

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, September 3, 2020 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (66 new fires)
New large incidents:	16
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires:***	81
Area Command teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	17
Type 2 IMTs committed:	13

Nationally, there are 20 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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On August 31, a contract firefighter was fatally injured while working on the August Complex in Northern California. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

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

Two hundred thirty-three soldiers from the 14<sup>th</sup> Brigade Engineer Battalion based out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington are deployed in support of the August Complex.

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	16	148,793	86	244	45	3,710
ONCC	14	1,435,736	189	1,007	93	11,842
OSCC	11	202,532	39	157	21	2,190
NRCC	20	76,038	16	104	23	1,035
GBCC	9	23,429	19	59	16	856
SWCC	22	171,707	24	64	13	1,234
RMCC	11	217,862	40	178	25	2,540
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	17	634,691	0	12	0	184
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,910,789</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>23,591</b>

**Northern California Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 12  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 27  
 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.

**North Complex** (2 fires), Plumas NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (CA Team 1) to IMT 1 (CA Team 4) will occur today. One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber, short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs and single tree torching. Numerous structures 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 and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**SCU Lightning Complex**, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Five miles southwest of Brentwood, CA. Tall grass and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**LNU Lightning Complex** (2 fires), Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 2). Two miles north of Barro, CA. Chaparral, tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**August Complex** (5 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 spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Butte/Tehama/Glenn Complex** (8 fires), Butte Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 4). Two miles northwest of Oroville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Sheep**, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Thirteen miles east of Westwood, CA. Timber, short grass and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. 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, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Hobo**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Seven miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, running and backing. Residences threatened.

**W-5 Cold Springs**, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Eleven miles east of Madeline, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and short-range spotting. Sage-grouse habitat 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			
North Complex	CA-PNF	35,560	1,635	36	Ctn	9/20	1,128	39	12	112	9	1	17M	FS
CZU Aug Lightning Complex	CA-CZU	85,647	269	47	Ctn	9/20	1,969	-255	41	140	8	1,490	37.6M	ST
SCU Lightning Complex	CA-SCU	391,578	428	76	Ctn	9/12	1,561	-48	11	184	9	105	53.4M	ST
LNU Lightning Complex	CA-LNU	375,209	0	78	Ctn	10/1	2,452	-93	39	221	19	1,452	60.2M	ST
August Complex	CA-MNF	287,106	25,902	23	Ctn	9/15	733	33	12	47	7	10	11.5M	FS
Butte/Tehama/ Glenn Complex	CA-BTU	63,609	2,000	42	Ctn	9/10	1,424	95	33	113	18	0	34.8M	ST
Sheep	CA-PNF	29,570	48	71	Ctn	9/20	605	47	7	80	4	26	11M	FS
Woodward	CA-RNP	4,626	88	57	Ctn	9/8	486	-22	9	37	4	0	9M	NPS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	29,263	2,658	35	Ctn	9/30	716	15	10	26	8	0	47.6M	FS
Hobo	CA-SHF	450	350	0	Ctn	9/16	239	54	6	16	4	0	350K	FS
W-5 Cold Springs	CA-NOD	84,817	16	89	Ctn	9/6	351	-4	6	20	3	0	6.9M	BLM

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Dolan**, Los Padres NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (CA Team 2) to IMT 1 (PNW Team 2) will occur today. Ten miles south of Big Sur, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, flanking and backing. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lake**, Angeles NF, USFS. Seventeen miles west of Lancaster, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**SQF Complex** (2 fires), Sequoia NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 12) to IMT 1 (NR Team 1) will occur today. Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**River**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Five miles southeast of Salinas, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping.

**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 backing.

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

\* **Rattlesnake**, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Twenty-five miles southwest of Lone Pine, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and smoldering.

