

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, August 4, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (141 new fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	31
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

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

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

One MAFFS C-130 air tanker and support personnel each from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to Boise, ID in support of wildland fire operations.

One Convair 580 airtanker group from British Columbia has been deployed to Billings, MT in support of wildland fire operations.

**Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

**Virginia Mountains Complex** (2 fires), Carson City District Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Roide). Forty miles north of Reno, NV. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and backing. Evacuations have been lifted. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Cliff Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Fifteen miles east of Hoback, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Broad Mouth**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Fifteen miles northwest of Tremonton, UT. Chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and running. Structures threatened.

**Box Canyon**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three miles northeast of Heber City, UT. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Poodle**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of Gerlach, NV. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Tribal**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles southwest of Tooele, UT. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Comet**, Salmon-Challis NF. Thirteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	48,350	6,299	29	Ctn	9/15	1,482	-15	42	51	9	5	18.9M	FS
Virginia Mountains Complex	NV-CCD	59,727	5,802	68	Ctn	8/6	707	-51	19	29	6	12	6.5M	BLM
Cliff Creek	WY-BTF	29,677	248	84	Comp	9/30	336	-82	7	5	5	1	12.2M	FS
* Broad Mouth	UT-BRS	1,000	---	0	Ctn	8/4	34	---	0	8	0	0	50K	ST
Box Canyon	UT-WUF	1,968	1,168	25	Comp	10/31	81	35	2	2	3	0	305K	FS
Poodle	NV-WID	6,557	0	90	Ctn	8/5	385	-26	14	10	3	0	1.5M	BLM
Tribal	UT-SLD	1,829	1,179	25	Ctn	8/5	31	0	0	5	1	0	65K	BLM
Comet	ID-SCF	358	0	90	Ctn	8/5	9	0	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

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

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Kewa**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Goff). Thirty-one miles southwest of Colville, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area restriction and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Bybee Creek**, Crater Lake NP. IMT 1 (Schulte). Eighteen miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Rail**, Wallowa-Whitman, NF. IMT 2 (Harrod). Ten miles southwest of Unity, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and creeping. Residences threatened. Area restrictions and trail closures in effect.

**Range 12**, Spokane District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twelve miles north of Sunnyside, WA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Road 10**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Seven miles north of Moses Lake, WA. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

**Weigh Station**, Pendleton Unit, ODF. Thirteen miles southeast of Pendleton, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**South Ward Gap**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. One mile south of Prosser, WA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Antilon Lake**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Ten miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Snake River**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Twelve miles northeast of Pomeroy, WA. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kewa	WA-COA	1,840	-660	10	Ctn	8/12	73	6	2	5	1	4	250K	BIA
Bybee Creek	OR-CLP	788	68	12	Ctn	8/12	340	51	9	12	8	0	2M	NPS
Rail	OR-WWF	5,576	1,076	5	Ctn	8/31	525	232	16	27	1	0	923K	FS
Range 12	WA-SPD	176,600	0	90	Ctn	8/4	177	-242	0	17	1	0	1.4M	BLM
* Road 10	WA-WFS	3,280	---	95	Ctn	UNK	70	---	0	15	0	8	120K	ST
Weigh Station	OR-973S	688	0	55	Ctn	8/8	316	-13	12	19	0	2	1.1M	ST
South Ward Gap	WA-WFS	5,000	0	95	Ctn	8/4	28	-133	0	0	0	2	350K	ST
Antilon Lake	WA-SES	315	0	95	Ctn	UNK	10	-60	0	0	0	0	200K	ST
Snake River	WA-WFS	11,000	---	0	Ctn	8/5	26	---	0	10	0	0	100K	ST

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

**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, short-range spotting and backing. 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. Hardwood litter, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road closure 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	46,700	2,400	27	Ctn	8/31	5,552	30	108	480	17	68	65.5M	ST
Goose	CA-KFU	2,241	56	70	Ctn	8/8	1,657	-127	47	81	6	9	6.2M	ST

