

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 2, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (126 new fires)
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	19
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
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 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.

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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 flanking, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Chimney, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles west of Paso Robles, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Cedar, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Minton) to IMT 2 (Laeng) will occur today. Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Rey, Los Padres NF. Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Bogart, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Cherry Valley, CA. Chaparral 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			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	94,180	466	60	Ctn	9/30	1,095	-126	16	56	14	68	172.9M	ST
Chimney	CA-SLU	46,344	0	95	Ctn	9/3	1,826	-706	47	81	3	70	74.2M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	29,322	0	90	Ctn	9/10	1,326	-342	26	52	7	6	49.9M	FS
Rey	CA-LPF	32,606	0	96	Ctn	9/5	56	-479	2	1	1	5	28.5M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bogart	CA-RRU	1,470	0	90	Ctn	9/2	315	-262	19	8	1	2	1.8M	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Pioneer, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lund) to IMT 1 (Martin) will occur on 9/4. Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Maggie**, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Eighteen miles north of Carlin, NV. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Area 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 single tree torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Peterson Hollow, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twelve miles northwest of Garden City, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Echo Road Shed, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Six miles northeast of Coalville, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Harlan Creek**, Payette NF. Fifty-eight miles northeast of McCall, Idaho. Timber and Brush. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Roaring, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-one miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting, torching and creeping. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	164,895	7,502	52	Ctn	10/15	1,065	-14	19	42	9	6	76.5M	FS
* Maggie	NV-NNS	6,500	---	10	Ctn	9/4	203	---	5	11	1	0	300K	ST
Berry	WY-GTP	14,136	959	65	Comp	10/1	343	-5	7	14	5	0	5.2M	NPS
Tie	ID-CTF	1,031	0	81	Ctn	9/15	405	-45	10	13	5	0	4.3M	FS
Peterson Hollow	UT-UWF	1,242	3	45	Ctn	9/8	354	-1	11	11	4	0	4.7M	FS
Echo Road Shed	UT-NES	317	-33	10	Ctn	9/5	11	-3	0	3	0	0	110K	ST
* Harlan Creek	ID-PAF	600	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Roaring	ID-SCF	5,439	1,777	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	70K	FS
Paddelford	ID-TFD	3,000	0	100	Ctn	---	35	34	0	6	1	0	100K	BLM
Henrys Creek	ID-8BN	52,972	0	100	Ctn	---	39	-5	1	4	0	8	4.3M	CNTY

TDF - Twin Falls District BLM

8BN - Bonneville County

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	35
New large incidents:	7
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	2

Copper King, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, single tree torching and backing. 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. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Nez Perce**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Eleven miles northeast of Butte, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. Road closure in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

John Doe, West St. Joe Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Connell) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Nine miles southwest of St. Maries, ID. Heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Clear Creek, Flathead Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles southeast of Plains, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Moose, Nez Perce -Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles northeast of Lowell, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Cedar, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Eleven miles south of Powell, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, isolated torching and flanking. Road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **B-Arrow**, Fort Belknap Agency, BIA. Twenty-three miles southwest of Dodson, MT. Grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Granite**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty eight miles southwest of Superior, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Attention**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Thirty five miles southwest of Superior, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Magpie**, Fort Belknap Agency, BIA. Twenty miles southwest of Dodson, MT. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Gleason**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Nine miles southwest of Nordman, Idaho. Brush and Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and creeping. Road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Freeman**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Forty miles east of Lowell, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	27,788	700	50	Ctn	10/31	834	-4	16	56	9	0	20.3M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	38,004	1,285	25	Comp	10/15	358	11	8	17	3	0	2.8M	NPS
* Nez Perce	MT-BDF	687	---	0	Comp	10/28	60	---	2	5	3	0	120K	FS
John Doe	ID-SJS	440	0	41	Ctn	9/4	354	6	7	22	2	0	2.1M	ST
Clear Creek	MT-FHA	1,267	0	50	Ctn	9/6	80	-6	2	2	2	0	750K	BIA
Moose	ID-NCF	7,963	2,260	0	Comp	12/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Cedar	ID-NCF	4,404	1,454	0	Comp	10/31	5	-1	0	0	0	0	28K	FS
* B-Arrow	MT-FBA	1,130	---	85	Comp	09/08	8	---	0	4	0	0	15K	BIA
* Granite	ID-IPF	1,030	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
* Attention	ID-IPF	930	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
* Magpie	MT-FBA	413	---	90	Comp	9/6	7	---	0	4	0	0	10K	BIA
* Gleason	ID-IPF	111	---	0	Comp	10/31	13	---	0	0	1	0	35K	FS
* Freeman	ID-NCF	132	---	0	Comp	12/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

Northern California (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

Gap, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Young). Four miles east of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and group torching. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Tulley, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles north of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gap	CA-KNF	17,509	4,489	10	Ctn	9/30	1,822	487	50	91	14	14	6M	FS
Tulley	CA-HUU	599	0	95	Ctn	9/9	347	-264	9	15	0	3	13.6M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Rail, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cayuse Mtn., Spokane Agency, BIA. Eight miles southwest of Wellpinit, WA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Buck Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Four miles northwest of Trinity, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hayes Two, Olympic NP. Twenty miles south of Port Angeles, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	41,607	640	75	Ctn	9/15	783	3	21	20	8	1	29.1M	FS
Cayuse Mtn.	WA-SPA	18,116	0	95	Ctn	UNK	109	-71	1	11	3	23	3.4M	BIA
Buck Creek	WA-OWF	3,400	1,300	0	Comp	12/1	44	16	1	2	2	0	473K	FS
Hayes Two	WA-OLP	2,400	2250	0	Comp	10/31	1	-7	0	0	0	0	551K	NPS

