

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, July 3, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (226 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	28
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

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

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Alaska Area (PL 5)

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

Tanana Area Fires (9 fires), Tanana Zone, BLM. IMT2 (Staats). Started on native corporation land seven miles northeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Nulato, Galena Zone, BLM. IMT2 (Hutton). IMT is also managing the Big Creek Two and Bruno Creek fires. Started on native corporation land two miles north of Nulato, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

Big Creek Two, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on native corporation land 22 miles east of Ruby, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

Bruno Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on native corporation land 12 miles south of Ruby, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

Aggie Creek, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Rosenthal). Thirty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Anaconda Creek, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Allen). IMT is also managing the West Fork fire. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

West Fork, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. Three miles east of Minto, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Rex Complex (2 fires), Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Sheldon). Started on private land seven miles southeast of Clear, AK. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday

Healy Lake, Delta Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Bentley). IMT is also managing the Michigan Creek fire. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Michigan Creek, Delta Area Forestry, DOF. Thirty-eight miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Card Street, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Allbee). Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Tetlin Hills, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Eight miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Long Lake, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Started on BIA land two miles east of Northway, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Nenana Ridge, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. Twelve miles east of Four Mile Rd, AK. Light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Sockeye, Mat-Su Area Forestry, DOF. Started on private land six miles north of Willow, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Rock, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land nine miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and backing. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Chahalie Lake, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land 10 miles northeast of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Torment Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Forty miles northwest of Rampart, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Three Day, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 36 miles west of Huslia, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Old Woman, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Unalakleet, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hawk River, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles southwest of Anvik, AK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with running, torching and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dishna River, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northeast of Iditarod, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and running. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Derby Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Sixty-eight miles west of Huslia, AK. Short grass. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Wrench Lake, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Seventy-five miles northeast of Koyuk, AK. Short grass. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Little Mud River, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 45 miles southeast of Kaltag, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Innoko River, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 120 miles southeast of Unalakleet, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with running and group torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Nikolai Slough, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land seven miles northwest of Galena, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Beady, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 107 miles northwest of Huslia, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with running and group torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Wapoo, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 52 miles southeast of Kaltag, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **North Fork Flats**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Ten miles north of Nikolai, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bear Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Seventeen miles northwest of Ruby, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Camp Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 93 miles east of Kaltag, AK. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior. 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			
Tanana Area Fires	AK-TAD	219,255	7,558	0	Comp	NR	256	5	7	2	2	0	3.7M	TRI
Nulato	AK-GAD	26,039	0	0	Ctn	NR	212	0	10	0	1	3	2.7M	TRI
Big Creek Two	AK-GAD	55,164	16,164	0	Comp	NR	8	8	0	0	0	0	9K	TRI
Bruno Creek	AK-GAD	11,383	---	0	Comp	NR	78	---	2	0	2	0	17K	TRI
Aggie Creek	AK-FAS	15,601	0	50	Comp	NR	469	14	13	4	2	0	2.6M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	11
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Corner Creek, Ochoco NF. ODF IMT1 (Buckman). IMT is also managing the Sugar Loaf fire. Eleven miles south of Dayville, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and torching. Structures and sage grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

Sugar Loaf, Prineville District, BLM. Nine miles north of Dayville, OR. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened.

* **Twenty-One Mile Grade**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT2 (Leitch). Twenty one miles south of Republic, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Bunker Hill Complex, Umpqua NF. IMT2 (Fillis). Eleven miles north of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Sleepy Hollow, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT2 (Rabe). One mile northwest of Monitor, WA. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Monument, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office, DNR. Six miles north of Quincy, WA. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Paradise, Olympic NP. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Thirteen miles north of Quinault, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Upper Goose Lake**, Mid-Columbia National Wildlife Refuge Complex, FWS. Seven miles northwest of Othello, WA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

* **RN**, Prineville District, BLM. Fire is five miles south of Clarno, OR. Brush, tall and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

Leslie Gulch, Vale District, BLM. Thirty miles north of Arock, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

