

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 28, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (146 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires:***	82
Area Command teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	18
Type 2 IMTs committed:	17

Nationally, there are 23 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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NIMO (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington, D.C.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Fairchild AFB (Spokane, WA), in support of wildland fire operations.

Two MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel each from the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to support wildland fire operations in California.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	23	109,309	140	205	43	4,807
ONCC	15	1,289,011	168	1,220	76	12,454
OSCC	15	246,545	60	304	28	4,174
NRCC	16	28,6495	12	42	8	696
GBCC	19	20,666	22	68	21	1,058
SWCC	27	161,012	32	72	14	1,297
RMCC	9	212,392	43	193	26	2,868
EACC	1	1	0	4	0	30
SACC	18	14,723	0	21	2	115
Total	143	2,082,3091	477	2,129	218	27,499

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	30
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Area Command Team (Jalbert) has been mobilized to Northern California to support COVID-19 mitigation planning and the mobilization of international personnel.

LNU Lightning Complex (3 fires), Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 2). Two miles north of Barro, CA. Chapparal, tall grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, short-range spotting and uphill runs. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

SCU Lightning Complex (2 fires), Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Five miles southwest of Brentwood, CA. Tall grass and chapparal. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, isolated torching and smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

CZU Aug Lightning Complex (4 fires), San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 3). Eight miles east of Pescadero, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences, several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

North Complex (2 fires), Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). IMT is also managing the Sheep fire. One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber, short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, spotting and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Sheep, Plumas NF, USFS. Thirteen miles east of Westwood, CA. Timber, short grass and chaparral. Active fire behavior with spotting and torching. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Butte/Tehama/Glenn Complex (7 fires), Butte Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 4). Two miles northwest of Oroville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and uphill runs. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

August Complex (6 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team). Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. Timber, brush and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Woodward, Point Reyes National Seashore, NPS. IMT 1 (NR Team 2). Three miles southwest of Olema, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

W-5 Cold Springs, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Eleven miles east of Madeline, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and long-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Red Salmon Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Jones, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southeast of Birchville, CA. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area 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			
LNU Lightning Complex	CA-LNU	369,935	9,067	35	Ctn	9/8	2,670	378	31	299	17	1,080	35M	ST
SCU Lightning Complex	CA-SCU	369,471	2,100	35	Ctn	9/3	1,935	32	17	238	7	48	31.5M	ST
CZU Aug Lightning Complex	CA-CZU	81,479	342	24	Ctn	9/5	2,019	37	28	202	12	746	19.2M	ST
North Complex	CA-PNF	26,013	549	21	Ctn	9/20	642	91	9	80	0	1	6.4M	FS
Sheep	CA-PNF	28,980	0	16	Ctn	9/20	684	16	9	91	0	26	4.5M	FS
Butte/Tehama/ Glenn Complex	CA-BTU	56,136	1,177	32	Ctn	9/10	1,163	100	19	93	9	0	16M	ST
August Complex	CA-MNF	212,010	11,545	18	Ctn	9/15	549	-28	9	44	6	10	5.7M	FS
Woodward	CA-RNP	2,860	0	8	Ctn	9/8	482	54	11	28	5	1	3.4M	NPS
W-5 Cold Springs	CA-NOD	70,795	1,595	41	Ctn	9/6	295	23	4	16	2	0	2.6M	BLM
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	21,980	396	41	Ctn	9/30	819	-78	10	23	10	0	41.4M	FS
Jones	CA-NEU	705	0	92	Ctn	UNK	9	0	0	2	0	21	4.6M	ST
R-8 Pinecone	CA-NOD	567	-45	100	Ctn	---	54	0	1	6	0	0	330K	BLM
Spring	CA-SHF	230	0	100	Ctn	---	26	-6	0	5	0	0	500K	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Dolan, Los Padres NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). Ten miles south of Big Sur, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lake, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Seventeen miles west of Lancaster, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

SQF Complex (2 fires), Sequoia NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

River, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1). IMT is also managing the Carmel fire. Five miles southeast of Salinas, CA. Brush, chapparal and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