**Ranch 2**, Angeles NF, USFS. Two miles north of Azusa, CA. Brush, chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Dolan	CA-LPF	31,409	404	40	Ctn	9/16	896	-8	11	60	10	9	15.9M	FS
Lake	CA-ANF	31,089	0	95	Ctn	9/12	105	0	2	9	1	33	61.1M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	43,637	4,323	1	Ctn	9/30	632	64	17	41	9	0	7.6M	FS
River	CA-BEU	48,088	0	98	Ctn	9/6	189	-336	2	16	0	30	24.5M	ST
Carmel	CA-BEU	6,905	0	98	Ctn	9/6	107	-118	3	7	0	73	8.3M	ST
Moraine	CA-KNP	290	89	0	Ctn	9/30	14	0	1	0	1	0	100K	NPS
* Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	156	---	0	Ctn	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	NPS
Ranch 2	CA-ANF	4,237	0	98	Ctn	9/3	0	-24	0	0	0	0	12.5M	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

**Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Evans Canyon**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Sweet Creek MP 2**, Western Lane District, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1). One mile south of Mapleton, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Lionshead**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). 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 and brush. 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. No new information.

**Beachie Creek**, Willamette NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Six miles north of Detroit, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Jungle Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Meacham Complex**, Umatilla NF, USFS. Eight miles northeast of Meacham, OR. Timber. No new information.

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

**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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Evans Canyon	WA-SES	34,775	21,875	0	Ctn	11/1	443	243	9	49	7	11	1M	CNTY
Sweet Creek MP 2	OR-781S	382	0	30	Ctn	9/9	608	70	22	15	5	0	1.2M	ST
Lionshead	OR-WSA	8,618	1,221	30	Ctn	9/15	396	0	16	10	8	0	5.5M	BIA
P515	OR-WSA	4,609	0	95	Ctn	9/3	727	0	21	31	9	0	7.7M	BIA
White River	OR-MHF	16,356	945	10	Ctn	9/15	758	-430	6	85	9	0	9.9M	FS
Beachie Creek	OR-WIF	150	127	0	Ctn	10/31	54	11	1	0	3	0	1.1M	FS
Palmer	WA-SPD	17,988	0	91	Ctn	9/7	30	0	1	1	0	37	7.5M	BLM
Jungle Creek	WA-OWF	588	---	50	Ctn	UNK	30	---	1	2	0	0	1.4M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Meacham Complex	OR-UMF	765	12	95	Ctn	9/25	159	-21	2	2	2	0	4.2M	FS
Indian Creek	OR-VAD	48,128	0	95	Ctn	UNK	57	-43	0	5	0	2	7M	BLM
Crane	OR-FWF	2,993	0	95	Ctn	9/7	18	0	1	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

### **Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 12  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Rockhouse**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). IMT 1 is also managing Alder incident. Twenty-two miles southeast of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Medio**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (SW Team 4) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles northeast of Chupadero, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Medicine**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles north of Globe, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road closures in effect.

**Lofer**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles east of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber and brush. 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 single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Alder**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles north of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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

**Spud Rock**, Saguaro NP, NPS. Twelve miles southeast of Tanque Verde, AZ. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Light**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Two miles west of Bylas, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Bolt**, Tonto NF, USFS. Seven miles north of Cave Creek, AZ. Brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Superstition**, Tonto NF, USFS. Three miles east of Gold Canyon, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Salt**, Tonto NF, USFS. Twelve miles northwest of Globe, AZ. Tall grass and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**East Well**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty miles south of Mountainair, NM. 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			
Rockhouse	AZ-SCA	19,506	-14	37	Ctn	9/30	103	-43	3	5	0	0	415K	BIA
Medio	NM-SNF	3,741	60	74	Comp	9/30	203	-6	3	2	3	0	4.3M	FS
Medicine	AZ-FTA	8,930	0	96	Ctn	9/5	0	-22	0	0	0	1	1.4M	BIA
Lofer	AZ-FTA	609	15	10	Ctn	9/20	124	-20	4	10	1	0	472K	BIA
Hidden	AZ-TNF	6,107	0	29	Ctn	9/30	267	0	6	16	0	0	2.0M	FS
* Alder	AZ-SCA	633	---	0	Ctn	9/11	8	---	0	0	1	0	22K	BIA
Black Canyon	AZ-TCA	7,897	0	85	Ctn	9/6	1	0	0	0	0	0	68K	BIA
Spud Rock	AZ-SAP	760	0	55	Ctn	9/10	10	0	0	0	0	0	277K	NPS
Light	AZ-SCA	979	0	80	Ctn	UNK	46	0	1	4	1	3	100K	BIA
Bolt	AZ-TNF	1,420	---	60	Ctn	9/10	37	---	1	3	0	0	200K	FS
Superstition	AZ-TNF	9,539	---	90	Ctn	9/15	25	---	1	1	0	0	1.5M	FS
Salt	AZ-TNF	21,670	---	85	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	1	0	0	500K	FS
East Well	NM-N3S	632	---	73	Ctn	9/4	23	---	0	1	0	0	685K	ST
Griffin	AZ-TNF	61,821	-633	100	Ctn	---	308	-42	4	12	6	0	4.8M	FS
Buck	AZ-TCA	997	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	55K	BIA
Dove	AZ-A3S	942	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-21	0	0	0	0	75K	ST

