

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 22, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (65 new fires) |
| New large incidents: | 11 |
| Large fires contained: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 78 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 2 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 18 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 28 |

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

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 and one CL-415 scooper group 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)

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| New fires: | 10 |
| New large incidents: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 31 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 7 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 12 |

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

Okanogan Complex (5 fires), Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Pechota) and IMT 2 (Rabe). Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail 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 wind-driven runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

* **Chelan Complex (5 fires)**, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Templin). IMT is also managing the Wolverine and First Creek fires. Includes previously reported Reach fire. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber, closed timber litter and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Wolverine, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crown runs, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

First Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Carpenter Road, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Esperance). Five miles south of Fruitland, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Grizzly Bear Complex (8 fires), Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail 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.

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 long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Kettle Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Includes previously reported Stickpin, Graves, and Renner fires. Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and trail closures in effect.

Kaniksu Complex (3 fires), Colville NF. IMT 2 (Tom Kurth). Ten miles northeast of Usk, WA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Marble Valley, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Fillis). IMT is also managing the Gold Hill fire. Three miles northeast of Addy, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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

Stouts Creek, South Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

National Creek Complex (2 fires), Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Lewis) and IMT 2 (Goff). Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous 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. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

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 crowning, short-range spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

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

Bendire Complex (2 fires), Vale District, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Juntura, OR. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Willamina Creek, Salem District, BLM. Ten miles north of Willamina, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Extreme fire behavior with running and torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|----|------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Okanogan Complex | WA-NES | 162,315 | 38,232 | 38 | Ctn | 9/08 | 973 | 153 | 15 | 106 | 2 | 51 | 4M | ST |
| North Star | WA-COA | 108,000 | 20,000 | 0 | Ctn | NR | 338 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1.4M | BIA |
| * Chelan Complex | WA-SES | 86,412 | --- | 35 | Ctn | 10/15 | 559 | --- | 16 | 56 | 3 | 29 | 3.1M | BLM |
| Wolverine | WA-OWF | 45,929 | 3,053 | 30 | Comp | 10/15 | 207 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 12.7M | FS |
| First Creek | WA-OWF | 2,293 | 365 | 2 | Ctn | 9/15 | 163 | 14 | 4 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 990K | FS |
| Carpenter Road | WA-NES | 29,551 | 9,865 | 8 | Ctn | 9/08 | 344 | -19 | 6 | 34 | 2 | 41 | 2.5M | ST |
| Grizzly Bear Complex | OR-UMF | 59,150 | 35,000 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 262 | 156 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 1M | FS |
| Canyon Creek Complex | OR-MAF | 61,792 | 7,892 | 17 | Ctn | 9/30 | 902 | -37 | 23 | 64 | 4 | 36 | 8.7M | FS |
| Eagle | OR-WWF | 3,849 | 0 | 0 | Comp | 9/15 | 307 | 55 | 7 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 2.3M | FS |
| * Kettle Complex | WA-COF | 53,360 | --- | 5 | Ctn | 10/15 | 793 | --- | 18 | 41 | 2 | 1 | 3.7M | FS |
| Kaniksu Complex | WA-COF | 9,906 | 726 | 2 | Comp | NR | 262 | -17 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 11.4M | FS |
| Marble Valley | WA-NES | 3,087 | 0 | 76 | Ctn | 8/31 | 173 | 32 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 533K | ST |
| Gold Hill | WA-NES | 557 | 0 | 50 | Ctn | 8/31 | 96 | 29 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 646K | ST |
| Stouts Creek | OR-732S | 26,188 | 382 | 82 | Ctn | 8/26 | 764 | -155 | 12 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 33.3M | ST |

