

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, August 1, 2016 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (196 new fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:**	26
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Soberanes**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Goose**, Fresno-Kings, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo). Two miles southeast of Prather, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Road closure in effect.

**Sand**, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile south of Santa Clarita, CA. Brush, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing. 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	40,000	4,460	18	Ctn	8/31	5,292	-51	106	496	16	68	44.2M	ST
Goose	CA-KFU	1,800	1,300	5	Ctn	8/8	1,328	841	28	99	76	0	1.2M	ST
Sand	CA-ANF	41,432	0	95	Ctn	8/7	959	-591	21	26	6	20	29.3M	FS

**Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	44
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Virginia Mountains Complex** (4 fires), Carson City District Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Roide). Forty miles north of Reno, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Poodle**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of Gerlach, NV. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running. Structures and sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Pioneer**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Five miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cliff Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (DeMasters). Fifteen miles east of Hoback, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Comet**, Salmon-Challis NF. Thirteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Area closure in effect.

**Line**, Ely District, BLM. Eighteen miles southeast of Caliente, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Rickert**, Boise District, BLM. Fifty miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Lower Ebbs**, Fishlake NF. Four miles south of Scipio, UT. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching. 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Virginia Mountains Complex	NV-CCD	36,091	15,896	35	Ctn	8/6	794	533	26	21	7	12	1.9M	BLM
Poodle	NV-WID	4,500	200	10	Ctn	8/5	310	260	10	10	4	0	650K	BLM
Pioneer	ID-BOF	27,417	8,484	30	Ctn	9/15	1,282	94	32	48	10	4	13.1M	FS
Cliff Creek	WY-BTF	28,385	517	81	Comp	9/30	686	-4	18	14	10	1	10.5M	FS
Comet	ID-SCF	357	0	75	Ctn	8/5	94	-78	4	0	3	0	756K	FS
Line	NV-ELD	832	0	50	Ctn	8/3	149	21	4	3	1	0	250K	BLM
* Rickert	ID-BOD	568	---	60	Ctn	UNK	28	---	0	2	1	0	25K	BLM
Lower Ebbs	UT-FIF	5,629	-5	95	Ctn	8/1	136	-77	3	3	2	0	3M	FS
Rock	NV-CCD	2,293	0	100	Ctn	---	12	-119	0	3	0	0	500K	BLM

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Rail**, Wallowa-Whitman, NF. IMT 2 (Harrod). Ten miles southwest of Unity, OR. Timber and heavy logging slash. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Black Rock Road**, Spokane District, BLM. Started on private land 18 miles west of Odessa, WA. Brush, tall grass and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and smoldering. Structures and sage grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Weigh Station**, Pendleton Unit, ODF. Thirteen miles southeast of Pendleton, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Antilon Lake**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Ten miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber, brush, and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Bybee Creek**, Crater Lake NP. Eighteen miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, uphill runs, and short-range spotting. Trail closures in effect.

**North Touchet**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Twenty-five miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

\* **Hayes Two**, Olympic NP. Twenty miles south of Port Angeles, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Rail	OR-WWF	500	---	0	Ctn	8/31	38	---	2	6	0	0	20K	FS
Black Rock Road	WA-SPD	16,600	1,600	40	Ctn	8/3	225	166	1	47	0	4	450K	PRI
Weigh Station	OR-973S	500	-100	25	Ctn	8/5	278	178	11	13	2	2	100K	ST
Antilon Lake	WA-SES	540	40	62	Ctn	8/3	147	147	4	10	2	0	75K	ST
Bybee Creek	OR-CLP	416	91	10	Ctn	8/12	280	97	9	6	5	0	574K	NPS
North Touchet	WA-SES	525	225	80	Ctn	8/1	186	105	3	42	0	0	75K	ST
* Hayes Two	WA-OLP	150	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	1	0	25K	NPS
Rattlesnake	OR-WSA	9,235	0	100	Ctn	---	11	-18	0	1	1	0	475K	BIA

