

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 1, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (80 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	81
Area Command teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	20
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14

Nationally, there are 18 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.

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	18	116,130	109	181	47	3,921
ONCC	15	1,370,707	200	1,201	97	13,270
OSCC	12	198,405	47	193	21	2,862
NRCC	18	30,118	17	43	22	840
GBCC	15	19,111	21	60	9	808
SWCC	26	189,766	27	90	13	1,425
RMCC	12	216,722	49	184	21	2,734
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	18	18,664	0	25	1	105
Total	134	2,159,624	470	1,977	231	25,965

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 29
 Area Command: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 8
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

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 and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

North Complex (2 fires), Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). IMT 1 (CA Team 4) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Sheep fire. One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber, short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, creeping and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sheep, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10) mobilizing. Thirteen miles east of Westwood, CA. Timber, short grass and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. 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. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, 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 torching. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure 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. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, single tree torching and flanking. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. 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 flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, 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. 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	Hei			
CZU Aug Lightning Complex	CA-CZU	85,060	300	41	Ctn	9/20	2,394	243	47	204	12	1,445	31.6M	ST
LNU Lightning Complex	CA-LNU	375,209	0	66	Ctn	9/8	2,730	-109	39	277	19	1,248	50.5M	ST
SCU Lightning Complex	CA-SCU	387,157	9,000	65	Ctn	9/3	1,773	-161	17	208	9	120	47.3M	ST
North Complex	CA-PNF	32,748	1,170	37	Ctn	9/20	913	78	10	90	9	1	14M	FS
Sheep	CA-PNF	29,522	5	64	Ctn	9/20	682	-38	8	83	6	26	9.1M	FS
August Complex	CA-MNF	242,941	6,653	20	Ctn	9/15	690	12	11	51	7	10	9.3M	FS
Butte/Tehama/ Glenn Complex	CA-BTU	59,604	450	40	Ctn	9/10	1,276	17	17	102	13	0	27.3M	ST
W-5 Cold Springs	CA-NOD	80,974	491	57	Ctn	9/6	361	-13	6	19	3	0	5.6M	BLM
Woodward	CA-RNP	4,465	1,196	25	Ctn	9/8	567	-18	11	36	5	0	7.7M	NPS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	24,495	526	42	Ctn	9/30	695	14	10	26	6	0	48.6M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Dolan, Los Padres NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). IMT 1 (PNW Team 2) mobilizing. Ten miles south of Big Sur, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, isolated torching and

flanking. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lake, Angeles NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 14) back to the local unit will occur today. Seventeen miles west of Lancaster, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

SQF Complex (2 fires), Sequoia NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). IMT 1 (NR Team 1) mobilizing. Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting, wind-driven runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, 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, chapparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

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

Moraine, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Five miles northeast of Kanawyers, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and smoldering.

Ranch 2, Angeles NF, USFS. Two miles north of Azusa, CA. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

Trimmer, Sierra NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Piedra, CA. Timber and brush. 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			
Dolan	CA-LPF	29,550	1,614	25	Ctn	9/16	933	-92	14	65	11	9	13.1M	FS
Lake	CA-ANF	31,089	0	95	Ctn	9/12	263	-107	1	11	2	33	60.7M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	37,728	2,054	1	Ctn	9/30	557	6	16	34	7	0	6.2M	FS
River	CA-BEU	48,088	0	96	Ctn	9/6	525	-44	2	32	0	30	23.6M	ST
Carmel	CA-BEU	6,905	0	98	Ctn	9/6	225	0	9	21	0	73	8.2M	ST
Moraine	CA-KNP	151	41	0	Ctn	9/9	14	0	1	0	1	0	100K	NPS
Ranch 2	CA-ANF	4,237	---	98	Ctn	9/3	58	---	2	4	0	0	11M	FS
Trimmer	CA-SNF	594	---	99	Ctn	UNK	11	---	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	---	15	Comp	10/30	13	---	0	0	0	0	160K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 15
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Griffin, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). IMT is also managing the Rockhouse fire. Sixteen miles northeast of Globe, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Rockhouse, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles southeast of San Carlos, AZ. Chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

Medio, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Three miles northeast of Chupadero, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Lofer, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles east of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber grass and understory. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Road closures in effect.

