National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Wednesday, September 25, 2019 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (108 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:***	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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.

	Ac	tive Incide	nt Res	ource Su	Immary	
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	3	179,864	3	7	2	171
NWCC	2	23,754	2	1	0	60
ONCC	4	61,420	11	18	2	574
OSCC	5	12,897	19	32	5	664
NRCC	3	3,470	1	5	0	41
GBCC	1	365	2	1	1	58
SWCC	6	33,852	9	16	5	360
RMCC	5	4,985	8	6	2	252
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	12	4,704	5	27	0	120
Total	41	325,311	60	113	17	2,300

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Walker, Plumas NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 10) back to the local unit will occur on 9/26. Eleven miles east of Taylorsville, CA. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

Middle, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Ect	Est Perso		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Walker	CA-PNF	54,612	0	98	Ctn	9/25	343	-68	5	15	0	9	35.1M	FS
Middle	CA-SHF	1,339	0	89	Ctn	10/31	65	-33	1	1	1	0	2.2M	FS
Larg	Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned													
South	CA-SHF	5,242	21	62	Comp	10/1	141	5	3	1	1	2	8.8M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Johnson, Prescott NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Eight miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Si	Size		Ctn/	Est	Pers	onnel	R	esource	S	Strc	\$\$	Origin
incident Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	ip LSi	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Johnson	AZ-PNF	210	23	0	Ctn	10/6	262	14	8	8	4	1	509K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ikes	AZ-GCP	9,000		75	Comp	10/15	63		1	5	1	0	2.7M	NPS
Whiskey	AZ-COF	5,859		34	Comp	10/16	68		1	4	1	0	771K	FS
Apache	NM-GNF	180		0	Comp	10/31	26		0	1	0	0	65K	FS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510		70	Comp	9/30	10		0	1	0	0	4.2M	FS
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,361		70	Comp	9/30	5		0	1	0	0	117K	FS
Eden	AZ-COF	2,600		90	Comp	9/30	5		0	1	0	0	170K	FS
GCP – Grand Car	nyon NP, NF	S COF	– Coconi	no NF,	USFS	GNF -	- Gila NF,	USFS	ASF -	Apache	e-Sitgr	eaves	NF, US	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
NIMOs committed:	1

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. Transfer of command from NIMO (Boise) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit -	Siz	Size %		6 Ctn/ Est		Personnel		Re	esource	s	Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	70	Comp	231	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Taboose	CA-INF	10,296	0	75	Ctn	9/30	97	-112	2	0	5	0	10.8M	FS
Larg	Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned													
Cow	CA-INF	2,025		90	Comp	10/11	0		0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	66
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

BK Collins Camp, National Forests in Alabama. Two miles southeast of Grayson, AL. Timber and heavy logging slash. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Pinch**, Eglin AFB, DOD. Five miles north of Baker, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and flanking. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
BK Collins Camp	AL-ALF	200		75	Ctn	9/29	0		0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Pinch	FL-EAQ	500		80	Comp	9/24	3		0	1	0	0	5K	DOD

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

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

Incident Name	Unit	lpit Siz		%	Ctn/	n/ Est -	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	231	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Gopher	OR-RSF	354	0	95	Ctn	9/26	55	0	2	0	0	0	4.7M	FS
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	11		0	2	0	0	11M	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	199		80	Comp	10/15	0		0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	630		0	Comp	11/30	3		0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

SHR – Sheldon-Hart Mountain NWR, FWS MAF – Malheur NF, USFS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

D Hill, Flathead Agency, BIA. Three miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	0/_	% Ctn/			Est	Perso	onnel	Re	esource	s	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incluent Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Loi	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own		
D Hill	MT-FHA	478	0	75	Ctn	9/25	19	-21	0	4	0	0	11K	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		75	Comp	9/30	34		1	0	0	0	6.6M	FS		
McClusky	MT-BDF	2,932		60	Comp	11/1	15		0	1	0	0	1.7M	FS		
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430		78	Comp	9/30	10		0	0	0	0	7M	FS		
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815		5	Comp	10/31	3		0	0	0	0	85K	FS		
Miller Gulch	MT-LNF	297		80	Comp	11/1	2		0	0	0	0	361K	FS		
Balsam	MT-BRF	130		0	Comp	10/31	2		0	0	0	0	12K	FS		
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	550		0	Comp	11/1	1		0	0	0	0	75K	FS		
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	1,592		0	Comp	10/31	0		0	0	0	0	30K	FS		
Elbow Bend	ID-NCF	164		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	110		0	Comp	10/31	0		0	0	0	0	65K	FS		

