

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 12, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity:

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (54 fires) |
| New large incidents: | 2 |
| Large fires contained: | 3 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 29 |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 10 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 14 |
| ***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 78 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 MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel from the 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) and one MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID to support wildland fire operations nationally.

| Active Incident Resource Summary | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| GACC | Incidents | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel | Change in Personnel |
| AICC | 4 | 178,265 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NWCC | 23 | 324,397 | 114 | 293 | 51 | 5,471 | 116 |
| ONCC | 7 | 171,413 | 93 | 467 | 35 | 5,365 | 875 |
| OSCC | 10 | 51,569 | 79 | 287 | 18 | 3,255 | -318 |
| NRCC | 23 | 68,245 | 46 | 141 | 13 | 2,139 | 58 |
| GBCC | 23 | 256,514 | 64 | 194 | 27 | 3,096 | 87 |
| SWCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RMCC | 4 | 4,538 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 242 | -3 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 2 | 7,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Total | 96 | 1,062,041 | 402 | 1,390 | 147 | 19,575 | 815 |

Northwest Area (PL 4)

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| New fires: | 8 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 11 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 4 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 5 |

Cedar Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (AK Team 1). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 6) to IMT1 (PNW Team 3) will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Double Creek, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). IMT is also managing the Sturgill, Nebo, and Goat Mountain Two fires. Ten miles southeast of Imnaha, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sturgill, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Nebo, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles southeast of Enterprise, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Goat Mountain Two, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Nine miles south of Lostine, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing.

Bolt Creek, Northwest Region, DNR. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Two miles north of Skykomish, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Goat Rocks, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Eight miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Van Meter, Lakeview District, BLM. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Thirteen miles southeast of Klamath Falls, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Boulder Mountain, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Nine miles northwest of Cusick, WA. Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rum Creek, Medford District, BLM. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). Twelve miles northwest of Hugo, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Chilliwack Complex (4 fires), North Cascades NP, NPS. NIMO (Team 2). IMT is also managing the NW Pasayten Complex. Thirty miles east of Maple Falls, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

NW Pasayten Complex (5 fires), Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of Diablo, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Crocketts Knob, Malheur NF, USFS. Nineteen miles north of Prairie City, OR. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

White River, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Minnow Ridge, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles north of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Road, area 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 and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|-----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Cedar Creek | OR-WIF | 86,734 | 12,811 | 0 | Ctn | 11/1 | 1,228 | 234 | 20 | 75 | 8 | 0 | 49.9M | FS |
| Double Creek | OR-WWF | 154,380 | 4,436 | 15 | Ctn | 10/31 | 982 | 6 | 21 | 41 | 11 | 2 | 12.7M | FS |
| Sturgill | OR-WWF | 19,543 | 370 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |
| Nebo | OR-WWF | 12,257 | 375 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 890K | FS |
| Goat Mountain Two | OR-WWF | 514 | 24 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54K | FS |
| Bolt Creek | WA-NWS | 7,660 | 6,488 | 2 | Comp | 10/1 | 234 | 234 | 4 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 650K | ST |
| Goat Rocks | WA-GPF | 2,842 | 614 | 0 | Ctn | 10/15 | 70 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 495K | FS |
| Van Meter | OR-LAD | 2,539 | 37 | 40 | Ctn | 9/16 | 538 | 20 | 16 | 23 | 7 | 9 | 2.8M | BLM |
| Boulder Mountain | WA-NES | 2,076 | 176 | 21 | Ctn | 9/30 | 505 | -12 | 13 | 19 | 9 | 0 | 9.4M | ST |
| Rum Creek | OR-MED | 21,347 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 10/31 | 889 | -88 | 22 | 39 | 9 | 8 | 47.4M | BLM |
| Chilliwack Complex | WA-NCP | 5,879 | 540 | 0 | Comp | 12/31 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116K | NPS |
| NW Pasayten Complex | WA-OWF | 16,181 | 6,367 | 0 | Comp | 12/31 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 36K | FS |
| Crocketts Knob | OR-MAF | 4,331 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 9/30 | 273 | -137 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 17M | FS |
| White River | WA-OWF | 2,677 | 100 | 1 | Ctn | 10/30 | 132 | -3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 14.9M | FS |
| Irving Peak | WA-OWF | 3,326 | 100 | 7 | Ctn | 10/31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3M | FS |
| Minnow Ridge | WA-OWF | 350 | 0 | 0 | Ctn | 10/31 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80K | FS |
| Potter | OR-WIF | 632 | 0 | 99 | Ctn | 10/1 | 63 | -1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15.4M | FS |
| Jones Creek | OR-WWF | 4,429 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 66 | -75 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.3M | FS |
| Seven Bays | WA-NES | 1,232 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 76 | -35 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.8M | ST |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Slate Creek | WA-COF | 640 | 20 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | -20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46K | FS |
| Thor | WA-COF | 1,320 | 20 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 32 | -6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.2M | FS |