A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and wind-driven runs. 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, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Williams Fork**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. 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.

\* **Horse Creek Butte**, Campbell County. Twenty-five miles northwest of Gillette, WY. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with flanking and uphill runs. Residences threatened.

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

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

\* **North 14/16**, Campbell County. Twenty-five miles northwest of Gillette, WY. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running. Residences 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	23,037	15	6	Ctn	10/31	883	19	15	64	11	1	19.1M	FS
Grizzly Creek	CO-WRF	32,464	0	82	Ctn	9/30	603	36	12	31	4	3	28.2M	CNTY
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	12,097	0	10	Ctn	10/30	254	-8	4	10	8	0	9.1M	FS
Pine Gulch	CO-GRD	139,007	0	81	Ctn	9/15	578	-80	4	34	2	6	30.3M	BLM
* Horse Creek Butte	WY-CMX	5,000	---	0	Ctn	9/4	28	---	0	11	0	0	100K	CNTY
East Fork	CO-LSX	1,680	0	88	Ctn	9/10	45	-24	2	7	0	0	550K	CNTY
Triple	SD-PRA	442	67	85	Ctn	9/6	16	-8	0	4	0	0	75K	BIA
* North 14/16	WY-CMX	5,000	---	0	Ctn	UNK	28	---	0	11	0	0	100K	CNTY
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: 20  
 New large incidents: 10  
 Uncontained large fires: 11  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\* **Huff**, Garfield County. Started on private land four miles north of Jordan, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **BobCat**, Musselshell County. Seven miles southeast of Roundup, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Sarpy**, Crow Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles east of Hardin, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Snider**, Rosebud County. Started on private land 20 miles north of Ashland, MT. Timber and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, wind driven runs and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Rice**, Rosebud County. Started on private land six miles north of Ashland, MT. Timber and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Louse Creek**, Judith Basin County. Six miles northeast of Moccasin, MT. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting. Residences threatened.

**Whitetail Loop**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, Idaho Department of Lands. Two miles north of Orofino, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

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

**Beaver**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). IMT 2 is also managing Marion incident. Seven miles southeast of Powell Junction, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with group torching and creeping.

\* **Marion**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Five miles south of Powell Junction, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Trail closures in effect.

\* **Bull**, Fort Peck Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles north of Wolf Point, MT. Short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

\* **Drumming**, Flathead NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles southeast of Essex, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Trail closures in effect.

