

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, September 11, 2021 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity:**

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Initial attack activity:     | Light (124 fires) |
| New large incidents:         | 4                 |
| Large fires contained:       | 0                 |
| Uncontained large fires: *** | 60                |
| NIMOs committed:             | 3                 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:       | 12                |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:       | 16                |

Nationally, there are 42 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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Two hundred twenty-five soldiers from the 23rd Brigade Engineer Battalion and 2-3 Infantry Battalion based out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord are deployed in support of the Dixie Fire.

One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel each from the 152<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard), three MAFFS from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Colorado Air Force Reserve), two MAFFS from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) and two from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan, CA to support wildland fire operations nationally.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) and one RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 162nd Operations Group (Arizona Air National Guard) have been deployed to Sacramento, CA in support of wildland fire operations. Also supporting these aircraft are eight ground controllers from multiple U.S. Air National Guard squadrons.

One Boeing 737 airtanker from New South Wales, Australia is supporting fire suppression efforts in the western United States.

Two fire suppression crews from Quebec, Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in Washington State.

| Active Incident Resource Summary |           |                  |            |              |             |                 |                     |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| GACC                             | Incidents | Cumulative Acres | Crews      | Engines      | Helicopters | Total Personnel | Change in Personnel |
| AICC                             | 0         | 0                | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0               | 0                   |
| NWCC                             | 18        | 656,725          | 140        | 338          | 55          | 6,239           | 570                 |
| ONCC                             | 10        | 2,000,655        | 174        | 816          | 107         | 12,868          | -35                 |
| OSCC                             | 3         | 37,064           | 15         | 27           | 7           | 671             | -221                |
| NRCC                             | 24        | 393,031          | 21         | 124          | 15          | 1,781           | -13                 |
| GBCC                             | 4         | 56,792           | 8          | 4            | 10          | 320             | 58                  |
| SWCC                             | 1         | 1,296            | 0          | 0            | 0           | 2               | 0                   |
| RMCC                             | 3         | 7,373            | 6          | 11           | 8           | 241             | 60                  |
| EACC                             | 3         | 28,675           | 5          | 28           | 3           | 498             | -14                 |
| SACC                             | 1         | 140              | 0          | 0            | 0           | 1               | -8                  |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>67</b> | <b>3,181,751</b> | <b>369</b> | <b>1,348</b> | <b>205</b>  | <b>22,621</b>   | <b>397</b>          |

#### **Northern California Area (PL 5)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 35 |
| New large incidents:     | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 9  |
| NIMOs committed:         | 3  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 8  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 4  |

**Dixie**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1). Transfer of command from IMT 1 (GB Team 1) to IMT 1 (CA Team 1) will occur today. NIMO (Team 1), and IMT 2 (CA Team 14) mobilizing. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Caldor**, Eldorado NF, USFS. Unified command between NIMO (Team 2), IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 2) and IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Sixteen miles northeast of Plymouth, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Monument**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 5). IMT 1 (NR Team 2) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Knob incident. One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Knob**, Six Rivers NF, USFS. Two miles south of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Communities of Willow Creek and Salyer and numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**River Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 3), transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 13) to IMT 1 (CA Team 2) will occur today. Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and short-range spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**McCash**, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Fourteen miles northeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Antelope**, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Twenty miles northeast of McCloud, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bridge**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Auburn, CA. Chaparral, hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size    |        | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres   | Chge   |    |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Dixie         | CA-BTU | 953,696 | 24,955 | 59 | Ctn          | 9/30  | 4,894     | 85   | 59        | 337 | 36   | 1,329        | 510M        | ST            |
| Caldor        | CA-ENF | 218,459 | 54     | 53 | Ctn          | 9/27  | 3,989     | -39  | 42        | 241 | 45   | 1,003        | 146M        | FS            |
| Monument      | CA-SHF | 207,385 | 2,949  | 42 | Ctn          | 11/1  | 1,438     | -87  | 26        | 85  | 9    | 50           | 107M        | FS            |
| Knob          | CA-SRF | 2,421   | 0      | 95 | Ctn          | 9/15  | 191       | 8    | 4         | 28  | 0    | 0            | 4.6M        | FS            |
| River Complex | CA-KNF | 175,212 | 0      | 21 | Ctn          | 10/1  | 935       | 66   | 15        | 65  | 9    | 15           | 45.2M       | FS            |
| McCash        | CA-SRF | 71,236  | 1,499  | 12 | Ctn          | 10/31 | 507       | -13  | 6         | 13  | 5    | 0            | 21.4M       | FS            |
| Antelope      | CA-KNF | 143,512 | 44,885 | 63 | Ctn          | 9/30  | 757       | -7   | 18        | 22  | 2    | 17           | 49M         | FS            |
| Bridge        | CA-NEU | 411     | 0      | 85 | Ctn          | 9/15  | 44        | -48  | 1         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 1.4M        | ST            |

