

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, August 13, 2015 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (259 new fires)
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	73
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	13
Type 2 IMTs committed:	16

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

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Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from 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:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	34
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
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.

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

**Fork Complex (5 fires)**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Opliger), IMT 1 (McGowan) 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 (3 fires)**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Young). Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Route Complex (3 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Turman) and IMT 2 (Walker). Six miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**River Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Vontillow) and IMT 1 (Ourada). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Jerusalem**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). IMT is also managing the Rocky fire. Two miles northeast of Hidden Valley, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with short-range spotting, torching and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Rocky**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles east of Lower Lake, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect.

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

**Gasquet Complex (6 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Road 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.

**Nickowitz**, Six Rivers NF. Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping.

**Malevolence Poamoho**, Hawaii Counties. Three miles west of Whitmore Village, HI. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Kawaihae**, Hawaii Counties. Two miles south of Kawaihae, HI. Brush. No new information received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	20,525	562	45	Ctn	8/31	1,204	39	16	106	4	4	14.8M	FS
Fork Complex	CA-SHF	27,698	2,832	26	Ctn	NR	2,394	45	50	255	2	12	20.2M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	15,796	665	15	Ctn	NR	878	-9	7	100	3	0	8M	FS
Route Complex	CA-SRF	25,886	54	19	Ctn	8/31	948	108	13	96	4	2	6.5M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	23,775	2,703	12	Ctn	10/01	679	19	7	59	3	0	8.1M	FS
Jerusalem	CA-LNU	20,500	6,500	16	Ctn	8/17	2,053	393	52	140	15	0	6.4M	ST
Rocky	CA-LNU	69,636	0	95	Ctn	8/15	361	-412	6	24	0	96	45.8M	ST
Humboldt Complex	CA-HUU	4,701	5	65	Ctn	8/26	1,726	-29	43	118	11	7	23.1M	ST
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	2,693	97	25	Ctn	10/15	547	41	7	33	5	0	5.2M	FS
Dodge	CA-NOD	10,570	0	80	Ctn	8/15	256	22	8	8	2	0	3M	BLM
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	1,270	43	40	Ctn	8/25	298	18	9	19	0	0	1.5M	FS
Malevolence Poamoho	HI-CNTY	500	0	90	Ctn	NR	33	0	3	3	0	0	185K	CNTY

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Kawaihae	HI-CNTY	4,650	---	70	Ctn	NR	36	---	0	6	2	0	1K	CNTY
Lowell	CA-NEU	2,304	0	100	Ctn	---	27	-6	0	1	0	3	18.1M	ST

NEU – Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire

### Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	88
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	17
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

\* **Cougar Creek**, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Leitch). Six miles northwest of Glenwood, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**National Creek Complex (2 fires)**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Lewis). Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Stouts Creek**, South Unit, ODF. Transfer of command from ODF IMT 1 (Buckman) to IMT 2 (Cline) will occur tomorrow. Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with running and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

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

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

**Collier Butte**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Eighteen miles east of Gold Beach, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and backing. 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. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **County Line 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Six miles northwest of Warm Springs, WA. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

\* **Eagle**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twenty miles northwest of Richland, OR. Timber, medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with group short crown runs and torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Bendire Complex (2 fires)**, Vale District, BLM. IMT 2 (Goff). Fifteen miles north of Juntura, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and torching. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Windy Ridge**, Vale District, BLM. Eight miles west of Durkee, OR. IMT 1 (Ruggiero). Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, spotting and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Phillips Creek**, Umatilla NF. Seven miles northwest of Elgin, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cornet**, Baker Unit, ODF. Sixteen miles south of Baker City, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, spotting and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Alder Creek**, Burns District, BLM. Five miles east of Crane, OR. Brush, tall grass and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**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.

**Gish**, Pacific Cascade Region, DNR. Started on private land 14 miles southeast of Centralia, WA. Light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Cable Crossing**, Central Unit, ODF. Six miles east of Glide, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. No new information.

