

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 7, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (332 new fires)
New large incidents:	12
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	22
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 45 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	7	223,836	27	50	9	1,166
NWCC	6	15,404	10	10	8	449
ONCC	6	19,911	58	241	30	2,659
OSCC	6	5,734	43	110	5	1,265
NRCC	10	13,504	8	26	8	364
GBCC	17	65,491	28	48	9	1,004
SWCC	13	43,800	12	25	6	479
RMCC	9	36,409	12	21	10	565
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	24,050	0	23	2	244
Total	84	448,140	198	554	87	8,195

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 80
New large incidents: 3
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

* **Red Bank**, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5) mobilizing. Twenty-five miles west of Red Bluff, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **South**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT2 (Team 16) mobilizing. Fifteen miles south of Platina, CA. Timber, chaparral and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Lone**, Modoc NF, USFS. Five miles southeast of Clear Lake, CA. Brush and Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, isolated torching, spotting and wind-driven runs. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Walker, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 2 (Team 14). Eleven miles east of Taylorsville, CA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with crowning, short-range spotting and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Red Bank	CA-TGU	6,500	---	5	Ctn	9/10	671	---	21	82	18	0	250K	ST
* South	CA-SHF	1,200	---	0	Ctn	10/1	26	---	1	0	0	0	30K	FS
* Lone	CA-MDF	2,592	---	0	Ctn	9/12	26	---	2	3	0	0	100K	FS
Walker	CA-PNF	2,900	1,700	0	Ctn	9/20	535	20	11	46	6	0	3M	FS
R-1 Ranch	CA-NOD	3,380	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.75M	BLM

NOD – Northern California District, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3

Tenaja, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles southwest of Murrieta, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Broder, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Haiwee, CA. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tenaja	CA-RRU	2,000	26	20	Ctn	9/10	857	-41	30	87	0	0	1.2M	ST
Taboose	CA-INF	354	-26	80	Ctn	9/8	152	-1	4	8	3	0	250K	FS
Broder	CA-SQF	370	---	32	Ctn	9/21	9	---	0	1	0	0	614K	FS

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														
Springs	CA-INF	4,840	---	98	Comp	10/1	149	---	2	4	0	0	6.2M	FS
Cow	CA-INF	1,975	---	30	Comp	10/11	30	---	0	0	1	0	1.9M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 122
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs committed: 1

204 Cow, Malheur NF, USFS. NIMO (Boise). Seventeen miles southwest of Unity, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Gopher**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Prospect, OR. Medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Box, Malheur NF, USFS. Thirty miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
204 Cow	OR-MAF	9,602	314	72	Comp	10/15	374	11	7	9	4	0	9.6M	FS
* Gopher	OR-RSF	200	---	0	Ctn	9/20	55	---	2	0	3	0	500K	FS
Box	OR-MAF	100	0	81	Ctn	UNK	3	-33	0	1	0	0	62K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	199	39	60	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	5,500	100	---	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	0	1	0	460K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	630	---	---	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

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

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 44
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Neck, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles northwest of Cedar City, UT. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Flat Top**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Ten miles west of Aberdeen, ID. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and smoldering.

Green Ravine, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. One mile east of Lakepoint, UT. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Neck	UT-CCD	30,000	26,500	15	Ctn	9/13	57	29	1	4	0	0	300K	BLM
* Flat Top	ID-IFD	10,022	---	30	Ctn	9/8	32	---	0	7	0	0	50K	BLM
Green Ravine	UT-SLD	2,117	0	90	Ctn	9/8	101	-36	2	11	2	0	1.1M	BLM
Cherry	NV-HTF	3,499	0	80	Ctn	9/8	316	-5	10	9	0	0	1.3M	FS
* Wapi	ID-IFD	794	---	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Shady	ID-SCF	6,286	0	0	Comp	10/31	15	0	0	1	1	0	540K	FS
Mammoth	UT-MLF	800	0	60	Comp	10/1	104	22	3	5	3	0	1M	FS
Smith Knob	ID-PAF	874	0	0	Comp	10/1	33	0	1	0	1	0	275K	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,332	---	85	Comp	9/30	8	---	0	0	0	0	5.2M	FS
Little Bear	UT-DIF	2,669	---	75	Comp	9/14	10	---	0	1	0	0	835K	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	---	0	Comp	9/26	0	---	0	0	0	0	550K	BLM
Boone	ID-CTF	117	---	0	Comp	9/30	2	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS MLF – Manti-La Sal NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS
DIF – Dixie NF, USFS ASD – Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Fishhawk, Shoshone NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). Forty-two miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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.

