

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, July 26, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity: | Light (115 new fires) |
| New large incidents: | 4 |
| Large fires contained: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 13 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 3 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 6 |

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

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

Five wildland fire suppression crews and an IARR are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada. Additionally, several states are supporting Canada through interstate forest fire compacts.

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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|--------------------------|----|
| New fires: | 17 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 5 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 2 |

Blue Creek, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Started on private land 10 miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Oak Canyon, Prineville District, BLM. Previously reported as 0451 RN. Started on private land nine miles southeast of Dufur, OR. Brush, tall grass and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and smoldering.

North Boulder 2, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Twenty-seven miles northwest of Colville, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Hatch Grade, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Fifteen miles north of Helix, OR. Short grass. No new information.

Rye, Wallowa Unit, DOF. Started on private land four miles northeast of Paradise, OR. Brush and 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 | | | |
| Blue Creek | WA-SES | 6,225 | 0 | 35 | Ctn | NR | 1,024 | 23 | 24 | 83 | 11 | 12 | 4.7M | PRI |
| Oak Canyon | OR-PRD | 930 | 530 | 60 | Ctn | NR | 113 | 82 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 70K | PRI |
| North Boulder 2 | WA-COF | 158 | 78 | 0 | Ctn | NR | 356 | 234 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 200K | FS |

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|---------|-------|------|----|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Hatch Grade | WA-WFS | 600 | --- | 0 | Ctn | NR | 45 | --- | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 5K | ST |
| Rye | OR-974S | 763 | --- | 20 | Ctn | 7/28 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 410K | PRI |

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Tanana Area Fires (5 fires), Tanana Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (Grant). Started on native corporation land seven miles northeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, running and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

Aggie Creek, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. Thirty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Aniak Complex (3 fires), Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. One mile east of Aniak, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Sushgitit Hills, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles east of Hughes, AK. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Big Mud River 1, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 40 miles southwest of Tanana, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Munsatli 2, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported fire. Started on state land 28 miles southwest of Lake Minchumina, AK. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Tobatokh, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Twenty-nine miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Holonada, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Forty miles northwest of Tanana, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Munsatli, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. One hundred-seventeen miles southeast of Ruby, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Dagislakhna**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Thirty-five miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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 | 489,673 | 384 | 80 | Comp | NR | 320 | -2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12.3M | TRI |
| Aggie Creek | AK-FAS | 31,705 | 0 | 55 | Comp | NR | 222 | 57 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 12.7M | ST |
| Aniak Complex | AK-SWS | 155,072 | 0 | 82 | Comp | NR | 138 | -40 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7.8M | ST |
| Sushgitit Hills | AK-TAD | 210,575 | 1,391 | 24 | Comp | NR | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46K | BLM |
| Big Mud River 1 | AK-TAD | 98,241 | 82,296 | 0 | Comp | NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | FWS |
| Munsatli 2 | AK-TAD | 91,442 | 66,468 | 0 | Comp | NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | ST |
| Tobatokh | AK-TAD | 54,036 | 11,235 | 0 | Comp | NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | BLM |
| Holonada | AK-TAD | 38,575 | 10,115 | 0 | Comp | NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3K | BLM |
| Munsatli | AK-TAD | 20,942 | 2,096 | 0 | Comp | NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | ST |
| * Dagis-lakhna | AK-TAD | 9,751 | --- | 0 | Comp | NR | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | BLM |
| Tetlin Hills | AK-TAS | 1,878 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 65 | -6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6.8M | ST |

TAS – Tok Area Forestry, DOF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 39
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Wragg, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). Four miles west of Winters, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Lowell**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Gouvea). Two miles west of Gold Run, CA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Kyburz, Eldorado NF. Three miles east of White Hall, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

* **Queen**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles northwest of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and running.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Wragg | CA-LNU | 6,900 | 0 | 55 | Ctn | 7/28 | 1,729 | -207 | 36 | 133 | 13 | 1 | 7.3M | ST |
| * Lowell | CA-NEU | 3,000 | --- | 0 | Ctn | NR | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1M | ST |
| Kyburz | CA-ENF | 200 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 7/30 | 388 | -279 | 11 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |
| * Queen | CA-HUU | 200 | --- | 20 | Ctn | NR | 570 | --- | 26 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 100K | ST |

