

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, August 31, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (98 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	69
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	13
Type 2 IMTs committed:	28

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

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Two hundred soldiers from the 17<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade based out of Fort Lewis, Washington are deployed in Washington state.

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.

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. Fifty-eight fireline management personnel from Alberta and Ontario, Canada are assigned to support large fires in the Northern Rockies Area.

Sixty-eight fireline management personnel from Australia and New Zealand are assigned to support large fires in the Northwest Area.

**Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	28
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

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

**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 flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Okanogan Complex (3 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Minton). Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to the realignment of fires within the complex. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**North Star**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Lewis). Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Carpenter Rd**, Spokane Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Esperance) and IMT 2 (Johnson). Five miles south of Fruitland, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Chelan Complex (5 fires)**, Southeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Templin) to IMT 1 (Minton) will occur today. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Templin). IMT is also managing the First Creek fire. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**First Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Colville Complex (3 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fillis) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles northeast of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Kettle Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Grizzly Bear Complex (8 fires)**, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Kaniksu Complex (5 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Tom Kurth). Ten miles northeast of Usk, WA. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**County Line 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Six miles northwest of Warm Springs, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Eagle**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Twenty miles northwest of Richland, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Cougar Creek**, Yakama Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Leitch) to IMT 2 (Wakoski) will occur today. Six miles northwest of Glenwood, WA. Timber, light logging slash and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**National Creek Complex**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Goff). Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Upper Skagit Complex (6 fires)**, North Cascades NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilcox) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirteen miles north of Marblemount, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Stouts Creek**, South Unit, ODF. Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Eldorado**, Vale District, BLM. Started on private land five miles southeast of Unity, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Tucannon**, Southeast Region, DNR. Fifteen miles east of Dayton, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Collier Butte**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eighteen miles east of Gold Beach, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Alder Lake**, Gifford Pinchot NF. Seven miles south of Eatonville, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Willamina Creek**, Salem District, BLM. Started on state land ten miles north of Willamina, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	104,741	3,276	49	Ctn	9/30	1,026	74	23	69	5	54	19.2M	FS
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	144,179	-160,603	30	Ctn	9/15	1,658	-55	34	154	4	318	12.5M	ST
North Star	WA-COA	200,593	0	22	Ctn	NR	893	7	12	63	6	0	9.3M	BIA
Carpenter Rd.	WA-SPA	65,130	5,472	35	Ctn	9/11	744	68	19	52	3	41	9.6M	BIA
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	92,516	-563	50	Ctn	10/15	927	0	20	56	8	44	10.9M	BLM
Wolverine	WA-OWF	64,940	0	28	Comp	10/15	226	0	1	17	1	4	16.3M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	7,445	645	67	Ctn	9/15	184	0	6	19	0	19	3.5M	FS
Colville Complex	WA-NES	11,522	0	45	Ctn	10/01	431	48	10	27	0	18	4.6M	ST
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	66,084	0	17	Ctn	10/15	997	7	17	65	3	2	11.3M	FS
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	74,471	2,050	17	Comp	10/31	915	166	17	34	5	33	50K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	21,308	0	24	Comp	NR	740	-49	14	22	5	0	12.5M	FS
County Line 2	OR-WSA	67,083	587	84	Ctn	9/03	489	-24	12	12	3	7	11M	BIA
Eagle	OR-WWF	12,504	206	60	Comp	9/15	364	49	9	12	5	1	6M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	54,000	0	60	Ctn	10/01	541	42	11	26	6	0	11.7M	BIA
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	15,091	0	60	Ctn	9/11	228	-6	2	10	4	0	14.2M	FS
Upper Skagit Complex	WA-NCP	8,505	0	66	Comp	10/15	112	-29	0	3	2	1	1.7M	NPS
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	26,452	0	90	Ctn	9/05	343	-22	5	11	2	0	36.8M	ST
Eldorado	OR-972S	20,635	0	99	Ctn	9/01	32	0	1	4	0	4	5.4M	PRI
Tucannon	WA-SES	2,780	-220	0	Ctn	9/06	70	0	1	18	0	0	220K	ST
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	11,800	0	55	Ctn	9/10	115	-30	2	3	1	0	10.4M	FS
Alder Lake	WA-GPF	275	0	15	Ctn	10/01	152	4	6	5	0	0	1.3M	FS
Willamina Creek	OR-SAD	230	0	97	Ctn	UNK	63	0	5	2	0	0	1.5M	ST

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

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	21
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Area Command Team (VanBruggen) is assigned to the Grangeville, ID area for large fire support.

