

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Thursday, August 20, 2015 - 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (114 new fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	93
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	17
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.

Five wildland fire suppression crews from Ontario, Canada and one Convair 580 airtanker group from both Saskatchewan and Alberta are supporting fire suppression efforts in the Northern Rockies Area.

**Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	33
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Area Command Team (Walker) is assigned to the Colville National Forest for large fire support.

**Okanogan Complex (4 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Pechota) and IMT 2 (Rabe). Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, wind-driven runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**North Star**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Nieto). Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Canyon Creek Complex (2 fires)**, Malheur NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with crowning, running and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Carpenter Road**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Esperance). Five miles south of Fruitland, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road 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 crowning, running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Kaniksu Complex (2 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Tom Kurth). Ten miles northeast of Usk, WA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with spotting, single tree torching and running. 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 and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Cornet-Windy Ridge**, Vale District, BLM. IMT 1 (Ruggerio). Four miles west of Durkee, OR. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, single tree torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Eldorado**, Vale District, BLM. ODF IMT 1 (Smith). Started on private land five miles southeast of Unity, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**County Line 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Six miles northwest of Warm Springs, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar Creek**, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Leitch). Six miles northwest of Glenwood, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and flanking. 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 crown runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bendire Complex (2 fires)**, Vale District, BLM. IMT 2 (Goff). Fifteen miles north of Juntura, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Grizzly Bear Complex (2 fires)**, Umatilla NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Stickpin**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). IMT is also managing the Graves, Renner and Roy fires. Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber, hardwood slash and dormant brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Graves**, Colville NF. Eighteen miles east of Republic, WA. Timber, hardwood slash and dormant brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened

\* **Renner**, Colville NF. Five miles west of Boyds, WA. Timber, hardwood slash, and dormant brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

**Roy**, Northeast Region, DNR. Five miles west of Republic, WA. Timber, hardwood slash and dormant brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Reach (3 fires)**, Spokane District, BLM. IMT 1 (Schulte) and IMT 1 (Templin). IMT is also managing the Black Canyon, First Creek, McFarland Creek and Wolverine fires. One mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Black Canyon**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles west of Pateros, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and backing. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**First Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**McFarland Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles west of Pateros, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and backing. Road closures in effect.

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Gold Hill**, Northeast Region, DNR. One mile north of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Marble Valley**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Fillis). Three miles northeast of Addy, WA. Timber. No new information.

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

**Phillips Creek**, Umatilla NF. Seven miles northwest of Elgin, OR. Timber and short grass. No new information. 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			
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	54,838	23,911	38	Ctn	9/08	729	303	14	65	2	36	2.4M	ST
North Star	WA-COA	55,000	20,000	0	Ctn	NR	282	98	4	12	0	0	800K	BIA
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	48,201	4,463	10	Ctn	9/10	915	266	21	82	3	36	5.5M	FS
Carpenter Road	WA-NES	9,658	2,872	0	Ctn	9/08	301	150	5	32	3	41	2M	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Eagle	OR-WWF	3,055	537	0	Ctn	9/15	208	4	6	2	0	0	1.3M	FS
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	8,317	0	2	Comp	NR	234	-1	4	7	0	0	10.4M	FS
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	7,021	793	10	Ctn	9/30	738	-30	10	28	5	0	9.1M	FS
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	25,324	248	76	Ctn	8/26	920	-125	18	21	6	0	31.4M	ST
Cornet-Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	103,540	0	70	Ctn	NR	589	-86	10	19	16	25	5M	BLM
Eldorado	OR-972S	20,611	111	40	Ctn	9/01	435	150	14	26	4	4	2.1M	ST
County Line 2	OR-WSA	63,600	1,600	50	Ctn	8/26	588	17	18	16	2	4	4.1M	BIA
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	23,900	800	20	Ctn	10/01	465	19	10	21	6	0	4.3M	BIA
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	8,300	300	25	Ctn	8/31	397	12	7	11	3	0	7.3M	FS
Bendire Complex	OR-VAD	44,397	0	85	Ctn	8/20	255	-245	4	15	1	0	3.9M	BLM
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	12,000	2,000	0	Comp	NR	106	66	3	5	1	0	250K	FS
Stickpin	WA-COF	41,586	4,269	10	Ctn	10/15	431	-33	4	33	7	0	1.9M	FS
Graves Mountain	WA-COF	1,603	303	10	Ctn	10/15	11	-5	0	3	0	0	43K	FS
* Renner	WA-COF	850	---	0	Ctn	9/01	23	---	1	1	0	0	3K	FS
Roy	WA-NES	120	0	25	Ctn	8/27	6	0	0	2	0	0	12K	ST
Reach	WA-SPD	68,465	-980	49	Ctn	10/15	526	-63	16	51	3	38	2.2M	BLM
Black Canyon	WA-OWF	11,394	4,633	0	Ctn	9/15	84	69	2	8	1	0	233K	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	1,902	171	2	Ctn	9/15	166	-26	5	18	0	2	615K	FS
McFarland Creek	WA-OWF	4,708	0	0	Ctn	9/15	0	-102	0	0	0	0	167K	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	40,904	434	30	Comp	10/13	217	-24	1	1	0	4	11.9M	FS
Gold Hill	WA-NES	550	0	55	Ctn	8/23	144	0	4	8	0	1	462K	ST
Marble Valley	WA-NES	3,100	---	10	Ctn	8/23	61	---	0	10	0	34	180K	ST
Cable Crossing	OR-733S	1,857	---	90	Ctn	UNK	78	---	3	4	2	0	9.5M	ST
Phillips Creek	OR-UMF	2,601	---	94	Ctn	8/20	84	---	2	5	0	0	7.2M	FS