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

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/ Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin	
incident Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	231	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	167,164	0	81	Comp	10/1	104	-43	1	4	1	0	47.7M	FWS
Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	5,859		70	Comp	UNK	7		0	0	0	0	983K	PRI
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,412		0	Comp	9/30	5		0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Lower Klutuk	AK-SWS	4,699		0	Comp	10/14	0		0	0	0	0	2K	BLM

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	
New large incidents:	
Uncontained large fires:	

Incident Name	Unit	Si	ze	% Ctn/		Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incluent Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	/0	[%] Comp		Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Decker	CO-RGF	1195	0	0	Comp	12/20	128	34	6	1	2	0	810K	FS
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	275		2	Comp	10/31	6		0	0	0	0	528K	FS
Fishhawk	WY-SHF	11,177		50	Comp	10/31	1		0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

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RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS WRF – White River NF, USFS SHF – Shoshone NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	
New large incidents:	
Uncontained large fires:	

Incident Name	e Unit Size		ze	% Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin	
incluent Name	Onit	Acres Chge ⁷⁰ Comp	Loi	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tincup	ID-CTF	268		0	Comp	9/30	9		0	2	0	0	100K	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,304		90	Comp	9/30	1		0	0	0	0	5.2M	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	0		0	0	0	0	12K	FS

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	153	20	173
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Gleat Dasin Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	103	16	0	119
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fostorn Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couthorn Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	64	2	66
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	386	16	402
TOTAL FIRES:		1	3	0	0	93	11	108
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	103	572	36	711

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES	0	243	0	0	416	44	703
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	1,692,467	0	0	884,548	13	2,577,028
Northwest Area	FIRES	232	189	16	29	1,579	986	3,031
Northwest Area	ACRES	49,839	29,192	23,489	4	20,808	21,785	145,120
Northorn Colifornia Aroa	FIRES	51	45	4	7	2,333	462	2,902
Northern California Area	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	32,737	85,549	123,939
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	76	10	19	3,082	309	3,516
Southern California Area	ACRES	148	419	2,727	106	18,032	22,816	44,248
Northern Deckies Ares	FIRES	743	47	22	15	792	460	2,079
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	12,053	952	10,026	116	37,670	11,294	72,111
	FIRES	39	717	8	29	803	444	2,040
Great Basin Area	ACRES	172	261,038	2	423	149,497	35,203	446,336
	FIRES	603	202	11	51	585	824	2,276
Southwest Area	ACRES	51,710	6,824	55	10,628	28,811	326,368	424,397
Deele Mountain Area	FIRES	258	314	1	11	537	318	1,439
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	1,951	21,342	5,048	29	29,534	21,132	79,036
Factors Area	FIRES	301	0	16	31	3,699	295	4,342
Eastern Area	ACRES	569	0	428	520	27,338	5,134	33,989
Southorn Aroo	FIRES	257	0	34	45	15,837	264	16,437
Southern Area	ACRES	22,694	0	2,498	2,317	361,159	19,280	407,949
TOTAL FIRES:		2,504	1,833	122	237	29,663	4,406	38,765
TOTAL ACRES:		139,165	2,017,834	44,298	14,144	1,590,137	548,577	4,354,156

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	49,594
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,160,368

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <u>https://gacc.nifc.gov/</u>

<u>Predictive Services Discussion</u>: The upper level low-pressure area over northern Baja California will lift northeast a bit and will allow for more wetting rainfall to move into Arizona by afternoon. Northerly flow will continue across Northern California, but it will be weaker than what was observed previous days. A breezy westerly flow will develop across the Great Plains and the Upper Midwest as an Alberta Clipper pushes east across the Great Lakes region. The Southeast will remain hot and dry under a weakened high-pressure ridge, though not as hot a previous days. The warm and dry conditions will extend all the way north in to Maine.

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



Instructions And Assignments Not Clear

Fire Communications Category

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done?
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

Resources: Incident Response Pocket Guide, Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations, Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide

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