# National Interagency Coordination Center <br> Incident Management Situation Report <br> Sunday, September 20, 2020 - 0730 MDT <br> National Preparedness Level 5 

## National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:
New large incidents:
Large fires contained:
Uncontained large fires:***
Area Command teams committed:
NIMOs committed:
Type 1 IMTs committed:
Type 2 IMTs committed: 18

Light (54 new fires)
0
0
56
3

Nationally, there are 32 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.
On September $17^{\text {th }}$, a crew member of a Forest Service Interagency Hotshot Crew was fatally injured during suppression efforts on the El Dorado fire near Yucaipa, CA. The wildland fire fighting community extends condolences to the friends and family of the deceased.

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

NIMO (Reinarz) has been assigned to provide wildland fire support to California.
NIMO (Day) has been assigned to provide wildland fire support to federal land management agencies in Oregon and Washington.

Two hundred thirty-three soldiers from the $14^{\text {th }}$ Brigade Engineer Battalion based out of Joint Base LewisMcChord, 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 airtankers and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) and one MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel from each the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the $152^{\text {nd }}$ Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) have been deployed to support wildland fire operations in California.

One fire suppression crew and one overhead personnel from Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in northern California. Seven fire suppression crews, 18 fire engines and 55 overhead personnel from Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in Oregon.

| Active Incident Resource Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| GACC | Incidents | Cumulative <br> Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total <br> Personnel |
| AICC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NWCC | 29 | $1,650,913$ | 223 | 518 | 62 | 9,291 |
| ONCC | 16 | $2,341,937$ | 164 | 816 | 80 | 10,119 |
| OSCC | 9 | 674,338 | 112 | 833 | 51 | 8,252 |
| NRCC | 17 | 86,731 | 19 | 76 | 10 | 1,237 |
| GBCC | 16 | 333,840 | 23 | 142 | 26 | 1,823 |
| SWCC | 5 | 28,243 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 36 |
| RMCC | 8 | 303,513 | 13 | 82 | 16 | 1,215 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 2 | $1,678,725$ | 2 | 5 | 0 | 165 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 0 9 8 , 2 4 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 4 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 , 1 3 8}$ |

## Northern California Area (PL 5)

| New fires: | 11 |
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| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 12 |
| Area Command: | 1 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 6 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 3 |

North Complex, Plumas NF, USFS. Unified command between IMT 1 (CA Team 4) and IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 4). One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and isolated torching. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

August Complex West Zone, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5). Four miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

August Complex (2 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. Area Command (Jalbert), IMT 1 (GB Team 2) and IMT 1 (AK Team 1). Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and torching. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Slater, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 2) and IMT 2 (CA Team 10). IMT is also managing the Devil fire. Five miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, short-range spotting and isolating torching. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Devil, Klamath NF, USFS. Five miles north of Seiad, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Fork, Eldorado NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4) Fifteen miles northeast of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Red Salmon Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. NIMO (Quesinberry) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with torching, backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Fox, Klamath NF, USFS. Three miles east of Callahan, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Woodward, Point Reyes National Seashore, NPS. Three miles southwest of Olema, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

CZU Aug Lightning Complex, San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles east of Pescadero, CA. Timber, chaparral and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \$ \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| North Complex | CA-PNF | 289,981 | 2,627 | 62 | Ctn | 11/12 | 3,099 | 284 | 59 | 208 | 26 | 1,129 | 83.3M | FS |
| August Complex West Zone | CA-MEU | 89,882 | 2,306 | 10 | Ctn | 9/30 | 2,144 | -5 | 48 | 195 | 17 | 51 | 25.2M | ST |
| August Complex | CA-MNF | 744,085 | 6,256 | 34 | Ctn | 11/15 | 2,002 | 118 | 19 | 173 | 17 | 0 | 41.6M | FS |
| Slater | CA-KNF | 146,698 | 0 | 18 | Ctn | 10/15 | 1,207 | -78 | 18 | 105 | 10 | 438 | 12M | FS |
| Devil | CA-KNF | 7,144 | 0 | 18 | Ctn | 10/15 | 3 | -15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100K | FS |
| Fork | CA-ENF | 1,752 | 0 | 61 | Ctn | 9/22 | 352 | 11 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 4.1M | FS |
| Red Salmon Complex | CA-SRF | 102,426 | 839 | 20 | Ctn | 10/15 | 655 | -31 | 5 | 43 | 7 | 0 | 64.9M | FS |
| Fox | CA-KNF | 1,850 | 0 | 17 | Ctn | 10/1 | 188 | 22 | 3 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 800K | FS |
| Woodward | CA-RNP | 4,929 | 0 | 97 | Ctn | 9/25 | 41 | -21 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13.2M | NPS |
| CZU Aug Lightning Complex | CA-CZU | 86,509 | 0 | 99 | Ctn | 9/20 | 93 | -484 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1,490 | 55.7M | ST |

## Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires: 16
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 16
Area Command: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 7
Type 2 IMTs committed: 6
Area Command Team (Stutler) has been mobilized to support wildland fire in northwest Oregon.
Riverside, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). One mile southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lionshead, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). Twenty miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Beachie Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Six miles north of Detroit, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Archie Creek, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). Twenty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

OR-WIF-200430, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Thirty-five miles east of Eugene, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Brattain, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team). Eight miles south of Paisley, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.
S. Obenchain, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Five miles east of Eagle Point, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and wind-driven runs. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Thielsen, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team). Sixteen miles west of Chemult, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

North Cascade Complex (3 fires), Molalla Unit, Oregon DOF. One mile south of Molalla, OR. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Two Four Two, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 2). Six miles northeast of Chiloquin, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Echo Mtn. Complex (2 fires), Toledo Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (ODF Team 1) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles east of Lincoln City, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Communities of Otis and Lincoln City threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Cold Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10) mobilizing. Thirty-eight miles west of Yakima, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cold Springs, Colville Agency, BIA. Four miles southeast of Omak, WA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Big Hollow, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Twenty miles north of Stevenson, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Inchelium Complex (3 fires), Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). One mile north of Inchelium, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Riverside | OR-MHF | 137,880 | 15 | 20 | Ctn | 10/31 | 710 | -10 | 16 | 30 | 4 | 243 | 6.1M | FS |
| Lionshead | OR-WSA | 198,314 | 83 | 10 | Ctn | 10/30 | 1,077 | 69 | 28 | 29 | 10 | 280 | 27M | BIA |
| Beachie Creek | OR-WIF | 192,702 | 690 | 25 | Comp | 10/31 | 733 | 69 | 18 | 44 | 6 | 1,288 | 11.1M | FS |
| Archie Creek | OR-UPF | 130,488 | 59 | 38 | Ctn | 9/30 | 1,121 | 25 | 23 | 61 | 6 | 113 | 10.9M | FS |
| OR-WIF-200430 | OR-WIF | 173,025 | 0 | 14 | Comp | 10/29 | 1,032 | 29 | 30 | 46 | 7 | 768 | 7.1M | FS |
| Brattain | OR-FWF | 47,421 | 178 | 49 | Ctn | 9/23 | 498 | 25 | 10 | 38 | 7 | 1 | 5.3M | FS |
| S. Obenchain | OR-711S | 32,833 | 0 | 45 | Ctn | 9/22 | 934 | 54 | 30 | 45 | 9 | 88 | 11.5M | ST |
| Thielsen | OR-UPF | 9,703 | 167 | 22 | Comp | 9/30 | 393 | 62 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 3 m | FS |
| North Cascade Complex | OR-581S | 2,584 | -108 | 43 | Ctn | 10/15 | 359 | 29 | 13 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1.4M | ST |
| Two Four Two | OR-FWF | 14,473 | 0 | 64 | Ctn | 9/25 | 411 | -2 | 8 | 26 | 3 | 48 | 6M | FS |
| Echo Mtn. Complex | OR-553S | 2,552 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 9/30 | 285 | -43 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 293 | 3.7M | ST |
| Cold Creek | WA-OWF | 626 | 16 | 28 | Ctn | 10/15 | 261 | 39 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 780K | FS |
| Cold Springs | WA-COA | 189,923 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | UNK | 82 | -28 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 138 | 3.9M | BIA |
| Big Hollow | WA-GPF | 24,788 | 0 | 50 | Comp | 10/1 | 251 | -49 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 2.8M | FS |
| Inchelium Complex | WA-COA | 19,399 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 9/22 | 505 | 0 | 12 | 27 | 5 | 14 | 1k | BIA |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White River | OR-MHF | 17,383 | 0 | 85 | Comp | 9/28 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 22M | FS |
| Chikamin | WA-OWF | 1,685 | --- | 97 | Comp | 10/31 | 5 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.8M | FS |
| Downey Creek | WA-MSF | 350 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 7 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25K | FS |
| Power Line | WA-YAA | 175 | --- | 0 | Comp | 9/20 | 35 | --- | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 100K | BIA |
| North Brownstown 2 | WA-YAA | 884 | --- | 95 | Comp | UNK | 12 | --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 150K | BIA |

