

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 25, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (90 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	35
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

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

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One MAFFS C-130 air tanker and support personnel each from the 153rd Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 302nd 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 Pocatello, ID in support of wildland fire operations.

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5

Chimney, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Fifteen miles west of Paso Robles, CA. Timber and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Cedar, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Minton). Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (von Tillow) to IMT 1 (Kurth) will occur tomorrow. Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Rey, Los Padres NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Mills) to IMT 1 (McGowan) occurred yesterday. Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Chimney	CA-SLU	41,675	2,719	39	Ctn	9/3	3,972	-11	98	327	16	68	42.3M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	23,239	1,716	10	Ctn	9/15	2,374	130	36	219	16	12	24.4M	FS
Soberanes	CA-BEU	88,654	1,338	60	Ctn	9/30	1,494	-126	20	44	12	68	158.7M	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rey	CA-LPF	31,505	1,841	37	Ctn	8/31	2,020	237	56	135	23	0	11.6M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 11
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 7
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Henrys Creek, Bonneville County. IMT 2 (Demasters). Seven miles southeast of Idaho Falls, ID. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Berry, Grand Teton NP. IMT 2 (Roide). Nineteen miles northwest of Moran, WY. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Tie, Caribou-Targhee NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Ten miles southwest of Victor, Idaho. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures and threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Peterson Hollow, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twelve miles northwest of Garden City, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting, and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area, and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Sand Ledges, Central Area, Utah DOF. Twelve miles east of Richfield, UT. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Toponce Creek, Eastern Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Sixteen miles east of Pocatello, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering.

*** I84 MM 239**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Six miles northeast of Malta, Idaho. Short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Henrys Creek	ID-8BN	51,000	7,765	20	Ctn	9/5	289	26	3	18	4	0	800K	CNTY
Pioneer	ID-BOF	101,922	1,555	38	Ctn	10/15	1,847	-61	45	89	14	5	66.8M	FS
Berry	WY-GTP	12,279	5,460	0	Comp	10/1	278	162	4	18	6	0	843K	NPS
Tie	ID-CTF	1,242	442	0	Ctn	9/15	177	118	3	8	7	0	40K	FS
Peterson Hollow	UT-UWF	1,000	-500	10	Ctn	9/8	221	0	6	10	5	0	990K	FS
Sand Ledges	UT-SCS	3,100	0	90	Ctn	8/25	95	-23	2	12	0	0	500K	ST
Toponce Creek	ID-EIS	265	0	90	Ctn	UNK	53	-50	1	3	1	0	1.5M	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* I84 MM 239	ID-TFD	1,260	---	25	Ctn	UNK	72	---	0	17	0	0	80K	BLM
Rock Hill	NV-WID	1,738	0	100	Ctn	---	143	-23	4	4	2	0	360K	BLM
Clifton	ID-1FN	1,000	-500	100	Ctn	---	51	---	0	6	0	0	80K	PRI

WID - Winnemucca District Office BLM

1FN - Franklin County

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 12
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

Cayuse Mtn., Spokane Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Goff). Eight miles south west of Wellpinit, WA. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, and trail closures in effect.

Spokane Complex, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Rabe). Twelve miles south of Spokane, WA. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Hart, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Knerr). Thirty-five miles northwest of Spokane, WA. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Deep North, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Thirty-one miles northeast of Colville, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Rail, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Cleveland Ridge, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Twenty-two miles north of Medford, OR. Timber, brush, and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Cherry Road, Vale District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Seven miles southwest of Adrian, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

