

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, July 3, 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Heavy (335 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 6 (*)                 |
| Large fires contained:        | 5                     |
| Uncontained large fires:      | 90                    |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 2                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 2                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 15                    |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 16                    |
| Fire Use Teams committed:     | 1                     |

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

A NIMO Team (Custer) is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

Eight MAFFS C-130 air tankers are supporting the State of California. All aircraft are based at McClellan Airport in Sacramento California. The Mission Commander is LTC Roger Williams, 145th Air Wing Air National Guard, North Carolina. Three aircraft are provided by the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina, three from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, CO and two from the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

**Northern California Area (PL 5)**

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| New fires:                    | 16 |
| New large fires:              | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires:      | 68 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 2  |
| NIMOs committed:              | 1  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 9  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 9  |

Zimmerman's Area Command Team is providing planning and incident management support to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. Lohrey's Area Command Team is managing large fire complexes on the Lassen National Forest. Gage's NIMO Team is supporting the ONCC Multi-Agency Coordinating Group.

**BTU Lightning Complex** (13 fires), Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lewin). Twenty-seven miles north of Yuba City, CA. Timber, brush and logging slash. Active fire behavior with spotting. Power transmission lines, numerous residences and structures threatened. Precautionary evacuation in effect for several communities.

**SHU Lightning Complex** (4 fires), Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kerschen). Shasta and Trinity counties, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Slope-driven runs. Residences and power generation system threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Whiskeytown Complex** (2 fires), Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, NPS. IMT 2 (McNitt). Twelve miles west of Redding, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire with short uphill runs. Communication towers, power lines, and recreation sites threatened.

**Lime Complex** (40 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Active backing and flanking fire with short uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous communities, ranches and youth camps threatened. Traffic control on Highway 36 in effect.

**Iron Complex** (5 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Terrain-driven surface fire with group tree torching. Communities of Big Bar and Big Flat threatened. Temporary road closures and restricted traffic flow on Highway 299.

**MEU Lightning Complex** (40 fires), Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Waterman). Mendocino County, CA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Eight communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**American River Complex** (3 fires), Tahoe NF. IMT 1 (Summerfelt). Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Moderate to intense surface fire with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Watershed, power lines and residences threatened.

**Canyon Complex** (9 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Increased fire activity with wind-driven runs and spotting. Residences and archeological sites threatened. Highway 70 closed.

**Yuba River Complex** (3 fires), Tahoe NF. IMT 2 (Joseph). Thirteen miles northeast of Nevada City, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire. Several communities, hydroelectric facilities and recreation sites threatened.

**Mad Complex** (5 fires), Six Rivers NF. Humboldt County, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active to moderate fire behavior with spotting. Residences threatened.

**Hell's Half Complex** (2 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Secrest). Eight miles southwest of Burnt Ranch, CA. Timber. Active fire with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

**Cub Complex** (2 fires), Lassen NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Batten) to IMT 1 (Ruggiero) tomorrow. Sixteen miles southwest of Chester, CA. Timber. Short uphill runs, isolated torching, group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures and roads threatened. Highway 32 closed due to burn out activity.

**Soda Complex** (3 fires), Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Fifteen miles northwest of Upper Lake, CA. Chaparral, mixed conifer and oak woodlands. Active fire behavior with group torching and short runs. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Corral**, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Larsen). Twenty-three miles west of Termo, CA. Timber. Isolated torching and short range spotting.

**Yolla Bolly Complex** (9 fires), Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Twenty-four miles southwest of Chico, CA. Chaparral, timber and grass. Torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Ukonom Complex** (4 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Lund). Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Increased surface fire activity with isolated torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Siskiyou Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Backing fire with occasional torching and short uphill runs. Residences and a campground threatened.

**Alps Complex** (13 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Soper). Twenty miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering, creeping and backing fire with isolated torching and short runs. Residences threatened.

**TGU Lightning Complex**, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Tehama County, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity.

