

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 6, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (56 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	46
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	12
Type 2 IMTs committed:	16

\*\* 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 4)**

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	16
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

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

**Motorway Complex (9 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Jay Pt/Boulder (2 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Five miles south of Powell Junction, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Selway/Elk City/Red River Complex (5 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Forty-one miles west of Darby, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**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. 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. 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.

**West Fork Fish Creek**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Forty miles west of Missoula, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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.

**Goat Rock Complex (4 fires)**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Russell). Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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.

**Thompson Divide Complex (3 fires)**, Glacier NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Leach) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Three miles southwest of Essex, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bear Lake**, Beaverhead – Deerlodge NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Bentley) back to the local unit will occur today. Twelve miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. Medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Grizzly Complex (6 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fry) back to the local unit will occur today. Fourteen miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Clearwater/Municipal Complex (2 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Wilkins). Five miles west of Kamiah, ID. Timber and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Tepee Mountain**, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Troy, MT. Timber. No new information.

**Monument**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Sixteen miles east of Hayden, ID. Timber. No new information.

**Willow**, Custer Gallatin NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect. 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			
Motorway Complex	ID-NCF	16,854	11	30	Ctn	NR	627	88	9	38	4	0	9.3M	FS
Jay Pt/ Boulder	ID-NCF	8,016	0	25	Comp	NR	95	-52	3	7	0	1	1.8M	FS
Selway/Elk City/Red River Complex	ID-NCF	93,874	104	0	Comp	NR	529	98	12	30	5	5	8.4M	FS
Family Peak Complex	MT-LCF	49,020	0	22	Comp	NR	330	43	7	21	2	0	2.2M	FS
Moose Ridge	MT-LCF	9,542	0	0	Comp	NR	11	0	0	0	0	0	225K	FS
Sheep Mountain	MT-LCF	1,150	0	0	Comp	NR	10	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
West Fork Fish Creek	MT-LNF	12,283	0	20	Comp	11/30	288	-1	6	11	3	3	3.4M	FS
Avery Complex	ID-IPF	5,176	16	20	Ctn	NR	428	84	6	24	2	0	5.2M	FS
Goat Rock Complex	MT-KNF	10,150	0	0	Comp	NR	178	1	1	13	0	0	2.8M	FS
Last Inch	ID-CTS	689	0	78	Ctn	9/11	66	-26	2	0	1	0	1.9M	ST
Thompson Divide Complex	MT-GNP	21,934	0	72	Comp	10/15	110	-6	1	2	1	0	7.1M	NPS
Bear Lake	MT-BDF	6,443	0	75	Comp	9/30	152	-51	1	1	1	0	3.3M	FS
Clark Fork Complex	ID-IPF	15,744	0	75	Comp	9/18	173	-15	3	9	0	0	6.3M	FS
Grizzly Complex	ID-IPF	18,648	0	14	Comp	NR	132	-14	1	2	0	0	3.2M	FS
CM Complex	ID-NCF	68,127	0	90	Comp	NR	283	-19	3	23	0	118	25.6M	ST
Tepee Mountain	MT-KNF	1,018	---	75	Ctn	NR	54	---	1	2	0	0	858K	FS
Monument	ID-IPF	618	---	75	Ctn	UNK	49	---	2	1	0	0	600K	FS
Willow	MT-CGF	116	0	77	Ctn	NR	69	-4	3	3	1	0	517K	FS
Holter Complex	MT-CES	748	0	100	Ctn	---	15	-165	0	4	0	0	1.7M	ST

CES – Central Land Office, DNR

#### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	21
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Canyon Creek Complex**, Malheur NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lund) to IMT 2 (Goff) will occur today. Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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 backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Tunk Block**, Northeast Region, DNR. Ten miles northeast of Omak, WA. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

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

**Chelan Complex (3 fires)**, Southeast Region, DNR. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. 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 smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail 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. 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 (7 fires)**, Umatilla NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Gales) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

**Kaniksu Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Tom Kurth). Ten miles northeast of Usk, WA. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**County Line 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Six miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. No new information.