### **Northwest Area (PL 5)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 5  |
| New large incidents:     | 2  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 21 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 4  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 6  |

**Cougar Peak**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Fifteen miles northwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Twenty-five Mile**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). IMT 2 (SW Team 3) mobilizing. Twelve miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Devil's Knob Complex** (2 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Community of Ash Valley and structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Rough Patch Complex** (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). IMT is also managing the Jack incident. Eighteen miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Jack**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Schneider Springs**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (PNW Team 2) to IMT 2 (NW Team 10) will occur today. Eighteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Short grass, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Summit Trail**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Middle Fork Complex** (2 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Nine miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bull Complex**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Big Meadow**, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-eight miles west of Burns, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs.

\* **Silver Creek**, Burns District, BLM. Thirty miles west of Burns, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

**Walker Creek**, Northeast Region, DNR. Four miles northwest of Wauconda, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and flanking. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Green Ridge**, Umatilla NF, USFS. Thirty miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Short grass, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Muckamuck**, Colville NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Conconully, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cedar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Cub Creek 2**, Southeast Region, DNR. Five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

| Incident Name       | Unit   | Size   |        | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                     |        | Acres  | Chge   |    |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Cougar Peak         | OR-FWF | 83,339 | 46,339 | 0  | Ctn          | 10/5  | 694       | 333  | 15        | 64  | 6    | 0            | 2.6M        | FS            |
| Twenty-five<br>Mile | WA-OWF | 21,052 | 296    | 40 | Ctn          | 10/30 | 401       | -17  | 7         | 19  | 4    | 14           | 21.2M       | FS            |

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size    |       | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|---------|-------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Acres   | Chge  |    |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Devils Knob Complex  | OR-UPF | 63,711  | 33    | 35 | Ctn          | 10/15 | 809       | 33   | 19        | 51  | 5    | 1            | 36.7M       | FS            |
| Rough Patch Complex  | OR-UPF | 44,476  | 0     | 35 | Ctn          | 10/31 | 777       | 17   | 25        | 19  | 10   | 1            | 24.8M       | FS            |
| Jack   | OR-UPF | 23,990  | 0     | 55 | Ctn          | 10/31 | 5         | 0    | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 45M         | FS            |
| Schneider Springs  | WA-OWF | 101,633 | 2,235 | 17 | Ctn          | 10/1  | 728       | 44   | 14        | 38  | 8    | 0            | 34.1M       | FS            |
| Summit Trail   | WA-COA | 48,795  | 0     | 64 | Ctn          | 10/31 | 679       | 4    | 13        | 27  | 4    | 0            | 45.1M       | BIA           |
| Middle Fork Complex  | OR-WIF | 29,785  | 34    | 20 | Ctn          | 10/15 | 676       | 0    | 16        | 29  | 6    | 0            | 38.7M       | FS            |
| Bull Complex   | OR-MHF | 19,349  | 0     | 9  | Ctn          | 10/30 | 566       | -6   | 11        | 24  | 5    | 1            | 18.7M       | FS            |
| * Big Meadow   | OR-BUD | 3,500   | ---   | 0  | Ctn          | 9/24  | 125       | ---  | 4         | 6   | 0    | 0            | 300K        | BLM           |
| * Silver Creek   | OR-BUD | 300     | ---   | 0  | Ctn          | 9/17  | 12        | ---  | 0         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 300K        | BLM           |
| Walker Creek   | WA-NES | 23,608  | 0     | 80 | Ctn          | 10/15 | 180       | 12   | 4         | 11  | 2    | 17           | 23.3M       | ST            |
| Green Ridge  | OR-UMF | 42,722  | 0     | 40 | Ctn          | 10/1  | 171       | 1    | 2         | 12  | 2    | 0            | 42.9M       | FS            |
| Muckamuck  | WA-COF | 13,219  | 21    | 83 | Ctn          | 10/1  | 140       | 14   | 4         | 9   | 1    | 7            | 13.6M       | FS            |
| Cedar Creek  | WA-OWF | 55,572  | 0     | 87 | Ctn          | 10/31 | 61        | -1   | 1         | 5   | 2    | 2            | 39M         | FS            |
| Cub Creek 2  | WA-SES | 70,168  | 0     | 75 | Ctn          | 10/1  | 42        | 0    | 0         | 5   | 0    | 3            | 26.7M       | ST            |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |         |       |    |              |       |           |      |           |     |      |              |             |               |
| Pincer Creek   | WA-MSF | 980     | ---   | 0  | Comp         | 10/1  | 4         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 90K         | FS            |
| Moraine Lake   | WA-NCP | 164     | ---   | 10 | Comp         | 10/1  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 15K         | NPS           |
| Bear Creek   | WA-NCP | 857     | ---   | 10 | Comp         | 10/1  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 90K         | NPS           |
| Nason  | WA-OWF | 676     | ---   | 15 | Comp         | 11/1  | 9         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 220K        | FS            |

MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS      NCP – North Cascades National Park, NPS

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

New fires: 40  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**French**, Central California District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 6) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Bakersfield, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Walkers**, Sequoia NF, USFS. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Porterville, CA. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Windy**, Tule River Fire Department, BIA. IMT 2 (CA Team 11) mobilizing. Twenty-two miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size   |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres  | Chge |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| French        | CA-CND | 26,745 | 0    | 87 | Ctn          | 9/11 | 546       | -181 | 10        | 27  | 3    | 49           | 48.9M       | BLM           |
| Walkers       | CA-SQF | 8,777  | 0    | 82 | Ctn          | 10/2 | 78        | -70  | 3         | 0   | 3    | 0            | 5.3M        | FS            |

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Acres | Chge |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Windy  | CA-TIA | 115   | ---  | 0  | Ctn          | 9/30 | 47        | ---  | 2         | 2   | 1    | 0            | 300K        | BIA           |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |       |      |    |              |      |           |      |           |     |      |              |             |               |
| Tiltill  | CA-YNP | 2,323 | ---  | 90 | Comp         | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 286K        | NPS           |

YNP – Yosemite NP

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 7  |
| New large incidents:     | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 20 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 1  |

**Cabin Creek**, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Fifteen miles west of Trout Creek, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Trail Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). IMT is also managing the Alder Creek incident. Twenty miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Alder Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Character Complex**, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Three miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Communities of Murray and Eagle threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Boulder 2700**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Finley Point, MT. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Burnt Peak**, Kootenai NF, USFS. Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**South Yaak**, Kootenai NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**American Fork**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southwest of Harlowton, MT. Short grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Stateline Complex** (7 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southwest of Superior, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**West Lolo Complex**, Lolo NF, USFS. Six miles north of St. Regis, MT. Timber. No fire behavior received. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Harris Mountain**, Cascade County. Seven miles southeast of Cascade, MT. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Cougar Rock Complex** (3 fires), Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Granite Pass Complex** (2 fires), Lolo NF, USFS. Thirty miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