Hidden, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Ten miles southeast of Gisela, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bolt, Tonto NF, USFS. Seven miles north of Cave Creek, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior.

Salt, Tonto NF, USFS. Twelve miles northwest of Globe, AZ. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Superstition, Tonto NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 2) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Three miles east of Gold Canyon, AZ. Brush 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect.

East Well, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty miles south of Mountainair, NM. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Buck, Tonto NF. Twenty-two miles east of Roosevelt, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Black Canyon, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Buck, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Five miles west of Peach Springs, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Light, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Two miles west of Bylas, AZ. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

Dove, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Twelve miles northwest of Marana, AZ. Brush and grass. No new information.

Pilot Knob, Northwest District, Arizona DOF. Previously reported incident. Twelve miles north of Bagdad, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. 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			
Griffin	AZ-TNF	62,454	499	81	Ctn	9/9	355	6	5	23	5	0	3.5M	FS
Rockhouse	AZ-SCA	19,506	66	0	Ctn	9/30	80	14	2	8	0	0	169K	BIA

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Medio	NM-SNF	3,681	243	59	Comp	9/30	242	-13	5	4	4	0	3.9M	FS
Medicine	AZ-FTA	8,930	0	90	Ctn	9/2	93	-110	1	1	0	1	1.2M	BIA
Lofer	AZ-FTA	468	155	0	Ctn	10/1	127	98	4	8	2	0	151K	BIA
Hidden	AZ-TNF	5,030	425	20	Ctn	9/30	265	7	6	17	0	0	820K	FS
Bolt	AZ-TNF	1,420	0	0	Ctn	9/10	37	-50	1	3	0	0	200K	FS
Salt	AZ-TNF	21,670	0	85	Ctn	9/2	6	5	0	1	0	0	500K	FS
Superstition	AZ-TNF	9,539	0	82	Ctn	9/15	25	-182	1	1	0	0	1.5M	FS
Spud Rock	AZ-SAP	760	0	50	Ctn	9/10	10	0	0	0	0	0	275K	NPS
East Well	NM-N3S	632	0	73	Ctn	9/4	23	-16	0	1	0	0	685K	ST
Buck	AZ-TNF	475	0	50	Ctn	9/1	6	0	0	1	0	0	3K	FS
Black Canyon	AZ-TCA	7,897	---	85	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	0	68K	BIA
Buck	AZ-TCA	997	---	85	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	46K	BIA
Light	AZ-SCA	979	---	0	Ctn	9/1	46	---	1	4	1	0	100K	BIA
Dove	AZ-A3S	942	---	45	Ctn	UNK	22	---	0	5	1	0	55K	ST
Ridge	AZ-CRD	3,079	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-26	0	1	0	0	3.1M	BLM
Juniper	AZ-SCA	2,867	-96	100	Ctn	---	37	-4	1	3	0	0	119K	BIA
Verde	AZ-TNF	360	0	100	Ctn	---	5	0	0	1	0	0	75K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Pilot Knob	AZ-A5S	12,500	4,000	50	Comp	9/5	2	1	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Bozarth	AZ-A5S	5,000	0	100	Comp	---	1	-8	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Route 8	NM-ZUA	423	0	100	Comp	---	2	-8	0	1	0	0	88K	BIA

CRD – Colorado River District, BLM A5S – Northwest District, Arizona DOF ZUA – Zuni Agency, BIA

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 11
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Lionshead, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT 2 (NW Team 10) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the P515 fire. 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.

P515, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

White River, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). Twenty miles west of Wamic, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Green Ridge, Deschutes NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (ODF Team 3) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twelve miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road, and trail closures in effect.

