

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, August 28, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (72 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	17
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

\*\*\*Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are 26 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.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID.

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

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	1	13	1	1	0	26	0
NWCC	19	41,479	87	104	28	3,483	49
ONCC	3	97,839	49	134	26	2,447	-88
OSCC	2	475	3	23	5	216	32
NRCC	29	42,640	11	66	12	760	-81
GBCC	14	132,868	43	86	24	2,020	-21
SWCC	1	341,735	3	3	2	516	0
RMCC	2	8,214	0	7	0	22	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	2,310	0	0	0	16	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>667,573</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>9,506</b>	<b>-110</b>

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Rum Creek**, Medford District, BLM. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). IMT 1 (ODF Team 1) mobilizing. Twelve miles northwest of Hugo, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Extreme fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**White River**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 7) to IMT 2 (NW Team 8) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Irving Peak fire. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Irving Peak**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-six miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cedar Creek**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Crocketts Knob**, Malheur NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Nineteen miles north of Prairie City, OR. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Windigo**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 10) to IMT 2 (NW Team 9) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Potter and Big Swamp fires. Twenty miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Potter**, Willamette NF, USFS. Forty-six miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Big Swamp**, Willamette NF, USFS. Thirty-seven miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Brush Creek 2**, North Cascades NP, NPS. Twelve miles southeast of Boundary, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rum Creek	OR-MED	9,500	8,244	0	Ctn	10/31	738	99	23	33	4	3	5.3M	BLM
White River	WA-OWF	986	0	1	Ctn	10/30	275	1	5	12	2	0	7.9M	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	1,536	0	1	Ctn	10/31	71	21	3	1	0	0	2.5M	FS
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	7,632	30	10	Ctn	10/1	992	12	17	13	9	0	29M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crocketts Knob	OR-MAF	1,285	285	0	Ctn	9/30	258	20	8	9	6	0	1.8M	FS
Windigo	OR-UPF	1,007	0	99	Ctn	10/1	172	-20	2	0	1	0	16.5M	FS
Potter	OR-WIF	629	1	96	Ctn	10/30	290	8	7	8	4	0	11.7M	FS
Big Swamp	OR-WIF	110	0	97	Ctn	10/30	39	-25	0	2	0	0	2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Brush Creek 2	WA-NCP	500	---	0	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS
Medicine Valley	WA-YAA	300	0	100	Comp	---	51	-37	2	8	0	0	30K	BIA

YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA

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

New fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**2022 SRF Lightning Complex** (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. NIMO (NIMO Team 4) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). One mile northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, torching and spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**McKinney**, Klamath NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 12) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Yeti**, Klamath NF, USFS. Eight miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and communication infrastructure 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			
2022 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	29,815	831	80	Ctn	9/15	1,987	17	43	125	21	8	58M	FS
McKinney	CA-KNF	60,138	0	99	Ctn	8/30	389	-77	5	7	5	185	72.8M	FS
Yeti	CA-KNF	7,886	0	98	Ctn	9/1	71	-28	1	2	0	0	16.9M	FS

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

New fires: 10  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Four Corners**, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Six miles west of Cascade, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and communications infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Moose**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (NR Team 2) to IMT 2 (GB Team 5) will occur today. Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, uphill and wind-driven runs. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cherry Gulch**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Denio, NV. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Four Corners	ID-PAF	10,179	978	18	Ctn	9/24	768	6	20	37	9	0	15.2M	FS
Moose	ID-SCF	96,821	140	44	Ctn	10/31	757	-20	12	31	6	7	56.4M	FS
Cherry Gulch	NV-WID	15,786	13,786	50	Ctn	8/30	176	47	5	10	1	1	600K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,186	142	15	Comp	10/15	142	0	3	2	2	0	964K	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	1,000	50	10	Comp	10/31	17	0	0	1	0	0	550K	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	6,050	300	16	Comp	9/30	30	4	1	0	1	0	4.4M	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	1,404	---	21	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	880K	FS
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	1,497	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	1,836	---	0	Comp	10/15	3	---	0	0	0	0	44K	FS
Halfway Hill	UT-SCS	11,702	---	95	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	1	0	2	11.8M	ST

STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS      SCS – South Central Area, Utah DOF