MSF - Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS YAA - Yakama Agency, BIA

## Southern California Area (PL 5)

| New fires: | 11 |
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| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 10 |
| Area Command: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 6 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Area Command Team (Sexton) has been mobilized to support wildland fire in southern California.
Creek, Sierra NF, USFS. Unified command between IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1) and IMT 1 (GB Team 1). Thirtyfive miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, winddriven runs and torching. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bobcat, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Twelve miles northeast of Pasadena, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, crowning and spotting. Several communities, communications and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

SQF Complex (2 fires), Sequoia NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 1) and IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and shortrange spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

El Dorado, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Three miles northeast of Yucaipa, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing, uphill runs and single tree torching. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Snow, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles northwest of Palm Springs, CA Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and wind-driven runs. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened.

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

Bullfrog, Sierra NF, USFS. Forty-three miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Valley, Cleveland NF, USFS. Nineteen miles northeast of Chula Vista, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Moraine, Sequoia \& Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Five miles northeast of Kanawyers, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Creek | CA-SNF | 271,938 | 23,682 | 25 | Ctn | 10/15 | 2,915 | -46 | 30 | 326 | 16 | 842 | 55.5M | FS |
| Bobcat | CA-ANF | 93,842 | 21,085 | 15 | Ctn | 9/30 | 1,686 | 23 | 25 | 216 | 6 | 0 | 25M | FS |
| SQF Complex | CA-SQF | 133,488 | 4,586 | 14 | Ctn | 10/30 | 1,481 | 35 | 21 | 99 | 9 | 150 | 38M | FS |
| El Dorado | CA-BDU | 22,439 | 368 | 59 | Ctn | 9/30 | 1,190 | -42 | 17 | 122 | 8 | 10 | 20.5M | ST |
| Snow | CA-RRU | 6,013 | 1,813 | 15 | Ctn | 10/1 | 246 | 0 | 7 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 1.5M | ST |
| Dolan | CA-LPF | 128,050 | 326 | 46 | Ctn | 10/13 | 568 | -110 | 8 | 32 | 8 | 19 | 41.5M | FS |
| Bullfrog | CA-SNF | 900 | 0 | 15 | Ctn | 10/15 | 46 | -4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 140K | FS |
| Valley | CA-CNF | 17,093 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | 10/5 | 114 | -31 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 64 | 13.7M | FS |
| Moraine | CA-KNP | 575 | 0 | 70 | Ctn | 9/30 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 120K | NPS |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bluejay | CA-YNP | 4,061 | --- | 40 | Comp | 10/31 | 44 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250K | NPS |
| Wolf | CA-YNP | 900 | --- | 25 | Comp | 10/31 | 42 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60K | NPS |
| Rattlesnake | CA-KNP | 2,078 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/30 | 9 | --- | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 120K | NPS |

YNP - Yosemite NP, NPS

## Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:12

New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Badger, Sawtooth NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). Twenty miles southwest of Oakley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.
Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.
Woodhead, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Started on state land 20 miles west of Council, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

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

East Fork, Ashley NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). IMT is also managing the Center Creek Trail fire. Fourteen miles northeast of Hanna, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Center Creek Trail, Ashley NF, USFS. Five miles northeast of Moon Lake, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Trap, Sawtooth NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Stanley, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

William, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Started on private land two miles south of Santaquin, Utah. Timber short grass. Active fire behavior with smoldering, flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Slink, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. Three miles west of Coleville, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Leggit, Sawtooth NF, USFS. Five miles east of Atlanta, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Badger | ID-STF | 99,627 | 57,183 | 0 | Ctn | 10/13 | 266 | -20 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 2.5M | FS |
| Woodhead | ID-PAF | 91,126 | 1,441 | 44 | Ctn | 10/7 | 353 | 24 | 5 | 27 | 4 | 34 | 4.2M | ST |
| Buck | ID-BOF | 19,139 | 0 | 6 | Ctn | 10/31 | 149 | -17 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3.4 M | FS |
| East Fork | UT-ASF | 60,057 | 472 | 24 | Comp | 9/30 | 287 | -1 | 2 | 23 | 3 | 11 | 7.5M | FS |
| Center Creek Trail | UT-ASF | 1,214 | 0 | 0 | Comp | 9/30 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 470K | FS |
| Trap | ID-STF | 2,021 | -479 | 20 | Ctn | 9/30 | 112 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 305K | FS |
| William | UT-NWS | 5,832 | 42 | 62 | Comp | 9/28 | 260 | 64 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 3.7M | PRI |
| Slink | NV-HTF | 26,752 | 0 | 84 | Ctn | 9/26 | 178 | -14 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 13.4M | FS |
| Leggit | ID-STF | 820 | 0 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 1 | -39 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11K | FS |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Porphyry | ID-PAF | 15,000 | 500 | 0 | Comp | 10/15 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 373K | FS |
| Grouse | ID-BOF | 3,980 | 0 | 39 | Comp | 10/1 | 125 | -58 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3M | FS |
| White Sage | UT-DPYQ | 6,000 | --- | 65 | Comp | 9/26 | 11 | --- | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10K | DOD |

DPYQ - Dugway Proving Ground, DOD

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:
New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires:
Type 2 IMTs committed:
Bernard, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Two miles west of Lakeview, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Callahan, Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Beaver, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NR Team 6) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Marion fire. Seven miles southeast of Powell Junction, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and backing. Road and trail closures in effect.

Marion, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Five miles south of Powell Junction, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Bridger Foothills, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NR Team 5) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles northeast of Bozeman, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Wiltse, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on USFS land 15 miles northeast of Ashland, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Bear Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty-nine miles east of Salmon, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ <br> Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Bernard | ID-IPF | 1,357 | 114 | 35 | Ctn | 9/30 | 196 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 2.9 M | FS |
| Callahan | MT-KNF | 1,678 | 18 | 10 | Comp | 10/31 | 353 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 1.4 M | FS |
| Beaver | ID-NCF | 2,992 | 0 | 0 | Comp | 10/30 | 71 | -22 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3.5M | FS |
| Marion | ID-NCF | 1,520 | 0 | 0 | Comp | 10/30 | 2 | -10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 145K | FS |
| Bridger Foothills | MT-CGF | 8,224 | 0 | 83 | Ctn | 9/30 | 101 | -95 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 68 | 6.5M | FS |
| Wiltse | MT-MCD | 883 | 0 | 80 | Ctn | 9/20 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 50K | FS |
| Bear Creek | MT-BDF | 12,150 | 0 | 85 | Ctn | 9/30 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11.5M | FS |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shissler | ID-NCF | 13,000 | 500 | 11 | Comp | 10/15 | 102 | -3 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 M | FS |
| Lone Star | WY-YNP | 3,914 | 0 | 76 | Comp | 10/30 | 29 | -24 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.8M | NPS |
| Sponge | ID-NCF | 325 | 220 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6K | FS |
| State Creek | MT-BDF | 3,140 | --- | 50 | Comp | 10/30 | 31 | --- | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1.8M | FS |
| Cinnabar | MT-LNF | 2,689 | --- | 67 | Comp | 10/31 | 4 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.4M | FS |
| Double | ID-NCF | 800 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6K | FS |
| Drumming | MT-FNF | 3,686 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/15 | 7 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101K | FS |
| Garnet | MT-FNF | 575 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/15 | 4 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150K | FS |
| Warm Springs | ID-NCF | 116 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/30 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22K | FS |
| Lion Creek | MT-FNF | 194 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 7 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 120K | FS |