Carmel, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southeast of Carmel Valley, CA. Brush, tall grass and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Moc, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Started on county land two miles southwest of Big Oak Flat, CA. Chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Ranch 2, Angeles NF, USFS. Two miles north of Azusa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Trimmer, Sierra NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Piedra, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dolan	CA-LPF	21,861	0	20	Ctn	9/16	902	-49	13	74	8	0	6.7M	FS
Lake	CA-ANF	31,089	0	70	Ctn	9/12	707	-336	12	40	1	33	57M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	22,071	2,949	0	Ctn	9/12	323	34	5	9	6	0	2.8M	FS
River	CA-BEU	48,732	308	63	Ctn	9/6	1,149	-73	11	93	3	30	21.5M	ST
Carmel	CA-BEU	6,767	72	65	Ctn	9/6	354	-324	5	42	4	73	8M	ST
Moc	CA-TCU	2,800	0	90	Ctn	8/31	249	-219	0	17	0	2	4.4M	CNTY
Ranch 2	CA-ANF	4,237	0	97	Ctn	9/1	94	0	3	4	1	0	10M	FS
Trimmer	CA-SNF	594	0	99	Ctn	UNK	11	0	0	2	0	0	3.2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bluejay	CA-YNP	275	90	15	Comp	10/30	13	-21	0	0	0	0	160K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Grizzly Creek, White River NF, USFS. IMT 1 (AK Team 1). Started on county land one mile east of Glenwood Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, single tree torching and creeping. Energy infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cameron Peak, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. NIMO (Day) and IMT 2 (RM Black Team). Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Williams Fork, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pine Gulch, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (RM Team 1) and IMT 1 (SA Red Team). Eighteen miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

* **Hubbards Gap**, Nebraska Forest Service. Fifteen miles southeast of Scottsbluff, NE. Short grass and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

Thorpe, Pike and San Isabel NF, USFS. Nine miles northwest of Lake George, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Energy infrastructure threatened.

* **Wood Cabin**, Sheridan County. Thirty-nine miles northeast of Sheridan, WY. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Grizzly Creek	CO-WRF	32,408	106	68	Ctn	9/18	663	-61	11	37	5	3	22.9M	CNTY
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	22,845	191	0	Ctn	10/31	730	24	9	59	11	0	12.5M	FS
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	11,992	263	5	Ctn	10/30	380	35	5	17	3	0	5.8M	FS
Pine Gulch	CO-GRD	139,006	3,086	77	Ctn	9/15	915	-11	12	60	7	6	26M	BLM
* Hubbards Gap	NE-NES	800	---	0	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	3	NR	ST
Thorpe	CO-PSF	159	0	75	Ctn	8/28	26	-22	1	2	0	0	600K	FS
* Wood Cabin	WY-SHX	350	---	5	Ctn	8/29	23	---	0	8	0	0	150K	
Bent Rim	SD-CRA	3,380	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-9	0	2	0	0	112K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
East Fork	CO-LSX	450	112	0	Comp	9/20	30	5	1	5	0	0	225K	CNTY
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	0	85	Comp	9/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6M	FS

CRA – Cheyenne River Agency, BIA LSX – Las Animas County RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	14
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

P515, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT is also managing the Lionshead fire. Seventeen miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lionshead, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twenty miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

White River, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). IMT 1 (PNW Team 3) mobilizing. Twenty miles west of Wamic, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Extreme fire behavior with short-range spotting, long-range spotting and group torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Palmer, Spokane District, BLM. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Nine miles southwest of Oroville, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Green Ridge, Deschutes NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Twelve miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road, and trail closures in effect.

Meacham Complex (2 fires), Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Eight miles northeast of Meacham, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Indian Creek, Vale District, BLM. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Nine miles east of Juntura, OR. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Frog, Ochoco NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Eight miles south of Post, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Laurel, Prineville District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (ODF Team 2) back to the local unit will occur today. Five miles south of Spray, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Crane, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Ten miles southeast of Lakeview, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Jungle Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Beachie Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. NIMO (Quesinberry). Six miles northeast of Detroit, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Baldy, Vale District, BLM. Six miles north of Ironside, OR. Brush and grass. No new information.