Buckskin, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Ten miles southwest of Cave Junction, OR. Closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Jones Canyon, John Day Unit, ODF. Started on BLM land 13 miles northeast of Monument, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and backing. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Corner Creek	OR-OCF	14,500	7,000	0	Ctn	NR	434	266	18	16	0	0	1.1M	FS
Sugar Loaf	OR-PRD	5,057	0	85	Ctn	7/06	417	9	13	18	0	1	2.1M	BLM
* Twenty-One Mile Grade	WA-COA	1,000	---	10	Ctn	7/10	84	---	2	6	2	0	500K	BIA
Bunker Hill Complex	OR-UPF	388	0	75	Ctn	7/06	270	-33	10	10	5	0	2.5M	FS
Sleepy Hollow	WA-SES	2,950	0	98	Ctn	NR	327	-64	4	21	5	32	1.5M	ST
Monument	WA-SPD	1,965	-135	98	Ctn	NR	77	77	2	10	0	0	75K	BLM
Paradise	WA-OLP	1,140	115	21	Comp	9/30	102	1	3	0	2	0	1.1M	NPS
* Upper Goose lake	WA-MCR	840	---	0	Ctn	NR	21	---	0	3	1	0	100K	FWS
* RN	OR-PRD	700	---	0	Ctn	NR	31	---	0	5	0	3	75K	BLM
Leslie Gulch	OR-VAD	8,688	0	90	Ctn	7/03	103	-62	1	14	2	0	800K	BLM
Buckskin	OR-RSF	5,345	0	60	Ctn	9/30	46	0	2	0	0	0	8.2M	FS
Jones Canyon	OR-952S	840	0	40	Ctn	NR	316	0	12	10	0	0	700K	BLM
Candy Kid	OR-BUD	462	---	100	Ctn	---	47	---	1	7	1	0	230K	BLM
* Ayers Gulch	WA-SES	399	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	3	0	0	25K	ST
Blue Basin	OR-PRD	317	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	63K	BLM

BUD – Burns District, BLM

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	39
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Washington, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Wilcox) back to the local unit will occur on 7/5. Three miles south of Markleeville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage grouse habitat threatened. Area closures in effect.

* **Farrow**, Payette NF. Fifty miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Mount Emma, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Sixty miles southeast of St. George, UT. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Washington	NV-HTF	17,790	0	90	Ctn	7/31	491	-176	11	6	5	1	11.5M	FS
* Farrow	ID-PAF	100	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Mount Emma	AZ-ASD	4,030	80	1	Ctn	NR	47	-34	1	2	2	0	355K	BLM
MM43 HIWAY 52	ID-BOD	10,846	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-63	0	0	0	0	750K	BLM
Shirts	ID-BOD	2,065	0	100	Ctn	---	48	-70	2	2	0	0	250K	BLM
* Squaw Valley	NV-NNS	582	---	100	Ctn	---	61	---	0	12	0	0	100K	ST

BOD – Boise District, BLM

NNS – Northern Region, Nevada DOF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	50
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Lake, San Bernardino NF. IMT1 (Minton). Two miles south of Seven Oaks, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Lake	CA-BDF	31,359	0	75	Ctn	NR	1,225	-239	27	35	13	4	37.1M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Blue, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT2 (Pearson). Four miles southeast of Dixie, Idaho. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Blue	ID-NCF	300	0	15	Ctn	NR	286	37	9	4	4	0	1.9M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Cow Bone 2, Seminole Tribe, BIA. Five miles southwest of Big Cypress, FL. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

ML Camp, Florida Forest Service, DOF. Four miles west of Micco, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Cow Bone 2	FL-SEA	1,250	75	65	Ctn	7/13	12	0	0	3	1	0	60K	BIA
ML Camp	FL-FLS	419	99	95	Ctn	NR	3	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Ecklund, Dinosaur National Monument, NPS. Twenty miles north of Dinosaur, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Ecklund	CO-DSP	527	0	70	Ctn	7/10	16	-73	0	0	1	0	365K	NPS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	51
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Camillo, Coconino NF. Previously reported incident. Four miles east of Mormon Lake, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Camillo	AZ-COF	23,885	3,185	99	Comp	NR	12	-100	0	2	0	0	1.2M	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	103	1,572,893	112	20	34	3,230
NWCC	25	81,228.5	76	214	23	2,793
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	32,070	30	36	13	1,295
NRCC	5	642	13	14	12	500
GBCC	16	40,940	15	32	8	729
SWCC	17	106,299.7	10	25	2	411
RMCC	7	528.1	0	3	1	30
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	13	8,425.6	0	11	4	64
Total	189	1,843,026.9	256	355	97	9,052