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Roaring Lion**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Five miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Copper King**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Butte**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 14 miles southeast of Forsyth, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with single tree torching and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

**North Tullock**, Big Horn County. Twenty miles southeast of Custer, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Blue Lake**, Central Land Office, DNRC. Started on BLM land 10 miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and smoldering. Residences and sage grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Roaring Lion	MT-BRF	7,129	2,737	7	Ctn	9/1	649	125	10	47	9	64	2.1M	FS
Copper King	MT-LNF	1,286	386	0	Ctn	10/31	275	0	5	10	7	0	1.3M	FS
* Butte	MT-MCD	1,000	---	0	Ctn	8/6	71	---	0	14	2	0	300K	PRI
North Tullock	MT-LG22	2,720	110	85	Ctn	8/4	174	-1	4	16	2	0	575K	CNTY
Blue Lake	MT-CES	629	0	45	Ctn	8/30	113	22	4	3	1	0	2.8M	BLM
Wilson MA	MT-CES	619	119	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	CNTY

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

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1
NIMOs Committed:	1

\* **Whit**, Wind River/Bighorn Basin District, BLM. IMT 1 (Pechota). Twelve miles west of Cody, WY. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and trail closures in effect. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Lava Mountain**, Shoshone NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Martin) back to the local unit will occur on 8/6. Twenty miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber, heavy logging slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Twenty-four miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tokewana**, Unita County. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Greer) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles south of Mountain View, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations have been lifted. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Sage grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Whit	WY-WBD	1,600	---	0	Ctn	8/24	131	---	3	7	4	2	250K	BLM
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	14,414	29	60	Ctn	9/1	642	-70	11	38	8	0	16.1M	FS
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	34,677	587	18	Ctn	10/21	239	-2	2	23	5	17	16.6M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est 8/5	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost 8	\$\$ CTD 3.4M	Origin Own CNTY
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tokewana	WY-UIX	1,287	-26	90	Ctn	8/5	370	-127	10	12	1	8	3.4M	CNTY

### Northern California (PL 3)

New fires: 31  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

\***Cold**, Sonoma –Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Estes). Seven miles west of Winters, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and running. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est 8/9	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost 0	\$\$ CTD 909K	Origin Own ST
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
*Cold	CA-LNU	4,600	---	10	Ctn	8/9	621	---	24	65	8	0	909K	ST

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Anole**, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Thirty-three miles southwest of Lake Charles, LA. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures 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		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est 8/6	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost 0	\$\$ CTD 30K	Origin Own FWS
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
* Anole	LA-SBR	3,000	---	50	Ctn	8/6	14	---	0	1	1	0	30K	FWS
Hinson Rd	GA-GAS	161	---	98	Ctn	8/5	10	---	0	2	0	0	35K	ST

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Imperial**, Imperial National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Fourteen miles north of Yuma, AZ. Brush, hardwood litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est 8/5	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost 0	\$\$ CTD 250K	Origin Own FWS
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Imperial	AZ-IMR	100	0	50	Ctn	8/5	58	-33	2	1	0	0	250K	FWS
Pearson #2	NM-CAD	316	-584	100	Ctn	---	4	-19	0	1	0	0	15K	BLM