YNP - Yellowstone NP, NPS LNF - Lolo NF, USFS FNF - Flathead NF, USFS

New fires:
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 7
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
Cameron Peak, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Mullen, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Thirty-eight miles west of Laramie, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, short-range spotting and wind-driven runs.
Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.
Middle Fork, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Ten miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and group torching. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Williams Fork, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Singing Horse 2, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Manderson, SD. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Grizzly Creek, White River NF, USFS. One mile east of Glenwood Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pine Gulch, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. Eighteen miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Cameron Peak | CO-ARF | 102,596 | 0 | 15 | Ctn | 10/31 | 869 | -49 | 10 | 52 | 8 | 56 | 40.6M | FS |
| Mullen | WY-MRF | 7,365 | 6,721 | 0 | Ctn | 10/30 | 91 | 32 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 500K | FS |
| Middle Fork | WY-MRF | 5,823 | 0 | 0 | Ctn | 10/31 | 94 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 800K | FS |
| Williams Fork | CO-ARF | 12,320 | 0 | 16 | Ctn | 10/30 | 45 | -19 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 13.9M | FS |
| Singing Horse 2 | SD-PRA | 2,289 | 0 | 80 | Ctn | 9/24 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 50K | BIA |
| Grizzly Creek | CO-WRF | 32,431 | 0 | 91 | Ctn | 9/30 | 19 | -6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 34.4M | FS |
| Pine Gulch | CO-GRD | 139,007 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | 9/25 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 35M | BLM |

## Southwest Area (PL 3)

| New fires: | 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

Anchor, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Five miles northwest of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ <br> Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Anchor | AZ-SCA | 742 | --- | 80 | Ctn | 9/21 | 21 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20K | BIA |

## Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:0

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

Hurricane Sally Support, Florida Forest Service. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (FL Red Team) back to the local unit will occur today. Affected area includes the Western Florida Panhandle. IMT is providing oversight and management of search and rescue and damage assessment.

Outlook Hill, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, USFS. Nine miles southeast of Zavala, TX. Timber. No new information.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Hurricane Sally | FL-FLS | N/A | --- | N/A | N/A | --- | 163 | -69 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 95K | ST |
| Outlook Hill | TX-TXF | 232 | --- | 95 | Ctn | 9/21 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FS |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 57,102 | $\mathbf{5 7 , 1 0 3}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 426 | 2,825 | $\mathbf{3 , 2 5 1}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 3,006 | 14,593 | $\mathbf{1 7 , 6 3 5}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 505 | $\mathbf{5 0 5}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,593 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 9 4}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | $\mathbf{2 5}$ |
| Southern Area | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 6,721 | $\mathbf{6 , 7 7 5}$ |
|  | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |

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

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 18 | $\mathbf{3 4 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 45,295 | 0 | 0 | 135,915 | 23 | $\mathbf{1 8 1 , 2 3 4}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 263 | 215 | 63 | 18 | 1,720 | 996 | $\mathbf{3 , 2 7 5}$ |
|  | ACRES | 393,064 | 117,379 | 32,965 | 86 | 298,839 | 454,314 | $\mathbf{1 , 2 9 6 , 6 4 9}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 59 | 64 | 2 | 39 | 3,027 | 605 | $\mathbf{3 , 7 9 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 1,472 | 17,741 | 0 | 10,007 | 999,621 | 953,925 | $\mathbf{1 , 9 8 2 , 7 6 7}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 28 | 115 | 7 | 37 | 3,720 | 575 | $\mathbf{4 , 4 8 2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 48 | 26,900 | 1 | 55,409 | 122,586 | 273,706 | $\mathbf{4 7 8 , 6 5 1}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 1,205 | 72 | 5 | 7 | 927 | 490 | $\mathbf{2 , 7 0 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 25,483 | 11,576 | 821 | 3,354 | 210,917 | 41,308 | $\mathbf{2 9 3 , 4 5 9}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 46 | 860 | 17 | 47 | 1,016 | 460 | $\mathbf{2 , 4 4 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 527 | 377,572 | 154 | 68 | 112,784 | 281,685 | $\mathbf{7 7 2 , 7 9 1}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 839 | 250 | 22 | 34 | 1,196 | 1,160 | $\mathbf{3 , 5 0 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 161,756 | 30,307 | 1,844 | 1,513 | 77,628 | 647,935 | $\mathbf{9 2 0 , 9 8 4}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 464 | 373 | 12 | 15 | 1,021 | 502 | $\mathbf{2 , 3 8 7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 11,673 | 172,933 | 950 | 129 | 154,443 | 152,910 | $\mathbf{4 9 3 , 0 3 8}$ |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 329 | 0 | 33 | 15 | 6,850 | 444 | $\mathbf{7 , 6 7 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 297 | 0 | 3,278 | 52 | 20,979 | 1,599 | $\mathbf{2 6 , 2 0 5}$ |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 263 | 86 | 26 | 55 | 12,195 | 326 | $\mathbf{1 2 , 9 5 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 18,618 | 404 | 4,236 | 32,986 | 399,620 | 23,546 | $\mathbf{4 7 9 , 4 1 1}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | $\mathbf{3 , 4 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 1 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 , 8 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 5 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 3 , 5 5 6}$ |  |
|  | $\mathbf{6 1 2 , 9 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 0 , 1 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 , \mathbf { 2 4 9 }}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 3 , 6 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 5 3 3 , 3 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 8 3 0 , 9 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 9 2 5 , 1 9 2}$ |  |


