

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 23, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 5

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (99 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	72
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	18
Type 2 IMTs committed:	30

** 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 and two MAFFS C-130 Airtankers are assigned to Channel Islands, 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)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	30
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	13

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. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and torching. 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. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Chelan Complex (3 fires), Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Templin). IMT is also managing the Wolverine and First Creek fires. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber, closed timber litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and uphill runs. 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 short-range spotting and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

Kettle Complex (4 fires), Colville NF. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. 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. 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 torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, 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 single tree torching, uphill runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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 running, backing and creeping. 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.

Stouts Creek, South Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area 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 smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Gold Hill, Northeast Region, DNR. One mile north of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road 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 uphill runs, group torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail 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 and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, 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 crowning, 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 single tree torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, 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. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

Cornet-Windy Ridge, Vale District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Ruggerio) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Four miles west of Durkee, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Upper Skagit Complex (3 fires)**, North Cascades NP. IMT 2 (Wilcox). Thirteen miles north of Marblemount, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

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

* **Falls Creek**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Five miles southwest of Joseph, WA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, running and backing. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bendire Complex (2 fires), Vale District, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Juntura, OR. Brush. No new information.

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	227,206	64,891	10	Ctn	9/08	1,041	68	19	94	2	51	4.9M	ST
North Star	WA-COA	132,000	24,000	2	Ctn	NR	404	66	6	23	0	0	1.7M	BIA
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	87,412	1,000	35	Ctn	10/15	556	-3	16	54	3	29	4.2M	BLM
Wolverine	WA-OWF	49,570	3,641	30	Comp	10/15	53	-154	1	0	0	4	13.2M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	2,293	0	2	Ctn	9/15	163	0	4	17	6	2	1.1M	FS
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	59,321	5,961	15	Ctn	10/15	595	-198	10	32	3	2	4M	FS
Carpenter Road	WA-NES	32,940	3,389	15	Ctn	9/08	339	-5	6	32	2	41	3.6M	ST
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	61,150	2,000	0	Comp	10/31	395	133	6	22	1	33	1.5M	FS
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	9,606	-300	2	Comp	NR	558	296	16	9	1	0	7.7M	FS
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	68,545	6,753	23	Ctn	9/30	832	-70	20	56	4	39	10.2M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Eagle	OR-WWF	6,540	2,691	5	Comp	9/15	326	19	9	18	0	1	2.6M	FS
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	26,208	20	84	Ctn	8/26	694	-70	11	15	5	0	33.8M	ST
Marble Valley	WA-NES	3,087	0	85	Ctn	8/31	158	-15	0	13	0	18	729K	ST
Gold Hill	WA-NES	700	154	0	Comp	NR	66	30	2	8	0	0	37K	ST
County Line 2	OR-WSA	65,155	205	63	Ctn	8/28	598	-14	17	18	3	7	1K	BIA
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	9,294	414	10	Ctn	9/30	389	-89	1	22	5	0	11.1M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	29,000	4,000	15	Ctn	10/01	552	25	13	26	6	0	6.5M	BIA
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	9,400	200	35	Ctn	8/31	277	-40	4	7	2	0	8.8M	FS
Eldorado	OR-VAD	20,611	0	65	Ctn	9/01	358	-92	10	23	2	4	4.2M	PRI
Cornet-Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	103,887	0	80	Ctn	NR	351	-24	5	10	4	25	5.7M	BLM
* Upper Skagit Complex	WA-NCP	3,675	---	0	Comp	NR	157	---	3	3	1	0	350K	NPS
Willamina Creek	OR-SAD	216	4	20	Ctn	8/25	266	0	16	11	0	0	650K	ST
* Falls Creek	OR-WWF	175	---	0	Comp	9/10	50	---	1	4	0	0	25K	FS
Bendire Complex	OR-VAD	44,397	---	95	Ctn	8/24	72	---	1	9	0	0	1K	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	46
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

Clearwater Complex, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Started on state land one mile northwest of Kamiah, ID. Timber, hardwood slash and dormant brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Motorway Complex (10 fires), Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Ten miles east of Kooskia, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Selway Complex (2 fires), Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Forty-one miles west of Darby, MT. Timber. No new information.