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	1	0	5
	ACRES	0	30	0	0	1,003	0	1,033
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	2	1	0	9	7	20
	ACRES	1,200	700	40	0	10	5,251	7,201
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	17	5	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	47	3	50
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	3	33	13	50
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	86	636	723
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	10	7	20
	ACRES	1	40	0	0	101	3	145
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	16	0	0	13	10	39
	ACRES	0	229	0	0	611	0	840
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	4	0	0	1	40	51
	ACRES	41	2	0	0	0	5,024	5,067
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	2	0	0	7	2	13
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	5	11
TOTAL FIRES:		12	30	1	4	94	85	226
TOTAL ACRES:		1,244	1,001	40	1	1,866	10,922	15,074

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	216	0	0	381	17	614
	ACRES	0	1,451,392	0	0	801,414	774	2,253,580
Northwest Area	FIRES	43	61	22	25	584	395	1,130
	ACRES	5,323	10,903	161	1,165	1,976	13,686	33,214
Northern California Area	FIRES	80	7	1	13	1,362	304	1,767
	ACRES	75	113	345	0	3,546	2,201	6,280
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	30	11	24	1,681	221	1,983
	ACRES	12	1,882	12	97	13,410	34,856	50,269
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	535	29	2	0	547	182	1,295
	ACRES	3,814	5,567	4,793	0	48,231	4,720	67,125
Great Basin Area	FIRES	13	273	3	15	264	148	716
	ACRES	12	25,137	0	8	6,721	19,615	51,493
Southwest Area	FIRES	321	107	4	11	367	416	1,226
	ACRES	40,951	2,486	4	11	15,996	71,869	131,317
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	311	101	12	9	545	89	1,067
	ACRES	13,061	352	544	7,408	62,728	523	84,616
Eastern Area	FIRES	527	0	28	14	5,240	324	6,133
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,101	547	43,782	5,481	54,092
Southern Area	FIRES	277	0	9	11	12,209	236	12,742
	ACRES	35,354	0	999	183	153,180	12,494	202,210
TOTAL FIRES:		2,123	824	92	122	23,180	2,332	28,673
TOTAL ACRES:		100,783	1,497,832	8,959	9,419	1,150,984	166,219	2,934,196

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	37,294
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	2,389,484

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	27	0	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,557	0	2,557
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	27	0	27
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	2,557	0	2,557

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	4	28	3	2	0	147 184
	ACRES	1,223	17,778	51	49	0	23,534 42,635
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	2	0	100 109
	ACRES	0	78	495	83	0	1,860 2,516
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	8	31	28	4	5	115 191
	ACRES	3,560	10,580	12,835	1,590	688	17,719 46,972
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	31	51 114
	ACRES	24	1,449	1,060	85	1,704	19,925 24,247
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	20	8	7	0	116 165
	ACRES	588	18,879	2,436	4,606	0	71,246 97,755
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	17	34	56	11	47	80 245
	ACRES	2,075	6,299	15,525	1,153	2,132	22,351 49,535
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	250	22	1,369	157 1,828
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,874	6,637	65,316	49,704 193,929
Southern Area	FIRES	82	0	136	11	7,656	688 8,573
	ACRES	15,633	0	108,522	14,261	483,960	603,121 1,225,497
TOTAL FIRES:	156	145	498	76	9,110	1,567	11,552
TOTAL ACRES:	62,501	59,171	178,971	28,654	554,788	817,194	1,701,279