| Incident Name  | Unit    | Size   |       | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|---------|--------|-------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |         | Acres  | Chge  |    |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Cabin Creek  | ID-IPF  | 146    | -47   | 0  | Ctn          | 10/15 | 24        | 0    | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 5M          | FS            |
| Trail Creek  | MT-BDF  | 49,440 | 5,186 | 29 | Comp         | 11/1  | 447       | 50   | 6         | 33  | 7    | 0            | 21.2M       | FS            |
| Alder Creek  | MT-BDF  | 33,237 | 470   | 29 | Comp         | 11/1  | 64        | -51  | 1         | 6   | 2    | 1            | 25.4M       | FS            |
| Character Complex  | ID-IPF  | 12,313 | 143   | 77 | Ctn          | 11/1  | 161       | -38  | 2         | 6   | 0    | 0            | 27.3M       | FS            |
| Boulder 2700   | MT-FHA  | 2,589  | 359   | 90 | Ctn          | 10/1  | 65        | 0    | 1         | 3   | 0    | 31           | 8.3M        | BIA           |
| Burnt Peak   | MT-KNF  | 4,099  | 0     | 41 | Ctn          | 9/30  | 71        | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 23M         | FS            |
| South Yaak   | MT-KNF  | 12,489 | 0     | 89 | Ctn          | 9/30  | 53        | 0    | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 6.5M        | FS            |
| American Fork  | MT-HLF  | 21,892 | 0     | 76 | Ctn          | 10/15 | 44        | -5   | 0         | 3   | 1    | 0            | 8.8M        | FS            |
| Stateline Complex  | ID-IPF  | 13,149 | 192   | 50 | Ctn          | 11/1  | 70        | 0    | 0         | 2   | 1    | 0            | 3.3M        | FS            |
| West Lolo Complex  | MT-LNF  | 39,053 | 0     | 80 | Ctn          | 10/31 | 69        | 0    | 1         | 5   | 0    | 0            | 27.4M       | FS            |
| Harris Mountain  | MT-LG02 | 31,603 | 0     | 92 | Ctn          | 10/1  | 39        | 0    | 0         | 10  | 1    | 7            | 9.8M        | CNTY          |
| Cougar Rock Complex  | ID-CTS  | 8,207  | 0     | 78 | Ctn          | 9/15  | 54        | 0    | 0         | 7   | 0    | 0            | 20.5M       | ST            |
| Granite Pass Complex   | MT-LNF  | 5,910  | 0     | 57 | Ctn          | 9/15  | 9         | -2   | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 10.5M       | FS            |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |         |        |       |    |              |       |           |      |           |     |      |              |             |               |
| Haystack   | MT-BDF  | 1,394  | 174   | 0  | Comp         | 10/31 | 47        | 36   | 1         | 2   | 1    | 0            | 200K        | FS            |
| Trestle Creek Complex  | ID-IPF  | 6,631  | 0     | 79 | Comp         | 10/15 | 164       | -6   | 5         | 8   | 1    | 0            | 13.8M       | FS            |
| Woods Creek  | MT-HLF  | 55,432 | 0     | 90 | Comp         | 10/31 | 128       | 8    | 0         | 9   | 0    | 1            | 22.5M       | FS            |
| Crooks   | MT-FHA  | 2,906  | 0     | 0  | Comp         | 9/30  | 74        | 0    | 1         | 9   | 0    | 0            | 4.3M        | BIA           |
| Dixie  | ID-NCF  | 43,430 | 0     | 63 | Comp         | 10/30 | 105       | 0    | 1         | 7   | 0    | 0            | 28.7M       | FS            |
| Hay Creek  | MT-FNF  | 2,894  | 0     | 95 | Comp         | 9/30  | 1         | -3   | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 9.8M        | FS            |
| Larkins Complex  | ID-IPF  | 4,638  | ---   | 80 | Comp         | 11/1  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 23K         | FS            |
| Sheep Creek  | ID-NCF  | 7,221  | ---   | 0  | Comp         | 11/30 | 13        | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 290K        | FS            |
| Lynx   | ID-NCF  | 6,370  | ---   | 0  | Comp         | 10/30 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 260K        | FS            |
| Storm Theatre Complex  | ID-NCF  | 22,370 | ---   | 10 | Comp         | 10/15 | 17        | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 4.9M        | FS            |
| Robertson Draw   | MT-CGF  | 29,885 | ---   | 95 | Comp         | 10/1  | 3         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 30           | 15M         | FS            |
| Swanson Creek  | ID-NCF  | 975    | ---   | 0  | Comp         | 10/10 | 4         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 321K        | FS            |
| Dry Cabin  | MT-LNF  | 3,600  | ---   | 0  | Comp         | 10/10 | 6         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 335K        | FS            |
| Jumbo  | ID-NCF  | 2,750  | ---   | 46 | Comp         | 10/30 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 112K        | FS            |
| Army Mule  | ID-NCF  | 4,005  | ---   | 0  | Comp         | 10/31 | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | FS            |
| Greenside Butte  | ID-NCF  | 725    | ---   | 0  | Comp         | 10/31 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 13K         | FS            |
| Porphyry   | ID-NCF  | 170    | ---   | 0  | Comp         | 10/31 | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | FS            |

