

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, September 11, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (90 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	37
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	13

\*\* 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.

Two MAFFS C-130 Airtankers are assigned to Channel Islands, California in support of wildland fire operations.

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:	17
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

**Okanogan Complex (2 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Lietch). Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**North Star**, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Minton) to IMT 1 (McGowen) will occur tomorrow. 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. Road and area closures in effect.

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

**Canyon Creek Complex**, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Goff). Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Chelan Complex (3 fires)**, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Allbee). Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and backing. 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Kettle Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). 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.

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

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). IMT is also managing the First Creek fire. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. 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. Six miles northwest of Glenwood, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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.

**Oven**, Prineville District, BLM. Three miles east of Maupin, OR. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	132,634	0	85	Ctn	9/15	982	0	19	41	5	152	33.3M	ST
North Star	WA-COA	211,356	1,241	45	Ctn	10/15	1,317	0	33	73	5	1	22.2M	BIA
Tunk Block	WA-NES	162,693	33	75	Ctn	9/30	571	0	17	38	4	0	4.7M	ST
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	110,406	0	87	Ctn	9/20	418	-95	10	5	3	53	28.7M	FS
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	88,505	-179	78	Ctn	10/01	387	-128	7	28	0	47	19.2M	BLM
Carpenter Rd.	WA-SPA	65,068	0	90	Ctn	9/12	574	-281	15	33	2	42	20M	BIA
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,621	0	60	Ctn	10/15	971	3	26	36	3	2	22.8M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	26,148	-17	70	Comp	10/01	685	-23	17	16	5	0	20.3M	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	65,355	0	35	Comp	10/15	446	3	1	14	5	4	137K	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	7,490	0	90	Ctn	9/15	87	0	3	6	0	19	4.7M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	53,534	11	97	Ctn	9/15	365	-66	11	12	1	0	19.2M	BIA
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	16,443	0	70	Ctn	10/01	121	0	2	2	4	0	16.8M	FS
Oven	OR-PRD	1,100	-700	60	Ctn	NR	91	65	2	5	3	0	100K	BLM
Alder Lake	WA-GPF	280	0	20	Ctn	10/01	55	-22	2	3	0	0	2.6M	FS

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

**Rough**, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Pechota), IMT 1 (Opliger) and NIMO (Reinarz). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with crowning, short crown runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tenaya**, Yosemite NP. Two miles north of Yosemite Valley, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rough	CA-SNF	110,134	6,890	29	Ctn	NR	2,229	62	50	142	14	4	78.9M	FS
Tenaya	CA-YNP	455	24	25	Ctn	9/16	270	29	8	8	4	0	450K	NPS

### Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Wheeler**, Northeast Area, DOF. Ten miles southwest of Heber City, UT. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Tepee Springs**, Payette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Ourada) to IMT 2 (Wilcox) will occur today. Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Elevenmile**, Salmon-Challis NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Martin) back to the local unit will occur today. 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.

**Oak Grove**, Dixie NF. Fifteen miles northeast St. George, UT. Timber, chaparral and brush. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and isolated torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Wheeler	UT-NES	640	-110	50	Ctn	9/12	242	10	9	2	2	1	1M	ST
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	94,903	146	77	Comp	10/15	754	-29	18	26	7	4	21.9M	FS
Elevenmile	ID-SCF	10,397	0	55	Comp	10/15	286	-12	6	3	1	0	8.2M	FS
Oak Grove	UT-DIF	770	420	10	Ctn	9/30	123	3	5	0	2	0	780K	FS
Phrag	UT-NWS	334	255	100	Ctn	---	0	-55	0	0	0	0	350K	ST

NWS – Wasatch Front Area, DOF

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

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

\* **Butte**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile north of Mokelumne Hill, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Gasquet Complex (2 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**River Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and backing. Area and trail closures in effect.

**South Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Jay Kurth) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
* Butte	CA-AEU	14,700	---	10	Ctn	NR	805	---	20	82	16	8	2.2M	ST
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	29,254	385	48	Ctn	10/15	696	-30	16	26	4	0	33.7M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	73,696	1,028	40	Ctn	10/01	196	0	4	11	3	0	29.7M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	29,416	0	89	Ctn	10/01	269	-13	2	15	2	3	31.7M	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

**Motorway Complex (10 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 backing, 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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping 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 smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. 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 isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Goat Rock Complex (4 fires)**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Russell). IMT is also managing the Sawtooth, Napoleon 1 and Government fires. Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Sawtooth**, Kootenai NF. Twenty miles south of Troy, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Napoleon 1**, Kootenai NF. Five miles north of Noxon, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Government**, Kootenai NF. Five miles north of Noxon, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Last Inch**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. Twelve miles east of Clarkia, ID. Timber. No new information.