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------------|---------|---------|------|----|------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli | | | |
| National Creek Complex | OR-RSF | 8,880 | 840 | 10 | Ctn | 09/30 | 478 | -226 | 5 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 10.5M | FS |
| County Line 2 | OR-WSA | 64,950 | 500 | 58 | Ctn | 8/26 | 612 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 3 | 7 | 5.3M | BIA |
| Eldorado | OR-972S | 20,611 | 0 | 50 | Ctn | 9/01 | 450 | -42 | 13 | 27 | 4 | 4 | 3M | PRI |
| Cougar Creek | WA-YAA | 25,000 | 400 | 50 | Ctn | 10/01 | 527 | 15 | 13 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 5.6M | BIA |
| Cornet-Windy Ridge | OR-VAD | 103,887 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | NR | 375 | -107 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 25 | 5.5M | BLM |
| Collier Butte | OR-RSF | 9,200 | 200 | 30 | Ctn | 8/31 | 317 | -98 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 8.2M | FS |
| Bendire Complex | OR-VAD | 44,397 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | 8/24 | 72 | -183 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1K | BLM |
| Willamina Creek | OR-SAD | 212 | 92 | 15 | Ctn | 8/25 | 266 | 40 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 250K | ST |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 14
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 10

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

Clearwater Complex (2 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 torching, flanking and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

*** Selway Complex (2 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Forty-one miles west of Darby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Motorway Complex (9 fires), Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Ten miles east of Kooskia, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Thompson Divide Complex (3 fires), Glacier NP. IMT 2 (Leach). Three miles southwest of Essex, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Northeast Kootenai Complex (2 fires), Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Four miles northwest of Trego, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Clark Fork Complex (8 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Includes previously reported Napoleon 1 fire. Six miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, 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 running, group torching and short-range spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Bear Creek, Flathead NF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Bigfork, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Trail Creek, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles east of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, crowning and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Grizzly Complex (3 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF IMT 2 (Fry). Fourteen miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened.

Sucker Creek, Helena NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Six miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and creeping. Structures threatened. 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 single tree torching and creeping.

Last Inch, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Schenk). Twelve miles east of Clarkia, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Marble Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF. Seven miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Goat Rock Complex (4 fires)**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Russell). Includes previously reported Berray Mountain, Poplar Point and Klatawa fires. Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping.

Melton 1, Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Wilderness Complex (6 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Includes previously reported Baily, Meeker and Army Mule fires. Thirty-seven miles northwest of Darby, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Reynolds, Glacier NF. Six miles east of Rising Sun, MT. Timber. No new information.

* **Crooked Creek**, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Forty miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering.

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

* **Bear Lake**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. Twelve miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, running and spotting. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

| 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 | 23,483 | 7 | 55 | Ctn | NR | 420 | -2 | 12 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 3M | ST |
| Clearwater Complex | ID-NCF | 41,313 | 1,132 | 40 | Ctn | NR | 845 | 61 | 17 | 56 | 5 | 114 | 9.3M | ST |
| * Selway Complex | ID-NCF | 9,579 | --- | 0 | Comp | NR | 15 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | FS |
| Motorway Complex | ID-NCF | 15,116 | 0 | 5 | Comp | NR | 167 | 26 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 581K | FS |
| Thompson Divide Complex | MT-GNP | 14,702 | 308 | 0 | Comp | 10/15 | 260 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2.3M | NPS |
| Northeast Kootenai Complex | MT-KNF | 3,400 | 200 | 9 | Ctn | NR | 302 | 40 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1.4M | ST |
| Clark Fork Complex | ID-IPF | 11,589 | 8,484 | 0 | Comp | 9/18 | 180 | 117 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.3M | FS |
| Morrell Complex | MT-LNF | 516 | 40 | 10 | Comp | NR | 110 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 608K | FS |
| Bear Creek | MT-FNF | 17,755 | 16,755 | 0 | Comp | NR | 62 | 57 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 320K | FS |
| Trail Creek | MT-FNF | 8,500 | 5,000 | 0 | Comp | NR | 31 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93K | FS |
| Grizzly Complex | ID-IPF | 6,565 | 4,771 | 0 | Comp | NR | 105 | 85 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 120K | FS |
| Sucker Creek | MT-HNF | 2,750 | 10 | 45 | Ctn | NR | 241 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 2.5M | FS |
| Scotchmans Gulch | MT-BDF | 196 | 0 | 35 | Ctn | 8/27 | 140 | -1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1M | FS |
| Last Inch | ID-CTS | 460 | 12 | 15 | Comp | NR | 72 | 38 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 400K | ST |
| Marble Creek | ID-IPF | 1,335 | 220 | 0 | Ctn | NR | 57 | -3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.4M | FS |
| * Goat Rock Complex | MT-KNF | 885 | --- | 0 | Comp | NR | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | FS |