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
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, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,627	56	60	Ctn	10/21	195	-38	0	12	4	17	26.1M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	615	-96	0	Ctn	10/21	77	24	2	3	0	0	1.5M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	0

* **Hickok**, Coconino NF. Five miles northwest of Bellmont, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Cuerno**, Santa Fe NF. Nineteen miles northwest of Los Alamos, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Hickok	AZ-COF	1,000	---	4	Comp	9/20	24	---	1	1	0	0	5K	FS
* Cuerno	NM-SNF	140	---	0	Comp	9/30	8	---	0	1	0	0	100K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	58,137.8	0	0	0	0
NWCC	14	119,191	71	121	18	2,556
ONCC	4	22,747	59	108	15	2,201
OSCC	12	242,458	133	285	36	5,706
NRCC	16	82,626.1	37	117	20	1,861
GBCC	19	291,810	59	117	33	2,757
SWCC	3	1,076	0	1	0	8
RMCC	9	76,648.5	5	25	5	343
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	387	1	4	0	17
Total	80	895,081.4	365	778	127	15,449

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	0	0	0	3	3	8
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2	43	47
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	4,203	4,204
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	797	484	1,281
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	4	0	0	0	15	16	35
	ACRES	1,544	0	0	0	305	1,045	2,894
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	10	0	2	7	3	24
	ACRES	0	3,606	0	40	4,034	8,680	16,360
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	4	0	2	0	4	12
	ACRES	1	11	0	1	0	0	13
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	51	15	66
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32	0	32
TOTAL FIRES:		10	15	0	4	71	26	126
TOTAL ACRES:		1,547	3,617	0	41	5,222	14,470	24,897

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	180	0	0	338	16	534
	ACRES	0	394,808	0	0	104,812	3	499,623
Northwest Area	FIREs	292	194	28	26	1,090	555	2,185
	ACRES	35,891	332,628	2,117	2,480	18,470	45,238	436,824
Northern California Area	FIREs	97	6	1	25	2,103	322	2,554
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	36,717	25,774	62,647
Southern California Area	FIREs	11	82	8	40	2,502	295	2,938
	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,075	170,822	225,283	433,553
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	719	93	10	24	1,009	406	2,261
	ACRES	15,161	4,831	1,933	42,048	33,542	57,482	154,997
Great Basin Area	FIREs	30	645	7	44	535	428	1,689
	ACRES	12,444	297,673	3	17,401	144,742	236,351	708,614
Southwest Area	FIREs	643	226	10	63	968	1,048	2,958
	ACRES	86,483	66,489	6,976	32,186	131,225	242,677	566,036
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	669	386	12	23	1,044	425	2,559
	ACRES	22,561	26,306	614	2,127	456,371	73,451	581,430
Eastern Area	FIREs	490	0	25	19	5,360	363	6,257
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	30,977	7,158	42,139
Southern Area	FIREs	347	1	52	54	15,801	440	16,695
	ACRES	132,920	1	1,219	27,567	932,079	43,397	1,137,183
TOTAL FIRES:		3,298	1,813	153	318	30,750	4,298	40,630
TOTAL ACRES:		313,577	1,152,779	14,320	125,799	2,059,757	956,814	4,623,046

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	53,501
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,700,508

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	32	0	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	458	0	458
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	32	1	33
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	458	2	460

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	152	254
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	15,404	38,745
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	128	179
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,333	2	63,052	92,964
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	27	33	58	24	76	71	289
	ACRES	1,674	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	28,161	74,398
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	349	23	908	180	1,547
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,774	61,747	56,078	220,303
Southern Area	FIREs	21	0	198	65	10,658	924	11,866
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,034	51,546	677,416	843,783	1,742,048
TOTAL FIRES:		172	132	686	146	11,695	1,945	14,776
TOTAL ACRES:		66,670	69,969	262,473	72,472	746,826	1,068,549	2,286,959

*** 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	22	160	997	99,471
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	52	21,568
ALBERTA	0	0	1,246	612,137
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	188	229,770
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	358	261,518
MANITOBA	0	0	194	36,498
ONTARIO	0	0	605	76,530
QUEBEC	1	0	551	32,614
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	88	10,962
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	0	267	262
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	247	763
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	60	8,423
TOTALS	27	160	4,859	1,390,536

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered rain and snow showers will develop over the mountains of the Northwest and the Northern Rockies. Scattered thunderstorms will continue across the Four Corners region and into the Texas. Strong winds will continue across the Great Basin and the northern Rockies. Heavy rain and thunderstorms and strong winds with Tropical Storm Hermine will move through the Southeast from Florida to North Carolina. Temperatures will drop to fall like conditions across the Northwest and northern Rockies. Mild conditions will continue over the Midwest and the Northeast. Warm weather will persist along the Gulf States and across the northern High Plains. Hot weather will remain in the deep Southwest deserts.

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



INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR

Fire Communications Category

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done?
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.