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|---|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Lake Toketie | WA-MSF | 464 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | FS |
| Boulder Lake | WA-MSF | 654 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35K | FS |
| Alligator | WA-COF | 404 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 39 | --- | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 100K | FS |

COF – Colville NF, USFS MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Moose, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Ross Fork, Sawtooth NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Six miles east of Atlanta, ID. Short grass, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Tenmile, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Nine miles west of Warren, ID. Timber, brush and medium slash. Active fire behavior with backing, torching and group torching. Area, road and trail closures are in effect.

Four Corners, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Six miles west of Cascade, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, torching and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Owl, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-six miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Two and a Half, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Five miles north of Pocatello, ID. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and single tree torching.

Patrol Point, Payette NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Forty-three miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Area and trails closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|----|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Moose | ID-SCF | 126,252 | 259 | 37 | Ctn | 10/31 | 886 | 39 | 16 | 46 | 7 | 9 | 75.7M | FS |
| Ross Fork | ID-STF | 36,717 | 1,018 | 13 | Comp | 10/31 | 712 | 20 | 14 | 52 | 9 | 3 | 7.6M | FS |
| Tenmile | ID-PAF | 1,378 | 619 | 0 | Ctn | 10/31 | 300 | 150 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 650K | FS |
| Four Corners | ID-PAF | 13,715 | 3 | 96 | Ctn | 9/24 | 476 | -150 | 10 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 33.8M | FS |
| Owl | ID-SCF | 495 | 145 | 0 | Ctn | 10/31 | 45 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100K | FS |
| Two and a Half | ID-IFD | 8,718 | 1,318 | 95 | Ctn | UNK | 59 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 900K | BLM |
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| Patrol Point | ID-PAF | 15,999 | 9,647 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60K | FS |

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Woodtick | ID-SCF | 9,434 | --- | 18 | Comp | 9/30 | 15 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.5M | FS |
| Porphyry | ID-PAF | 2,930 | --- | 20 | Comp | 10/15 | 19 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2M | FS |
| Wolf Fang | ID-SCF | 1,900 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/1 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95K | FS |
| Norton | ID-SCF | 7,967 | --- | 21 | Comp | 10/31 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 910K | FS |
| Dismal | ID-PAF | 2,459 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/15 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55K | FS |
| Mount Everly | ID-STF | 168 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/1 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50K | FS |
| Halfway Hill | UT-SCS | 11,702 | --- | 95 | Comp | 10/1 | 8 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11.8M | ST |

SCS – South Central Area, Utah DOF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 10 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 6 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 3 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Mosquito, Tahoe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 5). Twenty miles south of Emigrant Gap, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Barnes, Modoc NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Two miles east of Willow Ranch, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and smoldering. Community of Fort Bidwell threatened. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Mountain, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5). IMT is also managing the Mill fire. Thirteen miles southeast of Etna, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Mill, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. One mile northeast of Weed, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Forward, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles east of Manton, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

2022 SRF Lightning Complex, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). One mile northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Mosquito | CA-TNF | 46,587 | 9,261 | 10 | Ctn | 10/15 | 2,397 | 605 | 40 | 255 | 14 | 0 | 15.4M | FS |
| Barnes | CA-MDF | 5,840 | 73 | 18 | Ctn | 9/17 | 455 | 88 | 8 | 39 | 6 | 1 | 2M | FS |
| Mountain | CA-SKU | 13,249 | 1,919 | 60 | Ctn | 9/19 | 1,465 | 225 | 27 | 115 | 12 | 4 | 28M | ST |
| Mill | CA-SKU | 3,935 | 0 | 90 | Ctn | 9/14 | 92 | -9 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 118 | 14.4M | ST |
| Forward | CA-TGU | 160 | 0 | 10 | Ctn | 9/16 | 147 | -66 | 5 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 1M | ST |

| 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 | 41,540 | 0 | 91 | Ctn | 9/15 | 746 | -37 | 18 | 28 | 3 | 8 | 90.9M | FS |

Southern California Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 16 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 4 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 2 |