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

Clark Fork Complex (7 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Six miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, single tree torching and spotting. 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. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

Bear Creek, Flathead NF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Bigfork, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. 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. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

Sucker Creek, Helena NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Six miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Elk City Complex (2 fires), Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Nineteen miles southeast of Syringa, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

Goat Rock Complex (4 fires), Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Russell). Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching.

Melton 1, Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Red River Complex (3 fires), Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Eleven miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

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

Reynolds, Glacier, NP. Six miles east of Rising Sun, MT. 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			
Melton 1	MT-FHA	3,303	0	61	Ctn	NR	143	1	4	4	0	0	775K	BIA
Red River Complex	ID-NCF	2,322	1,862	5	Comp	10/09	0	0	0	0	0	0	16K	FS
Big Lost	ID-PDS	1,280	0	79	Ctn	8/25	194	51	6	6	0	0	950K	ST
Tepee Mountain	MT-KNF	307	157	0	Ctn	NR	24	1	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Reynolds	MT-GNP	4,639	---	80	Ctn	10/15	17	---	1	1	1	2	12.7M	NPS
Crooked Creek	MT-LED	1,107	857	100	Ctn	NR	31	-7	0	9	0	0	166K	BLM

LED – Lewiston Field Office, BLM

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	23
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.

* **Peterson**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles southeast of Highland Springs, CA. Timber and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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, torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

River Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Ourada) to IMT 1 (Opliger) will tomorrow. Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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. Moderate fire behavior with single tree 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.

Nickowitz, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Jay Kurth). Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated 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 uphill runs, group torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Peterson	CA-LNU	400	---	0	Ctn	NR	192	---	8	11	3	0	100K	ST
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	32,706	0	65	Ctn	9/01	819	-29	14	71	5	4	28.5M	FS
Route Complex	CA-SRF	34,963	420	35	Ctn	9/01	779	-75	11	58	6	2	17.2M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	52,065	1,641	23	Ctn	10/01	637	-4	5	54	3	0	18.3M	FS
Fork Complex	CA-SHF	36,494	21	78	Ctn	NR	1,498	-652	31	117	3	12	47.1M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	24,089	524	55	Ctn	NR	908	95	10	82	2	3	19.9M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	5,295	373	53	Ctn	9/15	390	-42	4	23	2	0	6.8M	FS
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	15,216	2,375	16	Ctn	10/15	631	30	7	35	5	0	15.2M	FS
Horse	CA-HUU	137	0	33	Ctn	8/31	872	81	31	32	10	0	2.8M	ST
Jerusalem	CA-LNU	25,118	0	98	Ctn	NR	372	0	4	13	1	27	20M	ST
Tesla	CA-SCU	2,700	200	95	Ctn	8/24	18	-57	0	5	0	1	1.4M	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Tepee Springs, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Demasters). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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 uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Bobcat, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Martin). Fifteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. 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.

Campbells, Payette NF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles southeast of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior. 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			
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	10,170	-1,330	20	Comp	10/15	520	44	11	29	4	0	3.4M	FS
Rapid	ID-SIS	3,584	599	12	Comp	9/02	423	116	11	15	4	0	2.7M	FS
Bobcat	ID-SCF	237	0	25	Ctn	NR	383	62	7	16	3	0	1.3M	FS
Cougar	ID-BOF	832	21	48	Ctn	8/25	411	48	10	8	3	0	2.5M	FS
Campbells	ID-PAF	3,550	1,350	0	Comp	10/10	42	20	1	0	0	0	58K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
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, flanking and backing. 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. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Numerous 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			
Rough	CA-SNF	47,079	7,679	3	Ctn	9/15	2,275	670	34	169	10	4	16.4M	FS
Cuesta	CA-SLU	3,500	0	70	Ctn	NR	1,710	-148	53	103	6	1	9.5M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Walker	CA-INF	3,676	0	73	Ctn	8/26	231	-150	6	6	1	0	4.9M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Navajo River, Jicarilla Agency, BIA. Six miles northeast of Dulce, NM. Timber and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with running, torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Navajo River	NM-JIA	885	145	30	Ctn	8/26	195	53	7	6	0	0	150K	BIA
Rattlesnake	AZ-PNF	4,820	0	50	Ctn	NR	40	-8	1	2	0	0	331K	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