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Garceau**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Seven miles northeast of Hot Springs, MT. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Garceau	MT-FHA	6,724	0	65	Ctn	8/31	150	0	2	8	5	0	4.3M	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	0	77	Comp	10/30	155	0	3	2	3	0	10.7M	FS
Redhorn	MT-FHA	511	0	21	Comp	10/1	5	-4	0	0	1	0	3.2M	BIA
Wallow	ID-NCF	315	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	832	---	44	Comp	9/30	27	---	1	1	0	0	564K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	328	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Van Camp	ID-NCF	283	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Fire Creek	ID-NCF	141	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Sutton	MT-KNF	108	---	95	Comp	10/15	54	---	2	0	1	0	2.2M	FS
Quartz	MT-GNP	1,696	---	0	Comp	10/31	35	---	0	0	0	0	60K	NPS
Castle	ID-NCF	377	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Clover	MT-BDF	1,103	---	51	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS
Weasel	MT-KNF	2,350	---	40	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	4,425	---	0	Comp	10/31	36	---	1	0	0	0	36K	FS
Eneas Peak	ID-IPF	772	---	0	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	0	0	0	525K	FS
Cannon	MT-FNF	1,384	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS    IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS    FNF – Flathead NF, USFS  
NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS    KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS    GNP – Glacier NP, NPS  
BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 18  
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														
Rodgers	CA-YNP	715	---	10	Comp	10/15	18	---	1	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Red	CA-YNP	1,046	---	10	Comp	9/28	29	---	3	0	1	0	130K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Juniper Road Two**, North Carolina Forest Service. Seven miles northwest of Holly Ridge, NC. Southern rough. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Juniper Road Two	NC-NCS	1,226	---	95	Ctn	9/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	872K	ST

**Southwest 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														
Dragon	AZ-GCP	1,362	---	0	Comp	9/1	7	---	0	1	0	0	900K	NPS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	2	3	10	16
	ACRES	0	297	0	10	1	286	594
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	17	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	6	0	0	0	3	10
	ACRES	9	15,798	0	0	0	1,168	16,975
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	36	0	0	0	200	0	236
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>16,095</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>17,836</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	186	0	0	346	31	<b>563</b>
	ACRES	0	1,531,859	0	0	1,575,823	10	<b>3,107,692</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	173	294	24	37	719	668	<b>1,915</b>
	ACRES	1,556	48,344	258	577	13,593	12,897	<b>77,225</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	6	23	5	17	2,280	260	<b>2,591</b>
	ACRES	2	285	20	131	14,442	98,049	<b>112,929</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	37	8	24	2,922	363	<b>3,379</b>
	ACRES	114	295	103	5,373	18,740	3,209	<b>27,833</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	375	21	6	4	840	471	<b>1,717</b>
	ACRES	27,270	2,106	546	1,678	12,041	14,041	<b>57,681</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	31	497	5	33	586	291	<b>1,443</b>
	ACRES	6,641	43,318	58	37	36,224	158,857	<b>245,135</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	384	183	7	27	516	794	<b>1,911</b>
	ACRES	39,404	13,326	15	2,717	159,631	760,794	<b>975,887</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	278	319	13	24	1,046	261	<b>1,941</b>
	ACRES	18,075	6,248	142	597	179,624	10,629	<b>215,315</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	88	0	20	11	5,559	324	<b>6,002</b>
	ACRES	253	0	680	17	39,287	2,895	<b>43,132</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	807	4	26	65	24,645	628	<b>26,175</b>
	ACRES	103,584	88	5,942	3,054	1,109,698	39,584	<b>1,261,950</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>39,459</b>	<b>4,091</b>	<b>47,637</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>196,898</b>	<b>1,645,869</b>	<b>7,764</b>	<b>14,181</b>	<b>3,159,103</b>	<b>1,100,964</b>	<b>6,124,779</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>40,127</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>5,178,174</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/>

## Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	91	1,657	1,291	40,754
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	274	175,285
ALBERTA	0	4,482	914	128,840
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	150	238	430,387
SASKATCHEWAN	5	6,236	359	247,021
MANITOBA	4	6	182	168,382
ONTARIO	1	76	220	2,514
QUEBEC	1	0	369	29,571
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	270	75	24,259
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	175	138
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	118	3,364
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	12	8,436	49	22,290
TOTALS	118	21,313	4,342	1,272,804

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front will stall over the northern Great Basin while pushing south and east through the northern Plains and Wyoming. Dry and windy conditions are likely across southern Wyoming into far northern Colorado and northwest Nebraska, with lingering dry and breezy conditions across portions of southeast Idaho. Cooler temperatures and relative humidity generally below 20% will develop across portions of the Inland Northwest, northeast California, and the western and northern Great Basin into the northern Rockies. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms will likely continue across portions of the Southwest into Colorado and the southern High Plains. Strong to severe thunderstorms are forecast from the western Great Lakes through Minnesota into Iowa and eastern Nebraska, and scattered showers and thunderstorms are likely in much of the Great Lakes and Midwest into the Mississippi Valley. Scattered to numerous thunderstorms are likely along the Gulf Coast into portions of the Southeast as well.

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





# Attempting A Frontal Assault On A Fire

## *Operational Engagement Category*

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is Watch Out Situation #10. It is a potentially dangerous tactic.

If your tactics include a frontal assault, adequately address the following before engaging the fire:

- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible (anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.).
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider. For example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has implemented a different approach; for example, the Incident Commander (IC) has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.
- Are you relying on aircraft to support the operation? Any operation, especially frontal assault, should not need air resources to be completed safely.

To reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, and identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

### References:

10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110>

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NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

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