Wildcat, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-five miles west of Rome, OR. 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			
P515	OR-WSA	4,609	0	70	Ctn	9/3	585	12	18	17	10	0	4.2M	BIA
Lionshead	OR-WSA	4,367	1,308	15	Ctn	9/15	293	36	11	7	9	0	1.6M	BIA
White River	OR-MHF	4,500	1,725	10	Ctn	9/5	614	71	17	17	5	0	4M	FS
Palmer	WA-SPD	17,735	0	75	Ctn	8/28	416	-163	9	30	0	37	6.5M	BLM
Green Ridge	OR-DEF	4,338	0	40	Ctn	9/1	751	-17	23	31	4	0	7.5M	FS
Meacham Complex	OR-UMF	743	0	40	Ctn	9/25	355	24	8	15	6	0	2.2M	FS
Indian Creek	OR-VAD	48,128	0	65	Ctn	8/29	381	-30	11	21	1	2	5.5M	BLM
Frog	OR-OCF	4,020	0	80	Ctn	9/5	414	-37	12	13	1	0	5M	FS
Laurel	OR-PRD	1,257	0	86	Ctn	8/28	208	-9	7	11	0	0	1.7M	BLM
Crane	OR-FWF	2,993	0	90	Ctn	8/31	112	-253	4	6	1	0	5.5M	FS
Jungle Creek	WA-OWF	540	20	30	Ctn	8/31	153	4	6	4	2	0	1M	FS
Beachie Creek	OR-WIF	10	0	0	Ctn	10/31	68	14	2	0	1	0	641K	FS
Baldy	OR-VAD	3,703	---	95	Ctn	UNK	41	---	2	3	0	0	675K	BLM
Wildcat	OR-BUD	3,456	---	95	Ctn	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	361K	BLM
Steet Mountain	OR-952S	699	0	100	Ctn	---	79	-15	1	1	3	0	1.4M	ST
Putnam Springs	OR-UMF	131	1	100	Ctn	---	37	0	1	2	0	0	600K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Chikamin	WA-OWF	760	---	90	Comp	10/31	22	---	1	0	0	0	2.7M	FS
North Brownstown 2	WA-YAA	884	---	95	Comp	UNK	12	---	0	1	1	0	150K	BIA

952S – John Day Unit, Oregon DOF YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA

Southwest Area (PL 5)

New fires: 13
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 14
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Salt, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). IMT is also managing the Griffin and Meddler fires. Twelve miles northwest of Globe, AZ. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Meddler, Tonto NF, USFS. Seven miles northeast of Rock House, AZ. Brush, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Griffin, Tonto NF, USFS. Sixteen miles northeast of Globe, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Superstition, Tonto NF. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Three miles east of Gold Canyon, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Medio, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Three miles northeast of Chupadero, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Medicine, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). IMT is also managing the Lofer fire. Twenty-five miles north of Globe, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing.

* **Lofer**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles east of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber grass and understory. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching.

Hidden, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3) mobilizing. Ten miles southeast of Gisela, AZ. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running, wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Ridge, Colorado River District, BLM. Six miles south of Pine Lake, AZ. Timber, chapparal, and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Spud Rock, Saguaro NP, NPS. Twelve miles southeast of Tanque Verde, AZ. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Area and trail closures in effect.

Black Canyon, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Buck, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Five miles west of Peach Springs, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

East Well, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty miles south of Mountainair, NM. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Verde, Tonto NF. Thirty miles northeast of Cave Creek, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Salt	AZ-TNF	21,774	936	71	Ctn	9/2	1	-486	0	0	0	0	5.9M	FS
Meddler	AZ-TNF	4,452	-690	20	Ctn	8/31	24	-26	0	4	0	0	15K	FS
Griffin	AZ-TNF	61,897	1,822	28	Ctn	9/9	392	392	10	25	4	0	428K	FS
Superstition	AZ-TNF	8,077	2,662	7	Ctn	9/15	176	49	4	8	3	0	143K	FS
Medio	NM-SNF	3,166	227	37	Ctn	9/30	260	-3	5	10	5	0	2.7M	FS
Medicine	AZ-FTA	9,000	741	0	Ctn	9/23	70	0	3	3	1	1	500K	BIA
* Lofer	AZ-FTA	200	---	0	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	30K	BIA
Hidden	AZ-TNF	1,200	521	0	Ctn	9/30	62	---	2	2	0	0	60K	FS
Ridge	AZ-CRD	3,079	0	95	Ctn	9/1	43	-1	1	3	0	0	3M	BLM
Spud Rock	AZ-SAP	759	49	50	Ctn	9/10	28	1	0	0	1	0	250K	NPS
Black Canyon	AZ-TCA	7,897	0	85	Ctn	8/31	14	9	0	1	0	0	70K	BIA
Buck	AZ-TCA	997	0	80	Ctn	8/28	10	-10	0	0	0	0	46K	BIA
East Well	NM-N3S	632	-69	50	Ctn	8/31	58	-40	3	2	0	0	610K	ST
Verde	AZ-TNF	360	0	75	Ctn	8/31	5	0	0	1	0	0	68K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Caja	NM-SNF	158	0	70	Comp	9/4	30	0	1	3	0	0	100K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Route 8	NM-ZUA	423	---	80	Comp	UNK	10	---	0	2	0	0	55K	BIA
Basin	AZ-GID	12,370	---	30	Comp	8/31	10	---	0	0	0	0	35K	BLM
Pilot Knob	AZ-A5S	8,500	---	0	Comp	8/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bozarth	AZ-A5S	5,000	---	60	Comp	8/31	9	---	0	3	0	0	4K	ST
Rockhouse	AZ-SCA	1,182	---	0	Comp	9/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	BIA