**Humboldt Complex**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Humboldt County, CA. Timber, slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name          | St | Unit | Size   | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| BTU Lightning Complex  | CA | BTU  | 17,500 | 500              | 35    | 7/14    | 2,408     | 10               | 41  | 251 | 0    | 2         | 17.3M    | ST         |
| SHU Lightning Complex  | CA | SHU  | 53,600 | 100              | 40    | 7/14    | 1,740     | 119              | 20  | 225 | 9    | 2         | 13.9M    | ST         |
| Whiskeytown Complex    | CA | WNP  | 5,200  | 400              | 30    | 7/31    | 378       | 7                | 11  | 14  | 2    | 0         | 1.3M     | NPS        |
| Lime Complex           | CA | SHF  | 37,448 | 1,682            | 51    | 8/15    | 1,029     | 40               | 20  | 69  | 5    | 1         | 9.53M    | FS         |
| Iron Complex           | CA | SHF  | 20,704 | 1,526            | 25    | 7/25    | 922       | 49               | 19  | 74  | 2    | 1         | 5.79M    | FS         |
| MEU Lightning Complex  | CA | MEU  | 37,900 | 300              | 40    | 7/25    | 1,661     | 146              | 31  | 137 | 15   | 2         | 13.1M    | ST         |
| American River Complex | CA | TNF  | 6,027  | 735              | 25    | 10/1    | 563       | 39               | 13  | 25  | 7    | 1         | 3.55M    | FS         |
| Canyon Complex         | CA | PNF  | 13,164 | 921              | 61    | 7/31    | 943       | -2               | 27  | 79  | 4    | 0         | 9.49M    | FS         |
| Yuba River Complex     | CA | TNF  | 3,721  | 102              | 80    | 7/10    | 642       | -13              | 19  | 25  | 4    | 0         | 5.32M    | FS         |
| Mad Complex            | CA | SRF  | 2,705  | 72               | 50    | UNK     | 361       | 0                | 13  | 16  | 3    | 0         | NR       | FS         |
| Hell's Half Complex    | CA | SRF  | 2,876  | 256              | 40    | 7/10    | 351       | 6                | 7   | 18  | 1    | 0         | 2.14M    | FS         |
| Cub Complex            | CA | LNF  | 5,181  | 881              | 25    | 8/15    | 805       | 120              | 16  | 53  | 3    | 0         | 4.23M    | FS         |
| Soda Complex           | CA | MNF  | 5,090  | -110             | 74    | 7/15    | 438       | 22               | 12  | 22  | 2    | 4         | 3.6M     | FS         |
| Corral                 | CA | LMU  | 15,000 | 0                | 40    | 7/7     | 397       | 15               | 7   | 38  | 3    | 0         | 2.4M     | ST         |
| Yolla Bolly Complex    | CA | MNF  | 5,387  | -716             | 5     | 10/30   | 96        | 0                | 0   | 0   | 3    | 0         | 472K     | FS         |
| Ukonom Complex         | CA | SRF  | 7,244  | 886              | 7     | 10/1    | 405       | 2                | 10  | 12  | 1    | 0         | 2.3M     | FS         |
| Siskiyou Complex       | CA | KNF  | 9,915  | 0                | 25    | 8/15    | 627       | 38               | 13  | 29  | 1    | 0         | 4.99M    | FS         |
| Alps Complex           | CA | SHF  | 3,579  | 334              | 5     | 11/15   | 85        | 46               | 3   | 3   | 0    | 0         | 213K     | FS         |
| TGU Lightning Complex  | CA | TGU  | 22,907 | 0                | 85    | 7/3     | 54        | -180             | 2   | 2   | 2    | 5         | 2.05M    | ST         |
| Humboldt Complex       | CA | HUU  | 1,275  | 0                | 65    | 7/5     | 473       | 0                | 9   | 24  | 3    | 0         | 5.8M     | ST         |

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

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| New fires:                | 42 |
| New large fires:          | 1  |
| Uncontained large fires:  | 7  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:    | 6  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:    | 2  |
| Fire Use Teams committed: | 1  |

**Gap**, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Bennett). Six miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral. Moderate rate of spread with spotting and occasional short runs. Numerous residences and a power line threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Basin Complex**, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Dietrich and McGowan). Five miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Timber, brush and slash. Very high to extreme fire behavior with high rates of spread, moderate uphill runs and short range spotting. Communities of Big Sur and Lucia threatened. Evacuations in effect. Highway 1 closed.