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

* **Log Cabin**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Twenty miles east of Brady, TX. Brush. Active 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. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Log Cabin	TX-TXS	1,500	---	0	Ctn	NR	13	---	0	1	1	0	1K	ST
Lafayette	LA-KIF	1,858	0	80	Ctn	8/26	146	-5	4	4	0	0	570K	FS
Treadwell Lane	TX-TXS	657	---	80	Ctn	UNK	16	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Wilhelm Lane	TX-TXS	556	0	100	Ctn	---	10	0	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	1	312,918	0	0	0	0
NWCC	45	1,206,984	244	652	67	11,173
ONCC	13	244,636	160	560	47	8,400
OSCC	11	96,921	107	301	23	4,704
NRCC	109	334,408	100	235	30	4,840
GBCC	27	314,629	47	96	20	2,113
SWCC	10	21,932	10	9	1	311
RMCC	7	1,942	4	0	2	122
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	20	35,061	5	49	6	424
Total	243	2,569,432	677	1,902	196	32,087

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	1	0	0	0	2	5
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	20	94
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	8	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	6,103
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	4,816
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	3	1	0	1	17	24
	ACRES	0	33	0	0	18	567
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	7
	ACRES	0	2,000	0	0	578	2,720
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	2	1	0	1	0
	ACRES	740	2	20	0	1	643
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	1
	ACRES	163	0	0	0	1	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	0
TOTAL FIRES:	5	6	1	1	49	37	99
TOTAL ACRES:	907	2,035	20	0	648	14,862	18,472

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	4,087,340	0	0	1,077,035	769	5,165,144
Northwest Area	FIREs	261	275	39	72	1,361	1,230	3,238
	ACRES	98,770	154,372	14,656	2,558	58,106	141,216	469,678
Northern California Area	FIREs	126	29	5	26	2,459	905	3,550
	ACRES	228	10,785	354	2	138,256	189,765	339,390
Southern California Area	FIREs	22	51	11	86	2,497	431	3,098
	ACRES	32	1,985	12	331	23,446	92,288	118,094
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	842	72	5	18	1,151	1,017	3,105
	ACRES	12,403	13,587	685	17,727	192,076	93,960	330,438
Great Basin Area	FIREs	35	617	4	35	498	414	1,603
	ACRES	686	365,772	3	81	11,342	42,917	420,801
Southwest Area	FIREs	406	169	6	26	475	716	1,798
	ACRES	51,681	3,735	24	3,799	16,952	110,486	186,677
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	466	246	15	17	794	179	1,717
	ACRES	14,662	5,516	189	7,408	80,971	1,373	110,119
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	15,699	298	16,347
	ACRES	36,503	0	3,034	188	198,221	15,379	253,325
TOTAL FIRES:		2,999	1,722	150	309	30,961	5,574	41,715
TOTAL ACRES:		217,150	4,643,092	21,059	32,643	1,840,584	693,689	7,448,217

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	51,557
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	5,350,800

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	0	0	1,734	293,091
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	184	177,000
ALBERTA	1	0	1,641	493,263
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	241	622,228
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	697	1,732,290
MANITOBA	0	0	450	43,699
ONTARIO	1	1,865	587	39,452
QUEBEC	0	0	346	5,456
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	119	6,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	199	253
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	228	513
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	106	510,843
TOTALS	7	1,865	6,536	3,924,622

* 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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LOOKOUTS (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

- Fire Order #5 says "Post lookouts when there is possible danger." Should you utilize lookouts at all times?
 - Lookouts should be posted at all times.
- What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?
 - Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
 - Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.
- What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?
 - Experienced firefighter.
 - Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
 - Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations and trigger points.
 - Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
 - Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.
- What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?
 - PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, water and watch.

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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