**Bear Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Twenty-nine miles east of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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* Huff	MT-LG50	30,000	---	0	Ctn	UNK	62	---	0	14	0	2	10K	PRI
* BobCat	MT-LG23	500	---	0	Ctn	9/4	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	CNTY
* Sarpy	MT-CRA	1,500	---	0	Ctn	9/4	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	BIA
* Snider	MT-LG29	15,000	---	0	Ctn	UNK	72	---	1	14	0	0	100K	PRI
* Rice	MT-LG29	5,000	---	0	Ctn	9/5	27	---	0	4	0	0	10K	PRI
* Louse Creek	MT-LG36	4,500	---	0	Ctn	9/4	82	---	0	26	4	0	300K	CNTY
Whitetail Loop	ID-CTS	499	99	40	Ctn	9/7	179	-3	5	9	2	5	850K	ST
Cinnabar	MT-LNF	2,120	1	0	Ctn	10/31	252	7	4	3	9	0	2.2M	FS
Beaver	ID-NCF	418	268	0	Ctn	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
* Marion	ID-NCF	168	---	0	Comp	9/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
* Bull	MT-FPA	400	---	50	Ctn	9/3	34	---	0	14	0	0	100K	BIA
* Drumming	MT-FNF	401	---	0	Comp	10/15	10	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	11,900	0	85	Ctn	9/30	40	-6	0	0	0	0	11.5M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Lone Star	WY-YNP	990	30	65	Comp	10/30	52	-1	2	3	2	0	737K	NPS
Shissler	ID-NCF	2,768	0	21	Comp	9/30	36	0	0	2	0	0	2.5M	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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	171	---	0	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	1	0	0	100K	FS

YNP – Yellowstone NP, NPS

### **Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

**Buck**, Boise NF, USFS. Thirty miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Porphyry**, Payette NF, USFS. Twenty miles north of Yellow Pine, ID. 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			
Slink	NV-HTF	14,200	3,200	10	Ctn	9/20	507	41	11	47	9	2	2M	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	1,633	266	0	Ctn	9/12	144	0	4	4	2	0	1.2M	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	531	---	0	Ctn	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Phinney Lake	UT-ASF	182	0	0	Comp	9/30	1	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
East Fork	UT-ASF	3,457	0	20	Comp	9/30	79	1	2	4	2	0	2.1M	FS
Cowboy	UT-FIF	570	---	90	Comp	9/15	41	---	0	1	2	0	4.3M	FS
Upper Provo	UT-UWF	486	---	85	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	2M	FS

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

### **Southern Area (PL 3)**

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

**KIF Hurricane Laura Support**, Kisatchie NF, USFS. Affected area encompasses parts of the Kisatchie NF in Louisiana and Arkansas. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team) has mobilized to assist with coordinating city and county response efforts.

**Smith Canyon**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Four miles south of Iraan, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
KIF Hurricane Laura Support	LA-KIF	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	80	19	0	0	0	0	251K	FS
Smith Canyon	TX-TXS	11,000	4,000	25	Ctn	9/5	64	4	0	7	0	0	NR	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* EP Road	TX-TXS	811	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Ferguson	TX-TXS	1,184	0	100	Ctn	---	12	-17	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Comanche Creek	TX-TXS	406	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Sands	TX-TXS	1,166	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Kernel	OK-WEA	106	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	25K	BIA

WEA – Wewoka Agency, 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														
Sheenjok River	AK-UYD	5,736	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	474K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UYD	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

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

**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	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	5	1	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	1	48	0	0	8	0	<b>57</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	<b>12</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9,337	19,613	<b>28,950</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	<b>12</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	216	24	5,909	<b>6,149</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	8	<b>20</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60,785	20	<b>60,805</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	0	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	279	<b>285</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	0	1	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	0	0	<b>6</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	1	0	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	12	0	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>70,175</b>	<b>25,821</b>	<b>96,268</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	136	0	0	181	18	<b>335</b>
	ACRES	0	45,259	0	0	135,919	25	<b>181,203</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	240	205	57	18	1,520	875	<b>2,915</b>
	ACRES	22,696	74,332	31,956	86	18,184	29,783	<b>177,038</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	60	2	37	2,833	570	<b>3,561</b>
	ACRES	281	17,739	0	10,007	639,002	438,400	<b>1,105,428</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	26	107	7	35	3,465	529	<b>4,169</b>
	ACRES	48	26,808	1	49,566	114,395	128,508	<b>319,325</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,163	69	5	7	871	425	<b>2,540</b>
	ACRES	21,777	10,090	821	663	109,648	13,699	<b>156,698</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	42	817	16	43	941	394	<b>2,253</b>
	ACRES	589	379,591	154	69	102,740	48,181	<b>531,324</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	826	237	21	30	552	1,095	<b>2,761</b>
	ACRES	162,334	30,299	1,844	1,506	77,195	605,812	<b>878,989</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	342	369	11	15	961	470	<b>2,168</b>
	ACRES	8,366	171,272	366	128	141,352	66,341	<b>387,825</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	15	6,423	424	<b>7,224</b>
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,750	1,593	<b>25,970</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	262	86	24	55	11,633	322	<b>12,382</b>
	ACRES	18,615	404	4,179	32,986	380,557	23,536	<b>460,277</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,289</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>29,380</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>40,308</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>235,003</b>	<b>755,793</b>	<b>42,599</b>	<b>95,063</b>	<b>1,739,741</b>	<b>1,355,880</b>	<b>4,224,078</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</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/>