**Goode**, North Cascades, NP. Nineteen miles southeast of Newhalem, WA. Timber and brush. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	9,400	---	0	Ctn	NR	242	---	7	11	2	0	275K	BIA
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	2,020	804	10	Ctn	NR	618	74	15	28	8	0	2.5M	FS
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	23,589	201	63	Ctn	8/22	1,560	-133	50	46	11	0	22.4M	ST
Wolverine	WA-OWF	37,010	980	20	Comp	10/13	544	4	10	19	6	4	8.2M	FS
Blankenship	WA-OWF	172	2	0	Comp	10/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26K	FS
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	4,500	400	10	Ctn	8/28	556	14	14	15	5	0	3.8M	FS
Baldy	WA-COF	535	0	48	Ctn	9/30	370	-23	9	3	3	0	4.8M	FS
* County Line 2	OR-WSA	9,000	---	0	Ctn	8/18	65	---	1	7	1	1	125K	BIA
* Eagle	OR-WWF	700	---	0	Ctn	NR	126	---	4	7	0	0	250K	FS
Bendire Complex	OR-VAD	30,700	22,700	10	Ctn	8/16	272	112	5	35	0	0	1K	BLM
Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	10,050	8,850	5	Ctn	NR	120	75	2	20	0	0	300K	BLM

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Phillips Creek	OR-UMF	2,601	0	85	Ctn	---	206	-240	6	8	1	0	6.6M	FS
Cornet	OR-972S	12,600	10,600	10	Ctn	---	267	165	6	8	3	0	422K	ST
Alder Creek	OR-BUD	1,046	-454	90	Ctn	UNK	16	-73	0	4	0	0	450K	BLM
DL Potter Mountain	OR-UPF	327	0	75	Ctn	8/15	121	0	2	5	4	0	1.5M	FS
Gish	WA-PCS	102	-1	50	Ctn	8/16	173	-7	6	14	0	0	295K	PRI
Cable Crossing	OR-733S	1,857	0	85	Ctn	8/14	214	-7	8	2	2	0	9.2M	ST
Goode	WA-NCP	613	4	0	Comp	11/01	8	-1	0	0	1	0	370K	NPS
* Crane Creek	OR-BUD	700	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	4	0	0	150K	PRI
Seven Springs	WA-SPD	542	0	100	Ctn	---	35	-1	1	5	0	0	60K	BLM
* Beaver Creek	OR-BUD	360	---	100	Ctn	---	28	---	0	1	1	0	200K	PRI

SPD – Spokane District, BLM

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	89
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

\* **Lawyer Complex (8 fires)**, Maggie Creek Area Office, IDL. IMT 1 (Poncin) and IMT 2 (Fry). Includes previously reported Lawyer 2 fire. One mile northwest of Kamiah, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, uphill runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Weigel**, Northwestern Land Office, DNR. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty-four miles northeast of Libby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Parker Ridge**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Previously reported incident. Seven miles southwest of Porthill, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Thompson**, Glacier NP. IMT 2 (Leach). Twenty miles east of East Glacier Park Village, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

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

\* **Dry Creek**, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Five miles northeast of Heart Butte, MT. Brush, tall grass and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and uphill runs.

\* **Sucker Creek**, Helena NF. Six miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and group torching. 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			
* Lawyer Complex	ID-MCS	3,710	---	0	Ctn	NR	267	---	8	13	1	0	800K	ST
* Weigel	MT-NWS	100	---	0	Ctn	NR	32	---	1	0	0	0	1M	ST
Parker Ridge	ID-IPF	1,050	351	0	Comp	NR	69	9	1	5	2	0	1.2M	FS
Thompson	MT-GNP	14,900	9,400	0	Comp	10/15	34	0	0	0	2	0	225K	NPS
Reynolds	MT-GNP	4,311	0	67	Ctn	NR	133	-63	2	3	1	2	11.5M	NPS
* Dry Creek	MT-BFA	300	---	20	Ctn	NR	39	---	1	9	1	0	1K	BIA
* Sucker Creek	MT-HNF	150	---	0	Ctn	9/10	120	---	5	5	1	0	100K	FS

### Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Soda**, Boise District, BLM. IMT 1 (Pechota) and IMT 2 (Martin). Forty miles southwest of Boise, ID. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running, and flanking. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **West Scriver**, South Idaho Timber Protective Association, IDL. IMT 2 (Dunford). Started on Forrest Service land ten miles northwest of Crouch, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and flanking. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Soda	ID-BOD	200,000	170,000	11	Comp	NR	213	15	4	16	5	0	900K	BLM
* West Scriver	ID-SIS	500	---	0	Ctn	NR	142	---	5	4	0	0	700K	FS

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

**Rough**, Sierra NF. Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, flanking and backing.

**Anza**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Anza, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rough	CA-SNF	6,831	1,040	0	Ctn	8/22	211	0	5	5	3	0	3.1M	FS
Anza	CA-RRU	450	0	70	Ctn	8/14	303	-167	10	34	0	0	2.5M	ST

### Southern Area (PL 2)

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

**Bald Knob**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Bentley). IMT is also managing the Wolf Creek fire. Eight miles north of Marion, NC. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Wolf Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles northwest of Old Fort, NC. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

\* **La Bandera**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 33 miles southeast of Piedras Negras, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

**Brown Ranch (2 fires)**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 12 miles west of Rocksprings, TX. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Robins**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 15 miles southeast of Ft. Stockton, TX. Tall grass. 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			
Bald Knob	NC-NCF	1,020	20	30	Comp	9/10	216	87	3	6	3	0	1M	FS
Wolf Creek	NC-NCF	305	0	60	Ctn	8/15	32	6	1	1	0	0	474K	FS
* La Bandera	TX-TXS	806	---	85	Ctn	8/13	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Brown Ranch	TX-TXS	16,521	9,321	30	Ctn	8/18	44	14	0	6	1	3	1K	PRI
Robins	TX-TXS	2,435	---	95	Ctn	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**La Bonte Canyon**, Medicine Bow NF. Twenty miles south of Douglas, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
La Bonte Canyon	WY-MBF	517	0	75	Ctn	9/01	25	-103	1	0	0	0	1K	FS
Toe	CO-UMA	369	0	100	Ctn	---	18	-24	0	1	1	0	500K	BIA

UMA – Ute Mountain Agency, BIA

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

**Willow**, Colorado River Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Day). Four miles south of Arizona City, AZ. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Willow	AZ-CRA	5,976	-107	90	Ctn	8/17	141	-93	2	4	1	18	1.5M	BIA

### Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

**Hay Slough**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles southeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Hay Slough	AK-TAD	90,813	7,041	97	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	202K	BLM