Meacham Complex, Umatilla NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NR Team 3) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eight miles northeast of Meacham, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Sweet Creek**, Western Lane District, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1) mobilizing. One mile south of Mapleton, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Palmer, Spokane District, BLM. Nine miles southwest of Oroville, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

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

Indian Creek, Vale District, BLM. Nine miles east of Juntura, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Frog, Ochoco NF, USFS. Eight miles south of Post, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area and road closures in effect.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lionshead	OR-WSA	7,397	0	25	Ctn	9/15	400	1	15	15	10	0	4.1M	BIA
P515	OR-WSA	4,609	0	92	Ctn	9/3	726	72	21	31	8	0	6M	BIA
White River	OR-MHF	15,411	1,020	10	Ctn	9/15	1,188	251	32	63	8	0	8M	FS
Green Ridge	OR-DEF	4,338	0	85	Ctn	9/1	403	-197	11	11	4	0	10.7M	FS
Meacham Complex	OR-UMF	753	0	80	Ctn	9/25	180	-106	3	2	2	0	4M	FS
* Sweet Creek	OR-781S	513	---	0	Ctn	9/9	417	---	13	12	10	0	600K	ST
Palmer	WA-SPD	17,988	-204	91	Ctn	9/7	32	0	1	1	0	37	7.5M	BLM
Jungle Creek	WA-OWF	588	0	50	Ctn	UNK	30	-123	1	2	0	0	1.4M	FS
Indian Creek	OR-VAD	48,128	0	85	Ctn	UNK	145	-2	4	5	1	2	1.9M	BLM
Frog	OR-OCF	4,020	0	95	Ctn	9/5	92	-28	3	4	0	0	6.2M	FS
Crane	OR-FWF	2,993	0	95	Ctn	9/7	8	0	0	2	0	0	5.5M	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

YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

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. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, smoldering and creeping. 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) and IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

East Fork, Las Animas County. Twelve miles southeast of Trinidad, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Triple, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Four miles northwest of Oglala, SD. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Hubbards Gap, Nebraska Forest Service. Fifteen miles southeast of Scottsbluff, NE. Short grass and hardwood litter. Minimal 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			
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	23,022	9	0	Ctn	10/31	864	-29	14	71	10	1	17.3M	FS
Grizzly Creek	CO-WRF	32,464	0	75	Ctn	9/30	589	-37	11	27	3	3	26.5M	CNTY
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	12,097	0	10	Comp	10/30	281	-80	4	13	3	0	8.1M	FS
Pine Gulch	CO-GRD	139,007	0	81	Ctn	9/15	629	-57	9	29	3	6	29M	BLM
East Fork	CO-LSX	1,680	0	15	Ctn	9/10	83	-2	4	9	2	0	500K	CNTY
Triple	SD-PRA	442	67	40	Ctn	9/6	24	-14	0	7	0	0	75K	BIA
Hubbards Gap	NE-NES	3,850	0	85	Ctn	9/2	31	-62	0	6	0	3	350K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	---	85	Comp	9/3	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.6M	FS

RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

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

* **Whitetail Loop**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, Idaho Department of Lands. Two miles north of Orofino, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire before with creeping, running and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

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

Prairie Dog, Miles City District, BLM. Started on FS land ten miles east of Ashland, MT. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Beaver**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Seven miles southeast of Powell Junction, MT. Timber litter and understory. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and flanking.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Whitetail Loop	ID-CTS	450	---	0	Ctn	9/7	140	---	5	7	2	2	500K	ST
Cinnabar	MT-LNF	2,119	164	0	Ctn	10/31	261	-7	5	3	9	0	1.5M	FS
Prairie Dog	MT-MCD	140	0	50	Ctn	9/1	35	0	1	3	0	0	5K	FS
* Beaver	ID-NCF	150	---	0	Ctn	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Lone Star	WY-YNP	960	0	50	Comp	10/30	49	0	2	3	2	0	602K	NPS
Shissler	ID-NCF	2,768	68	20	Comp	9/30	36	-9	0	2	0	0	2.4M	FS
Garnet	MT-FNF	200	---	0	Comp	10/15	11	---	0	0	0	0	95K	FS
Double	ID-NCF	106	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	171	---	0	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	1	0	0	100K	FS

YNP – Yellowstone NP, NPS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Slink, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 6) mobilizing. Three miles west of Coleville, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, spotting and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Buck, Boise NF, USFS. Thirty miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Porphyry, Payette NF, USFS. Twenty miles north of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping.

