

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, August 8, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (97 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	59
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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Four MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) and the 302nd Airlift Wing (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to McClellan, CA in support of wildland fire operations.

**Northern California Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	23
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	35
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Area Command Team (Van Bruggen) is assigned to the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests for large fire support.

**Fork Complex (5 fires)**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Opliger) and Cal Fire. Three miles east of Hayfork, CA. Timber, light logging slash and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**South Complex (5 fires)**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Young). Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting, group torching and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Mad River Complex (3 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Minton). Eight miles south of Mad River, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**River Complex (2 fires)**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (VonTillow). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Route Complex (4 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Six miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rocky**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Six miles east of Lower Lake, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Dodge**, Northern California District, BLM. Seventeen miles northeast of Ravendale, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Humboldt Complex (7 fires)**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Phillipsville, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with running, backing and creeping.

**Gasquet Complex (5 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Nickowitz**, Six Rivers NF. Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and flanking.

**Lowell**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles west of Gold Run, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Fork Complex	CA-SHF	15,588	1,154	12	Ctn	NR	1,640	291	39	183	6	12	6.6M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	15,496	1,425	5	Ctn	NR	410	33	5	24	1	0	1.9M	FS
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	17,041	1,281	30	Ctn	8/31	1,086	87	20	105	0	4	7M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	12,524	1,612	8	Ctn	10/01	581	66	8	36	1	0	3.2M	FS
Route Complex	CA-SRF	16,362	1,653	10	Ctn	8/31	438	18	7	33	2	0	1.5M	FS
Rocky	CA-LNU	69,600	0	50	Ctn	8/13	2,966	-585	78	195	13	96	35.7M	ST
Dodge	CA-NOD	10,500	-900	35	Ctn	8/09	216	20	5	7	2	0	1.2M	BLM
Humboldt Complex	CA-HUU	4,458	396	40	Ctn	8/21	1,498	-17	37	99	11	7	12.3M	ST
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	1,143	143	2	Ctn	10/15	355	45	5	22	1	0	1.5M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	373	163	10	Ctn	8/12	186	28	4	21	0	0	800K	FS
Lowell	CA-NEU	2,304	0	90	Ctn	8/11	90	-66	0	2	0	3	18M	ST

#### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). IMT is also managing the Goode and Blankenship fires. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Goode**, North Cascades, NPS. Nineteen miles southeast of Newhalem, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and backing. Trail closures in effect.

**Blankenship**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

**Hwy 8**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office, DNR. IMT 2 (Allbee). Two miles northwest of Roosevelt, WA. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Stouts Creek**, South Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Buckman). Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Phillips Creek**, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Seven miles northwest of Elgin, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Baldy**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Six miles northwest of Lone, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Collier Butte**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Eighteen miles east of Gold Beach, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, running and flanking. Structures threatened.

**National Creek Complex**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Trail closures in effect.

**Cable Crossing**, Central Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Smith). Six miles east of Glide, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

**Lime Hill**, Vale District, BLM. Huntington, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Blue Creek**, Southeast Region, DNR. Started on private land 10 miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**153 West Fork**, Malheur NF. Ten miles southeast of Dayville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with spotting, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**DL Potter Mountain**, Umpqua NF. Forty-five miles east of Roseburg, OR. Closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Wolverine	WA-OWF	27,400	780	20	Comp	10/13	487	7	7	19	6	4	4.1M	FS
Goode	WA-NCP	687	0	0	Comp	11/01	14	1	0	0	1	0	180K	NPS
Blanken-ship	WA-OWF	170	0	0	Comp	10/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Hwy 8	WA-WFS	32,800	10,300	60	Ctn	8/10	439	104	6	65	6	0	1.8M	ST
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	20,807	836	30	Ctn	8/18	1,546	1	49	61	17	0	12.1M	FS
Phillips Creek	OR-UMF	2,250	449	25	Ctn	8/15	736	23	23	16	5	0	4.9M	FS
Baldy	WA-COF	521	14	2	Ctn	9/30	410	15	10	12	2	0	2.6M	FS
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	780	540	0	Ctn	8/28	267	180	6	1	3	0	658K	FS
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	215	70	5	Ctn	NR	219	25	6	6	4	0	331K	FS
Cable Crossing	OR-733S	1,848	0	70	Ctn	8/12	732	-305	27	19	5	0	7.9M	ST
Lime Hill	OR-VAD	12,024	0	75	Ctn	8/09	NR	0	3	22	5	5	750K	BLM
Blue Creek	WA-SES	6,004	0	98	Ctn	NR	55	-61	1	10	0	12	10.2M	PRI
153 West Fork	OR-MAF	921	3	79	Ctn	8/12	137	-3	3	9	0	0	1.5M	FS
DL Potter Mountain	OR-UPF	244	108	0	Ctn	8/13	156	17	3	6	4	0	989K	FS