**Family Peak Complex (2 fires)**, Lewis & Clark NF. IMT 2 (Bales). IMT is also managing the Moose Ridge, Sheep Mountain and Benchmark fires. Twenty-five miles east of Essex, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and trail closures in effect.

**Moose Ridge**, Lewis & Clark NF. Thirty-five miles west of Choteau, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Sheep Mountain**, Lewis & Clark NF. Thirty-four miles southwest of Choteau, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Benchmark**, Lewis & Clark NF. Twenty-four miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**West Fork Fish Creek**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Forty miles west of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Motorway Complex (4 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Poncin) and IMT 1 (Ruggiero). IMT is also managing the Jay Pt and Boulder fires. Ten miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Jay Pt**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Five miles south of Powell Junction, ID. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Boulder**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Thirty miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Goat Rock Complex (3 fires)**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Russell). Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous 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. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Northeast Kootenai Complex**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Four miles northwest of Trego, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Clark Fork Complex (5 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Six miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Avery Complex (4 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with group torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Elk City Complex (2 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Selway and Red River Complexes. Nineteen miles southeast of Syringa, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Selway Complex (2 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Forty-one miles west of Darby, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Red River Complex (5 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Eleven miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Grizzly Complex (6 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Fry). Fourteen miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bear Lake**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Twelve miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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 single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. 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 creeping.

**Tepee Mountain**, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Troy, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Sucker Creek**, Helena NF. Six miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road closures in effect.

**Clearwater/Municipal/Motorway North Complex (9 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Wilkins). Previously reported as the Clearwater – Municipal Complex. Five miles west of Kamiah, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Melton 1**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Wilderness Complex (6 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-seven miles northwest of Darby, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, group torching and backing. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Monument**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Sixteen miles east of Hayden, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Willow**, Custer Gallatin NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. 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			
Family Peak Complex	MT-LCF	49,650	19,387	0	Comp	NR	101	84	1	8	0	0	111K	FS
Moose Ridge	MT-LCF	5,000	380	0	Comp	NR	6	0	0	0	0	0	13K	FS
Sheep Mountain	MT-LCF	1,130	0	0	Comp	NR	6	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Benchmark	MT-LCF	36	-12	30	Ctn	NR	7	-89	0	2	0	0	708K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
West Fork Fish Creek	MT-LNF	11,969	0	0	Comp	11/30	138	50	2	6	1	3	367K	FS
Motorway Complex	ID-NCF	18,157	1,003	10	Comp	NR	573	33	9	34	3	0	5.8M	FS
Jay Pt	ID-NCF	3,753	0	10	Ctn	NR	90	-32	2	6	1	1	750K	FS
Boulder	ID-NCF	4,279	0	0	Comp	NR	39	9	2	2	0	0	65K	FS
Goat Rock Complex	MT-KNF	8,287	1,543	0	Comp	NR	118	23	0	7	1	0	888K	FS
Thompson Divide Complex	MT-GNP	20,802	646	17	Comp	10/15	325	9	5	17	4	0	5.5M	NPS
Northeast Kootenai Complex	MT-KNF	6,810	0	15	Comp	NR	285	0	6	9	3	0	4.8M	FS
Clark Fork Complex	ID-IPF	14,965	0	45	Comp	9/18	374	4	6	17	0	0	4.5M	FS
Avery Complex	ID-IPF	5,404	1,829	0	Ctn	NR	197	63	2	14	0	0	3.3M	FS
Elk City Complex	ID-NCF	6,717	4,377	0	Comp	NR	287	-2	4	9	3	0	2.8M	FS
Selway Complex	ID-NCF	34,122	0	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	1	12K	FS
Red River Complex	ID-NCF	31,813	10,863	0	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	4	72K	FS
Grizzly Complex	ID-IPF	16,446	214	0	Comp	NR	195	12	3	10	1	0	1.8M	FS
Bear Lake	MT-BDF	6,313	0	20	Comp	9/30	243	3	3	15	1	0	1.7M	FS
Morrell Complex	MT-LNF	825	30	75	Comp	NR	164	-6	2	7	0	0	2.2M	FS
Last Inch	ID-CTS	712	0	56	Ctn	NR	99	2	3	2	1	0	1.2M	ST
Tepee Mountain	MT-KNF	850	21	20	Ctn	NR	76	31	1	7	0	0	542K	FS
Sucker Creek	MT-HNF	3,060	0	65	Ctn	NR	35	-38	0	3	0	0	3.9M	FS
CMMN Complex	ID-NCF	82,956	0	75	Ctn	NR	544	-30	12	38	1	118	21.3M	ST
Melton 1	MT-FHA	3,073	0	80	Ctn	NR	75	-20	2	4	0	0	930K	BIA
Wilderness Complex	ID-NCF	18,115	3,238	0	Comp	11/15	8	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Monument	ID-IPF	310	0	0	Ctn	9/05	33	11	1	1	0	0	550K	FS
Willow	MT-CGF	100	0	21	Ctn	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	175K	FS

**Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Tepee Springs**, Payette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Demasters) to IMT 1 (Ourada) occurred yesterday. Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Elevenmile**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Martin). Fifteen miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. 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 torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Cougar**, Boise NF. Twelve miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, spotting and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Dillinger**, Payette NF. Previously reported incident. Thirteen miles east of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. 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	78,130	29,562	25	Comp	10/15	749	-8	16	48	9	2	9.7M	FS
Elevenmile	ID-SCF	9,641	-1,644	10	Comp	NR	472	89	10	16	4	0	2.5M	FS
Rapid	ID-SIS	6,954	532	40	Comp	9/02	165	-18	2	5	5	0	6.1M	FS
Cougar	ID-BOF	1,237	0	92	Ctn	9/03	149	-20	5	1	1	0	4.6M	FS
Dillinger	ID-PAF	6,233	2,254	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Mad River Complex**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Young). IMT is also managing the Route Complex. Eight miles south of Mad River, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Route Complex**, Six Rivers NF. Six miles west of Hyampom, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.



**River Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Fork Complex (5 fires)**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). IMT is also managing the South Complex. Three miles east of Hayfork, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. No new information.

**South Complex (3 fires)**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Nickowitz**, Six Rivers NF. Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Gasquet Complex (2 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nunez) to IMT 2 (Garwood) will occur today. Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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			
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	37,278	0	90	Ctn	9/01	354	-73	4	47	1	4	31.8M	FS
Route Complex	CA-SRF	35,674	0	94	Ctn	9/01	909	135	19	27	4	2	24.4M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	68,933	87	38	Ctn	10/01	487	8	6	25	4	0	25.3M	FS
Fork Complex	CA-SHF	36,499	---	97	Ctn	NR	269	---	2	9	3	12	51.7M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	29,275	0	80	Ctn	NR	394	-67	3	26	3	3	27M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	6,881	0	55	Ctn	9/15	144	-9	3	10	0	0	9.7M	FS
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	26,975	3,107	35	Ctn	10/15	796	42	16	37	6	0	23.4M	FS

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

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Walker**, Inyo NF. Six miles southwest of Lee Vining, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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	72,300	5,758	25	Ctn	9/15	2,033	-88	36	141	12	4	46.7M	FS
Walker	CA-INF	3,676	0	98	Ctn	8/31	49	-54	1	5	0	0	6.1M	FS

### **Alaska Area (PL 1)**

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

**Twin Creeks**, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, DOF. Started on native corporation land two miles east of Chiniak, AK. Heavy logging slash and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. 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			
Twin Creeks	AK-KKS	5,268	68	5	Ctn	9/08	73	49	2	0	2	4	67K	TRI

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

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

**Eaton Cem**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 12 miles east of Mason, TX. Brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Buckholt**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles southwest of Ozona, TX. 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			
Eaton Cem	TX-TXS	7,856	5,356	65	Ctn	9/01	63	14	0	11	6	0	1K	PRI
Buckholt	TX-TXS	1,000	0	80	Ctn	9/01	7	-13	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
White Ranch	TX-TXS	2,500	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Prickley Pear	TX-TXS	3,452	-1,548	100	Ctn	---	19	-1	0	5	0	0	1K	PRI

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	1	5,268	2	0	2	73
NWCC	28	1,176,037	239	704	63	11,576
ONCC	12	269,822	77	217	23	4,326
OSCC	6	87,180	51	161	14	2,517
NRCC	64	511,399	96	297	31	5,460
GBCC	23	116,309	36	83	21	1,732
SWCC	3	8,212	2	7	0	123
RMCC	4	772	0	4	0	21
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	20	26,700	1	27	6	203
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2,201,700</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>26,031</b>