**Stouts Creek**, South Unit, ODF. Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. No new information.

**National Creek Complex**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing. Road, area and trail 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. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

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	110,383	0	83	Ctn	09/30	761	-203	18	39	5	53	26.6M	FS
North Star	WA-COA	208,145	504	35	Ctn	10/15	1,239	20	23	71	6	1	16.7M	BIA
Tunk Block	WA-NES	162,333	10	60	Ctn	9/30	542	93	12	70	4	0	2.6M	ST
Carpenter Rd.	WA-SPA	64,903	0	60	Ctn	9/12	1,041	53	30	67	5	42	16.1M	BIA
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	148,780	0	65	Ctn	9/15	1,107	0	16	72	9	195	33.9M	ST
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	93,896	0	75	Ctn	10/01	704	45	11	57	0	47	16.9M	BLM
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,780	-84	44	Ctn	10/15	979	-12	22	49	4	2	20.2M	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	65,275	0	31	Comp	10/15	457	-27	6	15	6	4	19.8M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	7,702	0	90	Ctn	9/15	23	-4	0	6	0	19	4.4M	FS
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	75,268	560	37	Comp	10/21	885	-172	17	25	5	33	15.8M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	53,523	0	95	Ctn	9/15	548	0	14	25	3	0	16.6M	BIA
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	26,175	-31	40	Comp	10/01	791	2	14	24	6	0	16.7M	FS
County Line 2	OR-WSA	67,207	---	97	Ctn	9/10	383	---	12	12	2	7	1K	BIA
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	26,452	---	98	Ctn	UNK	226	---	2	10	0	0	38.3M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	15,458	-42	70	Ctn	10/01	135	4	3	5	2	0	15.1M	FS
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	11,800	0	70	Ctn	10/01	42	0	1	3	1	0	11.1M	FS
Alder Lake	WA-GPF	280	0	17	Ctn	10/01	157	13	7	5	1	0	2.3M	FS

### **Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 15  
 New large incidents: 0  
 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 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. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. 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			
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	94,655	0	50	Comp	10/15	1,165	1	30	61	10	2	17.3M	FS
Elevenmile	ID-SCF	10,387	0	20	Comp	10/15	588	-89	15	15	7	0	6.6M	FS

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

New fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**River Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Opliger) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. 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 creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Elk**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles north of Upper Lake, CA. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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	71,532	200	52	Ctn	10/01	256	-35	2	26	4	0	28.5M	FS
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	28,614	0	46	Ctn	10/15	762	68	16	34	4	0	29.5M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	29,395	0	89	Ctn	10/01	342	26	3	17	2	3	29.5M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	6,881	0	75	Ctn	9/15	54	0	0	4	1	0	10.9M	FS
Elk	CA-LNU	673	0	50	Ctn	9/09	977	-10	31	47	4	0	2.1M	ST

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

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

**Rough**, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Pechota) and NIMO (Reinarz). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, torching and backing. 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	85,894	1,824	31	Ctn	NR	1,967	-71	41	127	12	4	66.1M	FS

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

New fires: 0  
 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	4,862	0	98	Ctn	9/06	70	-15	3	0	2	4	572K	TRI

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Bitter	CO-LSD	700	---	100	Ctn	---	31	---	1	5	1	0	70K	BLM

LSD – Little Snake District, BLM

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

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

**Chupco**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Eight miles northeast of Seminole, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Chupco	OK-WEA	306	---	40	Ctn	9/05	18	---	2	2	0	0	5K	BIA

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	3	4,916	3	0	2	70
NWCC	31	1,385,714	233	652	62	11,135
ONCC	7	210,232	73	165	19	3,408
OSCC	5	96,632	46	135	13	2,136
NRCC	47	566,008	79	231	30	4,555
GBCC	14	137,446.575	51	86	21	2,019
SWCC	2	1,645	2	1	0	42
RMCC	3	752	1	5	1	33
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	16	22,140	2	34	6	178
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2,425,486</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>23,576</b>



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

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	1	0	0	5	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	29	210	239
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	3,200	3,216
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	2,510	2,513
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	7	2	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5,923</b>	<b>6,005</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	1,082,287	769	<b>5,174,021</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	264	288	39	70	1,546	1,349	<b>3,556</b>
	ACRES	234,893	234,305	14,656	3,334	39,641	402,242	<b>929,071</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	130	30	5	28	2,610	923	<b>3,726</b>
	ACRES	242	10,786	354	2	139,240	233,478	<b>384,102</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	51	12	89	2,653	460	<b>3,288</b>
	ACRES	107	1,985	12	678	24,087	148,989	<b>175,858</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	925	88	5	21	1,205	1,089	<b>3,333</b>
	ACRES	14,770	13,758	685	23,517	197,107	428,282	<b>678,119</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	38	694	5	36	559	451	<b>1,783</b>
	ACRES	695	338,238	3	81	11,289	116,295	<b>466,601</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	425	178	6	27	493	787	<b>1,916</b>
	ACRES	54,137	4,105	62	3,799	17,132	118,103	<b>197,338</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	485	288	16	24	916	179	<b>1,908</b>
	ACRES	15,895	6,345	189	7,409	82,119	1,368	<b>113,325</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	16,732	299	<b>17,383</b>
	ACRES	36,503	0	3,074	248	207,045	15,380	<b>262,250</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,131</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>32,850</b>	<b>5,924</b>	<b>44,264</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>359,427</b>	<b>4,700,487</b>	<b>21,137</b>	<b>39,617</b>	<b>1,844,321</b>	<b>1,470,436</b>	<b>8,435,425</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>54,736</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>5,764,948</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	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	10	0	10
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	23	0	23