* **Phinney Lake**, Ashley NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles northeast of Hanna, UT. Timber litter and understory. Moderate fire behavior with spotting and backing. Area and trail 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			
Slink	NV-HTF	6,500	1,738	5	Ctn	9/20	249	129	8	17	1	0	1.3M	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	1,367	532	0	Ctn	9/12	145	12	4	4	2	0	953K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	550	0	0	Ctn	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	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														
* Phinney Lake	UT-ASF	176	---	0	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
East Fork	UT-ASF	3,375	533	18	Comp	9/30	73	1	2	4	2	0	1.9M	FS
Cowboy	UT-FIF	570	5	90	Comp	9/15	41	-69	0	1	2	0	4.3M	FS
Upper Provo	UT-UWF	486	---	85	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	2M	FS

FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Deep Creek, Texas A&M Forest Service. Nine miles southeast of Albany, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

1853, Texas A&M Forest Service. Eight miles northeast of Moran, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Hubbard Creek, Texas A&M Forest Service. Six miles southeast of Albany, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Kernel, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Eight miles south of Seminole, OK. Timber and tall 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			
Deep Creek	TX-TXS	3,971	-29	90	Ctn	9/6	46	-15	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
1853	TX-TXS	1,120	770	90	Ctn	9/4	13	-14	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
Hubbard Creek	TX-TXS	500	0	90	Ctn	9/4	20	11	0	11	0	0	NR	ST
Kernel	OK-WEA	106	---	0	Ctn	9/3	6	---	0	2	0	0	20K	BIA

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														
Sheenjek River	AK-UJD	5,736	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	474K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UJD	1,542	---	0	Comp	10/1	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

UJD – 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	0	0	0	0	4	7	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	304	3,208	3,512
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,340	21,450	24,790
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	2	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	78	702	1,392	2,172
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	143	200	344
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	7	0	10
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	13	1,331	1,347
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	0	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	341	341
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	3	7
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	7	9	17
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
TOTAL FIRES:		4	5	0	1	48	22	80
TOTAL ACRES:		1	4	0	78	4,534	27,933	32,550

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	237	199	56	18	1,511	871	2,892
	ACRES	22,694	17,709	31,955	86	18,154	28,453	119,051
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	60	2	37	2,813	567	3,538
	ACRES	281	17,739	0	10,007	613,889	409,406	1,051,321
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	105	7	35	3,438	523	4,129
	ACRES	33	26,808	1	49,166	112,004	116,182	304,193
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,157	69	5	7	857	412	2,507
	ACRES	21,789	10,090	821	663	48,813	13,510	95,686
Great Basin Area	FIRES	41	808	16	42	935	391	2,233
	ACRES	589	379,568	154	68	102,732	46,013	529,125
Southwest Area	FIRES	825	235	21	30	545	1,094	2,750
	ACRES	162,334	30,293	1,842	1,506	75,195	605,812	876,981
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	341	363	11	15	956	464	2,150
	ACRES	8,366	171,279	366	128	141,319	66,341	387,799
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	15	6,400	424	7,201
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,742	1,593	25,962
Southern Area	FIRES	259	86	24	54	11,511	322	12,256
	ACRES	18,611	404	4,179	32,985	367,208	23,536	446,924
TOTAL FIRES:		3,269	2,061	175	253	29,147	5,086	39,991
TOTAL ACRES:		234,994	699,147	42,596	94,662	1,635,975	1,310,872	4,018,246

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	42,262
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	5,456,802

***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	439	0	439
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,117	0	2,117
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	439	0	439
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	2,117	0	2,117

***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	0	926	586	10,799
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	22	386
ALBERTA	15	0	606	753,663
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	69	21,477
SASKATCHEWAN	4	3	118	42,074
MANITOBA	0	0	144	49,526
ONTARIO	0	0	590	15,476
QUEBEC	0	0	670	68,774
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	86	4,258
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	390	1,260
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	164	711
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1	0	13	10
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	76	1,658
TOTALS	20	929	3,534	970,071

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper-level trough will continue to move southeast over the Intermountain West with a cold front sliding into the Southwest. Another cold front will move south over the northern Plains with dry and breezy conditions likely across portions of the northern High Plains. Thunderstorms remain likely across portions of the Southwest and southern Rockies into Texas where severe thunderstorms are possible. Thunderstorms are also likely to form along and ahead a front from the eastern Great Lakes through the Ohio and Mid-Mississippi Valleys. Diurnal thunderstorms are also likely across much of the Southeast as warm and humid conditions remain. Temperatures will continue to increase across California and into the Pacific Northwest as an upper-level ridge builds over the region and a thermal trough extends northward through California.

