

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 24, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (94 new fires) |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Large fires contained: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 15 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 5 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 4 |

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

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

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

Northern California Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 10 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 5 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 2 |

Valley, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Michael). One mile south of Glenbrook, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Butte, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile north of Mokelumne Hill, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

River Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Gasquet Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-----------------|--------|--------|------|----|------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Valley | CA-LNU | 76,067 | 0 | 82 | Ctn | 10/05 | 2,937 | -366 | 65 | 253 | 10 | 1,910 | 43.1M | ST |
| Butte | CA-AEU | 70,868 | 0 | 87 | Ctn | 10/01 | 2,159 | -471 | 51 | 105 | 3 | 818 | 65M | ST |
| River Complex | CA-SHF | 77,081 | 4 | 67 | Ctn | 10/15 | 122 | -58 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 32.3M | FS |
| Gasquet Complex | CA-SRF | 30,361 | 0 | 50 | Ctn | 10/15 | 140 | -36 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 42M | FS |

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 16 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 2 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Rough, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Opliger) and IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tassajara, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles southeast of Carmel Valley, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations and 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 | | | |
| Rough | CA-SNF | 143,559 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | NR | 1,070 | -264 | 16 | 46 | 8 | 4 | 114.5M | FS |
| Tassajara | CA-BEU | 1,086 | 0 | 89 | Ctn | NR | 595 | -184 | 15 | 37 | 0 | 20 | 6.2M | ST |

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

North Star, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (McGowan). Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Meeks Table, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Fourteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Kettle Complex (3 fires), Colville NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Wolverine, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Canyon Creek Complex, Malheur NF. Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Dry Gulch, Baker Unit, ODF. Seven miles northwest of Richland, OR. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

| 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 | 218,138 | -4 | 96 | Ctn | 10/15 | 626 | -82 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 41.6M | BIA |

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Meeks Table | WA-OWF | 1,183 | 0 | 70 | Comp | 9/30 | 58 | -134 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3M | FS |
| Kettle Complex | WA-COF | 76,512 | 120 | 82 | Ctn | 10/15 | 468 | -74 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 35.6M | FS |
| Wolverine | WA-OWF | 65,512 | 0 | 80 | Comp | 10/15 | 169 | -21 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 32M | FS |
| Canyon Creek Complex | OR-MAF | 110,422 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | 9/30 | 60 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 31.3M | FS |
| Dry Gulch | OR-972S | 17,823 | 0 | 90 | Ctn | 10/03 | 36 | -81 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3M | ST |
| Chelan Complex | WA-SES | 88,985 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 0 | -98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 10M | BLM |

SES – Southeast Region, DNR

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

* **Point Well**, Blaine County. Five miles northeast of Minidoka, ID. Brush. Extreme fire behavior with running. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Tepee Springs, Payette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilcox) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and 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 | | | |
| * Point Well | ID-BLX | 6,000 | --- | 80 | Ctn | 9/24 | 48 | --- | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 100K | CNTY |
| Tepee Springs | ID-PAF | 95,709 | 0 | 100 | Comp | 10/15 | 234 | -48 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 31M | FS |

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 46
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Crater Creek, Wichita Mountains, NWR. Previously reported incident. Three miles northeast of Cache, OK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|----|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Crater Creek | OK-WMR | 10,471 | 0 | 90 | Ctn | 9/30 | 2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15K | FWS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 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 | | | |
| Arrowhead | MT-LG32 | 663 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 2 | -2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 70K | CNTY |

LG32 – Still Water County

| Active Incident Resource Summary | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| AKCC | 5 | 134,236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NWCC | 27 | 1,115,003 | 54 | 110 | 11 | 2,643 |
| ONCC | 5 | 255,419 | 136 | 405 | 20 | 5,971 |
| OSCC | 5 | 144,988 | 34 | 90 | 8 | 1,763 |
| NRCC | 15 | 103,723 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 109 |
| GBCC | 6 | 110,438 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 358 |
| SWCC | 2 | 4,150 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 47 |
| RMCC | 2 | 11,699 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 48 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 6 | 12,327 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 73 | 1,891,983 | 232 | 646 | 48 | 10,942 |

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 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 398 | 7 | 405 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 16 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 110 | 215 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 101 | 102 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,010 | 0 | 5,010 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| | 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 | 46 | 46 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 258 | 0 | 258 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 77 | 13 | 94 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,772 | 218 | 5,990 |

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 | 4,034,077 | 0 | 0 | 1,076,069 | 796 | 5,110,942 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 264 | 297 | 42 | 74 | 1,750 | 1,340 | 3,767 |
| | ACRES | 234,893 | 243,704 | 15,056 | 26,138 | 100,056 | 515,758 | 1,135,605 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 134 | 30 | 5 | 29 | 2,859 | 957 | 4,014 |
| | ACRES | 243 | 10,786 | 354 | 2 | 285,722 | 240,617 | 537,724 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 23 | 59 | 12 | 90 | 2,835 | 519 | 3,538 |
| | ACRES | 107 | 2,024 | 12 | 8,903 | 25,682 | 238,565 | 275,293 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 929 | 91 | 6 | 28 | 1,273 | 1,125 | 3,452 |
| | ACRES | 26,290 | 13,803 | 686 | 26,114 | 187,439 | 429,705 | 684,037 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 39 | 732 | 5 | 38 | 609 | 497 | 1,920 |
| | ACRES | 695 | 344,692 | 3 | 82 | 18,326 | 133,002 | 496,800 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 429 | 193 | 6 | 32 | 506 | 837 | 2,003 |
| | ACRES | 58,058 | 5,357 | 62 | 3,799 | 17,465 | 118,903 | 203,644 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 503 | 302 | 16 | 24 | 953 | 245 | 2,043 |
| | ACRES | 16,825 | 5,970 | 189 | 7,409 | 97,054 | 1,451 | 128,898 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 540 | 0 | 31 | 16 | 5,872 | 367 | 6,826 |
| | ACRES | 2,185 | 0 | 2,102 | 549 | 45,505 | 5,536 | 55,877 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 315 | 0 | 37 | 15 | 19,630 | 332 | 20,329 |
| | ACRES | 37,321 | 0 | 3,074 | 249 | 314,678 | 16,530 | 371,852 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 3,176 | 1,967 | 160 | 346 | 36,761 | 6,242 | 48,652 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 376,617 | 4,660,413 | 21,538 | 73,245 | 2,167,996 | 1,700,863 | 9,000,672 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today) | 57,787 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today) | 6,155,613 |