**Piute**, Sequoia NF. Unified Command with IMT 1 (Hoff) and Kern County FD. Seventeen miles northeast of Caliente, CA. Timber. Backing fire with group torching and long range spotting. Numerous communities threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Indians**, Los Padres NF. Unified Command between IMT 1 (McGowan) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hutchinson). Eighteen miles west of King City, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Moderate fire activity with short range spotting. Numerous structures and cultural resources threatened. Voluntary evacuation in effect for Arroyo Seco Road area.

**Oliver**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hodson). Twelve miles east of Mariposa, CA. Timber, heavy brush and downed fuels. Moderate fire activity. Watershed and numerous structures threatened.

**North Mountain**, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Woychak). Seven miles northeast of Groveland, CA. Chaparral and timber. Creeping fire.

**Clover**, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). FUMT (Hutton) ordered. Thirty-two miles north of Weldon, CA. Timber and brush. Backing and creeping fire with occasional torching.

| Incident Name  | St | Unit | Size   | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Gap          | CA | LPF  | 630    | ---              | 5     | UNK     | 227       | ---              | 2   | 30  | 2    | 0         | NR       | FS         |
| Basin Complex  | CA | LPF  | 61,275 | 9,290            | 3     | 7/30    | 1,601     | 59               | 38  | 142 | 8    | 20        | 11.1M    | FS         |
| Piute          | CA | SQF  | 13,926 | 2,412            | 5     | 7/15    | 1,323     | 577              | 27  | 84  | 3    | 7         | 3.6M     | FS         |
| Indians        | CA | LPF  | 81,378 | 0                | 95    | 7/7     | 692       | -11              | 6   | 35  | 8    | 15        | 42.2M    | FS         |
| Oliver         | CA | MMU  | 2,789  | 0                | 80    | 7/5     | 706       | -24              | 26  | 61  | 1    | 0         | 11.0M    | ST         |
| North Mountain | CA | STF  | 2,711  | 0                | 90    | 7/3     | 473       | -42              | 14  | 5   | 3    | 0         | 4.6M     | FS         |
| Clover         | CA | SQF  | 15,262 | 0                | 70    | UNK     | 184       | -69              | 2   | 0   | 4    | 0         | 7.4M     | FS         |
| Silver Complex | CA | SNF  | 1,161  | 0                | 100   | ---     | 216       | -55              | 8   | 1   | 3    | 0         | 3.3M     | FS         |

SNF – Sierra NF

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

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 46 |
| New large fires:         | 1  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 1  |

**Lane 2**, Prescott NF. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Fourteen miles northwest of Black Canyon City, AZ. Chaparral and timber. Plume-dominated fire behavior with running crown fire. Community of Crown King, power lines, communication facilities and historic sites threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Ethan**, Pima Agency, BIA. Twelve miles southwest of Phoenix, AZ. Brush. Smoldering.

**Crystal Peak**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-three miles south of San Carlos, AZ. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity.

**Walla Valley**, Grand Canyon NP. Confine/contain management strategy. Fifty-three miles southeast of Kanab, UT. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Bailey - WFU**, Gila NF. Thirty-nine miles west of Williamsburg, NM. Timber litter. Creeping and backing fire. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name  | St | Unit | Size  | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Lane 2         | AZ | PNF  | 7,580 | 380              | 10    | UNK     | 646       | 199              | 17  | 38  | 7    | 7         | 1.96M    | FS         |
| Ethan          | AZ | PMA  | 6,661 | 0                | 95    | 7/3     | 52        | -36              | 2   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 890K     | BIA        |
| Crystal Peak   | AZ | SCA  | 1,058 | 0                | 90    | 7/5     | 7         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BIA        |
| Walla Valley   | AZ | GCP  | 450   | 15               | 60    | N/A     | 55        | -89              | 0   | 5   | 1    | 0         | NR       | NPS        |
| * Bailey – WFU | NM | GNF  | 112   | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 1         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 5K       | FS         |
| Black Mesa     | AZ | SCA  | 1,744 | 0                | 100   | ---     | 2         | 0                | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | 7.5K     | BIA        |

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

New fires: 52  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Rattlesnake Point**, Northeast District, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Reed). Ten miles southwest of Okanogan, WA. Timber, grass and understory. Short runs with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

**Jackies Butte**, Vale District, BLM. Thirty-seven miles southwest of Jordan Valley, OR. Sage brush and short grass. Short runs, creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Jack Knife**, Prineville District, BLM. Confine/contain management strategy. Started on private lands ten miles east of Grass Valley, OR. Timber, grass and understory. Running and torching. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Murderer's Cr**, Prineville District, BLM. Ten miles south of Dayville, OR. Timber. Isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Jackass Butte**, Washington DNR. Two miles southeast of Okanogan, WA. Brush and grass. No new information.