**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	8,696	707	9,656
	ACRES	16,583	0	116,723	14,261	530,095	621,899	1,299,561
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10,196</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>12,794</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,809</b>	<b>59,314</b>	<b>188,561</b>	<b>28,839</b>	<b>602,830</b>	<b>835,920</b>	<b>1,780,273</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	1,799	296,714
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	184	177,000
ALBERTA	0	0	1,678	491,270
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	241	646,975
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	720	1,756,366
MANITOBA	0	0	451	44,621
ONTARIO	0	0	597	39,375
QUEBEC	0	0	353	5,457
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	120	6,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	205	254
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	230	513
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	109	510,851
TOTALS	0	0	6,691	3,975,931

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Today is the last day that Canada Fires and Hectares will be tracked on the IMSR for 2015.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper level low will move into the Canadian prairie, reinforcing cold air across the northwestern quarter of the U.S. High pressure over the eastern U.S. will keep hot, humid weather in place over the Plains and the Mississippi Valley. Widely scattered rain and snow showers will continue over the Northwest and northern Rockies while thunderstorms develop over the southern Rockies. Windy conditions will persist over the Great Basin to Wyoming. Showers and thunderstorms will move into the Upper Midwest along a cold front. Scattered thunderstorms will develop in the Southeast.

<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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## Preparedness Level 5

*Operational Engagement Category*

PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5 (PL 5) means that nationally we are experiencing so many major incidents that there is potential to exhaust, or have exhausted, all agency fire resources. There are a number of factors which exist at this preparedness level that have the potential to impact firefighter safety:

- ◆ Most or all levels of the fire management organization are operating at maximum capacity or even in crisis mode
- ◆ The incident support system is maxed out
- ◆ Resources needed to accomplish incident objectives are unavailable
- ◆ Fatigue is impacting individuals at all levels of the organization
- ◆ There is a sustained high operational tempo

We must be mindful that these conditions reduce our margin for error. The decisions we make have the potential to further reduce that margin, or to increase our capacity to cope with uncertainty.

Read the following scenario and imagine that you are in a similar situation...

It is PL5 and you are on a rapidly growing Type 3 incident. The fire is growing and the resources on the incident can't keep up with the demands of the fire. A type 1 team has been ordered but is not expected to arrive for multiple days. An engine crew has been exceeding their 2:1 work/rest for 3 days straight and is now overly fatigued both mentally and physically. The crew works a full day shift prepping line with chainsaws for the soon to start night shift of burn operations.

The engine is a part of a task force responsible for completing a back burn and holding the line without the ability to bring in extra resources if things don't go as planned. The engine crew consists of an ENGB, an assistant (very experienced firefighter), a first year crew member, and a fuels tech from the local district that has 4+ years of fire experience but not as a primary fire fighter. The assistant is involved in the burn and is working for the Firing Boss, leaving the ENGB and two engine crew members to help with holding. Unfavorable winds during the night burn cause the firefighters to take smoke all night.

At about six hours into the burn the ENGB is faced with making a decision. The task force needs a Dozer Boss and since the ENGB is a trainee and the only option, is asked to leave their engine and provide direction to the dozer. At this point the ENGB takes a tactical pause to think about the timeline that got them to this point.

- ◆ *Stories like this are not uncommon during PL 5 conditions; we operate at high tempos for long durations often with narrow margins for safety. Take this time to discuss how you could create margin in this situation or share a personal story where you were stretched operationally, and what you did.*
- ◆ *Do we adjust our tactics during PL5 knowing that it is unlikely that we will get any additional resources?*
- ◆ *Are there other circumstances when conditions like PL5 can occur?*
- ◆ *What practices can you use to cope with the increase of expectations and operational tempo during PL 5 conditions?*

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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