ZUA – Zuni Agency, BIA GID – Gila District, BLM A5S – Northwest District, Arizona DOF SCA – San Carlos Agency, BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 30
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

East Fork, Ashley NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 4) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Fourteen miles northeast of Hanna, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Flat, Ely District, BLM. Fifty-two miles north of Ely, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Scrub, Southwest Area, Utah DOF. Thirteen miles southwest of Santa Clara, UT. 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			
East Fork	UT-ASF	2,752	0	13	Comp	9/30	160	-28	2	5	4	0	1.3M	FS
Flat	NV-ELD	2,616	0	90	Ctn	8/28	51	-15	1	7	0	0	500K	BLM
Scrub	UT-SWS	402	0	85	Ctn	UNK	59	0	1	5	1	0	160K	ST
* 111	UT-SCS	397	---	100	Ctn	---	62	---	1	10	0	0	100K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cowboy	UT-FIF	565	0	60	Comp	9/30	160	-23	3	3	5	0	3.6M	FS
Upper Provo	UT-UWF	486	6	85	Comp	9/30	7	-19	0	1	0	0	2M	FS

SCS – Central Area, Utah DOF FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Bear Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). Twenty-nine miles east of Salmon, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Flat Creek, Chouteau County. Thirteen miles northwest of Geraldine, MT. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Cinnabar, Lolo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Twenty-one miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Patriot**, Yellowstone County. Fifteen miles north of Custer, MT. Timber grass and understory. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	11,614	24	75	Ctn	9/30	170	-92	1	0	3	0	10M	FS
Flat Creek	MT-LG19	546	-54	50	Ctn	8/28	18	6	0	5	1	0	35K	CNTY
Cinnabar	MT-LNF	2,000	0	0	Comp	10/31	89	0	3	1	0	0	268K	FS
* Patriot	MT-LG03	600	---	0	Ctn	8/29	41	---	0	11	2	0	25K	CNTY
Daily	MT-MCD	1,850	0	100	Ctn	---	52	-33	1	4	0	0	363K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Shissler	ID-NCF	2,650	0	0	Comp	9/30	77	-2	1	2	0	0	1.9M	FS
Lone Star	WY-YNP	850	30	12	Comp	10/30	39	0	2	3	1	0	375K	NPS
Garnet	MT-FNF	200	0	0	Comp	10/15	11	4	0	0	0	0	95K	FS
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	171	9	0	Comp	10/31	9	0	0	1	0	0	100K	FS

MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS YNP – Yellowstone NP, NPS
 FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 3)

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

* **Swager Creek**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Ten miles northeast of Lueders, TX. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Sands**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Eight miles southeast of Wink, TX. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Swager Creek	TX-TXS	1,500	---	50	Ctn	8/29	33	---	0	3	2	0	NR	ST
* Sands	TX-TXS	300	---	85	Ctn	8/31	36	---	0	10	0	0	NR	ST
Comanche Creek	TX-TXS	406	0	100	Ctn	---	18	-19	0	5	0	0	NR	ST

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 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														
Sheenjok River	AK-UYD	5,736	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	474K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UYD	1,542	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6K	FWS
Iwaktok Hill	AK-SWS	13,030	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Clear Creek	AK-MID	1,285	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF MID – Military Zone, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	2	1	16	7	27
	ACRES	0	0	4	0	109	488	601
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	4	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21,048	4,074	25,122
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	4	4	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	86	23	10,003	10,112
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	8	6	17
	ACRES	0	21	0	0	16	3	40
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	8	13	30
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	42	51	95
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	4	0	0	1	6	13
	ACRES	100	99	0	0	1	0	200
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	3	0	0	8	5	18
	ACRES	1	6	0	0	914	462	1,383
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	503	0	503
TOTAL FIRES:		6	19	2	2	71	46	146
TOTAL ACRES:		101	127	4	86	22,658	15,081	38,058