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Cutca, Cleveland NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Four miles south of Aguana, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Willow**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Two miles west of Wishon, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, 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 | | | |
| Cutca | CA-CNF | 167 | 107 | 20 | Ctn | NR | 434 | 200 | 14 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 750K | FS |
| * Willow | CA-SNF | 971 | --- | 0 | Comp | 8/01 | 447 | --- | 14 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1M | FS |
| TUU Lightning Complex | CA-TUU | 446 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 0 | -321 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2M | ST |

TUU – Tulare Unit, CDF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Reynolds, Glacier NP. IMT 1 (Poncin). Twelve miles southwest of Babb, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cabin Gulch, Helena NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Sixteen miles east of Townsend, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with 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 | | | |
| Reynolds | MT-GNP | 3,158 | -842 | 20 | Ctn | NR | 570 | 116 | 12 | 21 | 8 | 0 | 2.9M | NPS |
| Cabin Gulch | MT-HNF | 1,616 | 0 | 85 | Ctn | 7/27 | 332 | -21 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 2M | FS |

| Active Incident Resource Summary | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| AKCC | 49 | 2,093,668 | 44 | 6 | 14 | 1,328 |
| NWCC | 17 | 53,319 | 72 | 168 | 29 | 2,815 |
| ONCC | 4 | 10,300 | 73 | 190 | 16 | 2,687 |
| OSCC | 7 | 38,726 | 40 | 38 | 13 | 1,358 |
| NRCC | 10 | 6,981 | 33 | 64 | 20 | 1,410 |
| GBCC | 10 | 19,278 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 82 |
| SWCC | 1 | 786 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RMCC | 4 | 89 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 8 | 8,471 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 39 |
| Total | 110 | 2,231,621 | 262 | 483 | 97 | 9,735 |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 295 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 296 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 17 |
| | ACRES | 28 | 930 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 980 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 5 | 39 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 920 | 3 | 923 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 42 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 296 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 299 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| 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 | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 2 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 73 | 22 | 115 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 28 | 1,681 | 0 | 0 | 1,001 | 5 | 2,715 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 259 | 0 | 0 | 435 | 22 | 716 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 3,708,326 | 0 | 0 | 1,082,059 | 775 | 4,791,160 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 104 | 152 | 31 | 44 | 1,014 | 825 | 2,170 |
| | ACRES | 7,267 | 36,318 | 14,584 | 1,897 | 6,670 | 37,433 | 104,169 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 113 | 20 | 5 | 21 | 1,890 | 601 | 2,650 |
| | ACRES | 121 | 143 | 354 | 1 | 12,730 | 2,674 | 16,023 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 19 | 40 | 11 | 33 | 2,130 | 342 | 2,575 |
| | ACRES | 29 | 1,907 | 12 | 105 | 20,423 | 35,676 | 58,152 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 760 | 48 | 2 | 8 | 731 | 428 | 1,977 |
| | ACRES | 5,173 | 8,886 | 564 | 2,005 | 67,006 | 9,481 | 93,115 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 28 | 471 | 4 | 25 | 373 | 274 | 1,175 |
| | ACRES | 15 | 31,851 | 0 | 60 | 6,442 | 20,619 | 58,987 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 415 | 155 | 5 | 25 | 410 | 599 | 1,609 |
| | ACRES | 51,417 | 2,554 | 4 | 3,737 | 16,306 | 83,075 | 157,093 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 386 | 182 | 11 | 15 | 604 | 112 | 1,310 |
| | ACRES | 13,442 | 557 | 178 | 7,408 | 62,936 | 822 | 85,343 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 527 | 0 | 29 | 14 | 5,391 | 337 | 6,298 |
| | ACRES | 2,181 | 0 | 2,102 | 547 | 43,927 | 5,489 | 54,246 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 287 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 13,383 | 246 | 13,941 |
| | ACRES | 35,766 | 0 | 2,095 | 188 | 158,338 | 13,342 | 209,729 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 2,639 | 1,327 | 110 | 198 | 26,361 | 3,786 | 34,421 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 115,411 | 3,790,542 | 19,893 | 15,948 | 1,476,837 | 209,386 | 5,628,017 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today) | 44,444 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today) | 3,642,647 |

