

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, August 15, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (224 new fires)
New large incidents:	27
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	85
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	14
Type 2 IMTs committed:	28

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

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Four MAFFS C-130 Airtankers are assigned to McClellan Airfield in Sacramento, California in support of wildland fire operations. Two aircraft are provided by the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, Colorado. One aircraft is provided by the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming. One aircraft is provided by the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	30
New large incidents:	8
Uncontained large fires:	24
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

**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, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cornet**, Baker Unit, ODF. IMT 1 (Ruggerio). IMT is also managing the Windy Ridge fire. Sixteen miles south of Baker City, OR. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, spotting and wind-driven. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Windy Ridge**, Vale District, BLM. Four miles west of Durkee, OR. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, short crown runs and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened.

**National Creek Complex (2 fires)**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Lewis). Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and light logging slash. No new information.

**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, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte) and IMT 1 (Lund). IMT is also managing the Blankenship fire. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber and chaparral. 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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

**Stouts Creek**, South Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Collier Butte**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Eighteen miles east of Gold Beach, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with 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.

\* **El Dorado**, Vale District, BLM. ODF IMT 1 (Smith). Five miles southeast of Unity, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **9 Mile**, Northeast Region, DNR. Three miles northeast of Oroville, WA. IMT 2 (Rabe). Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Tower**, Colville NF. Ten miles northeast of Usk, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Black Canyon**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles west of Pateros, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and wind-driven runs.

\* **Reach**, Spokane District, BLM. One mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and wind-driven runs. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Grizzly Bear Complex**, Umatilla NF. Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

\* **Thursday Creek**, North Cascades NP. Twenty miles southwest of Manning Park, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Rutter Canyon**, Northeast Region, DNR. Two miles north of Spokane, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous 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 spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened..

**Canyon Creek Complex**, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Seven miles north of Seneca, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, long-range spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Stickpin**, Colville NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Timber and closed timber litter. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**North Star**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Nieto). Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Phillips Creek**, Umatilla NF. Seven miles northwest of Elgin, OR. Timber, hardwood slash and dormant brush. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Eagle**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Twenty miles northwest of Richland, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**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.

**Cable Crossing**, Central Unit, ODF. Six miles east of Glide, OR. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
County Line 2	OR-WSA	55,200	46,200	3	Ctn	8/22	360	295	5	42	2	4	750K	BIA
Cornet	OR-972S	26,000	13,209	5	Ctn	8/23	457	5	14	19	4	17	1.3M	ST
Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	22,862	6,862	5	Ctn	NR	181	57	2	20	0	2	634K	BLM
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	2,971	951	10	Ctn	NR	787	169	20	28	8	0	1K	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	21,800	3,800	0	Ctn	NR	431	95	11	16	4	0	1.2M	BIA
Wolverine	WA-OWF	38,793	1,001	30	Comp	10/13	478	-10	8	19	5	4	9.4M	FS
Blanken-ship	WA-OWF	180	8	0	Comp	10/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	17K	FS
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	24,181	340	67	Ctn	8/26	1,631	-14	41	44	11	0	27.8M	ST
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	5,400	100	20	Ctn	8/31	484	-10	10	16	3	0	4.8M	FS
Baldy	WA-COF	515	0	68	Ctn	9/30	330	25	8	3	3	0	5.3M	FS
* El Dorado	OR-VAD	12,000	---	0	Ctn	NR	50	---	0	12	1	0	NR	BLM
* 9 Mile	WA-NES	4,673	---	30	Ctn	NR	66	---	1	4	0	10	1K	ST
* Tower	WA-COF	3,000	---	0	Ctn	NR	38	---	0	3	0	0	270K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Black Canyon	WA-OWF	2,000	---	0	Ctn	NR	29	---	1	2	0	0	150K	FS
* Reach	WA-SPD	2,000	---	0	Ctn	NR	25	---	0	4	0	0	250K	BLM
* Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	650	---	0	Comp	NR	29	---	1	2	1	0	100K	FS
* Thursday Creek	WA-NCP	200	---	0	Ctn	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
* Rutter Canyon	WA-NES	155	---	70	Ctn	8/15	264	---	8	31	0	0	600K	ST
Bendire Complex	OR-VAD	42,708	7,934	25	Ctn	8/16	405	41	7	50	1	0	2M	BLM
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	22,100	21,875	0	Ctn	NR	225	143	5	28	1	0	800K	FS
Stickpin	WA-COF	20,000	12,500	0	Ctn	NR	141	141	4	2	0	0	100K	FS
North Star	WA-COA	10,000	8,800	3	Comp	9/07	68	15	1	12	0	0	120K	BIA
Phillips Creek	OR-UMF	2,601	0	89	Ctn	8/20	168	-28	5	6	1	0	7M	FS
Eagle	OR-WWF	900	200	0	Ctn	NR	137	0	5	4	2	0	175K	FS
DL Potter Mountain	OR-UPF	327	0	80	Ctn	NR	97	-24	2	5	4	0	1.8M	FS
Cable Crossing	OR-733S	1,857	0	85	Ctn	UNK	176	-33	7	5	2	0	9.2M	ST
Gish	WA-PCS	102	0	100	Ctn	---	124	-46	5	9	0	0	607K	ST