**Skookum Crk**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Brush and grass. Last report unless new information is received.

| Incident Name       | St | Unit | Size   | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Rattlesnake Point | WA | NES  | 448    | ---              | 30    | 7/4     | 252       | ---              | 11  | 7   | 3    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Jackies Butte       | OR | VAD  | 25,491 | -3,411           | 70    | UNK     | 62        | -69              | 1   | 10  | 1    | 0         | 180K     | BLM        |
| Jack Knife          | OR | PRD  | 15,000 | 14,250           | 10    | N/A     | 43        | 15               | 0   | 16  | 1    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size  | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Murderer's Cr | OR | PRD  | 1,500 | 0                | 80    | 7/3     | 117       | 0                | 4   | 10  | 0    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |
| Jackass Butte | WA | WFS  | 1,000 | ---              | 0     | 7/3     | 30        | ---              | 0   | 5   | 0    | 0         | 150K     | ST         |
| Skookum Crk   | OR | WSA  | 400   | ---              | 10    | UNK     | 115       | ---              | 4   | 9   | 0    | 0         | 125K     | BIA        |

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 69  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 5  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Evans Road**, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. North Carolina IMT 2 (Willis). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. Creeping and extensive burning in deep organic soils, some interior torching. Residences threatened.

**South 1**, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. Florida IMT 2 (Hill). Twelve miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Logging slash and blow down. Active burning with minimal fire spread.

**South Cut**, Cumberland Island National Seashore, NPS. Georgia IMT 2 (Kline). Thirteen miles northeast of St. Mary's, Georgia. Timber, scrub and slash. Creeping. Cumberland Island National Seashore closed to public. Residences and historic sites threatened.

**Unit 7 08**, Sabine NWR. Twenty-six miles west of Cameron, LA. Tall grass. Backing and flanking fire with low rates of spread.

**Allegeny Loop Rd**, Tennessee DOF. Four miles northeast of Tallassee, TN. No new information.

| Incident Name    | St | Unit | Size   | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Evans Road       | NC | NCS  | 41,335 | 275              | 75    | UNK     | 306       | -40              | 0   | 44  | 1    | 4         | 9.28M    | ST         |
| South 1          | VA | GDR  | 4,307  | 0                | 90    | UNK     | 240       | 43               | 4   | 12  | 3    | 0         | 6.14M    | FWS        |
| South Cut        | GA | CIP  | 1,590  | 50               | 50    | UNK     | 126       | 4                | 3   | 4   | 2    | 0         | 856K     | NPS        |
| * Unit 7 08      | LA | SBR  | 559    | ---              | 20    | 7/7     | 6         | 0                | 0   | 1   | 1    | 0         | 6K       | FWS        |
| Allegeny Loop Rd | TN | TNS  | 614    | ---              | 95    | UNK     | 12        | ---              | 0   | 5   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| WF Unit 3-2008-1 | TX | MCR  | 2,800  | 0                | 100   | ---     | 0         | -20              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 12K      | FWS        |
| Pool 08          | LA | SBR  | 2,345  | ---              | 100   | ---     | 6         | 0                | 0   | 2   | 1    | 0         | 30K      | FWS        |
| * 7 Day Fire     | TX | TXF  | 124    | ---              | 100   | ---     | 6         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 3K       | FS         |

MCR - McFaddin NWR

TXF – National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

**Eastern Great Basin (PL 3)**

New fires: 22  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**South Hansel**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Ten miles south of Snowville, UT. Grass. Smoldering and occasional torching.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| South Hansel  | UT | BRS  | 500  | 10               | 90    | UNK     | 67        | 8                | 2   | 8   | 1    | 0         | 80K      | ST         |

**Western Great Basin (PL 3)**

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Rocky Mountain**, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM, Twenty-nine miles south of Crescent Valley, NV. Brush. Smoldering.

| Incident Name    | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Rocky Mountain | NV | BMD  | 393  | ---              | 92    | 7/3     | 111       | ---              | 4   | 2   | 1    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Sundowner winds expected over Santa Barbara and Ventura counties of Southern California today and possibly Friday. Otherwise, gusty winds are on tap for portions of the Northwest, Northern California and the Great Basin the next couple of days. Isolated wet and dry thunderstorms are forecasted for the Southwest and Great Basin with more numerous and wetter storms over the Northwest, Idaho and Montana. Virginia to Georgia will be dry with low humidity today, but showers should move into the region late Friday and over the weekend.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### Downhill Fireline Construction Checklist

**Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:**

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with job until completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
  - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
  - Communication is established between all crews.
  - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.



### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM    | FWS   | NPS   | ST/OT | USFS   | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |        |       |       | 1     |        | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |       |       | 0     |        | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     | 0      |       |       | 33    | 19     | 52     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 14,250 |       |       | 358   | 25     | 14,633 |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |        |       | 1     | 12    | 3      | 16     |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |       | 2,100 | 1,508 | 7,644  | 11,252 |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |        |       |       | 39    | 3      | 42     |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |       |       | 612   | 3,596  | 4,208  |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |        |       |       | 10    | 24     | 34     |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |       |       | 0     | 4      | 4      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 8      |       |       | 4     | 10     | 22     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1      |       |       | 493   | 3      | 497    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 4      |       |       |       |        | 4      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 149    |       |       |       |        | 149    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 4   | 8      |       | 1     | 3     | 30     | 46     |
|                     | ACRES | 10  | 3      |       | 31    | 2     | 46     | 92     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 2   | 29     |       |       | 6     | 8      | 45     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 10     |       |       | 466   | 6      | 482    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |        |       |       | 4     |        | 4      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |       |       | 6     |        | 6      |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |        | 2     |       | 66    | 1      | 69     |
|                     | ACRES |     |        | 3,312 |       | 292   | 61     | 3,665  |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 6   | 49     | 2     | 2     | 178   | 98     | 335    |
|                     | ACRES | 10  | 14,413 | 3,312 | 2,131 | 3,737 | 11,385 | 34,988 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT     | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        | 4      | 3      | 1      | 222       | 1       | 231       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 209    | 232    | 0      | 6,546     | 0       | 6,987     |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 71     | 31     | 5      | 6      | 195       | 194     | 502       |
|                     | ACRES | 836    | 17,872 | 1,398  | 1      | 4,025     | 639     | 24,771    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 75     | 6      | 5      | 18     | 1,566     | 611     | 2,281     |
|                     | ACRES | 72     | 3      | 161    | 4,806  | 181,242   | 119,783 | 306,067   |
| Southern California | FIRES | 34     | 55     | 11     | 5      | 2,025     | 218     | 2,348     |
|                     | ACRES | 201    | 2,594  | 863    | 3      | 9,596     | 105,880 | 119,137   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 667    | 19     | 10     | 1      | 367       | 116     | 1,180     |
|                     | ACRES | 9,397  | 773    | 4,519  | 4      | 35,174    | 377     | 50,244    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 17     | 116    | 1      | 6      | 103       | 65      | 308       |
|                     | ACRES | 267    | 1,190  | 492    | 131    | 4,942     | 2,326   | 9,348     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 8      | 87     | 1      | 8      | 31        | 26      | 161       |
|                     | ACRES | 10     | 3,689  | 0      | 4      | 2,704     | 5,037   | 11,444    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 433    | 163    | 6      | 39     | 609       | 479     | 1,729     |
|                     | ACRES | 18,217 | 45,093 | 347    | 924    | 260,005   | 76,051  | 400,637   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 226    | 88     | 21     | 4      | 274       | 105     | 718       |
|                     | ACRES | 954    | 655    | 2,002  | 2      | 113,415   | 1,381   | 118,409   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 309    |        | 13     | 18     | 6,714     | 258     | 7,312     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,897  |        | 248    | 264    | 41,230    | 1,698   | 45,337    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 822    |        | 177    | 54     | 25,231    | 443     | 26,727    |
|                     | ACRES | 54,306 |        | 18,565 | 53,761 | 1,343,141 | 35,469  | 1,505,242 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2,662  | 569    | 253    | 160    | 37,337    | 2,516   | 43,497    |
|                     | ACRES | 86,157 | 72,078 | 28,827 | 59,900 | 2,002,020 | 348,641 | 2,597,623 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>42,875</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>2,086,122</b> |