Fairview, Riverside Unit, Cal fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Seven miles southeast of Hemet, CA. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Community of Hemet, numerous structures, communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Radford, San Bernardino NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Seven miles southwest of Big Bear, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Red, Yosemite NP, NPS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). IMT is also managing the Rodgers fire. Nine miles southeast of Yosemite Valley, CA. Brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Rodgers, Yosemite NP, NPS. Thirty-five miles east of Groveland, CA. Brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and single tree torching. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Fork, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. One mile south of North Fork, CA. Timber, tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Summit, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Sixteen miles southeast of Three Rivers, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. 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 | | | |
| Fairview | CA-RRU | 28,307 | 0 | 49 | Ctn | 9/17 | 2,256 | -28 | 48 | 135 | 8 | 35 | 22.2M | ST |
| Radford | CA-BDF | 1,079 | -9 | 65 | Ctn | 9/30 | 461 | -119 | 14 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 6.6M | FS |
| Red | CA-YNP | 8,309 | 486 | 25 | Comp | 9/28 | 243 | -15 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2.3M | NPS |
| Rodgers | CA-YNP | 2,765 | 47 | 35 | Comp | 10/15 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 560K | NPS |
| Fork | CA-MMU | 819 | 0 | 85 | Ctn | 9/14 | 222 | -156 | 7 | 33 | 0 | 39 | 2.7M | ST |
| Summit | CA-KNP | 450 | 0 | 10 | Ctn | 9/21 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100K | NPS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

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

Kootenai River Complex (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Seven miles northwest of Bonners Ferry, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree. Residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Williams Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). IMT is also managing the Twin Lakes fire. Fourteen miles southwest of Elk City, ID. Closed timber litter, timber and heavy slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and creeping. Community of Orogrande and structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Twin Lakes, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles southeast of White Bird, ID. Timber, closed timber litter and heavy slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lemonade, Flathead NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Twenty-one miles west of Kalispell, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree and isolated torching.

Bull Gin Complex (4 fires), Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Two miles northeast of Heron, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Eagle Creek, Hill County. Thirty miles south of Havre, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and flanking. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Isabella**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Blodgett Lake**, Bitterroot NF, USFS. Eleven miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and spotting. Road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Trail Ridge, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Heavy slash, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------------|---------|--------|------|-----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Kootenai River Complex | ID-IPF | 19,304 | 840 | 0 | Comp | 10/15 | 346 | 1 | 6 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 3.5M | FS |
| Williams Creek | ID-NCF | 12,956 | 509 | 15 | Comp | 11/30 | 185 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 2.8M | FS |
| Twin Lakes | ID-NCF | 950 | 16 | 19 | Comp | 10/15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82K | FS |
| Lemonade | MT-FNF | 667 | 7 | 45 | Ctn | 10/1 | 250 | -4 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 5.1M | FS |
| Bull Gin Complex | MT-KNF | 2,696 | 378 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 548 | 151 | 13 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 4.3M | FS |
| Eagle Creek | MT-LG12 | 7,225 | 0 | 40 | Ctn | 9/20 | 234 | 40 | 5 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 530K | CNTY |
| Prospect | ID-PDS | 291 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 128 | -34 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2.1M | PRI |

Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-----------------|--------|--------|------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Trail Ridge | MT-BDF | 13,790 | 333 | 14 | Comp | 10/31 | 167 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 802K | FS |
| * Isabella | ID-NCF | 495 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/15 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | FS |
| * Blodgett Lake | MT-BRF | 1,200 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/15 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FS |
| Mill Lake | MT-BRF | 1,608 | 19 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 72K | FS |
| Big Creek | MT-BRF | 265 | 31 | 0 | Comp | 10/15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78K | FS |
| Boulder Lake | MT-LNF | 1,661 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/1 | 4 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65K | FS |
| Cayuse Mountain | MT-BRF | 3,000 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | FS |
| Margaret | MT-FNF | 1,077 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 12 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15K | FS |
| Wallow | ID-NCF | 372 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/15 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50K | FS |
| Lower Twin | ID-NCF | 1,500 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/15 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FS |
| Indian Ridge | MT-BRF | 8,670 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 32 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60K | FS |
| Diamond Watch | ID-IPF | 957 | --- | 49 | Comp | 9/30 | 21 | --- | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 830K | FS |
| Quartz | MT-GNP | 1,981 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 16 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 252K | NPS |
| Columbus | ID-IPF | 1,800 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 13 | --- | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 250K | FS |
| Hog Trough | MT-BRF | 1,701 | --- | 76 | Comp | 10/30 | 10 | --- | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | NR | FS |
| Solomon | MT-LNF | 350 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 10 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26K | FS |
| Weasel | MT-KNF | 2,350 | --- | 40 | Comp | 9/30 | 7 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |
| Ursus | MT-FNF | 2,300 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 6 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15K | FS |
| Twist Creek | MT-BRF | 2,100 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 5 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16K | FS |
| Dean Creek | MT-FNF | 510 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 2 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22K | FS |
| Warm Springs | ID-NCF | 2,659 | --- | 1 | Comp | 10/31 | 2 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | FS |
| Cannon | MT-FNF | 1,950 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17K | FS |
| Post Office | ID-NCF | 1,383 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | FS |
| Cayuse | MT-BRF | 534 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FS |
| Redhorn | MT-FHA | 511 | --- | 50 | Comp | 10/1 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.6M | BIA |
| George Lake | MT-FNF | 350 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | FS |
| Little Copper | ID-NCF | 220 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/30 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4K | FS |
| Bear Gulch | ID-IPF | 150 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150K | FS |
| Eagle Creek | MT-BRF | 120 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3K | FS |
| 3 Prong | ID-NCF | 2,846 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/30 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25K | FS |
| Lynx Meadows | ID-NCF | 574 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/30 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FS |
| Huckleberry | ID-NCF | 175 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/30 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | FS |
| Wash | ID-NCF | 120 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/15 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | FS |
| Caledonia | ID-NCF | 800 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/15 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20K | FS |
| Van Camp | ID-NCF | 1,786 | --- | 0 | Comp | 12/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15K | FS |
| South Fork | ID-NCF | 400 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | FS |
| Fire Creek | ID-NCF | 375 | --- | 0 | Comp | 12/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7K | FS |
| Castle | ID-NCF | 502 | --- | 0 | Comp | 12/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160K | FS |
| Clover | MT-BDF | 1,103 | --- | 51 | Comp | 10/30 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.1M | FS |

PDS – Ponderosa Area Office, IDL LNF – Lolo NF, USFS GNP – Glacier NP, NPS FHA – Flathead Agency, BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Washakie Park, Wind River Agency, BIA. Ten miles west of Fort Washakie, WY. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, spotting and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Washakie Park | WY-WRA | 2,624 | 0 | 15 | Ctn | 10/31 | 210 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 775K | BIA |

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 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 282 | 457 | 739 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 393 | 0 | 393 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 386 | 411 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 19,591 | 19,599 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 61 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 9 | 54 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 30 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 764 | 20,440 | 21,239 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 186 | 0 | 0 | 351 | 31 | 568 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1,520,918 | 0 | 0 | 1,574,062 | 10 | 3,094,990 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 186 | 342 | 26 | 44 | 901 | 792 | 2,291 |
| | ACRES | 1,594 | 73,306 | 258 | 4,531 | 15,264 | 237,380 | 332,333 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 6 | 25 | 5 | 18 | 2,507 | 292 | 2,853 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 285 | 20 | 131 | 21,042 | 143,222 | 164,702 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 25 | 40 | 9 | 25 | 3,121 | 393 | 3,613 |
| | ACRES | 114 | 306 | 103 | 5,822 | 52,883 | 4,140 | 63,368 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 420 | 31 | 7 | 8 | 1,032 | 585 | 2,083 |
| | ACRES | 32,436 | 113 | 572 | 1,687 | 16,790 | 63,211 | 114,809 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 31 | 560 | 5 | 38 | 728 | 337 | 1,699 |
| | ACRES | 6,641 | 96,088 | 58 | 37 | 44,316 | 250,715 | 397,855 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 389 | 192 | 7 | 28 | 518 | 811 | 1,945 |
| | ACRES | 39,368 | 13,327 | 15 | 2,717 | 159,638 | 760,866 | 975,931 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 305 | 341 | 13 | 24 | 1,097 | 283 | 2,063 |
| | ACRES | 20,719 | 6,686 | 142 | 598 | 184,470 | 12,821 | 225,436 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 88 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 5,825 | 357 | 6,301 |
| | ACRES | 253 | 0 | 680 | 17 | 39,686 | 2,888 | 43,524 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 828 | 4 | 28 | 67 | 24,780 | 630 | 26,337 |
| | ACRES | 103,708 | 88 | 5,944 | 3,054 | 1,110,244 | 39,584 | 1,262,622 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 2,278 | 1,721 | 120 | 263 | 40,860 | 4,511 | 49,753 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 204,834 | 1,711,116 | 7,792 | 18,595 | 3,218,395 | 1,514,837 | 6,675,569 |

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|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today) | 42,831 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today) | 6,281,974 |

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://qacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Services Discussion: Weak upper level troughing will move into the Northwest with upper ridging over the Front Range. Moisture will continue to move northward from the remnants of Kay with isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms across the Cascades into northeast California, southeast Oregon, and the northern Great Basin. A few new ignitions are possible, with showers likely to continue overnight as moisture continues to increase. Temperatures will remain above normal for much of the Intermountain West, with relative humidity of 5-25%, lowest over the Inland Northwest, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. Breezy northwest winds of 15-20 mph with gusts 25-35 mph amid relative humidity of 15-25% will create areas of elevated conditions across eastern Montana into the western Dakotas. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast across southern California, the Sierra, central and southern Great Basin, and Southwest. Rain is forecast across much of the Great Lakes with showers and thunderstorms along the East Coast ahead of a cold front.