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 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 569 | 0 | 569 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 569 | 0 | 569 |

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 | 2 | 0 | 100 | 109 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 78 | 495 | 83 | 0 | 1,860 | 2,516 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 10 | 31 | 28 | 4 | 5 | 118 | 196 |
| | 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 | 41 | 29 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 143 | 228 |
| | ACRES | 615 | 18,888 | 2,436 | 4,606 | 0 | 72,837 | 99,382 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 19 | 34 | 57 | 11 | 48 | 80 | 249 |
| | ACRES | 2,085 | 6,299 | 15,899 | 1,153 | 2,134 | 22,351 | 49,921 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 30 | 0 | 261 | 22 | 1,371 | 157 | 1,841 |
| | ACRES | 39,398 | 0 | 32,934 | 6,637 | 65,420 | 49,517 | 193,906 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 86 | 0 | 142 | 11 | 8,024 | 698 | 8,961 |
| | ACRES | 16,333 | 0 | 114,309 | 14,261 | 504,686 | 611,363 | 1,260,952 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 194 | 154 | 516 | 76 | 9,481 | 1,606 | 12,027 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 64,563 | 59,178 | 185,192 | 28,654 | 575,669 | 824,245 | 1,737,501 |

*** 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 | 12 | 1,569 | 1,330 | 297,585 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 181 | 176,700 |
| ALBERTA | 4 | 0 | 1,479 | 479,469 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 1 | 2 | 206 | 599,041 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 2 | 0 | 657 | 1,692,287 |
| MANITOBA | 5 | 10 | 404 | 42,546 |
| ONTARIO | 1 | 18 | 411 | 37,014 |
| QUEBEC | 1 | 0 | 310 | 4,975 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 111 | 6,274 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 0 | 0 | 190 | 251 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 220 | 506 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 89 | 524,469 |
| TOTALS | 26 | 1,599 | 5,592 | 3,861,118 |

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong trough of low pressure will dig into the northwest U.S. from Canada today with a cold front bringing showers and isolated thunderstorms to the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. This will provide slightly cooler temperatures to northern California and parts of the Great Basin with warmer conditions further Southwest. Monsoonal moisture will be in place over the central and southern Rockies where showers and thunderstorms are expected. Another focus for storms will stretch from the lower Missouri Valley eastward to the Mid-Atlantic. Heavy rain is anticipated for Florida. In Alaska, temperatures will be slightly above normal with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the southern part of the state.

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

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

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SMOKE EXPOSURE

Firefighter Health & First Aid

Exposure to smoke during fire operations can be a significant safety concern. Research has shown that smoke exposure on prescribed fires, especially in the holding and ignition positions, often exceeds that on wildfires. There are many precautions that can be taken to reduce personnel from exposure to smoke.

- **Planning:** Smoke exposure needs to be considered when planning suppression tactics and prescribed fires. Simple actions can mitigate smoke exposures, such as:
 - Altering line locations can have a significant impact on smoke exposure.
 - Placing firelines in areas of lighter fuels or moving lines to roads or other barriers that will require less holding, patrol and mop-up will significantly reduce the smoke exposure to personnel.
 - Use flanking attack as opposed to head attack (where appropriate) in heavy smoke situations.
 - Check fire behavior forecasts for smoke and inversion potential.
 - In heavy smoke, give up acres to gain control.
- **Implementation:** Many techniques can help reduce the exposure of personnel to heavy smoke, such as:
 - Rotating people out of the heaviest smoke area may be the single most effective method.
 - Locate camps and incident command posts in areas that are not prone to inversions.
 - Minimize snag falling, consistent with safety concerns, to avoid putting heavy fuels on the ground that will require mop-up.
 - Changing firing patterns and pre-burning (black lining) during less severe conditions can greatly reduce exposure to smoke.
 - The use of retardant, foam or sprinklers can also significantly reduce the workload and exposure time for holding crews.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.