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 3     | 1     | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 1,634 | 1,084 | 2,718 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     | 1     | 4     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1,634 | 1,084 | 2,718 |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |        |         |        | 10      |           | 10        |
|                     | ACRES |        |        |         |        | 3,990   |           | 3,990     |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 9      | 35     | 13      | 1      |         | 123       | 181       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,615  | 3,321  | 2,869   | 0      |         | 26,835    | 35,640    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 25     | 14     | 10      | 12     | 6       | 127       | 194       |
|                     | ACRES | 415    | 113    | 17,687  | 78     | 1,159   | 6,603     | 26,055    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 3      | 4       | 7      | 5       | 126       | 145       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 118    | 822     | 1,335  | 50      | 12,342    | 14,667    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 7      | 21     | 55      | 5      | 25      | 151       | 264       |
|                     | ACRES | 509    | 2,613  | 15,969  | 309    | 1,164   | 17,661    | 38,225    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 3      | 22     | 5       | 6      | 13      | 50        | 99        |
|                     | ACRES | 200    | 3,215  | 346     | 639    | 2,289   | 11,554    | 18,243    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 1      | 2       | 2      |         | 4         | 9         |
|                     | ACRES |        | 30     | 12      | 27     |         | 4,436     | 4,505     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 19     | 57     | 9       | 12     |         | 121       | 218       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,838  | 32,255 | 12,031  | 1,462  |         | 52,425    | 101,011   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 24     | 28     | 95      | 17     | 37      | 111       | 312       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,479  | 2,627  | 16,726  | 4,438  | 5,291   | 34,370    | 65,931    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 45     |        | 413     | 16     | 1,091   | 116       | 1,681     |
|                     | ACRES | 30,265 |        | 56,407  | 1,006  | 71,189  | 33,808    | 192,675   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 26     |        | 82      | 75     | 392     | 899       | 1,474     |
|                     | ACRES | 15,153 |        | 50,650  | 59,302 | 236,225 | 942,587   | 1,303,917 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 158    | 181    | 688     | 153    | 1,579   | 1,828     | 4,587     |
|                     | ACRES | 54,474 | 44,292 | 173,519 | 68,596 | 321,357 | 1,142,621 | 1,804,859 |

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS   | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     | 3   | 7   | 3   |       |        | 13     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 11  | 508 | 728 |       |        | 1,247  |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 1      | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 0   |       | 0      | 0      |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 7      | 7      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 543    | 543    |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 195    | 195    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 9,268  | 9,268  |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1      | 1      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2      | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2      | 2      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 20     | 20     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 8      | 9      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 105 |       | 9,832  | 9,937  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     | 1   |     | 1   |       | 1      | 3      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1   |     | 0   |       | 1      | 2      |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     | 2   |     |       |        | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 1   |     |       |        | 1      |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 3      | 3      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1,032  | 1,032  |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 4   | 9   | 6   | 0     | 219    | 238    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 12  | 509 | 833 | 0     | 20,699 | 22,053 |

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces            | Fires<br>Yesterday | Hectares<br>Yesterday | Fires<br>Year-To-Date | Hectares<br>Year-To-Date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia     | 64                 | 400                   | 524                   | 7,045                    |
| Yukon Territory      | 0                  | 0                     | 50                    | 12,656                   |
| Alberta              | 9                  | 0                     | 886                   | 6,823                    |
| Northwest Territory  | 0                  | 500                   | 69                    | 11,456                   |
| Saskatchewan         | 3                  | 51,292                | 454                   | 461,632                  |
| Manitoba             | 4                  | 142                   | 298                   | 91,002                   |
| Ontario              | 1                  | 0                     | 134                   | 378                      |
| Quebec               | 0                  | 0                     | 144                   | 1,138                    |
| Newfoundland         | 0                  | 0                     | 75                    | 2,235                    |
| New Brunswick        | 0                  | 0                     | 108                   | 91                       |
| Nova Scotia          | 0                  | 0                     | 210                   | 2,566                    |
| Prince Edward Island | 0                  | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        |
| National Parks       | 1                  | 17                    | 35                    | 112                      |
| Total                | 82                 | 52,351                | 2,987                 | 597,134                  |

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