

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Saturday, August 27, 2016 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (86 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:**	28
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.

[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 both British Columbia and Alberta have been deployed to Pocatello and Twin Falls, Idaho in support of wildland fire operations.

**Southern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4

**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. IMT 1 (Kurth). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rey**, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**\* Range**, Kern County. Five miles east of Arvin, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Chimney	CA-SLU	45,008	1,075	51	Ctn	9/3	3,985	13	98	324	16	70	52.7M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	28,840	1,995	20	Ctn	9/15	2,418	29	39	196	17	12	31.2M	FS
Soberanes	CA-BEU	91,100	1,038	60	Ctn	9/30	1,501	109	22	85	12	68	162.8M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Rey	CA-LPF	33,006	1,501	46	Ctn	8/31	1,799	-177	52	74	19	0	19M	FS
* Range	CA-KRN	516	---	0	Ctn	8/31	259	---	2	20	4	0	1M	CNTY

#### Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
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. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. 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. Structures threatened. 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, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tie**, Caribou-Targhee NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Ten miles southwest of Victor, Idaho. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Peterson Hollow**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twelve miles northwest of Garden City, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Toponce Creek**, Eastern Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Sixteen miles east of Pocatello, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Henrys Creek	ID-8BN	52,511	278	55	Ctn	9/5	443	93	10	28	5	3	2.2M	CNTY
Pioneer	ID-BOF	104,263	1,517	58	Ctn	10/15	1,547	-131	36	65	12	5	71M	FS
Berry	WY-GTP	12,378	0	20	Comp	10/1	351	91	6	18	5	0	1.6M	NPS
Tie	ID-CTF	1,260	18	25	Ctn	9/15	250	43	7	9	0	0	1M	FS
Peterson Hollow	UT-UWF	1,200	100	20	Ctn	9/8	298	46	8	10	6	0	1.9M	FS
Toponce Creek	ID-EIS	265	0	95	Ctn	8/27	20	-4	0	2	1	0	1.5M	ST
Holy Oak	ID-USD	305	0	100	Ctn	---	12	0	0	3	0	0	95K	OTHR

USD - Upper Snake Field Officer BLM

### Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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 single tree torching, short-range spotting and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures 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.

**Spokane Complex**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Rabe). Twelve miles south of Spokane, WA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Rail**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon) and IMT 2 (Gales). 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.

**Hart**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Knerr). Thirty-five miles northwest of Spokane, WA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

\* **High Pass**, Western Lane District, Oregon DOF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Ten miles west of Junction City, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with torching and creeping. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Cleveland Ridge**, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Twenty-two miles north of Medford, OR. Timber, brush, and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Cherry Road**, Vale District, BLM. Seven miles southwest of Adrian, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Pickens North**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Tonasket, WA. Timber, brush, and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened.

**2500 Road**, Toledo Unit, Oregon DOF. Three miles northeast of Depoe Bay, OR. Heavy and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cayuse Mtn.	WA-SPA	18,417	0	60	Ctn	8/31	416	70	8	31	0	13	865K	BIA
Deep North	WA-NES	596	0	40	Ctn	8/30	576	181	16	31	5	0	2.1M	ST
Spokane Complex	WA-NES	6,195	0	85	Ctn	8/30	690	-1	11	75	5	17	3.2M	ST
Rail	OR-WWF	33,740	911	55	Ctn	8/31	894	35	23	40	7	1	23.7M	FS
Hart	WA-NES	4,983	0	78	Ctn	9/1	349	-29	7	30	6	39	2.9M	ST
* High Pass 12.5	OR-781S	209	---	9	Ctn	9/2	236	---	9	13	5	0	200K	DOF

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Pickens North	WA-NES	600	---	50	Ctn	8/30	60	---	2	18	2	1	150K	PRI
Cleveland Ridge	OR-711S	530	-105	50	Ctn	8/31	464	0	29	23	7	0	1.9M	ST
Cherry Road	OR-VAD	32,000	-3,308	95	Ctn	8/29	38	-80	0	7	0	0	1.7M	BLM
2500 Road	OR-553S	202	0	90	Ctn	8/28	299	-65	12	12	2	0	970K	ST
Tule #6	WA-YAA	6,200	0	95	Ctn	UNK	160	-19	5	13	0	0	505K	BIA
Hot Springs	OR-WSA	313	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-60	0	1	0	0	50K	BIA
Whithers	OR-LAD	3,424	0	100	Ctn	---	15	-90	0	5	0	0	750K	BLM

WSA - Warm Springs Agency BIA

LAD - Lakeview District BLM

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 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 isolated tree torching, backing 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. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	22,465	378	15	Ctn	10/31	718	44	17	27	8	0	12.5M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	30,127	0	0	Comp	10/15	182	5	5	5	0	0	351K	NPS
Gun Club	ID-NCF	2,084	0	100	Ctn	---	58	-1	1	2	0	0	2.3M	PRI
Flagstaff Hill	MT-LG17	8,634	0	100	Ctn	---	18	-4	0	5	0	0	40K	PRI

NCF - Nez Perce - Clearwater NF

LG17 - Roosevelt County

### Northern California (PL 3)

New fires: 20  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1

**Tulley**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson). Six miles north of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Residences threatened.