2500 Road, Toledo Unit, Oregon DOF. Three miles northeast of Depoe Bay, OR. Heavy and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Hot Springs**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Eight miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Tule #6, Yakama Agency, BIA. Seven miles south of Toppenish, WA. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Kahlotus, Washington State Fire Marshall's Office. One mile southeast of Kahlotus, WA. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Withers, Lakeview District, BLM. One mile north of Paisley, OR. Brush and short grass. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cayuse Mtn.	WA-SPA	18,220	8,220	40	Ctn	9/1	250	250	6	10	0	13	369K	BIA
Spokane Complex	WA-NES	6,132	59	67	Ctn	9/26	581	57	10	72	5	17	1.3M	ST
Hart	WA-NES	4,200	0	36	Ctn	9/1	340	134	2	44	4	15	250K	ST
Deep North	WA-NES	617	-118	15	Ctn	8/30	327	140	7	37	0	0	881K	ST
Rail	OR-WWF	32,510	340	47	Ctn	8/31	872	5	21	41	7	1	21.5M	FS
Cleveland Ridge	OR-711S	635	435	20	Ctn	8/30	464	227	29	23	7	0	800K	ST
Cherry Road	OR-VAD	35,100	0	85	Ctn	8/29	252	0	3	21	2	0	1.5M	BLM
2500 ROAD	OR-553S	202	2	20	Ctn	8/28	365	88	17	15	3	0	570K	ST
* Hot Springs	OR-WSA	313	113	31	Ctn	UNK	66	0	2	9	0	0	35K	BIA
Tule #6	WA-YAA	6,200	0	80	Ctn	8/26	179	6	5	20	0	0	364K	BIA
Kahlotus	WA-WFS	5,942	---	80	Ctn	UNK	78	---	2	10	0	4	500K	ST
Withers	OR-LAD	3,424	---	90	Ctn	8/31	105	---	1	9	1	0	1.6M	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

Copper King, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short range spotting, single tree torching and creeping. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Maple, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Hutton). Four miles northeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Gun Club, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Transfer of command IMT 2 (Leach) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Started on private land two miles north of Riggins, ID. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

* **Flagstaff Hill**, Roosevelt County. Twenty miles southwest of Plentywood, MT. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Boundary, Yellowstone NP. Six miles north of West Yellowstone, MT. Closed timber litter. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	21,617	572	15	Ctn	10/31	564	48	13	26	9	0	10.9M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	29,000	1,899	6	Comp	10/15	90	9	3	5	0	0	525K	NPS
Gun Club	ID-NCF	2,084	0	95	Ctn	8/26	80	-87	2	2	1	0	2.3M	PRI

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Flagstaff Hill	MT-LG17	8,634	---	20	Ctn	8/26	39	---	0	10	1	0	20K	PRI
Boundary	WY-YNP	192	---	85	Ctn	8/30	20	---	1	0	0	0	1.1M	NPS
Race Horse Gulch	MT-FHA	4,580	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-5	0	1	0	0	989K	BIA

FHA - Flathead Agency BIA

Northern California (PL 3)

New fires: 14
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1

Tulley, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Previously reported as Tully 2. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson). Six miles north of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and torching. Residences threatened.

* **Grade**, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles north of Yreka, CA. Chaparral, Tall Grass and Timber. Active fire behavior with running, short-range spotting and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Clayton, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. One mile southeast of Lower Lake, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Trail closures in effect. 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			
Tulley	CA-HUU	440	0	8	Ctn	9/2	1,423	661	52	82	8	2	3.2M	ST
* Grade	CA-SKU	350	---	0	Ctn	8/27	0	---	0	0	0	10	229K	CDF
Clayton	CA-LNU	3,929	0	98	Ctn	8/26	96	-7	1	8	1	300	18.6M	ST

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
NIMOs Committed: 1

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, torching and creeping. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Hunter Peak, Shoshone NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cooke City, MT. Closed timber litter, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Twin Lakes, Wind River/Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Forty-five miles south of Cody, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Broadway, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing, and creeping.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,403	22	53	Ctn	10/21	218	0	1	17	4	17	23.8M	FS
Hunter Peak	WY-SHF	3,572	-23	54	Ctn	10/1	136	-7	1	6	2	0	6.5M	FS
Twin Lakes	WY-WBD	1,500	0	90	Ctn	8/26	209	-2	4	10	3	0	6.8M	BLM
Broadway	WY-MBF	235	23	0	Ctn	10/21	49	19	2	1	0	0	317K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 27
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Spanish Peaks, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Liberty, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short-range spotting.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Spanish Peaks	OK-OKS	163	53	90	Ctn	UNK	26	-5	1	8	0	0	60K	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	17	116,765.8	116	315	30	4,007
ONCC	2	4,369	53	90	9	1,519
OSCC	8	236,659	223	756	71	10,477
NRCC	17	77,462.05	22	63	16	1,047
GBCC	23	250,351	80	209	43	3,835
SWCC	4	1,076	1	3	0	34
RMCC	8	44,396.54	8	54	10	707
EACC	1	127	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	3,523	1	9	0	28
Total	82	734,729.39	504	1,499	179	21,654

