

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, September 4, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (65 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	40
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	13
Type 2 IMTs committed:	17

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

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

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 Channel Islands, California in support of wildland fire operations.

One CL-415 scooper group from Ontario, Canada and one Convair 580 airtanker group from Saskatchewan is 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. One CL-415 scooper group from Ontario, Canada is supporting fire suppression efforts in the Great Basin Area.

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

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	8
Area Command Teams committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

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

**Family Peak Complex**, Lewis & Clark NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Moose Ridge and Sheep Mountain fires. Twenty-five miles east of Essex, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Moose Ridge**, Lewis & Clark NF. Thirty-five miles west of Choteau, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Sheep Mountain**, Lewis & Clark NF. Thirty-four miles southwest of Choteau, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**West Fork Fish Creek**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Forty miles west of Missoula, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Motorway Complex (7 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Ruggiero). IMT is also managing the Jay Pt/Boulder fire. Ten miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Jay Pt/Boulder**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Includes previously reported Jay Pt and Boulder fires. Five miles south of Powell Junction, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Elk City Complex**, 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Selway Complex**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Forty-one miles west of Darby, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

**Red River Complex (4 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Eleven miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Avery Complex (3 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Goat Rock Complex (4 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 and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Holter Lake Complex**, Central Land Office, DNR. Five miles east of Wolf Creek, MT. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Bear Lake**, Beaverhead – Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Twelve miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Northeast Kootenai Complex**, Kootenai NF. Four miles northwest of Trego, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**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. 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.

**Bear Creek**, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-six miles southeast of Bigfork, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Morrell Complex (2 fires)**, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Grant) back to the local unit will occur today. Seven miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Last Inch**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Schenk). Twelve miles east of Clarkia, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Clearwater/Municipal Complex (9 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Wilkins). Previously reported as the Clearwater/Municipal/Motorway North Complex. Five miles west of Kamiah, ID. Timber and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to the realignment of fires within the complex.

**Tepee Mountain**, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Troy, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Lochsa South Complex (7 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Forty miles northeast of Clearwater, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Snow Peak Complex (6 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, short crown runs and smoldering. Road, 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.

\* **Lena Lake**, Flathead NF. Ten miles southeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Fire Mountain**, Bitterroot NF. Thirty-two miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Willow**, Custer Gallatin NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Family Peak Complex	MT-LCF	49,020	0	15	Comp	NR	287	40	6	21	5	0	1.4M	FS
Moose Ridge	MT-LCF	9,542	0	0	Comp	NR	11	0	0	0	0	0	178K	FS
Sheep Mountain	MT-LCF	1,150	-37	0	Comp	NR	10	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
West Fork Fish Creek	MT-LNF	12,283	0	5	Comp	11/30	286	20	5	18	7	3	2.4M	FS
Motorway Complex	ID-NCF	13,985	-4,542	25	Comp	NR	493	0	6	32	2	0	6.9M	FS
* Jay Pt/ Boulder	ID-NCF	8,016	4,274	15	Comp	NR	110	28	3	8	1	1	1.1M	FS
Elk City Complex	ID-NCF	7,012	14	0	Comp	NR	422	46	9	16	4	0	5.9M	FS
Selway Complex	ID-NCF	36,292	732	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	1	12K	FS
Red River Complex	ID-NCF	41,832	0	0	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	4	72K	FS
Avery Complex	ID-IPF	5,089	-226	6	Ctn	NR	369	38	4	22	2	0	4.6M	FS
Goat Rock Complex	MT-KNF	10,150	0	0	Comp	NR	175	4	1	13	1	0	2.2M	FS
Thompson Divide Complex	MT-GNP	21,934	0	38	Comp	10/15	213	-49	3	4	4	0	6.8M	NPS
Holter Lake Complex	MT-CES	748	0	75	Ctn	9/06	244	2	7	19	4	0	2.7M	FS
Bear Lake	MT-BDF	6,443	62	65	Comp	9/30	229	-33	3	8	4	0	3M	FS
Northeast Kootenai Complex	MT-KNF	7,120	0	30	Comp	NR	145	-59	4	2	4	0	5.9M	FS
Clark Fork Complex	ID-IPF	15,744	12	75	Comp	9/18	226	-39	4	12	0	0	5.8M	FS
Grizzly Complex	ID-IPF	18,648	45	8	Comp	NR	147	-47	1	5	0	0	2.8M	FS
Bear Creek	MT-FNF	70,906	296	0	Comp	NR	80	-1	0	8	0	1	1.6M	FS
Morrell Complex	MT-LNF	870	-20	90	Comp	NR	130	-15	2	6	0	0	2.7M	FS
Last Inch	ID-CTS	689	0	78	Ctn	9/11	92	0	3	2	1	0	1.7M	ST
CM Complex	ID-NCF	68,127	-15,116	80	Comp	NR	279	-165	1	29	0	118	24.8M	ST
Tepee Mountain	MT-KNF	1,018	0	50	Ctn	NR	82	-6	2	2	0	0	813K	FS
Lochsa South Complex	ID-NCF	9,687	3,752	1	Comp	10/01	1	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Snow Peak Complex	ID-IPF	6,750	5,275	0	Comp	NR	9	-2	0	0	1	0	40K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Monument	ID-IPF	618	0	65	Ctn	9/05	43	-30	2	1	0	0	590K	FS
* Lena Lake	MT-FNF	1,154	1,114	0	Comp	NR	2	-6	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
* Fire Mountain	MT-BRF	235	220	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Willow	MT-CGF	116	-34	52	Ctn	NR	71	0	3	2	2	0	295K	FS