CAD – Carlsbad Field Office, BLM

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	778	0	0	0	0
NWCC	15	230,987.5	53	173	17	2,210
ONCC	1	4,600	24	65	8	621
OSCC	5	92,856	162	571	26	7,432
NRCC	12	15,348.4	30	100	25	1,539
GBCC	16	106,157	74	95	30	2,752
SWCC	21	37,853	5	41	1	425
RMCC	12	92,869.6	27	85	19	1,449
EACC	1	120	0	2	0	19
SACC	8	10,398	1	9	2	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>591,967.5</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>16,528</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	5	0	5
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	8	3	13
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	13	3	23
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	27	4	31
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,275	2	2,277
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,531	7,017	11,548
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,220	3,865	5,085
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	11	0	0	12	2	26
	ACRES	0	8,359	0	0	890	7,488	16,737
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	5	0	1	3	5	17
	ACRES	1	7	0	1	10	8	27
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	6	2	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,607	70	1,677
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	54	0	54
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>8,373</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10,605</b>	<b>18,453</b>	<b>37,433</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	178	0	0	333	12	523
	ACRES	0	386,411	0	0	106,459	3	492,873
Northwest Area	FIREs	233	98	22	18	832	348	1,551
	ACRES	9,727	89,888	249	781	5,699	6,607	112,951
Northern California Area	FIREs	78	5	0	23	1,624	242	1,972
	ACRES	133	11	0	3	23,861	8,698	32,706
Southern California Area	FIREs	11	60	5	29	2,083	236	2,424
	ACRES	8	26,102	269	66	66,238	87,331	180,014
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	539	67	9	7	808	208	1,638
	ACRES	3,395	3,440	1,426	3	31,562	12,701	52,527
Great Basin Area	FIREs	17	479	6	26	438	270	1,236
	ACRES	94	208,938	3	49	56,283	92,499	357,866
Southwest Area	FIREs	590	206	9	51	904	895	2,655
	ACRES	24,473	67,129	6,975	32,110	212,433	335,313	678,433
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	555	262	10	16	844	316	2,003
	ACRES	21,307	21,748	480	2,017	470,158	63,223	578,933
Eastern Area	FIREs	490	0	25	19	5,139	350	6,023
	ACRES	1,906	0	1,087	910	30,686	7,112	41,701
Southern Area	FIREs	337	0	23	54	14,027	432	14,873
	ACRES	132,701	0	229	27,567	868,745	43,324	1,072,566
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,850</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>27,032</b>	<b>3,309</b>	<b>34,898</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>193,744</b>	<b>803,667</b>	<b>10,718</b>	<b>63,506</b>	<b>1,872,124</b>	<b>656,811</b>	<b>3,600,570</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>46,800</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>4,114,783</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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
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	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	0	0	0	11	2	13
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	0	0	0	69	8	77

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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	108	<b>158</b>
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	62,643	<b>88,033</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	15	33	57	24	76	69	<b>274</b>
	ACRES	1,266	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	27,771	<b>73,600</b>
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	347	23	900	182	<b>1,539</b>
	ACRES	45,614	0	50,949	5,774	61,444	56,182	<b>219,963</b>
Southern Area	FIREs	17	0	182	65	10,078	914	<b>11,256</b>
	ACRES	1,830	0	160,866	51,546	667,105	831,657	<b>1,713,004</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>11,107</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>14,119</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>63,823</b>	<b>65,449</b>	<b>258,164</b>	<b>72,470</b>	<b>736,212</b>	<b>1,055,225</b>	<b>2,251,343</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	76	0	685	93,651
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	44	16,366
ALBERTA	37	3	1,161	611,482
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	168	169	182,285
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	339	220,355
MANITOBA	0	1,733	179	35,565
ONTARIO	37	54	520	86,762
QUEBEC	6	199	472	31,820
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	79	10,959
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	242	237
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	212	347
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	47	5,379
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>1,295,227</b>

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure over Texas and a trough deepening on the West Coast will surge moisture from the Southwest into the Great Basin. Scattered thunderstorms in the Four Corners region will continue while isolated storms develop across Nevada and southeastern California. Scattered thunderstorms will also form along a cold front moving through the Upper Midwest and across the Southeast. Conditions will remain very hot across the far Southwest and much of the south central and southeastern states. Mild to warm temperatures will continue in the Rockies and the Northwest and across the Appalachians and New England. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will develop across the southern third of Alaska. Temperatures will remain slowly warm, especially in the Interior.

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



## 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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