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFSC

CGF – Custer Gallatin NF, USFS

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

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

**Greenwood**, Superior NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). IMT is also managing the John Ek incident. Ten miles southwest of Isabella, MN. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**John Ek**, Superior NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northwest of Lutsen, MN. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size   |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres  | Chge |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Greenwood     | MN-SUF | 26,797 | 0    | 58 | Ctn          | 9/30 | 359       | -8   | 4         | 26  | 2    | 71           | 16.2M       | FS            |
| John Ek       | MN-SUF | 1,357  | 0    | 0  | Ctn          | 9/30 | 107       | -6   | 0         | 2   | 1    | 0            | 2.7M        | FS            |

### **Great Basin (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Jakes Gulch**, Sawtooth NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team) mobilizing. Two miles west of Vienna, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Boundary**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles northwest of Stanley, ID. IMT 2 (GB Team 5) mobilizing. Timber, short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Oak Grove**, Dixie NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of St. George, UT. Timber, brush and slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size   |       | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|--------|-------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Acres  | Chge  |    |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Jakes Gulch  | ID-STF | 437    | 27    | 0  | Ctn          | 9/20  | 199       | 50   | 6         | 1   | 6    | 0            | 3.5M        | FS            |
| Boundary   | ID-SCF | 49,784 | 6,580 | 38 | Comp         | 10/30 | 76        | 0    | 1         | 3   | 3    | 2            | 2.8M        | FS            |
| Oak Grove  | UT-DIF | 771    | 0     | 90 | Ctn          | 9/12  | 13        | 6    | 0         | 0   | 1    | 0            | 1.4M        | FS            |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |        |       |    |              |       |           |      |           |     |      |              |             |               |
| Scarface   | ID-SCF | 5,800  | 96    | 20 | Comp         | 9/30  | 32        | 2    | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 490K        | FS            |
| Rush Creek   | ID-PAF | 7,945  | ---   | 62 | Comp         | 10/15 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 340K        | FS            |
| Club   | ID-PAF | 2,331  | ---   | 62 | Comp         | 10/15 | 2         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 303K        | FS            |
| Southern Bench   | NV-NTE | 21,000 | ---   | 0  | Comp         | 10/1  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | DOE           |



| Incident Name | Unit            | Size   |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |                 | Acres  | Chge |    |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Mud Lick      | ID-S,<br>USFSCF | 20,856 | ---  | 70 | Comp         | 9/19  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 25M         | FS            |
| Tamarack      | NV-HTF          | 68,637 | ---  | 84 | Comp         | 9/15  | 27        | ---  | 0         | 1   | 1    | 25           | 34.7M       | FS            |
| Vinegar       | ID-PAF          | 2,998  | ---  | 62 | Comp         | 10/15 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 273K        | FS            |

PAF – Salmon-Challis National Forest, USFS    NTE - Nevada National Security Site, DOD    HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Black Mountain**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Timber, heavy slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

\* **Sand Creek**, Shoshone NF, USFS. Thirteen miles west of Lander, WY. Timber, short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting and uphill runs. Residences threatened.

**Crater Ridge**, Bighorn NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles west of Sheridan, WY. Timber, heavy slash and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Acres | Chge |    |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Black Mountain   | WY-MRF | 418   | 0    | 80 | Ctn          | 10/31 | 140       | -3   | 3         | 7   | 3    | 0            | 2.7M        | FS            |
| * Sand Creek   | WY-SHF | 225   | ---  | 0  | Ctn          | 10/15 | 64        | ---  | 2         | 2   | 3    | 0            | 40K         | FS            |
| Crater Ridge   | WY-BHF | 6,730 | 0    | 68 | Ctn          | 10/9  | 37        | -1   | 1         | 2   | 2    | 1            | 13.7M       | FS            |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |       |      |    |              |       |           |      |           |     |      |              |             |               |
| Morgan Creek   | WY-MRF | 7,509 | ---  | 35 | Comp         | 10/1  | 6         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 12.2M       | FS            |
| Muddy Slide  | WY-MRF | 4,093 | ---  | 80 | Comp         | UNK   | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 18           | 13.1M       | FS            |
| Sylvan   | CO-WRF | 3,792 | ---  | 90 | Comp         | 10/1  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 7.2M        | FS            |