#### **Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 1  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 23  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 5  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

**Canyon Creek Complex**, Malheur NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**North Star**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Lewis). IMT is also managing the Tunk Block fire. Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Tunk Block**, Northeast Region, DNR. Ten miles northeast of Omak, WA. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Carpenter Rd**, Spokane Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Johnson). Five miles south of Fruitland, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with wind-driven runs, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Okanogan Complex (4 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Minton). IMT is also managing the Chelan Complex. Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Chelan Complex (5 fires)**, Southeast Region, DNR. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Road and trail closures in effect.

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

**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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

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

**Cougar Creek**, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Six miles northwest of Glenwood, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**County Line 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sheldon) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Six miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

**National Creek Complex**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with group torching and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**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. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	109,876	4,192	66	Ctn	9/30	951	-65	25	38	5	53	23.7M	FS
North Star	WA-COA	205,605	0	25	Ctn	10/15	1,162	132	17	97	7	1	13.6M	BIA
Tunk Block	WA-NES	161,660	0	50	Ctn	9/30	538	24	14	67	0	0	2.1M	ST
Carpenter Rd.	WA-SPA	64,903	0	50	Ctn	9/11	866	10	22	70	4	42	13.8M	BIA
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	148,747	496	60	Ctn	10/01	1,188	-105	19	73	9	318	30.9M	ST
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	93,877	58	70	Ctn	10/01	613	-16	9	42	0	44	14.9M	BLM
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,540	324	17	Ctn	10/15	914	-208	20	51	3	2	18.2M	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	65,275	0	31	Comp	10/15	509	13	8	15	6	4	18.1M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	7,702	0	90	Ctn	9/15	27	1	0	6	0	19	4.2M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	74,709	75	27	Comp	10/21	1,116	101	21	43	5	33	12.4M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	53,462	300	68	Ctn	9/15	550	10	13	27	7	0	15M	BIA
County Line 2	OR-WSA	67,207	0	97	Ctn	9/10	429	0	12	12	2	7	1K	BIA
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	26,249	-78	22	Comp	NR	790	6	14	25	5	0	15.5M	FS
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	26,452	0	98	Ctn	9/05	247	-25	3	10	0	0	38.1M	ST
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	15,458	0	70	Ctn	10/01	90	-8	1	5	2	0	15M	FS
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	11,800	0	55	Ctn	10/01	40	4	1	3	1	0	11.1M	FS
Alder Lake	WA-GPF	280	0	17	Ctn	10/01	143	13	6	5	1	0	1.9M	FS

#### **Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 6  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Tepee Springs**, Payette NF. IMT 1 (Ourada). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. 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.