| Ten Year Average Fires (2010 - 2019 as of today) | 45,745 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2010 - 2019 as of today) | $\mathbf{5 , 9 8 6 , 7 4 2}$ |

[^0]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 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Southern Area | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |

***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.

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low will track over the northern Plains with an upper-level shortwave trough approaching the Pacific Northwest. A cold front will stall over the southern Great Basin and central Rockies but continue advancing eastward across the northern Plains with strong winds just ahead and behind it. Lingering showers and isolated thunderstorms are expected in the Colorado Rockies into the northern Plains with cooler temperatures, higher RH, and light showers over the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. Dry conditions will continue across the Great Basin and Desert Southwest. Rain bands from Tropical Storm Beta will bring potentially heavy rainfall to portions of the Texas and Louisiana coasts.

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

ATV - Safety
Vehicles/Roads Category

The use of ATVs for wildland fire suppression and prescribed fire operations has increased dramatically over the last ten years. Note: Several agencies have required training for ATV operations (check your agency's requirements).

## Most injuries associated with ATVs occur when:

- the driver loses control (When the operator encounters a change of terrain or swerves to avoid an obstacle, it causes an abrupt change of balance and loss of control),
- the vehicle rolls over,
- the driver or passenger is thrown off,
- the operator's loss of attention to what, where, and how an ATV is being operated,
- or there is a collision with a fixed object.


## Identified contributing factors to ATV accidents include:

- rider inexperience,
- excessive speed combined with rough terrain, can create enough pitch and bounce to cause the operator to lose control of the vehicle,
- lack of helmet use,
- the ATV is improperly loaded or load weight exceeds vehicle operation capacity,
- or the operator carries a passenger that affects the operator's control and operation of the ATV.


## Safety measures for ATV use include:

- Conduct pre-ride inspection which should include checking tires, throttle cable, front and rear brakes, lights and switches, oil and fuel, chain or driveshaft, air filter, clean out of weeds and other debris from around engine and other hot components, and the chassis for any defects or wear.
- Single riders only - Injuries frequently occur to passengers, therefore riding double should not be permitted.
- Always wear PPE - helmets, eye protection, and protective clothing. Appropriate helmets are those designed for motorcycle (not firefighting) use and should include safety visors/face shields, goggles, or safety glasses for eye protection.
- Use headlights to improve visibility by other vehicles.
- Maintain speeds acceptable for riding conditions, especially over uneven terrain.
- Traversing slopes should be avoided.
- Mounted or towed loads should not exceed the manufacturer's recommendation and should be properly mounted so that weight transfer does not affect the center of gravity of the machine - mounting a tank (e.g., drip torch) on the rear of the vehicle increases the chances for a rear turnover.
- Do not drive on public roads - collisions with automobiles on public roads are the most common cause of fatal ATV accidents. It may be illegal to operate an ATV on public roads - check your state's laws.


## Resources:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations, Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461
Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1, Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS $\underline{210}$

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[^0]:    ${ }^{* * *}$ 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/