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

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	18
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

**Municipal Complex (2 fires)**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 1 (Wilkins). One mile east of Orofino, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Clearwater Complex (3 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Started on state land one mile northwest of Kamiah, ID. Timber, hardwood slash and dormant brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Wash**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Eight miles east of Lowell, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Slide**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Staats). IMT is also managing the Motorway Complex. Eight miles east of Lowell, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Motorway Complex**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Ten miles east of Kooskia, MT. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Thompson Divide Complex**, Glacier NP. IMT 2 (Leach). Three miles southwest of Essex, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Napoleon 1 (3 fires)**, Kootenai NF. Five miles north of Noxon, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Northeast Kootenai Complex**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). IMT is also managing the Weigel fire. Four miles northwest of Trego, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, short-range spotting and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Weigel**, Northwestern Land Office, DNR. Twenty-four miles northeast of Libby, MT. Timber. No new information.

**Sucker Creek**, Helena NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Six miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Morrell Complex (2 fires)**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Seven miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Scotchmans Gulch**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Fifteen miles northwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping.

**Clark Fork Complex**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Previously reported incident. Six miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior.

**Marble Creek**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Seven miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Area closures in effect.

**Parker Ridge**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Seven miles southwest of Porthill, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Melton 1**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened.

**Trophy Ridge**, Fergus County. Fifteen miles east of Roy, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Structures threatened.

**Big Lost**, Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. Twenty-five miles north of Moscow, ID. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Larkin Complex**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Thirty miles northeast of Pierce, ID. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Tepee Mountain**, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Troy, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and flanking.

**Not Creative**, Cataldo Area Office, IDL. IMT 2 (Fry). Started on private land 15 miles north of St. Maries, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Cabin Creek**, Central Land Office, DNR. Started on BLM land 10 miles east of Dillon, MT. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Municipal Complex	ID-CTS	23,476	2,604	30	Ctn	NR	226	100	4	13	0	12	2.4M	ST
Clearwater Complex	ID-NCF	39,200	-32,950	30	Ctn	NR	683	-176	14	39	4	114	7.3M	ST
* Wash	ID-NCF	5,000	---	0	Ctn	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Slide	ID-NCF	2,400	1,400	0	Ctn	NR	55	48	2	2	0	0	60K	FS
* Motorway Complex	ID-NCF	15,116	---	5	Comp	NR	21	---	0	4	0	0	1K	FS
Thompson Divide Complex	MT-GNP	13,995	63	0	Comp	10/15	212	83	3	3	2	0	1.6M	NPS
Napoleon 1	MT-KNF	1,409	-751	0	Comp	NR	132	28	2	7	0	0	310K	FS
Northeast Kootenai Complex	MT-KNF	2,600	335	0	Ctn	NR	250	82	7	15	0	0	420K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Weigel	MT-NWS	100	---	80	Ctn	9/04	45	---	2	3	0	0	50K	ST
Sucker Creek	MT-HNF	2,740	100	25	Ctn	NR	232	26	4	13	3	0	1.9M	FS
Morrell Complex	MT-LNF	384	0	25	Comp	NR	111	51	1	4	0	0	200K	FS
Scotch-mans Gulch	MT-BDF	196	10	20	Ctn	8/23	141	29	3	0	1	0	729K	FS
Clark Fork Complex	ID-IPF	2,850	0	0	Comp	9/18	59	32	4	4	0	0	600K	FS
Marble Creek	ID-IPF	1,024	0	0	Ctn	NR	61	-6	1	3	1	0	751K	FS
Parker Ridge	ID-IPF	6,147	0	0	Comp	NR	109	-20	2	9	2	1	2M	FS
Melton 1	MT-FHA	3,303	0	50	Ctn	NR	134	40	4	3	0	0	700K	BIA
Trophy Ridge	MT-LG08	4,496	0	95	Ctn	8/20	33	-10	0	6	0	3	220K	CNTY
Big Lost	ID-PDS	1,280	0	0	Ctn	8/30	154	33	3	8	1	0	800K	ST
* Larkin Complex	ID-NCF	420	---	0	Comp	11/01	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Tepee Mountain	MT-KNF	100	---	20	Ctn	NR	7	---	0	0	1	0	12K	FS
Not Creative	ID-CAS	135	0	100	Ctn	UNK	130	-6	2	4	0	0	1.1M	ST
Cabin Creek	MT-CES	895	---	95	Ctn	8/22	21	---	0	4	0	0	85K	BLM
Reservation Creek	MT-NCA	1,000	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-10	0	0	0	0	10K	BIA