WRF – White River NF, USFS

**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         | 1        | 0         | 0        | 3             | 1              | 5              |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 58            | 58,387         | 58,445         |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 23            | 12             | 35             |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 33,520        | 56,180         | 89,700         |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 1         | 2        | 0         | 3        | 21            | 13             | 40             |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 0        | 0         | 4        | 6             | 2              | 12             |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 2         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 3             | 2              | 7              |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 2             | 2              | 4              |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 1         | 2        | 0         | 0        | 6             | 1              | 10             |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 1        | 0         | 0        | 204           | 8,816          | 9,021          |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0             | 4              | 4              |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0             | 35             | 35             |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 1             | 0              | 1              |
|                          | 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 | 9         | 0        | 1         | 0        | 12            | 0              | 22             |
|                          | ACRES | 71        | 0        | 38        | 0        | 390           | 0              | 499            |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>13</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>69</b>     | <b>33</b>      | <b>124</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>71</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>34,181</b> | <b>123,422</b> | <b>157,718</b> |

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

| Area                     |       | BIA            | BLM            | FWS           | NPS           | ST/OT            | USFS             | TOTAL            |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0              | 112            | 0             | 0             | 238              | 19               | <b>369</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 157,619        | 0             | 0             | 95,730           | 5                | <b>253,354</b>   |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 200            | 284            | 32            | 16            | 2,174            | 593              | <b>3,299</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 147,749        | 6,046          | 13,292        | 1,041         | 167,397          | 720,230          | <b>1,055,753</b> |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 61             | 37             | 5             | 23            | 2,808            | 506              | <b>3,440</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 286            | 296            | 351           | 2             | 429,983          | 1,179,326        | <b>1,610,244</b> |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 21             | 113            | 12            | 80            | 3,492            | 517              | <b>4,235</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 1,374          | 6,780          | 199           | 8,170         | 20,187           | 44,651           | <b>81,360</b>    |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 1,255          | 103            | 23            | 5             | 1,429            | 738              | <b>3,553</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 121,405        | 31,689         | 2,755         | 51            | 465,824          | 312,681          | <b>934,405</b>   |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 49             | 721            | 53            | 29            | 821              | 527              | <b>2,200</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 3,324          | 78,112         | 10            | 1,703         | 89,909           | 156,026          | <b>329,084</b>   |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 644            | 196            | 9             | 32            | 355              | 935              | <b>2,171</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 26,508         | 83,964         | 1,528         | 3,367         | 33,335           | 494,348          | <b>643,049</b>   |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 645            | 422            | 6             | 26            | 648              | 327              | <b>2,074</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 12,255         | 25,462         | 1,260         | 1,118         | 109,009          | 26,565           | <b>175,668</b>   |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 564            | 0              | 51            | 32            | 7,464            | 460              | <b>8,571</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 12,729         | 0              | 14,381        | 1,174         | 34,959           | 43,792           | <b>107,035</b>   |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 399            | 0              | 58            | 43            | 13,459           | 392              | <b>14,351</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 28,766         | 0              | 11,883        | 8,497         | 268,039          | 27,582           | <b>344,766</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>3,838</b>   | <b>1,988</b>   | <b>249</b>    | <b>286</b>    | <b>32,888</b>    | <b>5,014</b>     | <b>44,263</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>354,396</b> | <b>389,967</b> | <b>45,658</b> | <b>25,123</b> | <b>1,714,372</b> | <b>3,005,204</b> | <b>5,534,720</b> |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b> | <b>44,098</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b> | <b>6,474,360</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/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper-level trough will continue moving eastward over the Northern Rockies into the northern Plains with stronger upper-level troughing over Ontario, Quebec, and the Great Lakes. Weak ridging will likely develop over the West in the wake of the upper-level trough exiting the region. Isolated to scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are likely from eastern Nevada through the central Rockies onto portions of the northern and central Plains, and in central and eastern portions of Montana. Isolated thunderstorms may linger across portions of western Montana and eastern Idaho. Dry and breezy conditions are likely across portions of the Great Basin, Colorado, Wyoming, and onto the central and southern Plains. Showers are likely across portions of the Idaho Panhandle, much of northern Montana, and into North Dakota.

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



# LEAD Time

## Bias for Action

*Leadership Category*

Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within their power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan.
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only individual to see what needs to be done and to make it happen.
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have; if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure of your decision, it will almost always be too late.

In these time-critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, then inform superiors of actions as soon as safely possible. On a chaotic and rapidly-developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

### Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and discuss instances of taking appropriate action and of indecisiveness or non-action.
- What are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

### References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program, https://www.nwcg.gov/wfldp](https://www.nwcg.gov/wfldp)

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