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	136	0	0	181	18	335
	ACRES	0	45,259	0	0	135,919	25	181,203
Northwest Area	FIRES	233	200	55	18	1,461	826	2,793
	ACRES	22,693	17,702	27,062	86	17,826	15,688	101,057
Northern California Area	FIRES	13	60	2	37	2,773	557	3,442
	ACRES	252	17,739	0	10,007	596,575	365,302	989,874
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	104	7	34	3,363	507	4,036
	ACRES	33	25,966	1	48,817	110,873	96,763	282,452
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,150	65	5	7	804	390	2,421
	ACRES	21,727	9,945	821	663	47,816	12,946	93,918
Great Basin Area	FIRES	40	796	16	40	903	374	2,169
	ACRES	588	379,136	154	68	103,315	43,146	526,407
Southwest Area	FIRES	824	231	21	30	491	1,083	2,680
	ACRES	162,101	29,331	1,842	1,505	44,244	605,465	844,487
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	339	343	11	12	927	444	2,076
	ACRES	7,991	168,210	366	99	135,633	65,548	377,847
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	15	6,392	417	7,186
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,739	1,592	25,958
Southern Area	FIRES	258	86	24	54	11,342	322	12,086
	ACRES	18,586	404	4,179	32,985	359,734	23,536	439,424
TOTAL FIRES:		3,207	2,021	174	247	28,637	4,938	39,224
TOTAL ACRES:		234,267	693,690	37,703	94,282	1,572,673	1,230,012	3,862,627

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	41,617
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	5,233,421

***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/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	111	0	111
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	19	0	19
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	111	0	111

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	1,518	575	9,189
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	22	15,136
ALBERTA	1	0	585	753,663
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	69	21,477
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	113	42,073
MANITOBA	0	0	144	49,526
ONTARIO	0	0	588	15,497
QUEBEC	0	0	668	68,772
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	86	4,031
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	382	1,271
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	121	654
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	12	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	74	1,658
TOTALS	8	1,519	3,439	982,955

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A broad upper level trough will begin to slowly strengthen over Canada and will begin to drift south into the northern portions of the country late in the day. Southwest of the trough, A strong high pressure ridge will persist over California and the Southwest leading to another day of hot and dry conditions. Monsoonal storm activity will be suppressed and kept over Mexico and Texas. A cold front moving east across the Great Plains will weaken as it approaches the Mississippi River Valley. A strong disturbance out ahead of the front will move northeast across the Deep South and trigger scattered storms. Dry and windy conditions are expected to develop across the Great Lakes region and New England as the weakening front begins to approach. In Alaska, a warm but moist southwesterly flow will continue as a low pressure area lingers over the Arctic Ocean.

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



Hazard Trees – Situational Awareness

Felling Safety Category

Snags are dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns and present a significant threat to forest worker safety. Snags may burn through more quickly than green trees and can fall without warning.

Live, structurally compromised green trees weakened by insects, disease, weather, fire, and age can also fall without notice.

Sawyers and crews operate with increased risk from hazard trees during low visibility or night operations. Night saw operations should include discussions involving minimizing falling operations due to reduced visibility and the reduction of situational awareness of immediate surroundings.

Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees:

- Strong or gusty winds from storm cells.
- Air operations - water or retardant drops, rotor wash from helicopters.
- Steep slopes with rolling material.
- Diseased or bug-killed areas (Mountain Pine Beetle).
- Fire weakened timber.
- Reduced visibility from smoke, fog, or darkness.

Things to consider when assessing the potential danger of hazard trees in an area:

- Timbered areas that have been burning for an extended period.
- High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) in the area.
- Numerous downed trees or tree parts in the area.
- Broken tops and dead limbs overhead or an accumulation of downed limbs around tree boles (stems).
- Signs of tree decay including: cavities, splits, cracks, lack of needles, mechanical damage, missing bark, insect infestation, mushrooms, or fungus growing from tree.
- Root damage from equipment, fire, or erosion.
- Steep slopes for rolling debris, reduced personnel mobility, and more difficult size-up.
- Weather forecast with high winds or wind impacting the tree canopy.

Identify mitigation measures to reduce risk from hazard trees:

- Identify, communicate, establish, and monitor No-Work-Zones (NWZ) in all high-risk areas until the hazard has been mitigated.
- Assign qualified sawyers and Falling Bosses based on the complexity of the hazard.
- Consider ordering in higher complexity fallers in advance.
- Use heavy equipment or explosives to avoid placing sawyers under hazards.
- Plan quick and safe escape routes.
- Minimize exposure time at the stump by employing efficient felling procedures.
- Minimize impacts to the hazard tree from wedge pounding or other felling operations in the area.
- Do not turn your back on a falling tree or known hazard.
- Use lookouts to maintain secure felling areas.
- Discuss/practice medical evacuation procedures and accept risk accordingly.

Resources: [Hazard Tree Resources](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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