NCA – Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA

### Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	25
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	29
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Area Command Team (Hughes) 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 (McGowan) and Cal Fire. Three miles east of Hayfork, CA. Timber, light logging slash and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. 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. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Mad River Complex (3 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Route Complex. Eight miles south of Mad River, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Route Complex (2 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. Six miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, single tree torching and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**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.

**Nickowitz**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Jay Kurth). Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Gasquet Complex (5 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Nunez). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and backing. Structures threatened. 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. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Horse**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Six miles north of Shelter Cove, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and single tree torching. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Humboldt Complex (7 fires)**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Phillipsville, CA. Timber. No new information. 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			
Fork Complex	CA-SHF	35,165	0	60	Ctn	NR	1,728	0	29	187	2	12	40.7M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	22,517	480	45	Ctn	NR	1,046	-135	14	94	2	3	16M	FS
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	26,462	1,481	65	Ctn	8/31	1,064	13	16	112	1	4	26M	FS
Route Complex	CA-SRF	32,959	-1,003	37	Ctn	8/31	920	27	12	78	7	2	14M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	45,477	2,333	22	Ctn	10/01	675	-75	4	71	3	0	15.2M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	3,866	535	53	Ctn	9/15	435	58	7	22	2	0	4.8M	FS
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	7,921	1,495	20	Ctn	10/15	778	63	11	55	5	0	12M	FS
Jerusalem	CA-LNU	25,118	0	95	Ctn	8/21	436	-532	5	15	3	27	23.8M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Horse	CA-HUU	250	---	5	Ctn	NR	271	---	9	10	6	0	750K	ST
Humboldt Complex	CA-HUU	4,883	---	97	Ctn	8/21	1,255	---	35	57	7	7	30.6M	ST

### Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Tepee Springs**, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Demasters). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Twelve miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bobcat**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Martin). Fifteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind driven-runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened.

**Rapid**, South Idaho Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Dunford). IMT is also managing the West Scriver fire. Started on Forest Service land 12 miles southwest of McCall, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**West Scriver**, South Idaho Timber Protective Association. Started on Forest Service land ten miles northwest of Crouch, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, spotting and creeping. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Cold Springs**, Carson City District Office, BLM. Fifty miles east of Fallon, NV. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Soda**, Boise District, BLM. Forty miles southwest of Boise, ID. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. 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			
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	6,610	639	0	Comp	10/15	461	91	12	17	2	0	1.6M	FS
Cougar	ID-BOF	719	128	30	Ctn	NR	330	37	6	9	3	0	1.4M	FS
Bobcat	ID-SCF	315	0	0	Comp	NR	142	79	2	5	0	0	393K	FS
Rapid	ID-SIS	1,690	288	2	Comp	9/02	135	102	4	6	2	0	750K	FS
West Scriver	ID-SIS	576	-31	95	Ctn	8/23	302	-4	8	5	3	0	3M	FS
Cold Springs	NV-CCD	4,012	0	60	Ctn	8/22	328	-11	10	10	3	0	1M	FS
Soda	ID-BOD	283,686	0	95	Ctn	8/25	51	-474	1	5	1	1	6M	BLM

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Rough**, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Vontillow) and IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Cuesta**, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Five miles northeast of San Luis Obispo, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with spotting, uphill runs and torching. Structures threatened.

