

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 2, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (147) new fires
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	28
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
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 airtanker and support personnel each from the 152 Airlift Wing, (Nevada Air National Guard), 153rd Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 302nd Airlift Wing (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to Fresno, CA in support of wildland fire operations.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	58,814	1	0	0	22
NWCC	19	48,079	51	78	29	1,913
ONCC	4	67,888	115	275	20	4,482
OSCC	8	106,805	47	84	14	2,109
NRCC	26	105,341	62	185	27	2,906
GBCC	23	132,439	26	84	13	1,176
SWCC	5	1,641	0	3	0	43
RMCC	4	5,719	3	5	1	92
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	9,273	0	2	0	12
Total	92	535,999	305	716	104	12,755

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	31
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Rice Ridge, Lolo NF. Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

Sunrise, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). IMT is also managing the Burdette fire. Eleven miles east of Superior, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, long-range spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Burdette, Lolo NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Tarkio, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching, short-range spotting and wind-driven runs.

Liberty, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Sapphire Complex (3 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Lolo Peak, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and flanking. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Park Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). IMT is also managing Arrastra Creek fire. Two miles north of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Arrastra Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. Six miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Whetstone Ridge, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Almas). IMT is also managing the Meyers fire. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, group torching and backing. Residences threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Meyers, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, group torching and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

* **Hanover**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Four miles northeast of Florence, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and group torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Lodgepole Complex, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Fifty-two miles northwest of Jordan, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Bruner Mountain, Musselshell County. IMT 1 (T. Kurth). Previously reported incident. Twelve miles southwest of Roundup, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Lightning, Fort Peck Agency, BIA. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Wolfpoint, MT. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Iron Springs, Big Horn County. Eight miles northeast of Hardin, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	3,994	2,861	0	Comp	10/01	150	12	5	3	1	0	1.3M	FS
Sunrise	MT-LNF	9,900	1,700	5	Ctn	09/30	548	46	12	34	6	0	9.3M	FS
Burdette	MT-LNF	625	10	35	Ctn	09/30	40	-21	3	0	0	0	875K	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	2,523	1,423	0	Ctn	09/25	195	76	4	3	0	0	1.2M	BIA
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	12,775	864	12	Comp	10/31	575	20	13	36	6	11	8.1M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	5,724	822	0	Ctn	09/09	393	-38	9	8	4	0	4.8M	FS
Park Creek	MT-HLF	4,772	481	30	Comp	09/30	271	35	6	13	1	0	4.4M	FS
Arrastra Creek	MT-HLF	3,675	0	25	Comp	09/30	127	0	2	15	2	0	1.7M	FS
Whetstone Ridge	MT-BDF	3,621	1,019	0	Ctn	10/21	30	16	1	0	0	0	1.5M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	1,674	486	0	Ctn	10/21	385	-85	9	13	5	0	5M	FS
* Hanover	ID-NCF	200	---	0	Ctn	09/01	22	---	0	0	4	0	1M	FS
Lodgepole Complex	MT-MCD	270,723	0	95	Ctn	08/02	179	-4	2	15	2	31	8.8M	BLM
Bruner Mountain	MT-LG23	418	-51	99	Ctn	UNK	286	24	4	32	1	0	940K	CNTY
Lightning	MT-FPA	800	0	90	Ctn	UNK	3	-13	0	1	0	0	350K	BIA
Iron Springs	MT-LG22	500	250	90	Ctn	08/02	15	6	0	4	0	0	400K	CNTY

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Modoc July Complex (2 Fires), Modoc NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Twenty miles northeast of Newell, CA. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, group torching and long-range spotting. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Orleans Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Fifteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Minerva 5, Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Mills). One mile southwest of Quincy, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group and single-tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Clear, Klamath NF. Nine miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking, and short-range spotting. 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			
Modoc July Complex	CA-MDF	61,730	16,889	35	Ctn	08/16	2,058	47	48	131	4	0	12.2M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	1,377	128	0	Comp	08/09	778	113	14	26	10	0	3.3M	FS
Minerva 5	CA-PNF	1,531	181	30	Ctn	08/12	1,026	189	32	92	5	0	5.8M	FS
Clear	CA-KNF	3,250	800	10	Ctn	09/01	620	27	21	26	1	0	2.5M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
NIMOs committed	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Blanket Creek, Rouge River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Gales). IMT is also managing the Spruce Lake fire. Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and group torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Spruce Lake, Crater Lake National Park. Fifteen miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, spotting and running. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Indian Creek, Mt. Hood NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Six miles south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Trail and area closures in effect.