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------------|--------|-------|------|----|------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Melton 1 | MT-FHA | 3,303 | 0 | 65 | Ctn | NR | 142 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 725K | BIA |
| * Wilderness Complex | ID-NCF | 6,005 | --- | 0 | Comp | 11/15 | 10 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 354K | FS |
| Reynolds | MT-GNP | 4,639 | --- | 80 | Ctn | 10/15 | 17 | --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12.7M | NPS |
| * Crooked Creek | MT-LED | 1,107 | --- | 60 | Ctn | NR | 34 | --- | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 148K | BLM |
| Big Lost | ID-PDS | 1,280 | 0 | 31 | Ctn | 8/30 | 143 | -15 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 800K | ST |
| * Bear Lake | MT-BDF | 800 | --- | 0 | Comp | 9/30 | 18 | --- | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 100K | FS |
| Tepee Mountain | MT-KNF | 150 | 50 | 0 | Ctn | NR | 23 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12K | FS |

Northern California Area (PL 5)

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| New fires: | 15 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 22 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 6 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 2 |

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. IMT is also managing the South Complex. Three miles east of Hayfork, CA. Timber, light logging slash and chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

South Complex (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF.). Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. 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 uphill runs and group torching. 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, isolated torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

River Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Ourada) and IMT 1 (Opliger). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Numerous 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 single tree torching, flanking and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Gasquet Complex (4 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Nunez). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tesla, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles southwest of Ulmar, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

Horse, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Six miles north of Shelter Cove, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Jerusalem, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Two miles northeast of Hidden Valley, 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 | | | |
| Fork Complex | CA-SHF | 36,473 | 188 | 73 | Ctn | NR | 2,150 | 148 | 51 | 164 | 3 | 12 | 45.5M | FS |
| South Complex | CA-SHF | 23,565 | 758 | 50 | Ctn | NR | 813 | -249 | 12 | 75 | 2 | 3 | 19.1M | FS |
| Mad River Complex | CA-SRF | 31,190 | 1,106 | 65 | Ctn | 8/31 | 848 | -175 | 14 | 79 | 5 | 4 | 27.8M | FS |
| Route Complex | CA-SRF | 34,543 | 193 | 35 | Ctn | 8/31 | 854 | -80 | 11 | 68 | 7 | 2 | 16.2M | FS |
| River Complex | CA-SHF | 50,424 | 2,325 | 22 | Ctn | 10/01 | 641 | -26 | 5 | 58 | 3 | 0 | 17.1M | FS |
| Nickowitz | CA-SRF | 4,922 | 152 | 53 | Ctn | 9/15 | 432 | -34 | 5 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 6.2M | FS |
| Gasquet Complex | CA-SRF | 12,841 | 1,357 | 17 | Ctn | 10/15 | 601 | -57 | 6 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 14.1M | FS |
| Tesla | CA-SCU | 2,500 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 8/24 | 75 | -182 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1.2M | ST |
| Horse | CA-HUU | 137 | -113 | 15 | Ctn | 8/31 | 791 | 99 | 28 | 36 | 6 | 0 | 2M | ST |
| Jerusalem | CA-LNU | 25,118 | 0 | 98 | Ctn | 8/24 | 372 | -10 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 27 | 23.8M | ST |

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

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| New fires: | 9 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 4 |

Tepee Springs, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Demasters). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. 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.