**Walker**, Inyo NF. Six miles southwest of Lee Vining, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, isolated torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cabin**, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Thirteen miles north of West Covina, CA. 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			
Rough	CA-SNF	31,402	7,202	3	Ctn	9/15	1,501	360	28	40	5	0	11.1M	FS
Cuesta	CA-SLU	3,500	1,000	20	Ctn	NR	882	47	26	89	6	0	4.1M	ST
Walker	CA-INF	3,715	0	45	Ctn	8/23	483	-1	10	34	4	0	4M	FS
Cabin	CA-ANF	1,723	---	98	Ctn	8/20	258	---	3	5	0	3	2.8M	FS
* Deer	CA-KRN	311	---	100	Ctn	---	159	---	6	8	1	0	1K	CNTY

KRN – Kern County Fire Department

### Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4

**Lafayette**, Kisatchie NF. Five miles west of Derry, LA. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cox Ranch**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 19 miles west of Ozona, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**West**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles northwest of Juno, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Sutton Ranch**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 11 east of Sheffield, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Wolf Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles northwest of Old Fort, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Lafayette	LA-KIF	1,858	0	75	Ctn	8/22	168	-22	4	7	0	0	550K	FS
Cox Ranch	TX-TXS	432.8	0	95	Ctn	UNK	18	0	0	5	0	0	1K	PRI
West Fire	TX-TXS	3,000	0	85	Ctn	UNK	9	0	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
Wolf Creek	NC-NCF	305	0	90	Ctn	8/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	454K	FS
* Timber Pro	AR-ARS	186	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Sutton Ranch	TX-TXS	693	0	100	Ctn	---	7	0	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

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

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Rattlesnake**, Prescott NF. Nine miles north of Black Canyon City, AZ. Chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs and backing. 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			
Rattlesnake	AZ-PNF	4,500	500	0	Ctn	NR	51	0	1	5	0	0	150K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	11	755,208	0	0	1	15
NWCC	52	737,159	230	610	78	10,654
ONCC	13	285,126	147	721	38	8,897
OSCC	10	50,466	82	183	18	3,553
NRCC	108	251,042	78	193	29	3,810
GBCC	34	312,059	49	81	18	2,064
SWCC	3	27,932	1	6	0	56
RMCC	6	1,830	1	0	1	32
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	19	33,261	5	58	4	425
<b>Total</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2,454,085</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>29,506</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	0	0	0	6	2	10
	ACRES	70	0	0	0	685	3,782	4,537
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	24	1	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	133	5,037	5,170
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	22	4	26
	ACRES	0	50	0	14	1,933	15	2,012
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	5	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	4,702	4,703
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	2	4	1	8
	ACRES	0	30	0	15	0	0	45
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	2	0	0	0	1	6
	ACRES	611	2	0	0	0	0	613
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
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	26	0	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	248	0	248
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>114</b>	
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>13,536</b>	<b>17,332</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	743
	ACRES	0	4,022,019	0	0	1,077,999	769	5,100,787
Northwest Area	FIREs	260	275	39	72	1,290	1,220	3,156
	ACRES	58,766	154,372	14,656	2,558	57,762	106,174	394,288
Northern California Area	FIREs	126	29	5	26	2,423	898	3,507
	ACRES	228	10,785	354	2	135,601	160,081	307,051
Southern California Area	FIREs	22	51	11	86	2,467	427	3,064
	ACRES	32	1,985	12	331	23,433	78,715	104,508
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	838	68	5	17	1,106	981	3,015
	ACRES	12,403	12,412	685	17,727	191,999	62,295	297,521
Great Basin Area	FIREs	35	615	4	34	486	405	1,579
	ACRES	686	364,011	0	75	9,341	37,034	411,147
Southwest Area	FIREs	404	165	5	26	466	658	1,724
	ACRES	50,079	3,731	4	3,799	16,895	103,434	177,942
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	454	241	15	17	788	176	1,691
	ACRES	14,473	5,515	189	7,408	80,950	1,327	109,862
Eastern Area	FIREs	540	0	29	16	5,569	362	6,516
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,179	5,536	54,551
Southern Area	FIREs	301	0	36	13	15,694	298	16,342
	ACRES	36,503	0	3,034	188	198,198	15,379	253,302
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,980</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>30,746</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>41,337</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>175,355</b>	<b>4,574,830</b>	<b>21,036</b>	<b>32,637</b>	<b>1,836,357</b>	<b>570,744</b>	<b>7,210,959</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	51,074
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	5,4847,069