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



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

Tuolumne Fire (California) – September 12, 2004

Incident Summary: The Tuolumne Fire was reported by a Stanislaus National Forest lookout at 1233 hours. Dispatch initiated a standard response, including the dispatch of a helicopter with helitack crew. At 1259, Air Attack (ATGS) arrived over the fire and reported it to be between 5 and 10 acres, spreading upslope and upcanyon with a steady 3 to 5 mph wind. The fire was burning near the bottom of the Tuolumne River Canyon, just upstream of a major river confluence, at 1,450 feet elevation in light, flashy fuels (predominantly oak leaf litter, light grass, and mixed brush with an oak overstory, consistent with Fuel Model 2). Fine Dead Fuel Moisture (FDFM) was 4-5% and live fuel moistures were at critical stage. Temperature was 89-94 °F, relative humidity (RH) 18-24%, and there was no frontal or thunderstorm activity. The canyon is very steep, observed to be 80-120% slope. At approximately 1335, the helitack crew began constructing downhill fireline. Ten minutes later they took emergency action when a sudden wind shift caused the fire to flare-up and overrun their position. Of the seven-person crew, three firefighters suffered minor injuries and one firefighter was killed.

1305 – The helicopter arrived over the fire and dropped the crew on a gravel bar $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile downstream of the fire. They hiked from the landing zone (LZ) upcanyon to a dirt road that paralleled the river and walked the road toward the right flank of the fire. The fire was burning both above and below the road. Their helicopter was directed to begin dropping water on the right flank **above** the road.

A local Division Chief was dispatched to the fire to be the Incident Commander (IC). He drove past the helitack crew to the right flank and observed a slow backing fire, then returned to the location of the helitack crew, which was still hiking. Talking with the helitack captain, he did not identify himself as IC, announce a strategy, or explain specific tactics. He did state that he wanted the crew to find a safe anchor point but the crew understood him to want them to “anchor this fire on the right flank, the road **down** to the river.”

1335 – The crew arrived at the right flank on the road and looked for access to the river and safe access to the bottom of the fire.

The ATGS and IC decide to continue to use the helicopter on the right flank **above** the road. The helitack captain heard this exchange on the radio.

ATGS received a radio call about a spot fire and missed discussion about the helitack crew working below the road. (In a post-incident interview, the ATGS stated that he thought the crew was above the road.)

After scouting down the right flank about 70 feet, it was decided to construct indirect fireline downhill for 250 to 300 feet to the river, burning out from the road as they went. Safety zones were identified as down to the river, up to the road, or into the black. All crew members agreed with the plan and informed their helicopter pilot.

An engine was assigned to support the helitack crew. The crew was not notified that the engine was assigned to support them and that it was close by.

1340 – Firefighters located about 30 feet down the line from the road remark that the burn out is pulling in nicely. There was a “flutter” in the wind and the three firefighters closest to the road were told to grab backpack pumps just in case.

1345 – A sudden wind shift caused the fire to flare-up, change direction, and overrun the crew. Thirty seconds later, one crew member was dead. No fire shelters were deployed.

Discussion Points:

- During size-up, what fire behavior did the personnel observe? If you were at a fire in a similar setting, what local terrain features and other factors might lead you to distrust the observed fire behavior?
- It is common for people to have communication problems. On an incident where these issues can easily compromise anyone’s safety, what are you going to do to minimize communication errors as a crew member? Crew boss? Pilot? IC?
- Your crew has been dispatched to this fire. How will you handle the Lookout aspect of LCES? It is common to hear that “everyone on the crew is a lookout.” Discuss what each person must do to make this an effective alternative to the traditional lookout.
- This fire had Air Attack and a helicopter assigned. Discuss if and how aerial resources can be used as additional lookouts and sources of information. What are some downfalls to using them in this role?

Resources:

[Tuolumne Fire Report and other documents](#)
[Video "Remembering Eva - What you can learn from firefighter Eva Schicke's death on the Tuolumne fire" from the "Firefighter Remember This" series](#)