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	8	739,412	3	0	2	105
NWCC	36	203,995	167	360	51	6,523
ONCC	16	235,492	227	994	53	11,837
OSCC	7	19,748	25	47	9	868
NRCC	12	26,917	34	61	14	1,244
GBCC	16	205,816	16	26	9	567
SWCC	5	31,441	2	5	1	156
RMCC	6	2,717	1	2	2	57
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	16	31,423	4	23	5	357
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,496,963</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>21,714</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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	2	6	1	4	26	49
	ACRES	2	706	0	7	347	52
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	16	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,784	4,848
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	441
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	26	62
	ACRES	300	0	0	5,900	5,365	124
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	7	0	0	7	13
	ACRES	0	100,037	0	0	46	165
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	42	0	0	0	42
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	5	3
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	10	1
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>100,785</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>14,571</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>127,197</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	264	0	0	455	22	741
	ACRES	0	4,021,958	0	0	1,076,297	769	5,099,024
Northwest Area	FIREs	252	232	36	65	1,209	1,111	2,905
	ACRES	8,062	82,967	14,625	2,558	16,512	42,669	167,393
Northern California Area	FIREs	122	29	5	24	2,300	876	3,356
	ACRES	224	245	354	2	122,624	107,462	230,911
Southern California Area	FIREs	22	47	11	84	2,370	411	2,945
	ACRES	32	1,907	12	211	21,178	52,475	75,815
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	806	60	3	14	982	691	2,556
	ACRES	7,968	12,335	565	15,716	80,355	10,425	127,364
Great Basin Area	FIREs	35	557	4	30	447	366	1,439
	ACRES	686	161,380	0	60	6,968	23,522	192,616
Southwest Area	FIREs	415	157	5	26	452	642	1,697
	ACRES	49,197	2,929	4	3,799	16,785	96,329	169,043
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	442	209	15	17	753	155	1,591
	ACRES	14,274	4,238	189	7,408	80,536	748	107,393
Eastern Area	FIREs	540	0	29	16	5,550	359	6,494
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,169	5,496	54,501
Southern Area	FIREs	301	0	16	13	15,274	281	15,885
	ACRES	36,503	0	2,379	188	194,608	14,010	247,688
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,935</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>29,792</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>39,609</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>119,131</b>	<b>4,287,959</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>30,491</b>	<b>1,660,032</b>	<b>353,905</b>	<b>6,471,748</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>49,403</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>4,649,565</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
	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	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	879	0	0	879
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	15	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	366	366
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,245</b>

**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	61	11	61	81 269
	ACRES	2,085	6,435	16,521	1,153	3,287	22,361 51,842
Eastern Area	FIREs	30	0	263	22	1,400	158 1,873
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,167	6,637	65,921	49,780 194,903
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	146	11	8,278	705 9,228
	ACRES	16,583	0	115,466	14,261	516,718	620,942 1,283,970
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9,777</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>12,350</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>64,813</b>	<b>59,314</b>	<b>187,204</b>	<b>28,832</b>	<b>589,355</b>	<b>834,239</b>	<b>1,763,757</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	11	77	1,462	283,528
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	182	176,700
ALBERTA	8	14	1,603	487,016
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	0	235	595,998
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	677	1,744,956
MANITOBA	0	26	440	42,984
ONTARIO	5	0	543	37,616
QUEBEC	0	0	337	4,985
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	116	6,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	198	252
NOVA SCOTIA	1	2	226	513
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	95	510,266
TOTALS	29	120	6,118	3,891,348

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A strong low pressure system off the coast of northern California will continue to pump upper level disturbances and monsoonal moisture through portions of the Intermountain West. Thunderstorms will develop again today and tonight in the Great Basin, Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountains with gusty winds and lightning, but widespread rainfall is not expected. Further east under a building ridge of high pressure, it will be hot and dry over the northern Rockies. Under the ridge, showers and thunderstorms circulating through the Four Corners region are most likely to produce measurable precipitation in the central Rockies and adjacent high plains. Dry, southwest flow aloft will increase over California and Nevada through the day with strong winds and low humidity. East of the Rockies it will generally be dry with the exception of storms in the Upper Mississippi Valley and central Florida. Relatively warmer conditions are expected in Alaska today with a ridge of high pressure that will bring drier weather.

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

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## UNINFORMED ON STRATEGY, TACTICS OR HAZARDS

*Operational Engagement*

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics or hazards are in conflict with Watchout Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics or hazards? Discuss ways you might establish communications; for example, contacting someone who is already on the fire and asking them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards they have witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards? Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane). Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them. For example, arriving at a fire after dark and a being instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below. How could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategies, tactics or hazards changed since last informed? Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.). Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.)
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor? Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics. For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout, but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, then what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
  - Consider retreating until you are informed.
  - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information. Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.
  - Use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standard briefing

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.