

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 9, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (91 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	56
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

** 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:	32
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	34
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. Moderate fire behavior with torching and backing. 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 crowning, uphill runs and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. 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 single tree 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. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Route Complex (3 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.

Dodge, Northern California District, BLM. Seventeen miles northeast of Ravendale, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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.

Rocky, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Six miles east of Lower Lake, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Gasquet Complex (5 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, 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 short-range spotting and group torching.

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	18,252	2,664	17	Ctn	NR	2,101	461	46	193	6	12	9.8M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	16,481	985	5	Ctn	NR	469	59	4	39	3	0	3.2M	FS
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	17,852	811	35	Ctn	8/31	969	-117	11	95	0	4	8.2M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	13,827	1,303	10	Ctn	10/01	595	14	7	47	1	0	4.1M	FS
Route Complex	CA-SRF	16,798	436	15	Ctn	8/31	455	17	6	37	3	2	1.9M	FS
Dodge	CA-NOD	10,570	70	45	Ctn	8/11	256	40	7	7	2	0	1.7M	BLM
Humboldt Complex	CA-HUU	4,608	150	40	Ctn	8/22	1,701	203	38	138	11	6	13.5M	ST
Rocky	CA-LNU	69,636	36	70	Ctn	8/13	2,420	-546	66	142	7	96	39.3M	ST
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	1,702	559	5	Ctn	10/15	406	51	5	27	3	0	1.9M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	400	27	10	Ctn	8/16	186	0	4	21	0	0	900K	FS
Lowell	CA-NEU	2,304	0	92	Ctn	8/11	82	-8	0	2	0	3	18M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	12
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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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.

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

Baldy, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Six miles northwest of Lone, WA. Timber, light logging slash and closed timber litter. 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 short-range spotting, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

National Creek Complex (2 fires), Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Timber. Active fire behavior with running, 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.

Hwy 8, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office, DNR. IMT 2 (Allbee). Two miles northwest of Roosevelt, WA. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

* **Coulee Hite**, Northeast Region, DNR. Five miles northwest of Airway Heights, WA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Lime Hill, Vale District, BLM. Five miles west of Huntington, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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

153 West Fork, Malheur NF. Ten miles southeast of Dayville, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. 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			
Wolverine	WA-OWF	28,725	1,325	20	Comp	10/13	586	99	11	19	7	4	5.3M	FS
Goode	WA-NCP	605	-82	0	Comp	11/01	8	-6	0	0	1	0	240K	NPS
Blanken-ship	WA-OWF	111	-59	0	Comp	10/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Phillips Creek	OR-UMF	2,250	0	38	Ctn	8/15	632	-104	18	13	5	0	4.8M	FS
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	21,858	1,051	35	Ctn	8/18	1,628	82	56	47	16	0	14.4M	ST
Baldy	WA-COF	535	14	7	Ctn	9/30	441	31	11	12	3	0	3.3M	ST
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	1,400	1,160	0	Ctn	8/28	435	348	9	9	7	0	1.3M	FS
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	322	107	5	Ctn	NR	225	6	6	6	4	0	838K	FS
Cable Crossing	OR-733S	1,857	9	80	Ctn	8/12	375	-357	14	15	5	0	9.1M	ST
Hwy 8	WA-WFS	32,900	100	75	Ctn	8/10	472	33	7	64	5	0	2.3M	ST
* Coulee Hite	WA-NES	310	---	0	Ctn	8/12	42	---	0	10	0	0	250K	ST
Lime Hill	OR-VAD	12,024	0	95	Ctn	8/09	138	-82	3	10	2	5	901K	BLM
DL Potter Mountain	OR-UPF	315	71	50	Ctn	8/13	152	-4	3	6	4	0	2.9M	FS
153 West Fork	OR-MAF	924	3	79	Ctn	8/12	139	2	3	9	0	0	1.5M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Cabin, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) back to the local unit will occur on 8/11. Seven miles northeast of Sequoia Crest, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching 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. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Cabin	CA-SQF	5,659	782	92	Comp	8/10	463	-14	15	0	9	0	5.5M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Willow	CA-SNF	5,702	0	95	Ctn	8/15	174	-445	4	5	0	0	19.4M	FS
Rough	CA-SNF	1,365	389	0	Comp	8/22	291	-18	9	5	4	0	100K	FS
Chorro	CA-LPF	274	---	94	Ctn	NR	100	---	3	2	1	0	1.6M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