**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	12	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	71	0	71
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</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	119 197
	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	154	11	8,414	706 9,373
	ACRES	16,583	0	116,723	14,261	521,105	621,716 1,290,388
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9,913</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>12,488</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>64,804</b>	<b>59,314</b>	<b>188,561</b>	<b>28,832</b>	<b>593,742</b>	<b>835,013</b>	<b>1,770,266</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	26	57	1,706	292,557
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	182	176,700
ALBERTA	2	0	1,633	493,309
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	240	622,223
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	694	1,630,483
MANITOBA	0	0	449	43,634
ONTARIO	7	23	584	37,595
QUEBEC	1	0	344	5,456
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	117	6,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	198	252
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	228	513
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	4	248	105	510,843
TOTALS	42	328	6,484	3,820,099

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Dry northwest flow aloft will prevent any thunderstorm activity over the western U.S. today. However it will be unstable and locally windy over portions of the Pacific Northwest in response to a thermal trough that will move east of the Cascade Mountains. Elsewhere over the Intermountain West it will be dry, warm and breezy. In the eastern U.S. a vigorous cold front will stretch from the Northeast through the Mid-Atlantic and Gulf Coast with showers and thunderstorms, including locally heavy rain.

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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## Mountain Flying

Aviation Category

This outline is not all inclusive, nor is it directive in nature. Many of the subjects discussed in this outline can be found in non-mountainous areas or at low altitudes. For example, density altitudes over 8500' MSL can be found regularly on the eastern plains of Colorado in the summer. Also, dangerous mechanical and or mountain wave turbulence can be found in areas that aren't usually considered mountainous. Places like the Rocky Mountains / Sierra Front are where all of these concepts can be experienced. In addition, keep in mind that fires in any geographic area can and do produce their own localized weather and the hazards described in this outline can occur in these situations as well.

- **Pilot Ability** - Carefully consider your experience and background before beginning a fire mission into mountainous terrain. Mountain flying in many areas will stretch your abilities to fly the airplane proficiently, navigate, and deal with weather. Consider your ability to react to strong winds and the up and down drafts they may cause. The aircraft gross weight and its effect on performance should be carefully considered.
- **Visibility** - Many experienced mountain pilots recommend having at least 15 miles of visibility before attempting mountain flights. In the fire environment, make sure you have enough visibility to safely maneuver the aircraft to avoid any obstacles. Remember, turn radius is greater due to increased TAS, engine response time is increased and thrust is reduced due to higher density altitudes...give yourself a margin.

**Winds** - Strong winds can cause some of the most dangerous conditions you'll have to contend with in the mountains. Mountain top winds in excess of 25 knots are indicative of moderate to severe turbulence at ridge top levels as well as the likelihood of very strong up and down drafts. Plan your approach / drop and leave an "out" in case you have to go through dry or encounter unexpected turbulence / down drafts. When encountering a downdraft, maintain sufficient airspeed. Jettison part / all of the load if necessary. Guard against stalling the aircraft and fly out of the downdraft immediately with full power. Proceed to an area of updraft or smoother air. Pay close attention to the forecasts at and above the mountain ridges. In the west, that usually means the 9000' and 12,000' wind forecasts. In the east, you'll look at lower wind level forecasts. Winds above 25 knots at these levels should be a warning sign regarding turbulence and updraft / downdraft potential.

- **Mountain Wave** - When the wind speed is above about 25 knots and flowing perpendicular to the ridge lines, the air flow can form waves, much like water flowing over rocks in a stream bed. The waves form downwind from the ridge line and will be composed of very strong up and down drafts, with the probability of dangerous rotor action under the crests of the waves. If enough moisture is present, (standing) lenticular clouds can form to give a visual indication of the wave action. Standing lenticular clouds are also an indication of moderate to severe turbulence.
- **Winds Through Passes** - Winds flowing through the narrow restriction of a mountain pass tend to increase in velocity. When the winds are forecast above 20 knots, be aware that this phenomenon may cause turbulence and drafts.

References: FAA-P-8740-60 / AFS-803 (1999), "Tips on Mountain Flying.". Air Traffic Manager, Denver Air Route Traffic Control Center, "Mountain Flying, Techniques and Tips", Department of Transportation Book AC91-15, "Terrain Flying."

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