Rapid, South Idaho Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Dunford). Started on Forest Service land 12 miles southeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Bobcat, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Martin). Fifteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|-----|------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Tepee Springs | ID-PAF | 11,500 | 4,523 | 15 | Comp | 10/15 | 476 | -28 | 10 | 26 | 6 | 0 | 2.7M | FS |
| Cougar | ID-BOF | 811 | 0 | 48 | Ctn | 8/25 | 330 | 33 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1.7M | FS |
| Rapid | ID-SIS | 2,985 | 1,279 | 6 | Comp | 9/02 | 307 | 42 | 11 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1.2M | FS |
| Bobcat | ID-SCF | 237 | -10 | 20 | Ctn | NR | 321 | 99 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 861K | FS |
| Cold Springs | NV-CCD | 3,811 | -201 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 192 | -54 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |

CCD – Carson City District, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 14 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 4 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Rough, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Vontillow) and IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cuesta, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Five miles northeast of San Luis Obispo, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

Walker, Inyo NF. Six miles southwest of Lee Vining, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Cabin, Angeles NF. Thirteen miles north of West Covina, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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 | | | |
| Rough | CA-SNF | 41,984 | 2,584 | 3 | Ctn | 9/15 | 1,484 | -121 | 22 | 102 | 10 | 4 | 13.8M | FS |

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|-----|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Cuesta | CA-SLU | 3,500 | 0 | 50 | Ctn | NR | 1,858 | 251 | 55 | 123 | 7 | 1 | 7.2M | ST |
| Walker | CA-INF | 3,676 | -140 | 60 | Ctn | 8/26 | 382 | -70 | 8 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 4.5M | FS |
| Cabin | CA-ANF | 1,723 | 0 | 99 | Ctn | UNK | 46 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2.9M | FS |
| Warm | CA-ANF | 300 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 47 | -148 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9M | FS |

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Rattlesnake, Prescott NF. Nine miles north of Black Canyon City, AZ. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Navajo River**, Jicarilla Agency, BIA. Six miles northeast of Dulce, NM. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

* **Perdida**, Taos Field Office, BLM. Twenty-two miles northwest of Taos, NM. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Ojo Blanco**, Coronado NF. Sixteen miles east of Green Valley, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. 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 | | | |
| Rattlesnake | AZ-PNF | 4,820 | 0 | 25 | Ctn | NR | 48 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 300K | FS |
| * Navajo River | NM-JIA | 740 | --- | 20 | Ctn | 8/28 | 142 | --- | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 140K | BIA |
| * Perdida | NM-TAD | 305 | --- | 0 | Comp | NR | 17 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40K | BLM |
| * Ojo Blanco | AZ-CNF | 500 | --- | 0 | Comp | 8/31 | 42 | --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10K | FS |

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 0
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Wilhelm Lane Fire**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles northwest of Brady, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

Treadwell Lane, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 39 miles south of San Angelo, TX. Tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------------|--------|-------|------|----|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * Wilhelm Lane Fire | TX-TXS | 556 | --- | 75 | Ctn | NR | 10 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Lafayette | LA-KIF | 1,858 | 0 | 80 | Ctn | 8/26 | 151 | -17 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 570K | FS |
| Treadwell Lane Fire | TX-TXS | 657 | 0 | 80 | Ctn | UNK | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |

| Active Incident Resource Summary | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| AKCC | 2 | 342,157 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NWCC | 45 | 1,110,553 | 248 | 710 | 86 | 11,415 |
| ONCC | 12 | 237,166 | 172 | 633 | 41 | 8,861 |
| OSCC | 13 | 92,550 | 100 | 277 | 25 | 4,251 |
| NRCC | 112 | 313,093 | 97 | 229 | 29 | 4,762 |
| GBCC | 31 | 319,917 | 45 | 92 | 22 | 2,147 |
| SWCC | 10 | 21,394 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 258 |
| RMCC | 6 | 1,830 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 146 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 19 | 33,625 | 5 | 49 | 4 | 415 |
| Total | 250 | 2,472,286 | 680 | 2,001 | 210 | 32,255 |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 7,700 | 7,890 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 7,038 | 7,058 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3,938 | 3,942 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 25,055 | 25,066 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1,279 | 2,409 | 3,697 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 170 | 202 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 37 |
| 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 46 | 13 | 65 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 47 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1,526 | 46,310 | 47,892 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 263 | 0 | 0 | 458 | 22 | 743 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 4,086,639 | 0 | 0 | 1,077,035 | 769 | 5,164,443 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 260 | 275 | 39 | 72 | 1,357 | 1,228 | 3,231 |
| | ACRES | 98,766 | 154,372 | 14,656 | 2,558 | 58,096 | 134,384 | 462,832 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 126 | 29 | 5 | 26 | 2,451 | 901 | 3,538 |
| | ACRES | 228 | 10,785 | 354 | 2 | 138,250 | 183,668 | 333,287 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 22 | 51 | 11 | 86 | 2,485 | 428 | 3,083 |
| | ACRES | 32 | 1,985 | 12 | 331 | 23,443 | 87,472 | 113,275 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 839 | 70 | 5 | 17 | 1,127 | 988 | 3,046 |
| | ACRES | 12,403 | 13,521 | 685 | 17,727 | 192,046 | 92,054 | 328,436 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 35 | 617 | 4 | 35 | 492 | 411 | 1,594 |
| | ACRES | 686 | 364,011 | 3 | 81 | 10,747 | 40,197 | 415,725 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 405 | 167 | 5 | 26 | 474 | 716 | 1,793 |
| | ACRES | 50,941 | 3,733 | 4 | 3,799 | 16,951 | 109,842 | 185,270 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 466 | 244 | 15 | 17 | 791 | 178 | 1,711 |
| | ACRES | 14,499 | 5,515 | 189 | 7,408 | 80,970 | 1,373 | 109,954 |
| 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 | 15,696 | 298 | 16,344 |
| | ACRES | 36,503 | 0 | 3,034 | 188 | 198,200 | 15,379 | 253,304 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 2,994 | 1,716 | 149 | 308 | 30,900 | 5,532 | 41,599 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 216,243 | 4,640,561 | 21,039 | 32,643 | 1,839,917 | 670,674 | 7,421,077 |

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|---|------------------|
| Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today) | 51,583 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today) | 5,125,053 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

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

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 | 73,656 | 100,192 |
| 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 | 8,427 | 706 | 9,386 |
| | ACRES | 16,583 | 0 | 116,723 | 14,261 | 521,134 | 621,716 | 1,290,417 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 187 | 156 | 535 | 77 | 9,926 | 1,620 | 12,501 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 64,804 | 59,314 | 188,561 | 28,832 | 593,771 | 835,690 | 1,770,972 |

*** 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 | 14 | 175 | 1,734 | 293,091 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 184 | 177,000 |
| ALBERTA | 2 | 0 | 1,640 | 493,263 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 241 | 622,228 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 1 | 116,155 | 695 | 1,732,290 |
| MANITOBA | 1 | 65 | 450 | 43,699 |
| ONTARIO | 1 | 0 | 586 | 37,587 |
| QUEBEC | 1 | 0 | 346 | 5,456 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 117 | 6,533 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 1 | 0 | 199 | 253 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 228 | 513 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 105 | 510,843 |
| TOTALS | 21 | 116,395 | 6,529 | 3,922,757 |

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will move through the northwestern U.S. bringing cooler conditions to the Northwest, the northern Rockies, and the northern Great Basin. Windy conditions will develop along the Front Range of the Rockies with wind gusts in excess of 30 mph in parts of the High Plains from Montana to Colorado. Showers and thunderstorms will move into the northern Plains and the Upper Midwest ahead of the front. Scattered thunderstorms will also form over the Southwest and into the southern Rockies. Warm weather will continue over the southwestern U.S. Warm and humid weather will remain over the South with scattered afternoon thunderstorms developing along the Gulf Coast and through the Mid-Mississippi Valley.

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

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REFUSING RISK

Operational Engagement Category

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide pages 19-20