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

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

**Cabin**, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seven miles northeast of Sequoia Crest, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Willow**, Sierra NF. Two miles west of Wishon, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **Rough**, Sierra NF. Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Chorro**, Los Padres NF. Ten miles north of Ojai, CA. Chaparral. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Cabin	CA-SQF	4,877	164	83	Comp	8/10	477	-10	15	0	8	0	4.9M	FS
Willow	CA-SNF	5,702	0	95	Ctn	8/15	201	-418	5	8	0	0	19.3M	FS
* Rough	CA-SNF	976	---	0	Comp	8/22	309	---	9	5	4	0	100K	FS
Chorro	CA-LPF	274	---	94	Ctn	NR	100	---	3	2	1	0	1.6M	FS

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

New fires: 4  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 3

**Sheep Creek**, Wyoming State Forestry, DNR. Four miles west of Dayton, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

\* **La Bonte Canyon**, Medicine Bow NF. Twenty miles south of Douglas, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with running, torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

**Toe**, Ute Mountain, BIA. Seven miles northwest of Towaoc, CO. Hardwood slash and dormant brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Sheep Creek	WY-CDS	2,350	1,255	15	Ctn	NR	121	2	3	7	3	0	654K	ST
* La Bonte Canyon	WY-MBF	460	---	0	Ctn	NR	55	---	1	2	2	0	1K	FS
Toe	CO-UMA	369	-31	20	Ctn	8/11	60	46	1	2	1	0	100K	BIA

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

New fires: 6  
New large incidents: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 3

**Wolf Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina NF. Five miles northwest of Old Fort, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

\* **Chians**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 12 miles east of Llano, TX. Brush. Moderate fire behavior.

\* **Road One**, Florida Forest Service, DNR. Five miles west of Mims, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Wolf Creek	NC-NCF	305	75	50	Ctn	8/15	26	-14	1	0	0	0	132K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Chians	TX-TXS	375	---	90	Ctn	8/08	12	---	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
* Road One	FL-FLS	350	---	60	Ctn	NR	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

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

New fires: 8  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**3 Sisters**, Pend Oreille Area Office, DNR. Two miles north of Bayview, ID. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Reynolds**, Glacier NP. Twelve miles southwest of Babb, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
3 Sisters	ID-POS	264	0	60	Ctn	8/09	328	41	11	14	2	0	1M	ST
Reynolds	MT-GNP	4,311	0	66	Ctn	NR	235	-64	5	4	3	2	10.3M	NPS

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

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

**Blue Jay**, Ely District Office, BLM. Forty-five miles northeast of Eureka, NV. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Grape**, Boise NF. Twenty miles east of Boise, ID. Brush and short grass. 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	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Blue Jay	NV-ELD	657	0	98	Ctn	8/08	20	-59	1	0	0	0	75K	BLM
Grape	ID-BOF	230	0	75	Ctn	UNK	105	0	4	1	0	0	250K	FS

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**SA Hill**, Prescott NF. Five miles north of Cleator, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and short-range spotting.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
SA Hill	AZ-PNF	3,548	0	40	Ctn	8/12	104	0	4	6	1	0	515K	FS

### **Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 0  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**Big Creek Two**, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land 22 miles east of Ruby, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Sushgitit Hills**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles east of Hughes, AK. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Big Creek Two	AK-GAD	271,748	14,129	0	Comp	NR	8	0	0	0	0	0	80K	TRI
Sushgitit Hills	AK-TAD	250,487	97,160	40	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	BLM