**Elevenmile**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Martin). Fifteen miles west of Challis, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar**, Boise NF. Twelve miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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			
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	93,102	0	30	Comp	10/15	1,157	119	31	56	10	2	14.8M	FS
Elevenmile	ID-SCF	10,387	746	20	Comp	10/15	628	103	13	26	7	0	5.3M	FS
Cougar	ID-BOF	1,237	0	99	Comp	UNK	103	0	3	0	1	0	5M	FS
* Blue Creek	UT-BRS	375	---	100	Ctn	---	26	---	0	6	0	0	8K	PRI

BRS – Bear River Area, IDL

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 19  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**River Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Opliger) to IMT 2 (Young) will occur tomorrow. Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Gasquet Complex (2 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**South Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Jay Kurth). Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Nickowitz**, Six Rivers NF. Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Elk**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles north of Upper Lake, CA. Tall grass. Moderate 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			
River Complex	CA-SHF	71,132	91	52	Ctn	10/01	333	-15	3	22	4	0	27.3M	FS
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	28,614	0	43	Ctn	10/15	727	13	12	37	3	0	27.5M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	29,385	0	89	Ctn	10/01	287	-53	3	18	1	3	28.8M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	6,881	0	70	Ctn	9/15	59	-29	0	4	1	0	10.7M	FS
* Elk	CA-LNU	670	---	30	Ctn	9/07	546	---	25	36	4	0	600K	ST
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	37,462	0	100	Ctn	---	108	-33	2	10	0	4	33.4M	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

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

**Rough**, Sierra NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Vontillow) to IMT 1 (Pechota) will occur today. NIMO (Reinarz). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and flanking. 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	83,446	3,473	25	Ctn	9/15	1,902	-115	36	125	12	4	61.2M	FS

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

New fires: 4  
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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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	4,868	0	65	Ctn	9/06	87	-1	3	0	2	4	489K	TRI

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Playground**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles north of White River, AZ. Timber. 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			
* Playground	AZ-FTA	400	---	10	Comp	9/12	60	---	2	2	0	0	25K	BIA

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

New fires: 11  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Chupco**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Eight miles northeast of Seminole, OK. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Chupco	OK-WEA	306	---	40	Ctn	9/05	18	---	2	2	0	0	5K	BIA
Chimney Creek Two	TX-TXS	2,200	0	100	Ctn	---	22	0	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI

TXS – Texas A & M Forest Service

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	3	4,922	4	0	2	107
NWCC	34	1,411,798	232	694	63	11,459
ONCC	10	246,592	90	190	21	3,985
OSCC	6	96,630	42	133	15	2,105
NRCC	56	512,516	74	250	47	4,463
GBCC	15	135,011	50	94	22	2,030
SWCC	3	2,045	4	3	0	102
RMCC	2	52	0	0	0	2
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	16	22,795	2	31	6	181
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2,432,363</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>24,434</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	2	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	134	1,831	1,965
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	46	27	73
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	0	8,292	8,297
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	377	762	1,139
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	2	0	0	1	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	40	8	0	0	21	0	69
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	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	84	0	84
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>10,912</b>	<b>11,637</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	474	23	<b>760</b>
	ACRES	0	4,090,965	0	0	1,082,293	769	<b>5,174,027</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	264	282	39	70	1,529	1,345	<b>3,529</b>
	ACRES	235,893	234,304	14,656	3,334	39,622	936,915	<b>1,464,724</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	129	30	5	27	2,588	914	<b>3,693</b>
	ACRES	239	10,786	354	2	139,053	232,610	<b>383,044</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	51	12	89	2,636	457	<b>3,268</b>
	ACRES	107	1,985	12	678	24,054	145,788	<b>172,624</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	925	85	5	21	1,202	1,088	<b>3,326</b>
	ACRES	14,770	13,715	685	19,411	197,072	422,307	<b>667,960</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	38	688	5	36	549	445	<b>1,761</b>
	ACRES	695	338,238	3	81	10,418	157,081	<b>506,516</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	424	178	6	27	493	784	<b>1,912</b>
	ACRES	54,087	4,105	62	3,799	17,132	118,099	<b>197,284</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	485	283	16	24	906	176	<b>1,890</b>
	ACRES	15,815	5,667	189	7,409	81,738	1,368	<b>112,186</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	540	0	29	16	5,662	364	<b>6,611</b>
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,374	5,530	<b>54,740</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	301	0	37	14	16,729	298	<b>17,379</b>
	ACRES	36,503	0	3,074	248	207,014	15,379	<b>262,218</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,129</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>32,768</b>	<b>5,894</b>	<b>44,129</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>360,294</b>	<b>4,699,765</b>	<b>21,137</b>	<b>35,511</b>	<b>1,842,770</b>	<b>2,035,846</b>	<b>8,995,323</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>54,016</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>5,664,921</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	18	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	282	0	282
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>282</b>