PCS – Pacific Cascade Region, DNR

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

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	31
Area Command Teams committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Area Command Team (Van Bruggen) and Area Command Team (Hughes) are 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), IMT 1 (McGowan) and Cal Fire. Three miles east of Hayfork, CA. Timber, light logging slash and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail 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. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting 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. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Route Complex (3 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Walker) to IMT 1 (Turman) will occur today. 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 (Ourada). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, 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). Two miles northeast of Hidden Valley, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

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

**Gasquet Complex (6 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Nunez) and 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.

**Nickowitz**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping.

**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.

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	30,588	1,750	37	Ctn	NR	2,453	42	52	255	2	12	24.5M	FS
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	21,955	677	55	Ctn	8/31	1,204	-17	13	115	5	4	18.4M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	17,653	1,099	20	Ctn	NR	943	48	10	96	3	0	10.2M	FS
Route Complex	CA-SRF	26,960	389	28	Ctn	8/31	915	10	11	95	4	2	9M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	32,880	4,288	18	Ctn	10/01	736	0	7	59	3	0	1K	FS
Jerusalem	CA-LNU	25,054	1,054	71	Ctn	8/21	2,451	237	63	169	12	17	12.5M	ST
Humboldt Complex	CA-HUU	4,883	4	80	Ctn	8/19	1,664	-64	44	87	11	7	25.9M	ST
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	3,192	123	29	Ctn	10/15	653	40	7	57	4	0	7.2M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	1,606	0	53	Ctn	8/25	319	81	9	20	3	0	2.1M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Dodge	CA-NOD	10,570	0	95	Ctn	8/17	137	-99	4	2	0	0	4.5M	BLM
Rocky	CA-LNU	69,438	0	100	Ctn	---	227	-137	2	15	0	96	46.1M	ST

#### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	96
New large incidents:	9
Uncontained large fires:	16
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Clearwater Complex (9 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Poncin), IMT 2 (Fry) and IMT 2 (Staats). Started on state land one mile northwest of Kamiah, ID. Timber, hardwood slash and dormant brush. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

**Sucker Creek**, Helena NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Six miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber and brush. No new information.

\* **Eustis M.A.**, Central Land Office, DNR. Started on county land 14 miles north of Manhattan, MT. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with short-range spotting, wind-driven runs and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Melton 1**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, group torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened.

\* **Scotchmans Gulch**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Fifteen miles northwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and spotting.

**Marston**, Kootenai NF. Seventeen miles southeast of Eureka, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Thompson**, Glacier NP. IMT 2 (Leach). Twenty miles east of East Glacier Park Village, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Dry Creek**, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Five miles northeast of Heart Butte, MT. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Army Mule**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Thirty-two miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Trail Creek**, Flathead NF. Nineteen miles east of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Scotchman Peak**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-one miles east of Sandpoint, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Big Lost**, Ponderosa Area Office, DNR. Twenty-five miles north of Moscow, ID. Timber, medium logging slash and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, group torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Klatawa**, Kootenai NF. Seven miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Whitetail Peak**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Thirty miles northeast of Couer d'Alene, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, short crown runs and spotting. Area and trail closures in effect. 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			
Clearwater Complex	ID-NCF	32,381	19,362	15	Ctn	NR	774	357	13	38	2	3	2.9M	ST
Weigel	MT-NWS	100	0	0	Ctn	NR	122	90	2	14	0	0	50K	ST
Sucker Creek	MT-HNF	250	---	0	Ctn	9/10	120	---	5	5	1	0	200K	FS
* Eustis M.A.	MT-CES	3,915	---	0	Ctn	8/29	57	---	0	11	2	0	50K	CNTY
* Melton 1	MT-FHA	2,600	---	0	Ctn	NR	20	---	0	0	0	0	50K	BIA
* Scotchmans Gulch	MT-BDF	350	---	0	Ctn	NR	9	---	0	0	1	0	200K	FS
Marston	MT-KNF	1,200	1,100	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Thompson	MT-GNP	13,202	-1,698	0	Comp	10/15	96	13	0	0	2	0	450K	NPS
Dry Creek	MT-BFA	335	0	98	Ctn	NR	12	-4	0	3	1	0	1K	BIA
* Army Mule	ID-NCF	2,200	---	0	Comp	10/01	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Trail Creek	MT-FNF	2,000	---	1	Comp	NR	15	---	0	4	0	0	50K	FS
* Scotchman Peak	ID-IPF	650	---	0	Comp	NR	3	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
* Big Lost	ID-PDS	400	---	0	Ctn	NR	55	---	0	6	0	0	120K	ST
* Klatawa	MT-KNF	156	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Whitetail Peak	ID-IPF	100	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

**Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	45
New large incidents:	8
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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

\* **Tepee Springs**, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Demasters). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, long-range spotting and running. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**West Scriver**, South Idaho Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Dunford). Started on Forest Service land ten miles northwest of Crouch, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Cougar**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Twelve miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

\* **Rapid**, South Idaho Timber Protective Association. Started on Forest Service land 12 miles southwest of McCall, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Trail closures in effect.

\* **900**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Seven miles south of Shoshone, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Road closures in effect.

\* **Middle Fork Complex (2 fires)**, Salmon-Challis NF. Twenty-seven miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs and backing. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Saylor**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Sixteen miles southwest of Hagerman, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and creeping. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Dixie**, Nevada Division of Forestry, DNR. Fifteen miles west of Jiggs, NV. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and flanking. Sage-grouse habitat 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	265,411	65,411	15	Ctn	NR	466	253	13	21	3	1	2.6M	BLM
* Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	2,400	---	0	Comp	NR	43	---	0	2	0	0	500K	FS
West Scriver	ID-SIS	598	-2	28	Ctn	NR	243	44	7	4	3	0	1M	FS
* Cougar	ID-BOF	400	---	0	Ctn	NR	92	---	2	3	3	0	150K	FS
* Rapid	ID-SIS	200	---	0	Ctn	NR	23	---	1	0	0	0	250K	FS
* 900	ID-TFD	2,245	---	70	Ctn	UNK	54	---	0	9	1	0	25K	BLM



Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Middle Fork Complex	ID-SCF	954	---	0	Comp	--	7	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Saylor	ID-TFD	375	---	80	Ctn	8/15	24	---	0	4	0	0	20K	BLM
* Dixie	NV-NNS	352	---	40	Ctn	8/15	58	---	1	8	1	0	200K	ST
* Coonskin	ID-TFD	400	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	1	0	0	15K	BLM

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

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

\* **Cabin**, Angeles NF. Thirteen miles north of West Covina, CA. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Chaparral and brush. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, running and spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Rough**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and uphill runs.

**Horno**, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. Ten miles southeast of San Clemente, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**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			
* Cabin	CA-ANF	2500	---	0	Ctn	8/15	462	---	10	40	8	0	750K	FS
Rough	CA-SNF	13,346	894	0	Ctn	9/15	740	266	17	5	10	0	5M	FS
Horno	CA-MCP	1,800	-900	80	Ctn	8/15	143	-39	3	16	0	0	1M	DOD
Anza	CA-RRU	450	0	95	Ctn	8/15	64	-204	4	0	0	0	1.5M	ST

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

New fires: 11  
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. 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. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

\* **Lafayette**, Kisatchie NF. Five miles west of Derry, LA. Hardwood litter, southern rough and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Sutton Ranch**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles west of Rocksprings, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Bald Knob	NC-NCF	1,003	0	60	Comp	9/10	209	3	2	6	2	0	1.6M	FS
Wolf Creek	NC-NCF	305	0	70	Ctn	NR	0	-6	0	0	0	0	523K	FS
* La Fayette	LA-KIF	333	---	0	Ctn	8/22	133	---	4	7	0	0	200K	FS
Brown Ranch	TX-TXS	16,533	12	80	Ctn	8/18	76	0	0	16	2	3	1K	PRI
Sutton Ranch	TX-TXS	693	-807	75	Ctn	8/15	7	0	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI

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

New fires: 11  
 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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			
La Bonte Canyon	WY-MBF	500	-14	90	Ctn	8/17	6	-24	1	0	0	0	1K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	11	737,088	0	0	2	36
NWCC	47	376,065	185	474	56	7,900
ONCC	15	252,358	227	985	50	11,872
OSCC	10	30,858	44	69	21	1,768
NRCC	37	72,860	52	138	20	2,468
GBCC	28	276,982	37	61	17	1,433
SWCC	7	37,817	2	6	1	122
RMCC	5	2,588	1	1	2	34
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	14	23,741	6	41	4	461
<b>Total</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,810,359</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>26,094</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	1	2	0	7	18	30
	ACRES	31	0	31	0	107	23,292	23,461
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	188	6,743	6,931
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	10	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	10	37	265	312
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	8	0	0	1	16	71	96
	ACRES	2,794	0	0	0	10,102	2,143	15,039
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	24	0	1	5	15	45
	ACRES	0	141,157	0	0	427	921	142,505
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	3	5	11
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	50	20	73
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	21	0	21
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>2,825</b>	<b>141,160</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10,932</b>	<b>33,384</b>	<b>188,342</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	457	22	<b>743</b>
	ACRES	0	4,021,959	0	0	1,077,999	769	<b>5,100,727</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	256	236	38	65	1,228	1,141	<b>2,964</b>
	ACRES	19,293	82,968	14,656	2,558	16,630	66,367	<b>202,472</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	122	29	5	24	2,328	889	<b>3,397</b>
	ACRES	224	245	354	2	131,323	121,773	<b>253,921</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	22	47	11	86	2,395	414	<b>2,975</b>
	ACRES	32	1,907	12	222	21,233	60,422	<b>83,828</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	816	66	3	15	1,018	806	<b>2,724</b>
	ACRES	10,797	12,384	565	15,716	91,520	14,814	<b>145,796</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	35	595	4	31	456	395	<b>1,516</b>
	ACRES	686	302,566	0	60	7,411	26,003	<b>336,726</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	398	158	5	26	454	649	<b>1,690</b>
	ACRES	49,179	3,639	4	3,799	16,788	99,309	<b>172,718</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	442	213	15	17	763	163	<b>1,613</b>
	ACRES	14,274	4,242	189	7,408	80,592	771	<b>107,476</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	540	0	29	16	5,551	359	<b>6,495</b>
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,169	5,496	<b>54,501</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	301	0	16	13	15,357	281	<b>15,968</b>
	ACRES	36,503	0	2,379	188	195,436	14,010	<b>248,516</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,932</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>30,007</b>	<b>5,119</b>	<b>40,085</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>133,173</b>	<b>4,429,910</b>	<b>20,261</b>	<b>30,502</b>	<b>1,683,101</b>	<b>409,734</b>	<b>6,706,681</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>49,646</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>4,716,066</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	2	0	19	1	22
	ACRES	0	0	513	0	196	774	1,483
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	2	0	19	1	22
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	513	0	196	774	1,483

**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	32	29	8	7	0	146	222
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	72,979	99,515
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	264	22	1,400	158	1,874
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,267	6,637	65,921	49,780	195,003
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	148	11	8,297	706	9,250
	ACRES	16,583	0	115,979	14,261	516,914	621,716	1,285,453
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9,796</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>12,364</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,804</b>	<b>59,314</b>	<b>187,817</b>	<b>28,832</b>	<b>589,551</b>	<b>835,013</b>	<b>1,765,331</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	8	24	1,442	283,392
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	182	176,700
ALBERTA	3	110	1,585	487,076
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	3	228	594,007
SASKATCHEWAN	0	96	675	1,774,591
MANITOBA	0	2	440	42,768
ONTARIO	13	5	522	37,611
QUEBEC	2	0	333	4,984
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	114	6,274
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	198	252
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	224	510
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	93	510,266
TOTALS	29	240	6,040	3,918,431

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will move into the Northwest and northern Rockies. Thunderstorms will also increase across the southern and central Rockies as moisture moves north around the strengthening high pressure of the central U.S. Rain and thunderstorms will spread across the Midwest to Mid-Atlantic coast along and ahead of cold front. Scattered thunderstorms will form again in the Southeast. Temperatures in the West will continue to warm slowly. Very hot and humid conditions will remain over Texas and Lower Mississippi Valley while mild weather remains over the Midwest to New England. In Alaska, scattered showers will continue in the South and move into the eastern Interior. Temperatures will remain cool.

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

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# HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT

*Operational Engagement*

“Risk Management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – ***it is the way we do the mission.***”  
The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 1—Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

● Step 2—Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

● Step 3—Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

● Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

● Step 5—Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**