WSA Warm Springs Agency, BIA

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

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Roaring Lion**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Five miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, torching and wind-driven runs. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

\* **Copper King**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cook**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on Forest Service land six miles northeast of Ashland, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Blue Lake**, Central Land Office, DNRC. Started on BLM land 10 miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Roaring Lion	MT-BRF	2,000	---	0	Ctn	NR	142	---	5	1	6	0	50K	FS
* Copper King	MT-LNF	700	---	0	Comp	NR	33	---	1	3	0	0	50K	FS
Cook	MT-MCD	336	236	65	Ctn	8/4	94	26	3	5	1	0	280K	FS
Blue Lake	MT-CES	629	---	45	Ctn	8/30	90	---	2	4	1	0	2.8M	BLM

### **Rocky Mountain (PL 3)**

New fires: 19  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1  
NIMOs Committed: 1

**Lava Mountain**, Shoshone NF. IMT 1 (Martin). Twenty miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber, heavy logging slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, long-range spotting and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tokewana**, Unita County. IMT 2 (Greer). Fifteen miles south of Mountain View, WY. Timber, brush, and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Twenty-four miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning, long-range spotting and short-range 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	13,203	134	40	Ctn	9/1	1,046	-118	22	65	10	0	13M	FS
Tokewana	WY-UIX	1,313	61	24	Ctn	8/3	490	228	15	18	4	8	1.6M	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	32,500	1,284	12	Comp	10/21	262	-3	4	25	4	17	15.5M	FS
Freeman	SD-PRA	18,815	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-3	0	2	0	0	150K	BIA

PRA Pine Ridge Agency, BIA

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

New fires: 10  
New large incidents: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Baldwin**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Three miles south of Heber-Overgaard, AZ. Timber, medium logging slash and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Sunflower**, Kaibab NF. Ten miles south of Williams, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Baldwin	AZ-ASF	1,735	---	90	Comp	8/6	3	---	0	1	0	0	45K	FS
* Sunflower	AZ-KNF	303	---	0	Comp	9/15	31	---	0	5	0	0	15K	FS
Cactus	NM-N4S	1680	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-4	0	1	0	0	30K	ST
* Prairie Dog	NM-N4S	650	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	0	4	0	0	5K	ST

N4S Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 43  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Bells Ferry**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Three miles north of Lumber City, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

**Hinson Rd**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Nine miles southeast of Homerville, GA. Medium logging slash and southern rough. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Bells Ferry	GA-GAS	343	---	99	Ctn	8/1	20	---	0	4	0	0	25K	ST
Hinson Rd	GA-GAS	120	---	90	Ctn	8/5	14	---	0	4	0	0	20K	ST

### Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	1,447	0	0	0	13
NWCC	9	28,536	30	126	11	1,183
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	6	86,960	155	621	98	7,595
NRCC	9	6,920.1	16	18	10	536
GBCC	23	102,743	83	118	38	3,206
SWCC	26	48,910	11	64	2	612
RMCC	13	90,279.9	49	145	23	2,152
EACC	1	120	0	2	0	19
SACC	6	3,357	1	10	0	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>369,273</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>15,385</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	2	1	0	9	7	20
	ACRES	80	1	2	91	5	604	783
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	24	1	26
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	180	1	183
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	2	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	256	0	256
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	7	15
	ACRES	0	89	0	0	7	2,269	2,365
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	21	0	0	13	10	44
	ACRES	0	16,661	0	0	11	8,607	25,279
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	8	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	150	150
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	5	6	0	0	6	2	19
	ACRES	0	946	0	0	602	15,240	16,788
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	35	7	43
	ACRES	0	0	30	0	433	112	575
TOTAL FIRES:		7	31	2	0	112	44	196
TOTAL ACRES:		82	17,697	32	91	1,494	26,983	46,379