*** 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	86	1,697	740	82,695
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	178	95,017
ALBERTA	20	21,878	1,237	230,985
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	1,565	175	198,989
SASKATCHEWAN	12	214,231	534	634,502
MANITOBA	0	189	274	18,655
ONTARIO	7	207	315	28,575
QUEBEC	1	144	286	3,275
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	10	104	6,262
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	169	204
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	203	464
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	2	180	81	363,429
TOTALS	132	240,101	4,300	1,663,051

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion There will be very little change to the overall weather pattern today as a ridge of high pressure centered over the Great Basin will continue to bring very hot and dry conditions to much of the western U.S. It will also be breezy across the Northwest quarter of the Nation ahead of a dry cold front that will push southeast tonight and Saturday. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms will develop in northern California and the Great Basin in response to high based moisture and instability. Showers and thunderstorms with wetting rain are expected a little further east in the central Rockies. East of the Rockies, scattered showers and thunderstorms will form along a stationary frontal boundary from the Gulf Coast to the Mid-Atlantic. Alaska will see the onset of a slight warming and drying trend, with isolated thunderstorms.

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

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Take 5@2

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Situational Awareness

Q: What is Situational Awareness (SA)?

Often the response goes something like this “being aware of what’s going on around you and/or understanding the situation you’re in.” The wildland fire environment is complex; firefighters are constantly adapting strategies and tactics to address problems. Information is gathered and **communicated** across multiple channels. **Observations** are made to interpret the complex environment; generating an approximation of reality. How we interact with our environment will depend on our **experience** and the accuracy of our interoperation of reality.

Q: Does SA get reduced to a catch phrase or used in a passive sense? “Make sure you keep good SA out there today!”

Situation Awareness is the foundation for decision making. Developing and maintaining situational awareness is a deliberate act; requiring energy and practice to improve its accuracy. Maintaining SA is difficult in the complex wildland fire environment. The closer our SA matches reality the more informed decisions we can make. Moreover the more accurate our SA, the greater our capacity is to increase margin into our tactics, thereby increasing our ability to be proactive rather than reactive.

Q: How good is your SA?

Have you ever found yourself thinking, “Nothing is going to happen today, we’re just mopping up” or “today is a big fire day”? These examples illustrate two very different levels of Situational Awareness and have a direct effect on the quality of our SA. Retired Marine Lt. Col. Jeff Cooper developed a system to classify awareness he called Cooper’s Color Code. Cooper’s Color Code allows firefighters to quantify their Situational Awareness and a specific target level. The intent is that each person becomes more cognizant of the quality of their SA. Cooper’s Color Code provides us with a language and imagery to describe our level of awareness at a given time. If we identify our level of awareness, we can deliberately move towards a higher quality of Situational Awareness.

White Unaware and unprepared. In Condition white you will more than likely be surprised by changes in the environment.

Yellow Relaxed alert. No specific threat. Your mindset is that “today could be the day”. You are simply aware that the world is a potentially dangerous place and you are building margin into your tactical decisions. You use your eyes and ears. Yellow is your target level of awareness you can remain in Yellow for long periods of time. In Yellow, you are “taking in” surrounding information in a relaxed but alert manner.

Orange Specific alert. Something is not quite right and has your attention. Your radar has picked up a specific alert. You shift your primary focus to determine if there is a threat (but you continue to scan the larger environment). Your mindset shifts to focusing on the specific target which has caused the escalation in alert status. In Condition Orange, you set a mental trigger: “If the fire does “X”, I will need to do “X”. Staying in Orange can be a bit of a mental strain, but you can stay in it for as long as you need to. If the threat proves to be nothing, you shift back to Condition Yellow.

Red Condition Red is fight. Your mental trigger (established back in Condition Orange) has been tripped. The “If the fire does “X”, I will need to do “X” has happened. X has caused you to shift from your Primary or Alternate plan to activate your Contingency or Emergency plans (PACE). Red requires more energy and effort to maintain.

Black Begins to lose awareness of the surroundings, can no longer cognitively process information and may shut down completely.

Learn more about Situational Awareness on the [Wildland Fire Leadership website](#) and [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service](#) page 31

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