

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 8, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (67 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	42
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	11
Type 2 IMTs committed:	15

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

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

Two hundred soldiers from the 17th 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.

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.

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	21
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

North Star, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lewis) to IMT 1 (Minton) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Tunk Block fire. Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Okanogan Complex (4 fires), Northeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Minton) to IMT 2 (Allbee) and NIMO (Hahnenburg) will occur tomorrow. 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Carpenter Rd, Spokane Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Johnson). Five miles south of Fruitland, WA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Canyon Creek Complex, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Goff). Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Kettle Complex (3 fires), Colville NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Schulte) to IMT 2 (Ciraulo) will occur today. Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Kaniksu Complex (2 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.

Wolverine, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Templin) to IMT 2 (Rabe) will occur today. 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.

Cougar Creek, Yakama Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Six miles northwest of Glenwood, WA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

County Line 2, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Six miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Stouts Creek, South Unit, ODF. Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Alder Lake, Gifford Pinchot NF. Seven miles south of Eatonville, WA. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
North Star	WA-COA	209,537	33	37	Ctn	10/15	1,203	-156	20	79	6	1	19.2M	BIA
Tunk Block	WA-NES	162,423	0	70	Ctn	9/30	562	111	13	58	11	0	3.2M	ST
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	148,576	-204	85	Ctn	9/15	1,232	-68	25	63	9	195	36.9M	ST
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	88,684	-5,617	75	Ctn	10/01	629	-68	11	37	0	47	17.9M	BLM
Carpenter Rd.	WA-SPA	65,068	0	85	Ctn	9/12	902	-128	27	48	4	42	18.1M	BIA
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	110,410	27	85	Ctn	9/30	567	-111	14	17	4	53	26.8M	FS
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,669	-111	46	Ctn	10/15	882	-13	21	35	4	2	21.3M	FS
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	26,162	-13	41	Comp	10/01	757	-16	16	15	6	0	18M	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	65,275	0	32	Comp	10/15	417	-28	5	15	6	4	22.2M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	7,702	0	90	Ctn	9/15	43	-1	1	5	0	19	4.5M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	53,523	0	97	Ctn	9/15	527	-21	14	23	2	0	17.3M	BIA
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	15,458	0	70	Ctn	10/01	112	-4	3	3	2	0	15.4M	FS
County Line 2	OR-WSA	67,207	0	97	Ctn	09/10	383	0	12	12	2	7	1K	BIA
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	11,800	0	70	Ctn	10/01	34	0	1	2	1	0	11.2M	FS
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	26,452	0	98	Ctn	9/05	226	-46	2	10	0	0	38.3M	ST
Alder Lake	WA-GPF	280	0	17	Ctn	10/01	111	-7	4	3	1	0	2.5M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	15
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

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

Selway/Elk City/Red River Complex (6 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. Area and trail closures in effect.

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

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

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.

Avery Complex (3 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Timber, medium logging slash and brush. 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.

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

Last Inch, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Schenk). Twelve miles east of Clarkia, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Clark Fork Complex (5 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Six miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

Clearwater/Municipal Complex, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Wilkins) to IMT 1 (Ruggiero) will occur today. Five miles west of Kamiah, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Tepee Mountain, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Troy, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

Willow, Custer Gallatin NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Livingston, MT. 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			
Motorway Complex	ID-NCF	16,854	0	30	Ctn	NR	726	9	15	33	3	0	10.5M	FS
Jay Pt/ Boulder	ID-NCF	9,744	0	35	Comp	NR	103	8	4	5	0	1	2.3M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Selway/Elk City/Red River Complex	ID-NCF	93,874	0	0	Comp	NR	453	-77	9	22	3	6	8.8M	FS
Family Peak Complex	MT-LCF	53,889	41	30	Comp	NR	250	-1	5	13	2	0	2.9M	FS
Moose Ridge	MT-LCF	9,542	0	0	Comp	NR	11	0	0	0	0	0	230K	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	11,695	0	30	Comp	11/30	258	-12	6	7	4	3	4M	FS
Avery Complex	ID-IPF	5,062	-40	27	Ctn	NR	441	-14	7	23	1	0	5.3M	FS
Goat Rock Complex	MT-KNF	10,150	0	0	Comp	NR	162	-27	1	9	0	0	3M	FS
Last Inch	ID-CTS	689	0	90	Ctn	9/11	51	-6	2	0	1	0	2M	ST
Clark Fork Complex	ID-IPF	15,744	0	78	Comp	9/18	164	0	3	9	0	0	6M	FS
CM Complex	ID-NCF	68,127	0	95	Comp	NR	226	-21	3	11	0	118	25.2M	ST
Tepee Mountain	MT-KNF	1,018	0	76	Ctn	NR	54	0	1	2	0	0	957K	FS
Willow	MT-CGF	116	0	90	Ctn	NR	27	-42	0	1	1	0	516K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
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 creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	94,655	0	65	Comp	10/15	921	-87	24	36	5	4	19.2M	FS
Elevenmile	ID-SCF	10,387	0	48	Comp	10/15	555	-27	14	6	7	0	7.6M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Gasquet Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing 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.