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	178	0	0	332	11	<b>521</b>
	ACRES	0	380,239	0	0	106,454	3	<b>486,696</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	226	95	22	18	805	310	<b>1,476</b>
	ACRES	7,623	89,871	249	477	5,775	1,557	<b>105,552</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	76	5	0	23	1,562	220	<b>1,886</b>
	ACRES	130	11	0	3	21,565	8,648	<b>30,357</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	59	5	28	2,029	229	<b>2,361</b>
	ACRES	8	26,022	269	63	43,596	80,314	<b>150,272</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	515	60	9	7	792	191	<b>1,574</b>
	ACRES	3,384	3,171	1,426	3	26,083	5,493	<b>39,560</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	15	451	6	26	411	254	<b>1,163</b>
	ACRES	29	180,604	3	49	55,284	68,848	<b>304,817</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	569	195	9	49	831	850	<b>2,503</b>
	ACRES	24,215	65,593	6,878	32,104	202,093	333,271	<b>664,154</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	612	253	10	17	720	304	<b>1,916</b>
	ACRES	22,280	19,848	480	2,017	465,033	77,512	<b>587,170</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,103	349	<b>5,986</b>
	ACRES	1,906	0	1,087	910	30,598	7,112	<b>41,613</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	335	0	23	54	13,624	430	<b>14,466</b>
	ACRES	132,685	0	193	27,567	864,225	43,308	<b>1,067,978</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,849</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>26,209</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>33,852</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>192,260</b>	<b>765,359</b>	<b>10,585</b>	<b>63,193</b>	<b>1,820,706</b>	<b>626,066</b>	<b>3,478,169</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006</b>	<b>2015 as of today)</b>	<b>45,556</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006</b>	<b>2015 as of today)</b>	<b>3,966,894</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	82	82
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>142</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	2	1	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	<b>33,268</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	22	6	0	0	152	<b>189</b>
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	<b>35,196</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	126	<b>148</b>
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	<b>12,059</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	4	1	0	136	<b>146</b>
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	<b>4,840</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	149	<b>251</b>
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,894	<b>38,235</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	23	6	5	36	74	<b>148</b>
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	26,112	<b>33,145</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	8	1	104	<b>154</b>
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	62,620	<b>88,010</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	19	33	57	24	76	69	<b>278</b>
	ACRES	1,642	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	27,771	<b>73,976</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	347	23	892	182	<b>1,531</b>
	ACRES	45,614	0	50,949	5,774	61,233	56,182	<b>219,752</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	17	0	182	65	10,036	912	<b>11,212</b>
	ACRES	1,830	0	160,866	51,546	666,787	831,362	<b>1,712,391</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>11,057</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>14,067</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,199</b>	<b>65,449</b>	<b>258,164</b>	<b>72,470</b>	<b>735,683</b>	<b>1,054,907</b>	<b>2,250,872</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	609	93,658
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	44	16,366
ALBERTA	7	86	1,108	611,481
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	75	166	182,117
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	339	225,300
MANITOBA	0	0	178	33,831
ONTARIO	24	3	481	86,704
QUEBEC	3	3	465	26,516
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	78	10,959
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	240	236
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	209	345
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	5,540
TOTALS	37	167	3,969	1,293,072

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front will move through the Northwest and northern Rockies. Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Four Corners states with isolated thunderstorms possible over higher terrain in southern Nevada and southern California. A few showers will move into northwestern Washington. Scattered thunderstorms will form along and ahead of a cold front from the Upper Midwest to the Mid-Mississippi Valley. Scattered thunderstorms will also form in the Southeast and along the Mid-Atlantic. Temperatures will remain very hot across the Plains, the Southeast and the deep Southwest. Mild to warm conditions will continue over the Midwest and New England. In Alaska, scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will develop over the northern and southern coasts with dry and warming conditions in the Interior.

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



## UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

*Operational Engagement Category*

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts
  - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

### References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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