

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 15, 2019 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (89 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	13
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 42 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	4	177,586	5	20	4	441
NWCC	4	10,781	15	6	4	454
ONCC	11	74,944	96	219	20	4,250
OSCC	3	12,095	14	33	4	649
NRCC	2	2,992	0	5	0	53
GBCC	10	35,641	7	21	8	520
SWCC	11	63,412	7	20	2	354
RMCC	5	37,887	2	7	1	79
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	9,437	0	32	0	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>424,775</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6,926</b>

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Walker**, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Eleven miles east of Taylorsville, CA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, uphill runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Lime**, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). IMT is also managing Kidder 2 incident. Ten miles north of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Kidder 2**, Klamath NF, USFS. Ten miles northwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, creeping and backing.

**South**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 16). Fifteen miles south of Platina, CA. Timber, chaparral and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lone**, Modoc NF, USFS. Five miles southeast of Clear Lake, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Middle**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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			
Walker	CA-PNF	52,282	1,342	52	Ctn	9/28	2,058	140	47	133	6	0	21M	FS
Lime	CA-KNF	1,872	0	77	Ctn	10/09	340	-250	6	10	0	0	6.9M	FS
Kidder 2	CA-KNF	165	0	54	Ctn	10/18	93	-65	3	0	0	0	650K	FS
South	CA-SHF	4,316	576	20	Ctn	10/1	631	90	15	13	9	0	3.7M	FS
Lone	CA-MDF	5,737	0	95	Ctn	9/16	40	0	1	3	0	0	1.5M	FS
Middle	CA-SHF	454	60	0	Ctn	10/31	109	45	2	1	2	0	90K	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Taboose**, Inyo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. 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			
Taboose	CA-INF	9,427	5	56	Ctn	9/30	636	-34	14	31	4	0	6M	FS
Tenaja	CA-RRU	1,926	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-31	0	0	0	0	4M	ST

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cow	CA-INF	2,025	---	70	Comp	10/11	27	---	0	1	1	0	1.9M	FS
Springs	CA-INF	4,840	---	98	Comp	10/1	149	---	2	4	0	0	6.2M	FS

RRU – Riverside Unit, Cal Fire

### **Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 11  
 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														
Tincup	ID-CTF	263	---	0	Comp	9/30	6	---	0	1	0	0	90K	FS
Smith Knob	ID-PAF	915	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	310K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	6,286	---	8	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	602K	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,304	---	85	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	5.2M	FS
Boone	ID-CTF	117	---	1	Comp	9/30	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	---	0	Comp	9/26	0	---	0	0	0	0	550K	BLM

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS    PAF – Payette NF, USFS    SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS  
 ASD – Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM

### **Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Swan Lake**, Kenai Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Started on FWS land five miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. 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	163,714	0	48	Comp	10/1	305	-18	5	14	3	0	44.7M	FWS
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	0	0	Comp	9/30	5	0	0	0	1	0	910K	ST
Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	5,859	---	70	Comp	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	983K	PRI
Lower Klutuk	AK-SWS	4,699	---	0	Comp	10/14	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM

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

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Eden**, Coconino NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Buckhorn**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Thirteen miles north of Benson, 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			
Eden	AZ-COF	1,009	---	15	Ctn	9/30	17	---	0	3	0	0	150K	FS
Buckhorn	AZ-A3S	1,900	---	85	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	49K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,200	0	30	Comp	9/18	42	0	1	3	0	0	107K	FS
Rocky	AZ-ASF	3,702	0	51	Comp	9/30	9	0	0	1	0	0	180K	FS
Amole	NM-CAF	1,917	0	90	Comp	9/15	103	0	2	4	1	0	705K	FS
Whiskey	AZ-COF	3,478	---	16	Comp	10/16	90	---	2	6	1	0	275K	FS
Apache	NM-GNF	170	---	0	Comp	10/31	26	---	0	1	0	0	60K	FS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	---	60	Comp	9/30	50	---	1	3	0	0	4.2M	FS
Ikes	AZ-GCP	7,650	---	98	Comp	9/15	13	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	NPS
Montoya Springs	NM-CAF	2,950	---	75	Comp	UNK	25	----	0	4	0	0	425K	FS
Lava 18	NM-EMP	2,070	---	20	Comp	9/30	44	---	2	2	0	0	370K	NPS
Middle	NM-LNF	785	---	50	Comp	11/15	26	---	1	1	0	0	20K	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS    CAF – Carson NF, USFS    GNF – Gila NF, USFS    PNF – Prescott NF, USFS  
 GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS    EMP – El Malpais National Monument, NPS    LNF – Lincoln NF, USFS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

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

\* **Powers Ranch**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 55 miles south of San Angelo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures Threatened.

**Jack Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty miles northeast of Antlers, OK. 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			
* Powers Ranch	TX-TXS	1,100	---	20	Ctn	9/16	41	---	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI
Jack Creek	OK-OKS	500	---	20	Ctn	9/19	11	---	0	5	0	0	6K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Judge	MS-MSS	147	---	100	Comp	9/13	6	---	0	0	0	0	29K	PRI
344 D	FL-FNF	2,246	0	100	Comp	---	11	-16	0	2	0	0	26K	FS

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission    FNF – Florida Forest Service, USFS

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Gopher**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber, brush and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Diamond Valley**, Burns District, BLM. Nine miles east of Frenchglen, OR. Brush, tall 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			
Gopher	OR-RSF	354	0	35	Ctn	9/30	329	-37	11	0	4	0	3.2M	FS
Diamond Valley	OR-BUD	751	0	90	Ctn	UNK	52	0	2	3	0	0	325K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
204 Cow	OR-MAF	9,668	---	73	Comp	10/15	70	---	2	2	0	0	10.7M	FS
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	5,500	---	0	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	0	1	0	500K	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	199	---	60	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	630	---	0	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