**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	33	0	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	151	0	151
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151</b>

\*\*\*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	1	1,148	586	11,956
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	22	386
ALBERTA	1	1	611	753,664
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	69	21,139
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	118	42,074
MANITOBA	0	0	144	49,526
ONTARIO	2	0	592	15,475
QUEBEC	0	0	671	68,769
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	86	4,258
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	392	1,260
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	167	706
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	13	10
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	76	1,658
TOTALS	7	1,149	3,547	970,880

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure over the West, west of the Continental Divide will intensify further. This will lead to an extended period of near-record high temperatures across some areas. Impacts from this hot, dry, and unstable airmass will be increase fire behavior on western fires as significant plumes develop during the afternoon burn period. In addition, overnight humidity recoveries will continue to be poor to moderate. Valley temperature inversions will become difficult to break out of in the more narrow and deep canyons across the Pacific Northwest and northern California. Strong thermal belts will develop on the midslopes during the overnight period which will lead to active burning overnight. Looking elsewhere, the gusty northwesterly flow will move east across the Dakotas into the Upper Midwest. A cold front will linger along the East Coast and will allow for scattered storms to develop from New Hampshire southwest to Louisiana. The Carolinas, Georgia, and northern Florida will also see afternoon storms develop.

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



# Avoiding Fuel Geysering

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Fuel geysers continue to be reported and the potential for injury is real. In 2018, there were 28 incidents of fuel geyser reported: 23 chainsaws, a leaf blower, and four jerry cans. A fuel geyser can happen on any equipment with a fuel tank including fuel bottles and containers. Even chainsaws with two-way vents may “geyser” at high temperatures or high elevation. User should assume all gas-powered equipment and fuel containers are pressurized.



## Fuel – Know Your Fuel

- Fuel volatility changes seasonally and geographically.
- Think locally. Using fuel from a cooler climate (i.e. Idaho) in a warmer climate (i.e. Texas) increases the geysering potential.
- As elevation increases, boiling point temperatures decreases. 125°F at 8,000 ft. is approximately equivalent to 140°F at 1,000 ft.

## Fuel Bottles and Containers

Fuel bottles (i.e. Sigg bottles), fuel containers (i.e. dolmars or jerry cans) can geyser even after the cap is removed. To mitigate possible fuel geyser and/or potential injury from fuel bottles and cans, use the following procedures:

- Keep containers in the shade and away from any external heat source.
- **Never** open a fuel tank within 20 feet of any heat source.
- **Gently shake the container to release surface tension. Too much agitation will create pressure.**
- Open container slowly, pointing opening away and cover the opening with a cloth and glove.

## Engine Powered Equipment

- **Never** use fuel that was stored in a fuel container for longer than one month. Older fuel may lead to poor engine performance and increased operating temperatures. Older fuel may also have higher volatility for the current conditions.
- **Always** check fuel level in the tank before taking any action. Fuel levels above ½ tank are more likely to geyser.
- **Never** open a fuel tank within 20 feet of any heat source.
- **Only after the above mitigations are completed;** put the equipment in a cleared area, cover the cap with a cloth or glove, and open slowly.

**For more information or if you experience a fuel geyser, see the Fuel Geyser Awareness section at**

<https://www.nwcg.gov/committees/equipment-technology-committee>

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