	275	3,165
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	106	16,781	11,599	31,767
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	707	47	22	15	733	437	1,961
	ACRES	11,410	924	10,026	116	37,098	10,677	70,251
Great Basin Area	FIRES	31	637	8	29	727	370	1,802
	ACRES	136	231,268	18	11	139,969	33,928.5	405,331
Southwest Area	FIRES	586	186	11	46	556	755	2,140
	ACRES	51,823	6,493	55	8,019	27,824	311,072	405,286
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	241	266	1	10	462	254	1,234
	ACRES	2,142	2,314	5,048	29	18,059	18,797	46,389
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	15	31	3,532	288	4,167
	ACRES	569	0	427	520	26,297	5,134	32,947
Southern Area	FIRES	248	0	34	44	13,824	223	14,373
	ACRES	22,651	0	2,498	2,303	334,826	13,331	375,610
TOTAL FIRES:		2,398	1,656	118	219	26,533	3,851	34,775
TOTAL ACRES:		137,799	1,982,068	20,914	11,108	1,529,809	440,586	4,122,283

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	46,417
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	5,795,377

***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	22	9	937	21,165
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	112	252,911
ALBERTA	1	0	970	888,404
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	105,167
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	232	47,954
MANITOBA	0	0	277	101,453
ONTARIO	1	0	531	269,757
QUEBEC	1	0	332	10,225
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	88	777
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	176	224
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	132	153
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	72	117,827
TOTALS	25	9	4,006	1,816,027

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Dorian will accelerate as it moves up the East Coast remaining just off shore. Local coastal flooding and erosion is possible. The Four Corners High will begin to strengthen and expand westward into California. This will produce a warming trend across most of the southwest. The residual monsoonal moisture will be weak as it moves into the Four Corners with the majority of storm activity being over Colorado and eastern Wyoming where wet storms are expected. A passing cold front will move east across the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies producing scattered showers and storms in the mountains and out on the plains of Montana. A fast moving cold front will drop southeast across the Great Lakes region from Ontario bringing gusty northwesterly winds and showers by afternoon.

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



The 10 Standard Fire Orders

Operational Engagement Category

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in a logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, and/or local factors?
- Do you have a map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, and direction of the spread defined?
- The Fire Behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, and fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes, and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for a lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, and fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss the importance of situational awareness.
- The Fireline Safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones, and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is a possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- The Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor, and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and ensure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

Resources:

[10 Standard Fighting Orders and 18 Watch Out Situations](#)

[Fire Orders: RT-130 Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\)](#)

[Standard Firefighting Orders: RT-130 Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\)](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#) back cover

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

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

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