**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	22	0	22
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	9	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	88	0	88
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	3,936	3,970
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	3	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	11	16	4,990	5,017
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	3	0	2	11	2	18
	ACRES	0	28	0	0	336	40,512	40,876
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	11	0	0	6	3	21
	ACRES	0	33	0	0	2,772	32,450	35,255
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	6	0	1	5	2	14
	ACRES	0	30	0	0	463	1	494
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
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3,735</b>	<b>81,890</b>	<b>85,727</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	<b>FIRES</b>	0	263	0	0	467	22	<b>752</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	0	4,090,497	0	0	1,082,638	769	<b>5,173,904</b>
Northwest Area	<b>FIRES</b>	264	286	39	70	1,516	1,331	<b>3,506</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	230,505	205,213	14,656	3,334	35,736	254,438	<b>743,882</b>
Northern California Area	<b>FIRES</b>	129	30	5	27	2,538	912	<b>3,641</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	239	10,786	354	2	138,877	228,720	<b>378,978</b>
Southern California Area	<b>FIRES</b>	23	51	11	89	2,594	452	<b>3,220</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	107	1,985	12	470	23,946	112,145	<b>138,665</b>
Northern Rockies Area	<b>FIRES</b>	889	76	5	19	1,192	1,073	<b>3,254</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	14,712	13,616	685	18,249	196,454	331,137	<b>574,853</b>
Great Basin Area	<b>FIRES</b>	36	675	5	36	533	442	<b>1,727</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	695	338,234	3	81	16,917	132,274	<b>488,204</b>
Southwest Area	<b>FIRES</b>	413	175	6	26	490	765	<b>1,875</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	53,023	4,104	62	3,799	17,084	117,385	<b>195,457</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	<b>FIRES</b>	477	264	16	21	836	195	<b>1,809</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	15,770	5,567	189	7,409	82,202	1,420	<b>112,557</b>
Eastern Area	<b>FIRES</b>	540	0	29	16	5,593	364	<b>6,542</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,208	5,530	<b>54,574</b>
Southern Area	<b>FIRES</b>	301	0	36	14	16,631	298	<b>17,280</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	36,503	0	3,034	248	206,638	15,379	<b>261,802</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,072</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>32,390</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>43,606</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>353,739</b>	<b>4,670,002</b>	<b>21,097</b>	<b>34,141</b>	<b>1,844,700</b>	<b>1,199,197</b>	<b>8,122,876</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>53,273</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>5,509,878</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,171	0	4,171
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	12	0	12
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	4,171	0	4,171

**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	139	217
	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,590	695	17,735	47,086
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	31	50	113
	ACRES	24	1,447	1,060	85	1,713	17,361	21,690
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	20	36	61	11	61	81	270
	ACRES	2,090	6,435	16,521	1,153	3,287	22,361	51,847
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	264	22	1,401	158	1,875
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,267	6,637	66,052	49,780	195,134
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	154	11	8,595	707	9,555
	ACRES	16,583	0	116,723	14,261	529,273	621,899	1,298,739
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>10,095</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>12,692</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,809</b>	<b>59,314</b>	<b>188,561</b>	<b>28,832</b>	<b>602,008</b>	<b>835,920</b>	<b>1,779,444</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	0	0	1,783	293,500
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	184	177,000
ALBERTA	4	9	1,663	490,917
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	241	626,271
SASKATCHEWAN	2	23,079	715	1,755,371
MANITOBA	0	0	451	44,621
ONTARIO	2	0	593	39,374
QUEBEC	0	0	349	5,457
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	120	6,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	204	254
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	229	513
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	103	510,606
TOTALS	8	23,088	6,639	3,950,419

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Temperatures will remain cooler than normal across the west today under the influence of a broad upper level trough. Showery conditions will continue in northwest Washington, and elevated relative humidity will be observed across the Northwest, Northern Rockies and northern Great Basin. Another round of scattered showers and thunderstorms is expected today in Colorado and New Mexico. The remnants of Tropical Storm Erika are lingering in the Gulf of Mexico, bringing heavy rain and strong winds to the far Southeast, especially the west coast of Florida. In the eastern Pacific, Hurricane Ignacio continues its progression to the northwest, providing enough moisture for wet and breezy conditions, primarily on the west coasts of the islands.

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

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## CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

*Operational Engagement*

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

### References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG)

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