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



This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know what the outcome will be. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

Sundance Fire

Incident Summary: The Sundance Fire is remembered for its extreme fire behavior and on September 1, 1967 a crown fire, in heavy timber, pushed this fire 16 miles in a single burning period. **Two firefighters perished** in the blowup event.

Factors Influencing Fire Behavior: Lightning started several fires in mid-August of 1967 in the Selkirk Mountains of northern Idaho. The area was in moderate drought, with the last wetting rain in June, and fire danger was classified as extreme. Fuels in this mountainous area were mostly comprised of timber, but also included areas of logging slash. One fire that ignited near the west side of the summit of Sundance Mountain spread relatively slowly at the outset, growing to only 35 acres by August 23. On August 29-30, this Sundance Fire made a major downhill run towards Priest Lake, pushed by strong northeast winds. By August 31, the fire was at 4,000 acres. On September 1, a dry cold front with very strong southwest winds moved over the fire area. The fire weather forecast issued at 0800 that morning called for scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, temperatures down 5 degrees, humidity up 5%, and south-southwest winds at 12-18 mph.

Human Factors and Fire Operations: In response to the fire's growth, a US Forest Service fire management team was ordered, and it assumed command of the incident at 1000 on September 1. Much of the focus was on the fire's movement to the west, as there was no imminent threat perceived of the fire spreading to the east and over the Selkirk Divide. Indeed, earlier that morning, a dozer with operator and Sector Boss (similar to [TFLD](#) or [STEQ](#) now) were deployed on that opposite side of the Divide, several miles northeast of the fire. Around 1100, they were briefed by a supervisor on work objectives and escape routes. The dozer was assigned to open up roads in the McCormick Creek drainage, starting near the Pack River and moving southwest and up canyon, towards the Selkirk Divide. Fault Lake, their designated safety zone, was 4 miles and 3,000 vertical feet further up the canyon, and work was to progress toward the safety zone. Due to limited supplies and equipment, the Sector Boss had neither a vehicle nor a two-way radio. The dozer operator had a knee injury that hampered his mobility.

The Blowup on September 1: Starting at 1300 with the onset of strong southwest winds, the Sundance Fire became very active, making a significant run up the Soldier Creek drainage, which is aligned mostly in a west to east direction, to the Selkirk Divide. Between 1400 and 1600, the fire crossed east over the Selkirk Divide and burned downslope through the southwest-to-northeast aligned McCormick Creek Canyon and then into the Pack River drainage, where the dozer had worked its way to within ¼ mile of Fault Lake. At 1600, the fire overran the dozer operator and Sector Boss, killing both. During this blowup event on September 1, the Sundance Fire experienced winds of 30 to 50 mph from early afternoon into the night. In the 9 hour period from 1400 to 2300, the fire increased by 50,000 acres and advanced 16 miles to the NE, with long range spotting up to 10 miles.

Discussion Points:

Prior to the blowup, there were signals of escalating risk.

Discuss the following:

- *Given the predicted weather, extreme fire danger, and other factors, what are your concerns?*
- *The dozer operator was partially handicapped due to an injured knee. How would you handle an injury that limits your physical ability or that of a coworker?*

- *How did the alignment of general winds with major canyons and drainages affect fire behavior?*
- *The Sundance Fire was not predicted to spread into McCormick Creek. Once the fire advanced to the east side of the Divide, what actions would you take?*
- *Given similar circumstances, discuss how you and your crew could apply LCES throughout the day.*
- *In the [IRPG](#), review the "Human Factor Barriers to Situation Awareness" (page x) and discuss this in relation to the Sundance Fire.*

Additional References (Lessons Learned Center): [Sundance Fire Reports](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [PMS 461](#)

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