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

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
 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														
Hunt	CO-WRD	2,900	0	40	Comp	9/30	13	-36	0	3	0	0	550K	BLM
Decker	CO-RGF	355	79	0	Comp	12/20	47	15	2	0	1	0	174K	FS
Fishhawk	WY-SHF	11,177	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	275	---	2	Comp	10/31	7	---	1	0	0	0	493K	FS

SHF – Shoshone NF, USFS    WRD – White River Field Office, BLM    RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS  
 WRF – White River NF, USFS

**Northern Rockies (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 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														
Snow Peak	ID-IPF	110	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,352	---	75	Comp	9/30	34	---	1	0	0	0	6.6M	FS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	---	75	Comp	9/30	15	---	0	0	0	0	7M	FS
McClusky	MT-BDF	2,932	---	60	Comp	11/1	7	---	0	1	0	0	1.5M	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	5	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	600	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Miller Gulch	MT-LNF	297	---	50	Comp	11/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	361K	FS
Hungry Creek	ID-NCF	207	---	0	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Balsam	MT-BRF	130	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	1,300	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	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

IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS    HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS    LNF – Lolo NF, USFS  
BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS    FNF – Flathead NF, USFS    NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS  
BRF – Bitterroot 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	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	1	0	8
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	1,443	1,467
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	23	0	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	53	58
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	1	4	3	11
	ACRES	0	4	0	108	10	2	124
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	1	0	0	0	2	6
	ACRES	1	3	0	0	0	2	6
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	4	0	0	1	2	9
	ACRES	0	300	0	0	0	0	300
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	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,993</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (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	241	0	0	412	44	<b>697</b>
	ACRES	0	1,700,985	0	0	886,633	13	<b>2,587,631</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	224	188	14	29	1,578	980	<b>3,013</b>
	ACRES	48,923	29,192	89	4	20,782	21,780	<b>120,770</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	45	4	7	2,221	441	<b>2,769</b>
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	31,873	80,120	<b>117,647</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	17	72	10	18	2,916	294	<b>3,327</b>
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	106	17,363	21,472	<b>42,222</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	735	48	22	15	750	452	<b>2,022</b>
	ACRES	11,539	969	10,026	116	37,136	11,242	<b>71,028</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	32	692	8	28	776	427	<b>1,963</b>
	ACRES	141	260,874	2	121	147,694	34,998	<b>443,830</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	597	198	11	50	571	790	<b>2,217</b>
	ACRES	51,581	6,754	55	9,272	29,057	324,141	<b>420,860</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	250	298	1	10	498	290	<b>1,347</b>
	ACRES	1,938	5,343	5,048	29	18,164	20,096	<b>50,617</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	15	31	3,629	291	<b>4,267</b>
	ACRES	569	0	427	520	27,232	5,133	<b>33,881</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	254	0	34	44	14,549	242	<b>15,123</b>
	ACRES	22,653	0	2,498	2,303	346,660	17,534	<b>391,648</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,461</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>27,900</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>36,745</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>137,512</b>	<b>2,010,130</b>	<b>20,898</b>	<b>12,472</b>	<b>1,562,594</b>	<b>536,529</b>	<b>4,280,134</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b>	<b>48,233</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b>	<b>6,031,686</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://gacc.nifc.gov/>



### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	30	46	979	21,213
YUKON TERRITORY	2	17,631	114	270,542
ALBERTA	3	0	974	883,384
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	105,167
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	233	47,930
MANITOBA	0	0	277	101,140
ONTARIO	2	0	533	269,757
QUEBEC	4	1	336	10,226
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	91	777
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	177	224
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	135	154
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	74	117,830
<b>TOTALS</b>	49	17,677	4,070	1,828,352

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A strong area of low pressure will move southeast from the Gulf of Alaska toward the Olympic Peninsula. Widespread rain showers will develop by afternoon across most of Washington and Oregon, except the southeastern corner of Oregon where it will remain breezy and dry under a southwesterly flow. Ahead of the system, across the remainder of the West, expect overall warm, dry, and breezy conditions as a southwesterly flow continues. Widespread showers and storms are expected along the Gulf Coast as a tropical low approaches Louisiana from the south. A breezy westerly flow will continue across the Upper Midwest and New England. Isolated storms will be possible over the Great Lakes Region as a front moves east across southern Canada.

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



## Fuel Handling

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

### Fuel Handling – Watch Out for “Normalization”

There is an apprehension that the safety concerns surrounding the use of gasoline in firefighting operations can get “normalized”. In firefighting, we use gasoline for a variety of applications, including: pumps, chainsaws, vehicles, drip torches, etc.

“Normalization” of hazards or risks is when we get comfortable around these hazards and take shortcuts without consequence. After a while, we can get so comfortable with these shortcuts that we forget about the original mitigation to reduce the hazard or risk.

1. What do we use gasoline for in our firefighting operations?
2. What risks are associated with our uses of flammable liquids?
3. What mitigations or procedures are in place for handling fuel?
4. What can you do to prevent being sprayed or doused in gasoline from gas tank pressure?
5. What should you do to extinguish someone who is on fire?

Check out [this new RLS from 2017](#) that spotlights **14 instances** of fuel igniting incidents reported in the past 5 years and discusses drip torch burn injuries.



Day of burn injury



5 Days after burn injury

#### Chainsaw Operators:

Watch this short safety video for information on preventing fuel leakage, identification of potential vapor lock/tank pressurization, mitigation measures for vapor lock/tank pressurization, and reporting procedures for future occurrences: [Chainsaw Safety](#).

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