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	19	1,721,259	7	3	6	214
NWCC	24	111,927	166	297	60	6,131
ONCC	17	181,110	221	789	40	10,258
OSCC	7	12,235	33	17	13	1,112
NRCC	8	12,621	18	24	8	763
GBCC	11	6,494	11	8	1	337
SWCC	4	7,519	5	7	1	135
RMCC	8	3,651	5	23	6	285
EACC	1	103	0	0	0	0
SACC	16	16,276	3	28	2	253
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2,073,199</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>19,488</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	9	7	17
	ACRES	0	17	0	0	1	4	22
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	9	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	577	4,570	5,147
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	552	554
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	2	8
	ACRES	0	14	0	0	5	0	19
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	2	2	10
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	3	5	10
	ACRES	2	0	0	62	1	231	296
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	13	0	0	0	0	1	14
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>5,358</b>	<b>6,072</b>



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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	261	0	0	454	22	<b>737</b>
	ACRES	0	3,935,330	0	0	1,077,054	769	<b>5,013,153</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	246	208	34	62	1,109	978	<b>2,637</b>
	ACRES	8,023	79,213	14,624	2,551	9,774	40,430	<b>154,615</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	114	27	5	21	2,238	861	<b>3,266</b>
	ACRES	251	244	354	1	102,888	77,231	<b>180,969</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	22	46	11	80	2,289	406	<b>2,854</b>
	ACRES	32	1,907	12	160	20,582	46,731	<b>69,424</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	772	61	3	11	844	491	<b>2,182</b>
	ACRES	7,617	14,705	565	3,918	73,037	9,650	<b>109,492</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	525	4	29	433	318	<b>1,342</b>
	ACRES	685	37,249	0	60	6,565	23,342	<b>67,901</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	397	151	5	26	446	628	<b>1,653</b>
	ACRES	43,056	2,758	4	3,799	16,726	95,512	<b>161,855</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	442	203	14	17	725	148	<b>1,549</b>
	ACRES	14,274	4,220	188	7,408	80,386	747	<b>107,223</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	540	0	29	16	5,471	358	<b>6,414</b>
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,087	5,496	<b>54,419</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	292	0	13	13	14,460	281	<b>15,059</b>
	ACRES	36,111	0	2,325	188	190,243	14,010	<b>242,877</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,858</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>28,469</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>37,693</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>112,234</b>	<b>4,075,626</b>	<b>20,174</b>	<b>18,634</b>	<b>1,621,342</b>	<b>313,918</b>	<b>6,161,928</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>48,000</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>4,359,899</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	11	0	11
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	17	0	17

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	28	3	2	0	147	187
	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	23,534	43,869
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	113	136
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734	13,240
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	3	0	100	110
	ACRES	0	78	495	261	0	1,860	2,694
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	31	28	4	5	118	196
	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,590	728	17,735	47,119
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	31	50	113
	ACRES	24	1,447	1,060	85	1,713	17,314	21,643
Southwest Area	FIRES	41	29	8	7	0	146	231
	ACRES	615	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	72,979	99,524
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	19	36	60	11	61	81	268
	ACRES	2,085	6,435	15,642	1,153	3,287	22,361	50,963
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	263	22	1,397	158	1,870
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,170	6,637	65,888	49,780	194,873
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	145	11	8,213	704	9,161
	ACRES	16,583	0	115,220	14,261	513,780	619,512	1,279,356
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9,709</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>12,279</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,813</b>	<b>59,314</b>	<b>186,082</b>	<b>28,832</b>	<b>586,384</b>	<b>832,809</b>	<b>1,758,234</b>

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

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

## Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	774	1,429	283,361
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	182	176,700
ALBERTA	1	0	1,582	486,966
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	1,472	221	585,357
SASKATCHEWAN	0	18	675	1,774,495
MANITOBA	0	46	440	42,729
ONTARIO	8	2	505	37,605
QUEBEC	0	0	331	4,984
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	114	6,274
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	193	252
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	222	504
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	93	510,266
TOTALS	16	2,313	5,991	3,909,494

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A strengthening ridge over the central U.S. will send moisture northward through the Intermountain West. Scattered thunderstorms will develop across the Rockies and the eastern Great Basin. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also form along a cold front moving through the northern Plains and near a stationary front along the Southeast coast. Very hot and humid conditions will remain in place across Texas and the lower Mississippi Valley. Cooler and drier weather will settle into much of the West and mild weather will move into the Midwest and the East. In Alaska, showers will increase across the north and west. Temperatures will be slightly cooler.

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

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## AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

*Aviation Category*

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
  - How they work.
  - When to use them.
  - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide Aviation Section blue pages

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