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

Bald Knob, National Forests in North Carolina NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Previously reported incident. Eight miles north of Marion, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Wolf Creek, National Forests in North Carolina NF. Five miles northwest of Old Fort, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping.

Road One, Florida Forest Service, DNR. Five miles west of Mims, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Bald Knob	NC-NCF	1,000	450	0	Comp	9/10	102	10	5	1	2	0	225K	FS
Wolf Creek	NC-NCF	305	0	50	Ctn	8/15	26	0	1	0	0	0	140K	FS
Road One	FL-FLS	350	---	60	Ctn	NR	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Chians	TX-TXS	375	0	100	Ctn	---	12	0	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 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	50	Ctn	8/12	104	0	4	6	1	0	631K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Sheep Creek, Wyoming State Forestry, DNR. Four miles west of Dayton, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

La Bonte Canyon, Medicine Bow NF. Twenty miles south of Douglas, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and creeping. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Toe, Ute Mountain, BIA. Seven miles northwest of Towaoc, CO. Hardwood slash and dormant brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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	1,398	-952	20	Ctn	NR	121	0	3	7	3	0	1.1M	ST
La Bonte Canyon	WY-MBF	500	40	0	Ctn	NR	62	7	1	2	2	0	1K	FS
Toe	CO-UMA	369	0	63	Ctn	8/11	59	-1	2	2	1	0	300K	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Reynolds, Glacier NP. Twelve miles southwest of Babb, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

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. 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			
Reynolds	MT-GNP	4,311	0	67	Ctn	NR	235	0	5	4	3	2	10.6M	NPS
3 Sisters	ID-POS	228	-36	80	Ctn	8/10	303	-25	11	12	2	0	1.3M	ST

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

* **Little Mud**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Fire started on FWS land 45 miles southwest of Tanana, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

Rock, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land nine miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Big Mud River 1, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 40 miles southwest of Tanana, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Titna, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles northwest of Lake Minchumina, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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			
* Little Mud	AK-TAD	433	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Big Creek Two	AK-GAD	288,735	16,988	0	Comp	NR	8	0	0	0	0	0	85K	TRI
Rock	AK-TAD	135,777	2,652	80	Comp	NR	97	22	4	0	2	0	1.6M	TRI
Big Mud River 1	AK-TAD	104,653	6,413	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	FWS
Titna	AK-TAD	21,571	0	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	BLM

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Blue Jay	NV-ELD	657	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-20	0	0	0	0	80K	BLM
Grape	ID-BOF	230	0	100	Ctn	---	25	-80	1	0	1	0	350K	FS

ELD – Ely District Office, BLM

BOF – Boise NF

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	
AKCC	19	1,758,157	6	0	5	172	
NWCC	24	113,698	157	255	60	5,803	
ONCC	16	187,993	207	810	39	10,432	
OSCC	7	13,406	32	14	14	1,053	
NRCC	7	10,395	17	17	7	606	
GBCC	11	6,494	7	7	2	237	
SWCC	5	25,362	5	7	1	137	
RMCC	7	2,739	6	23	6	291	
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SACC	14	12,025	6	28	3	262	
Total	110	2,130,273	443	1,161	137	18,993	

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	6	16
	ACRES	0	92	0	0	1	96
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	2	0	1	18	32
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	411	7,080
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	987	987
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	5	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	3
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	12	0	1	2	18
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	1	3
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	1	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	3
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:	2	19	0	3	35	32	91
TOTAL ACRES:	1	95	0	0	422	8,074	8,592