Elk, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles north of Upper Lake, CA. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

River Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. 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			
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	28,614	0	46	Ctn	10/15	772	17	17	33	5	0	31.1M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	29,405	0	89	Ctn	10/01	321	-19	3	17	2	3	30.7M	FS
Elk	CA-LNU	673	0	90	Ctn	9/09	301	-676	5	15	0	0	2.5M	ST
River Complex	CA-SHF	71,532	0	54	Ctn	10/01	136	0	2	7	3	0	29.2M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Rough, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Pechota) and NIMO (Reinartz). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, 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	95,184	5,962	31	Ctn	NR	1,960	20	44	121	12	4	69.9M	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	3	4,916	1	0	1	35
NWCC	26	1,338,683	200	490	67	9,344
ONCC	6	174,567	29	86	11	1,685
OSCC	3	102,191	46	124	13	2,035
NRCC	41	571,247	75	183	25	4,003
GBCC	12	123,152	44	52	15	1,707
SWCC	2	1,645	2	1	0	42
RMCC	3	752	1	5	1	33
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	13	13,415	1	26	6	129
Total	109	2,330,569	399	967	139	19,013

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	7
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	6	11
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	17	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	640
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	14,859
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	67	67
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	126	29
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	40	0	0	0	0	40
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:	1	3	0	0	38	25	67
TOTAL ACRES:	40	5	0	0	149	15,601	15,795

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	760
	ACRES	0	4,090,965	0	0	1,082,287	769	5,174,021
Northwest Area	FIREs	264	289	39	70	1,411	1,355	3,428
	ACRES	234,893	234,310	14,656	3,334	39,182	402,250	928,625
Northern California Area	FIREs	130	30	5	28	2,634	928	3,755
	ACRES	242	10,786	354	2	139,264	234,329	384,977
Southern California Area	FIREs	23	51	12	89	2,679	464	3,318
	ACRES	107	1,985	12	2,595	24,107	163,848	192,654
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	926	89	5	21	1,218	1,102	3,361
	ACRES	14,770	13,758	685	23,517	196,285	432,271	681,286
Great Basin Area	FIREs	38	699	5	36	568	461	1,807
	ACRES	695	338,241	3	81	11,427	116,324	466,771
Southwest Area	FIREs	426	178	6	27	494	790	1,921
	ACRES	53,989	4,105	62	3,799	17,132	117,801	196,888
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	499	292	16	24	920	184	1,935
	ACRES	15,518	6,347	189	7,409	82,035	1,225	112,723
Eastern Area	FIREs	540	0	29	16	5,662	364	6,611
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,374	5,530	54,740
Southern Area	FIREs	311	0	37	14	17,258	300	17,920
	ACRES	37,304	0	3,074	248	246,826	15,381	302,833
TOTAL FIRES:		3,157	1,891	154	325	33,318	5,971	44,816
TOTAL ACRES:		359,703	4,700,497	21,137	41,534	1,882,919	1,489,728	8,495,518

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	55,131
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	5,495,518

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	11
TOTAL FIRES:	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
TOTAL ACRES:	0	0	0	0	11	0	11

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	8,709	707	9,669
	ACRES	16,583	0	116,723	14,261	530,116	621,899	1,299,582
TOTAL FIRES:	188	156	535	78	10,209	1,641	12,807	
TOTAL ACRES:	64,809	59,314	188,561	28,839	602,851	835,920	1,780,294	

*** 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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: A slow moving cold front will stall across the Upper Midwest and the central Plains, bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms to the region. Scattered thunderstorms will develop in the afternoon in the Southeast. A few rain and snow showers will linger across the northern Rockies while widely scattered thunderstorms develop over the southern Rockies. Temperatures will remain below normal in much of the Interior West but will begin to gradually warm. Cool weather will spread over the central Plains and the Mid-Mississippi Valley but the rest of the South and East will continue hot and humid.

<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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UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

- ◆ Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- ◆ Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- ◆ Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- ◆ Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- ◆ To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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