**Grade**, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles north of Yreka, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Tulley	CA-HUU	571	66	25	Ctn	9/2	1,490	104	52	82	10	3	7.3M	ST
Grade	CA-SKU	710	310	75	Ctn	8/31	623	285	20	45	2	10	1.3M	ST

### Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 3  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 NIMOs Committed: 1

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

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,403	0	53	Ctn	10/21	255	15	2	13	4	17	24.4M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	246	0	0	Ctn	10/21	55	-4	2	1	0	0	509K	FS
Hunter Peak	WY-SHF	3,572	0	60	Ctn	10/1	99	-27	1	5	1	0	6.7M	FS

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Spanish Peaks**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Liberty, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Spanish Peaks	OK-OKS	263	100	90	Ctn	8/28	4	-22	0	2	0	0	80K	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	58,137.8	0	0	0	0
NWCC	20	116,851.8	128	307	40	4,441
ONCC	3	5,210	72	129	13	2,145
OSCC	7	234,943	217	707	72	10,195
NRCC	16	77,570.6	26	54	11	1,197
GBCC	23	203,949	84	184	37	3,721
SWCC	2	431	0	1	0	4
RMCC	9	70,138.4	7	30	6	536
EACC	1	127	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	263	0	2	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>767,621.6</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>22,243</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	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	2	2	0	0	7	1	12
	ACRES	5	225	0	0	20	311	561
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	17	2	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	516	3	519
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	4	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,959	3,990	5,949
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	24	0	0	0	0	891	915
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	4	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	282	1,540	1,822
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
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	25	0	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	54	0	54
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>6,746</b>	<b>9,832</b>

**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	272	183	26	25	1,043	521	2,070
	ACRES	35,955	332,371	1,866	2,480	17,270	34,784	424,726
Northern California Area	FIREs	97	6	1	25	2,021	315	2,465
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	36,497	8,728	45,381
Southern California Area	FIREs	11	74	6	39	2,430	280	2,840
	ACRES	5,971	29,857	269	1,071	161,953	175,453	374,574
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	582	92	10	22	989	374	2,069
	ACRES	8,281	4,806	1,933	17,273	33,047	45,548	110,888
Great Basin Area	FIREs	27	613	7	41	513	397	1,598
	ACRES	12,443	293,203	3	15,603	139,331	168,241	628,824
Southwest Area	FIREs	637	218	10	60	962	1,028	2,915
	ACRES	79,585	66,474	6,976	32,185	130,866	242,035	558,121
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	623	379	12	22	991	406	2,433
	ACRES	22,087	26,256	614	2,127	454,821	72,088	577,993
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	15,513	439	16,404
	ACRES	132,796	0	1,219	27,567	928,361	43,371	1,133,314
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,085</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>30,111</b>	<b>4,136</b>	<b>39,533</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>299,264</b>	<b>1,147,786</b>	<b>13,968</b>	<b>99,221</b>	<b>2,037,909</b>	<b>797,406</b>	<b>4,395,554</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	52,324
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,446,414

**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	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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	803	0	803
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	0	0	0	40	0	40
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	0	0	0	803	0	803

**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	21	0	198	65	10,514	921	11,719
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,034	51,546	674,793	838,883	1,734,525
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>11,551</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>14,622</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>66,631</b>	<b>69,969</b>	<b>262,473</b>	<b>72,472</b>	<b>744,203</b>	<b>1,063,205</b>	<b>2,278,953</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	11	35	946	99,351
YUKON TERRITORY	1	5,185	52	21,568
ALBERTA	2	23	1,242	612,132
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	30,452	186	229,755
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	358	261,172
MANITOBA	0	188	192	36,495
ONTARIO	0	0	600	86,531
QUEBEC	0	0	547	32,609
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	88	10,962
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	263	262
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	242	761
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	6	1,989	60	8,423
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37,872</b>	<b>4,782</b>	<b>1,400,041</b>

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move through the Upper Midwest, the Mississippi Valley and the Texas Gulf Coast. Scattered thunderstorms will develop in Florida. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms will form across the Four Corners region. Temperatures will continue cool to mild over the Rockies and across the northern tier of states. The South and the West Coast will remain warm while hot conditions continue in the desert Southwest.

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



## EXTENDED ATTACK

*Operational Engagement Category*

After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
  - Direct or indirect
  - Anchor points
  - Escape routes
  - Head or flank attack
  - Priority areas
- Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes established?
  - If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

**References:**

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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