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	261	0	0	456	22	739
	ACRES	0	3,935,330	0	0	1,077,054	769	5,013,153
Northwest Area	FIREs	246	210	34	62	1,115	986	2,653
	ACRES	8,023	79,305	14,624	2,551	9,740	40,433	154,676
Northern California Area	FIREs	116	29	5	22	2,256	872	3,300
	ACRES	252	245	354	1	103,299	89,720	193,871
Southern California Area	FIREs	22	47	11	80	2,289	406	2,855
	ACRES	32	1,907	12	160	20,582	47,718	70,411
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	772	61	3	12	849	503	2,200
	ACRES	7,617	14,705	565	3,918	73,043	9,682	109,530
Great Basin Area	FIREs	33	537	4	30	435	321	1,360
	ACRES	685	37,251	0	60	6,566	23,342	67,904
Southwest Area	FIREs	397	151	5	26	447	632	1,658
	ACRES	43,056	2,758	4	3,799	16,726	95,513	161,856
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	442	205	14	17	726	148	1,552
	ACRES	14,274	4,220	188	7,408	80,389	747	107,226
Eastern Area	FIREs	540	0	29	16	5,471	358	6,414
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,087	5,496	54,419
Southern Area	FIREs	292	0	13	13	14,461	281	15,060
	ACRES	36,111	0	2,325	188	190,243	14,010	242,877
TOTAL FIRES:		2,860	1,501	118	278	28,505	4,529	37,791
TOTAL ACRES:		112,235	4,075,721	20,174	18,634	1,621,729	327,430	6,175,923

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	48,221
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	4,400,027

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,069	1,069
TOTAL FIRES:	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
TOTAL ACRES:	0	0	0	0	1,069	0	1,069

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	8,227	704 9,175
	ACRES	16,583	0	115,220	14,261	514,849	619,512 1,280,425
TOTAL FIRES:	196	156	524	77	9,723	1,617	12,293
TOTAL ACRES:	64,813	59,314	186,082	28,832	587,453	832,809	1,759,303

*** 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	5	7	1,434	283,368
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	182	176,700
ALBERTA	0	0	1,582	486,966
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	7	8,647	228	594,004
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	675	1,774,495
MANITOBA	0	37	440	42,766
ONTARIO	4	1	509	37,606
QUEBEC	0	0	331	4,984
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	114	6,274
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	195	252
NOVA SCOTIA	2	6	224	510
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	93	510,266
TOTALS	20	8,698	6,011	3,918,191

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Drier and warmer weather will return to the West. A few showers will approach the Northwest coast ahead of a cold front. Showers and thunderstorms will continue across the northern Plains and the Great Lakes region. A few thunderstorms will form along the Southeast coast. Very hot and humid conditions will continue in the south central U.S. while the Midwest and East Coast remain mild. In Alaska, scattered showers will increase across the Interior and the South as temperatures continue to fall statewide.

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

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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 what the outcome will be. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

Sadler Fire Entrapment – August 9th 1999 - Nevada

On August 5, 1999, a dry lightning storm passes through northern Nevada that ignites numerous fires. Due to a wet winter and spring, the fuels are abnormally heavy. Now, deep into summer, these fuels are measuring less than 80% live fuel moisture. Normal fire suppression tactics have not been effective on previous fires, particularly direct attack and burning operations during the heat of the day. The weather and fire behavior forecasts predict extreme burning conditions. This same day as the lightning storm, a Type 2 crew—the GNP3—is assembled in California. This crew consists of 21 members (17 FFT2s) from fuels and suppression modules as well as non-fire and overhead positions from various home units. The following day, they are dispatched to the Sadler Complex south of Elko, Nevada. During the next two days, they work on the fireline. The next day, August 9, while conducting a burnout operation, six firefighters from the GNP3 crew are entrapped by wildfire.

0600 Briefing starts unannounced and several crews and overhead miss some or all of it. Briefing places little emphasis on a red flag warning that has been issued for high winds, low RH, and unstable atmospheric conditions. The IAP forecast calls for extreme fire behavior with high rates of spread, south winds increasing in afternoon, minimum RH 6-12%, Haines Index of 6, max temp 85-91, and FDFM of 3%. However, there are not enough IAPs for everyone—including the GNP3 crew boss and a DIVS. Extreme fire behavior is discussed at the GNP3 crew briefing and is characterized as “normal”.