* **Hunt**, White River Field Office, BLM. Twenty-six miles northwest of Parachute, CO. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road 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			
Fishhawk	WY-SHF	11,138	817	0	Comp	10/31	195	22	4	11	2	0	750K	FS
Pedro Mountain	WY-RAD	23,408	0	88	Ctn	9/10	59	-71	1	5	1	7	6.6M	BLM
* Hunt	CO-WRD	1,000	---	0	Comp	9/30	11	---	0	1	0	0	50K	BLM
Currant	WY-RSD	383	0	100	Ctn	---	23	-2	1	1	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	---	2	Comp	10/31	24	---	1	1	1	0	458K	FS

RSD – Rock Springs Field Office, BLM WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **River**, Tonto NF, USFS. Nine miles northwest of Cave Creek, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, running and backing. Road closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Middle**, Lincoln NF, USFS. Eight miles west of Weed, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Apache**, Gila NF, USFS. Thirty miles southwest of Quemado, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Lava 18, El Malpais National Monument, NPS. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles southwest of Grants, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Champion, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eleven miles NE of Globe, AZ. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

Clair, Tonto NF, USFS. Eleven miles north of Rio Verde, AZ. Brush and short grass. 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			
* River	AZ-TNF	4,800	---	0	Comp	9/15	56	---	1	2	2	0	320K	FS
* Middle	NM-LNF	470	---	20	Comp	11/15	22	---	0	3	0	0	20K	FS
* Apache	NM-GNF	140	---	0	Comp	10/31	10	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Lava 18	NM-EMP	1,500	775	0	Comp	9/30	56	1	2	3	1	0	227K	NPS
Champion	AZ-SCA	1,986	---	75	Ctn	9/11	3	---	0	1	0	0	65K	BIA
Clair	AZ-TNF	680	---	95	Ctn	9/9	30	---	1	1	0	0	600K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Montoya Springs	NM-CAF	2,250	700	0	Comp	9/9	67	0	1	5	1	0	300K	FS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	---	60	Comp	9/15	60	---	1	3	1	0	4.2M	FS
Ikes	AZ-GCP	7,300	---	95	Comp	9/15	32	---	0	3	1	0	2.4M	NPS
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
Redondo	NM-BAP	317	---	85	Comp	9/9	4	---	0	1	0	0	227K	NPS
Castle	AZ-KNF	19,368	---	98	Comp	9/15	16	---	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

CAF – Carson NF, USFS PNF – Prescott NF, USFS GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS COF – Coconino NF, USFS
 BAP – Bandelier National Monument, NPS KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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. Minimal fire behavior with single creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. 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.

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. Evacuations in effect. 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	0	30	Comp	10/1	543	-173	12	23	4	0	43M	FWS
Caribou Lake	AK-KKS	870	0	94	Ctn	9/8	42	-20	1	0	1	0	1.9M	ST
McKinley	AK-MSS	3,289	0	95	Ctn	10/1	425	-6	10	26	1	139	12.5M	PRI
Deshka Landing	AK-MSS	1,318	0	95	Ctn	12/31	144	-1	4	1	2	0	4.1M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	5859	374	70	Comp	9/7	7	0	0	0	0	0	983K	TRI
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,265	---	0	Comp	9/30	5	---	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

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	40
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3

* **Mertz**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 18 miles west of San Angelo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and isolated torching. Road closure in effect.

* **The Landing Strip**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Four miles north of Rattan, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and running.