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	23,556	147	45	Ctn	NR	655	-34	15	24	3	0	12.4M	FS
Jay Pt/Boulder	ID-NCF	9,744	0	35	Comp	NR	13	1	0	2	0	1	1.5M	FS
Selway/Elk City/Red River Complex	ID-NCF	94,410	0	9	Comp	NR	399	23	8	14	6	6	9.8M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Avery Complex	ID-IPF	4,673	0	46	Comp	NR	446	26	9	17	1	0	6.3M	FS
Goat Rock Complex	MT-KNF	10,150	0	0	Comp	NR	133	-28	2	9	2	0	3.4M	FS
Sawtooth	MT-KNF	2,445	-12	0	Comp	NR	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Napoleon 1	MT-KNF	8,967	0	25	Comp	NR	22	-21	0	4	0	0	1K	FS
Government	MT-KNF	400	1	0	Comp	NR	27	20	1	2	0	0	1K	FS
Last Inch	ID-CTS	689	---	95	Ctn	9/11	49	---	2	0	1	0	2.2M	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	1	4,862	1	0	1	24
NWCC	26	1,227,886	188	351	48	8,019
ONCC	6	154,652	47	148	26	2,244
OSCC	7	110,780	78	190	25	3,072
NRCC	39	500,863	55	117	19	2,854
GBCC	14	119,165	41	42	14	1,532
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	700	1	5	1	33
EACC	1	1,012	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	532	0	4	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2,120,453</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>17,794</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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	5	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	24	1	27
	ACRES	1	0	0	572	1,829	2,402
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	11	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	6,793
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	2
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	1	5
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	50	196
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	4	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	2	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	1
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>8,824</b>	<b>9,475</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	4,108,687	0	0	1,082,287	769	<b>5,191,743</b>
Northwest Area	FIREs	264	293	39	74	1,426	1,310	<b>3,406</b>
	ACRES	234,893	242,020	14,656	11,514	39,194	509,796	<b>1,052,073</b>
Northern California Area	FIREs	132	30	5	28	2,702	930	<b>3,827</b>
	ACRES	243	10,786	354	2	139,918	236,149	<b>387,452</b>
Southern California Area	FIREs	23	56	12	90	2,723	498	<b>3,402</b>
	ACRES	107	1,988	12	5,321	24,243	178,664	<b>210,335</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	926	90	5	21	1,222	1,106	<b>3,370</b>
	ACRES	14,770	13,788	685	23,517	192,617	432,872	<b>678,249</b>
Great Basin Area	FIREs	38	706	5	36	577	472	<b>1,834</b>
	ACRES	695	337,691	3	82	12,442	131,205	<b>482,118</b>
Southwest Area	FIREs	425	185	6	32	500	794	<b>1,942</b>
	ACRES	54,009	5,352	62	3,799	17,290	117,914	<b>198,426</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	469	299	16	24	928	192	<b>1,928</b>
	ACRES	15,168	6,353	189	7,409	82,074	1,276	<b>112,469</b>
Eastern Area	FIREs	540	0	30	16	5,805	366	<b>6,757</b>
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	45,464	5,532	<b>55,832</b>
Southern Area	FIREs	315	0	37	14	17,304	302	<b>17,972</b>
	ACRES	37,321	0	3,074	248	247,082	15,406	<b>303,131</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,132</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>33,661</b>	<b>5,993</b>	<b>45,198</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>359,391</b>	<b>4,726,665</b>	<b>21,137</b>	<b>52,441</b>	<b>1,882,611</b>	<b>1,629,583</b>	<b>8,671,828</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	<b>55,709</b>
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	<b>5,916,971</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
	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	1	1	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	55	206	0	0	0	261
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
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	55	206	0	0	0	0	261

**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	86	1,713	17,361 21,691
Southwest Area	FIREs	32	29	8	7	0	142 218
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	73,656 100,192
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	21	37	61	11	61	81 272
	ACRES	2,145	6,641	16,521	1,153	3,287	22,361 52,108
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	8,736	707 9,696
	ACRES	16,583	0	116,723	14,261	530,330	621,899 1,299,796
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10,236</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>12,832</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>64,864</b>	<b>59,520</b>	<b>188,561</b>	<b>28,840</b>	<b>603,065</b>	<b>835,920</b>	<b>1,780,770</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/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Isolated thunderstorms are expected over southern California with residual moisture associated with Tropical Storm Linda. Record heat 10 to 20 degrees above normal will result over much of the west today as a ridge of high pressure strengthens across the Great Basin. East of the Rockies a trough of low pressure and strong cold front will provide cooler temperatures but showers and thunderstorms from the Ohio Valley to the southern Plains.

<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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# LEAD Time

## Command Presence

Leadership Category

Leaders often face difficult problems to which there are no simple, clear cut, by-the-book solutions. In these situations, leaders must use their knowledge, skill, experience, education, values, and judgment to make decisions and take or direct action. Command Presence is one element of a leader's effectiveness.

Command Presence is how leaders present themselves to others. More than anything else, the leader's Command Presence sets the tone for the Command Climate within an organization. (*Command Climate refers to the environment within the influence of a particular leader and a good command climate is characterized by open communication, mutual trust and respect, freedom to raise issues and engage in debate, clear and attainable goals, and team-work.*)

Character is the foundation of Command Presence. Leaders reveal their character in every interaction. Leaders must display a combination of personal attributes and behaviors that communicate to others that you are worthy of their trust and respect.

Another component of Command Presence—demeanor—speaks volumes to others. Poise and self-assurance play a large part in your ability as a leader to influence the actions of others.

Fire leaders take charge when in charge, lead from the front and act decisively in order to inspire confidence among team members. In times of crisis, a leader's Command Presence can be the critical factor in determining whether a team succumbs to pressures and dangers or stays focused to seize an opportunity to overcome and succeed.

### Discussion Points

- Can you think of a leader with strong Command Presence? What were some of the behaviors that they exhibited?
- Does Command Presence look different for different situations? Explain.
- How do we develop Command Presence?
- Is Command Presence reflected in the 10 Standard Firefighting Orders?

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