0900 GNP3 is assigned to support 2 Interagency Hotshot Crews asked to burnout from Big Safety Zone to the NW and the dozer line to Black Safety Zone. The dozer line is about ½ mile north of the head of the fire.

1100 After a recon, the hotshot superintendents refuse to accept burnout assignment until the line south of Big Safety Zone is secure. The DIVS and the 2 IHCs leave to do the other burnout. GNP3 waits.

1300 GNP3 accepts assignment to burn out across the head of the fire from Black Safety Zone going east to the “Y”.

1400 Ignition is delayed due to unfavorable winds. Overhead feels if they “didn’t attempt a burn, the fire would get away”. Plan is changed to burnout from the east to the west instead—the very plan that the hotshots had refused.

1430 Due to concerns regarding GPN3 crew’s lack of experience and fitness, only 3 members and the crew boss are used for the firing operation.

1500 This squad begins firing from the “Y”—without an anchor point—supported by an engine. The fireline behind them is unsecured. Due to hills, no one on the burnout squad can see the main fire. There are no aircraft to assist as lookout. Because of occasional wind shifts, the igniters must walk very fast and occasionally trot to keep ahead of their fire. They are unable to use the black as a safety zone. For these burning conditions, safety zones along the dozer line are too small and too far apart.

1515 Back behind the firing squad, the engine is very busy picking up multiple spot fires and slopovers. The engine captain radios to stop ignition. There is no response. The same tactical channel is also being used by the other burnout and is overloaded with traffic.

1530 Half way through the 1.3 mile burnout, two more GNP3 members join the firing squad.

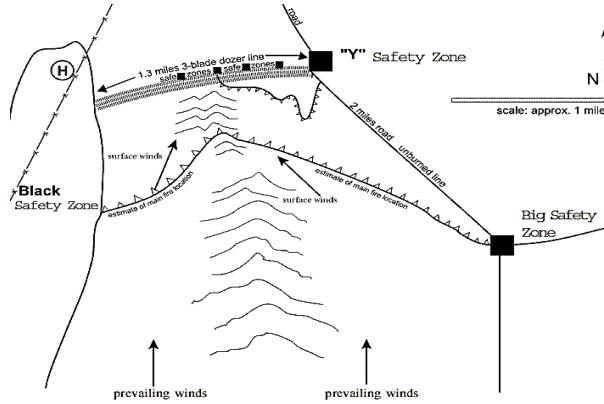
1540 Overhead watching the burnout sees the main fire become visible and take off down the hill toward the squad. They attempt to warn the squad but are unable to make radio contact. Shortly after, the main fire becomes visible to the squad as it crests the ridge to the south. It is described as a “river of fire” as it makes a run at the dozer line and the crew at speeds in excess of 300 chains per hour with 15 ft. flame lengths.

The engine is cut off from the squad and retreats to a safety zone. The order to “run” is given to the firing squad. Tools and gear are dropped on the way to the safety zone, almost 600 ft. away. Several crewmembers unsuccessfully attempt to deploy their fire shelters.

Crew members receive 1st and 2nd degree burns and smoke inhalation. An injured crewmember, an EMT, suffering from smoke inhalation, is asked to provide first aid for the others.

Lessons Learned Discussion Points

- *What are your responsibilities if you are asking another resource to take an assignment that has previously been turned down?*
- *The burnout was a potentially dangerous assignment. What will you do to size up your resource’s capabilities and experience and assign them to appropriate tasks?*
- *As a crew/crewmember, you have a responsibility to look after your own safety—which includes the right to accept or reject an assignment. Have everyone turn to page 19 in the IRPG to discuss how to properly refuse risk.*
- *Discuss how you and your crew would apply LCES throughout the day on this incident.*



2. Location of the firing squad on August 9, 1999 at around 3:30 p.m.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.