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	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	4	1	0	0	6	3	14
	ACRES	4	2	0	0	0	809	815
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	110	0	110
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,323	5,167	13,490
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	4	7
	ACRES	7	0	0	0	1	649	657
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	1	3	1	11
	ACRES	0	500	0	1	12,447	544	13,492
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	1	4
	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	27	0	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	117	0	117
TOTAL FIRES:		9	9	0	2	58	12	90
TOTAL ACRES:		11	502	0	1	20,998	7,169	28,681

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	180	0	0	334	16	530
	ACRES	0	394,808	0	0	104,812	3	499,623
Northwest Area	FIRES	269	171	26	25	1,028	512	2,031
	ACRES	30,449	300,124	1,866	2,480	17,242	33,890	386,051
Northern California Area	FIRES	96	6	1	25	1,992	308	2,428
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	35,510	8,743	44,409
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	73	6	39	2,407	275	2,811
	ACRES	5,971	29,857	269	1,070	155,839	166,572	359,578
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	576	92	10	22	987	370	2,057
	ACRES	8,257	4,806	1,933	17,273	33,047	44,082	109,398
Great Basin Area	FIRES	27	606	7	41	509	391	1,581
	ACRES	12,443	292,918	3	10,044	137,782	163,364	616,554
Southwest Area	FIRES	637	217	10	60	958	1,021	2,903
	ACRES	79,585	66,464	6,976	32,185	130,864	241,738	557,812
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	619	378	12	21	989	404	2,423
	ACRES	22,074	26,359	614	2,127	454,893	72,029	578,096
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,315	360	6,209
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	30,951	7,155	42,110
Southern Area	FIRES	346	0	52	54	15,412	439	16,303
	ACRES	132,796	0	1,219	27,567	926,378	43,371	1,131,331
TOTAL FIRES:		3,071	1,723	149	306	29,931	4,096	39,276
TOTAL ACRES:		293,721	1,115,347	13,968	93,661	2,027,318	780,947	4,324,962

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	51,896
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,392,332

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
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	41	1	42
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	974	1,250	2,224
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	41	2	43
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	974	1,252	2,226

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	10
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	22	6	0	0	152	189
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	35,196
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	126	148
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	4	1	0	136	146
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	4,840
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	151	253
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,904	38,245
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	22	6	5	36	75	148
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	26,105	33,138
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	9	1	122	173
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,333	2	63,004	92,916
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	25	33	58	24	76	71	287
	ACRES	1,635	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	28,161	74,359
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	349	23	908	182	1,549
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,774	61,747	56,182	220,407
Southern Area	FIRES	19	0	198	65	10,442	920	11,644
	ACRES	2,181	0	165,034	51,546	672,982	838,873	1,730,616
TOTAL FIRES:		168	132	686	146	11,479	1,936	14,547
TOTAL ACRES:		64,543	69,969	262,473	72,472	742,392	1,063,195	2,275,044

*** 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	8	291	930	98,982
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	51	16,383
ALBERTA	3	0	1,236	612,108
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1,199	186	199,304
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	358	261,174
MANITOBA	2	1	192	36,307
ONTARIO	0	0	600	86,531
QUEBEC	0	0	546	32,609
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	85	10,962
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	262	261
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	241	761
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	53	6,434
TOTALS	16	1,491	4,746	1,361,835

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the central and southern Rockies with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the northern Rockies and southern Great Basin. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form along a cold front from West Texas to the Ohio Valley and along the central Gulf Coast. Mild to cool temperatures will remain over the Rockies, the northern and central Plains, and much of the Midwest. The Southeast and the Interior West will remain warm, and hot weather will continue in the desert Southwest.

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



AVIATION WATCH OUTs

Aviation Category

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?

Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?

- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Radio Communications
 - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
 - Mission Priorities
 - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?

Multiple aircraft

Mixed types of aircraft

Poor visibility

- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: Incident Response Pocket Guide

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