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 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 831 | 831 |
| 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 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 751 | 751 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 87 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 650 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 710 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 65 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 93 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 19 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | 0 | 650 | 65 | 2 | 93 | 1,729 | 2,539 |

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 | 150 190 |
| | ACRES | 2,457 | 17,778 | 51 | 49 | 0 | 26,069 46,404 |
| 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 | 7 | 7 | 139 222 |
| | ACRES | 3,651 | 10,580 | 12,835 | 1,597 | 695 | 17,742 47,100 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 1 | 24 | 1 | 8 | 32 | 54 120 |
| | ACRES | 24 | 1,447 | 1,060 | 702 | 1,779 | 18,224 23,236 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 32 | 29 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 139 215 |
| | ACRES | 606 | 18,888 | 2,436 | 4,606 | 0 | 74,750 101,286 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 26 | 40 | 60 | 11 | 62 | 83 282 |
| | ACRES | 2,348 | 7,693 | 16,147 | 1,153 | 3,437 | 25,235 56,013 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 30 | 0 | 265 | 24 | 1,402 | 158 1,879 |
| | ACRES | 39,398 | 0 | 33,314 | 6,654 | 66,402 | 49,780 195,548 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 88 | 0 | 157 | 11 | 8,922 | 710 9,888 |
| | ACRES | 16,583 | 0 | 117,592 | 14,261 | 533,061 | 621,953 1,303,450 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | 194 | 160 | 538 | 85 | 10,427 | 1,646 | 13,050 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | 65,067 | 60,572 | 189,103 | 29,480 | 606,362 | 843,347 | 1,793,931 |

*** 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: Dry and warm conditions will continue across most of the West. Isolated thunderstorms are possible over the southern Rockies with increasing showers and thunderstorms stretching through the central Plains to the Upper Midwest. Mild to warm weather will remain over the East with scattered afternoon thunderstorms developing in the Southeast.

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



MEDICAL INCIDENT REPORT

Fire Communication Category

The new Medical Incident Report (MIR) form can be found at all of the following: pages 108-09 of the IRPG, Medical Plan ICS-206 WF form and in many Incident Action Plans (IAPs). The MIR evolved from, and has replaced, the "9 Line Form" and "Pink Sticker."

The MIR is not always tasked to the EMT or Paramedic in "Patient Care". The intent of the form is to:

- 1) establish control of the incident whether routine or life-threatening by initiating a new Incident Command System,
- 2) have a systematic standard process for reporting medical incidents/injuries, similar to a fire size-up form for initial attack, and
- 3) have any firefighter be able to fill it out and transmit with prior training and direction.

- Treat it like any incident. If the incident is overwhelming, ask for a more qualified IC to assume command and expand/contract the organization's size depending on the needs of the incident.
- Fill this form out completely prior to transmitting the report to dispatch/communications. If there is a life threat, do not let documentation delay patient care.
- When transmitting the report, state the number and title of each section and say "break" and pause between the sections (e.g., *"Dispatch, TFLD Jones, Stand by for Priority Medical Incident Report. All other radio traffic please hold **BREAK** (pause/wait for response.)* **2. Incident Status:** *Nature of Illness is chest pain. Incident Name is Tank Medical. IC will be TFLD Jones. Patient Care will be Paramedic Smith. **BREAK.** **3. Initial Patient Assessment** is..."*).
- When using the MIR during a Multi-Casualty Incident (MCI) state the number injured and their severity (Section 3), (e.g., **3. Initial Patient Assessment**, *I have 5 patients. 3 Reds, 1 Yellow and 1 Green. Mechanism of Injury is..."*).
- Use the terms Paramedic or EMT with the provider's last name in "Patient Care." Do not use EMT to describe a Paramedic or the ambiguous term, "Medic." All those roles need to be clearly identified to understand the level of care and treatment the patient(s) will receive.
- Enact more than one transport plan and clear more than one frequency if needed for Sections 5 and 6.
- Always be ready for the first plan to fail and be flexible enough to move into an alternate plan. Use the acronym PACE (Primary, Alternate, Contingency, and Emergency) for planning purposes.

Action Items:

- Consider developing medical emergency tabletop scenarios as part of morning briefings or field scenarios on project work to be become familiar with the process. The more comfortable with the MIR you are, the more it will be second nature under stress.
- Ensure dispatchers and radio operators are aware of their roles and responsibilities pertaining to the Medical Incident Report.
- Review your local units' Emergency Plans.

Additional Resources:

NWCG Incident Emergency Medical Subcommittee (IEMS)

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