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			
* Mertz	TX-TXS	500	---	35	Ctn	9/7	55	---	0	9	2	0	NR	PRI
* The Landing Strip	OK-OKS	520	---	30	Ctn	9/12	23	---	0	10	0	0	23K	ST
Fish Creek	OK-OKS	502	350	60	Ctn	UNK	11	0	0	4	0	0	6K	ST

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 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	2,932	45	51	Comp	11/1	93	0	2	7	0	0	870K	FS
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	600	200	0	Comp	11/1	11	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,352	---	60	Comp	9/30	44	---	1	0	1	0	6.5M	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	1,092	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	---	73	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	7M	FS
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
Crab	ID-NCF	214	---	40	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Snow Peak	ID-IPF	100	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	3	Comp	10/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	77K	FS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS
 LNF – Lolo 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	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	6	0	2	55	59	122
	ACRES	0	80	0	0	323	325	728
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	0	1	58	18	80
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	5,508	12,110	17,668
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	5	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	385	260	645
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	45	0	0	15	31	91
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	13	0	0	13	18	44
	ACRES	0	32,430	0	0	36	24	32,490
Southwest Area	FIRES	5	1	0	0	1	3	10
	ACRES	2	2	0	0	350	1	355
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	999	0	0	1	0	1,000
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	40	0	40
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	99	0	99
TOTAL FIRES:		7	23	0	3	193	106	332
TOTAL ACRES:		2	33,606	0	0	6,716	12,750	53,075

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	238	0	0	404	44	686
	ACRES	0	1,707,297	0	0	885,226	13	2,592,536
Northwest Area	FIRES	218	181	14	23	1,508	861	2,805
	ACRES	48,901	28,417	89	4	20,500	21,322	119,232
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	43	4	7	2,065	427	2,597
	ACRES	28	5,370	25	1	28,623	28,828	62,875
Southern California Area	FIRES	15	72	9	17	2,799	280	3,192
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	106	17,167	11,833	32,387
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	733	47	22	15	739	442	1,998
	ACRES	11,479	969	10,026	116	37,117	10,913	70,620
Great Basin Area	FIRES	31	651	8	29	740	388	1,847
	ACRES	136	270,699	18	9	140,005	33,952	444,819
Southwest Area	FIRES	588	187	11	46	558	758	2,148
	ACRES	51,568	6,495	55	8,019	28,174	311,073	405,383
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	242	266	1	10	464	256	1,239
	ACRES	2,142	3,313	5,048	29	18,060	18,798	47,390
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	13,934	223	14,483
	ACRES	22,651	0	2,498	2,303	336,554	13,331	377,338
TOTAL FIRES:		2,427	1,685	118	222	26,743	3,967	35,162
TOTAL ACRES:		137,614	2,022,974	20,914	11,106	1,537,723	455,196	4,185,527

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	46,512
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	5,805,399

***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	34	11	949	21,168
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	112	252,911
ALBERTA	2	0	971	883,400
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	105,167
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	232	47,954
MANITOBA	0	0	277	101,435
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	2	0	134	154
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	4	72	117,830
TOTALS	40	15	4,021	1,811,010

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A deep trough of low pressure will approach the West Coast by afternoon and will bring a breezy on shore flow and cooler temperatures to the Pacific Northwest and California. Further inland, monsoonal moisture will be drawn northward across the Four Corners and westward into Nevada. With the upper level high-pressure ridge axis situated along and just west of the Continental Divide, expect temperatures to be slightly above normal...though a few degrees less hot than previous days. Texas will remain hot and dry beneath the high-pressure ridge. A few storms are expected to develop in the afternoon along the Mexican Border. In the East, mostly dry conditions are expected a weak westerly flow lingers in the wake of the passage of Hurricane Dorian.

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



Ash Pit Hazards

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels creating an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

- Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:
 - Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
 - Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
 - Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards, or decking areas.
 - Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent combustible debris, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, badger and coyote dens.
 - White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits as are swarms of hovering insects.
 - With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
 - Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.

- Mitigation measures to consider:
 - Identification of high-risk landscape.
 - Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

Resources:

[Safety Advisory: Ash Pit Safety](#)

[Blog post from the Lessons Learned Center](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

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

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

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