**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	4	0	100	111
	ACRES	0	78	495	268	0	1,860	2,701
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	8,663	707	9,623
	ACRES	16,583	0	116,723	14,261	529,920	621,899	1,299,386
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10,163</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>12,761</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,809</b>	<b>59,314</b>	<b>188,561</b>	<b>28,839</b>	<b>602,655</b>	<b>835,920</b>	<b>1,780,098</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	283	1,797	296,426
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	184	177,000
ALBERTA	1	2	1,675	490,900
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	241	626,271
SASKATCHEWAN	3	0	719	1,755,371
MANITOBA	0	0	451	44,621
ONTARIO	3	0	597	39,374
QUEBEC	1	0	352	5,457
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	120	6,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	204	254
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	230	513
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	6	245	109	510,851
TOTALS	14	530	6,683	3,953,573

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold, upper level trough will continue to move inland from the Pacific Northwest with widespread wetting precipitation from Oregon eastward to Montana. This will bring fall-like temperatures to the northwest quarter of the Nation, along with high elevation snowfall. On the periphery of this trough, it will be dry and breezy across California and Nevada with temperatures cooling to below normal. In contrast, very hot temperatures will precede a cold front from the Dakotas southward to the Gulf of Mexico with triple digit readings. Showers and thunderstorms will persist across the Four Corners region, as Tropical Storm Kevin approaches with a rich fetch of monsoonal moisture. The eastern half of the nation will continue to see above normal temperatures, as an upper level ridge of high pressure builds. Showers and thunderstorms will be limited to the Appalachians and the Gulf coastal region.

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

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## FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT

Operational Engagement

Firefighters must never rely on fire shelters, but instead should depend on well-defined and pre-located escape routes and safety zones. However, if the need for shelter deployment should ever arise, it is imperative that the firefighter knows how to deploy and use the shelter.

- Don't think of your fire shelter as a tactical tool.
- Recognize when deployment is your only option. When considering escape, remember that you can hold your breath for only about 15 seconds while running through flames or superheated air.
- If time runs out while attempting to escape, get on the ground before the flame front arrives and finish deploying on the ground. Death is almost certain if the fire catches a person off the ground. (The optimal survival zone with or without a shelter is within a foot of the ground.) Once entrapped, the highest priority is to protect the lungs and airways.
- When deploying, remove packs and place them away from the deployment area.
- Even though deploying your shelter is a last resort, time is critical when entrapped. Play it safe; give yourself ample time to deploy. Failure to adequately anticipate the severity and timing of the burnover and failure to utilize the best location and proper deployment techniques contributed to the fatalities and injuries on the Thirty Mile incident. Don't let the cost of opening a shelter become a factor in your decision.
- Before passing through superheated gases, try to close the front of your shroud. You can take your shelter out of the plastic bag and use it for a heat shield to pass quickly through a hot area. If you use the shelter in this way, don't drop it or allow it to snag on brush. Remember that your lungs are still vulnerable.
- If flames contact the shelter, the glass/foil fabric heats up more rapidly. If flame contact is prolonged, spots of aluminum foil can melt or tear away, reducing protection. Even if this happens, it is still safer inside the shelter. Your flame-resistant clothing becomes your backup protection. It's even more critical to keep your nose pressed to the ground and stay in your shelter.
- Remember, direct contact with flames or hot gases is the biggest threat to your shelter. It is vital to deploy in a spot that offers the least chance of such contact. The heavier the fuels, the bigger your fuel break needs to be.
- Remember, once you commit yourself to the shelter, stay there. No matter how bad it gets inside, it is usually much worse outside. If you panic and leave the shelter, one breath of hot, toxic gases could damage your lungs. Suffocation may follow. Most firefighters were killed as a result of heat-damaged airways and lungs, not by external burns. Protect your airways and lungs at all costs by keeping your face close to the ground and staying in your shelter.

1. *If your crew becomes entrapped, identify everything you and your crew/team are going to do to survive (start your discussion using pages 30-31 in your IRPG).*
2. **Activity:** *Consider having a mock fire shelter deployment exercise in realistic terrain and fuels using practice shelters (no live fire). Assess the exercise using an AAR.*

References: [Your Fire Shelter](#), Missoula Technology and Development Center

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