Chetco Bar, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. NIMO (Houseman). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road and trail closures in effect.

Diamond Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Twenty-five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Whitewater, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Noisy Creek, Colville, NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Six miles southeast of Metaline Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and group torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Devils Lake, Fremont-Winema NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Seven miles southeast of Bly, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures area in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Blanket Creek	OR-RSF	1,241	325	7	Ctn	08/09	609	11	20	6	5	0	4M	FS
Spruce Lake	OR-CLP	1,200	1,070	5	Ctn	08/14	118	-26	5	1	3	0	750K	NPS
Indian Creek	OR-MHF	74	0	0	Comp	09/30	63	-5	1	0	2	0	1M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	2,907	30	12	Comp	10/15	120	-1	4	0	1	0	1.3M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	6,996	2,306	0	Comp	10/15	85	1	1	0	4	0	595K	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	297	129	10	Comp	10/31	175	0	3	1	5	0	2.4M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Noisy Creek	WA-COF	1,825	805	4	Comp	09/30	99	7	2	1	3	0	1.1M	FS
Devils Lake	OR-FWF	1,200	800	0	Ctn	08/04	248	175	7	16	3	0	250K	FS
Glade 3	WA-WFS	10,669	---	100	Ctn	---	0	-199	0	0	0	1	300K	ST

WFS - Washington State Fire Marshal's Office

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	33
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5

Detwiler, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Fifteen miles northwest of Mariposa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Garden, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Zombro) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Eleven miles southwest of Lake Isabella, CA. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and flanking. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Whittier, Los Padres NF. Eleven miles northeast of Goleta, CA. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Grant**, Inyo NF. Three miles northwest of June Lake, CA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Roadrunner, Tulare Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles east of Porterville, CA. Tall 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			
Detwiler	CA-MMU	81,826	0	90	Ctn	08/07	992	-643	23	25	0	131	79M	ST
Garden	CA-SQF	1,350	550	25	Ctn	08/09	468	112	12	21	7	0	1M	FS
Whittier	CA-LPF	18,430	0	87	Ctn	08/30	151	-79	2	6	2	46	38.2M	FS
* Grant	CA-INF	371	---	15	Ctn	08/07	165	---	4	9	3	0	424K	FS
Roadrunner	CA-TUU	2,289	789	90	Ctn	UNK	6	-131	0	1	0	0	700K	ST
Jacksonville	CA-TCU	690	---	100	Ctn	---	0	-55	0	0	0	1	715K	ST

TCU - Tuolumne – Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	4

* **Delano**, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles northwest of Montello, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Quinn, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Seventeen miles southeast of McDermitt, NV. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Coe, Twin Falls District, BLM. Three miles northwest of Malta, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and wind-driven runs. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Pole Creek, Elko District, BLM. Twenty miles northeast of Wells, NV. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Tappan**, Salmon-Challis NF. Twenty eight miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, spotting and crowning. Structures threatened.

* **Highline**, Payette NF. Twelve miles southeast of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. 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			
* Delano	NV-EKD	8,500	---	5	Ctn	08/05	145	---	4	12	1	0	185K	BLM
Quinn	NV-HTF	3,600	536	40	Ctn	08/03	170	-3	4	9	3	0	500K	FS
Coe	ID-TFD	1,065	6	70	Ctn	08/03	151	-20	4	6	2	0	155K	BLM
Pole Creek	NV-EKD	6,540	540	83	Ctn	08/02	243	-4	6	19	1	0	427K	BLM
* Tappan	ID-SCF	150	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Highline	ID-PAF	600	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Wildhorse	ID-IFD	25,712	---	100	Ctn	---	63	0	0	12	0	0	250K	BLM

IFD – Idaho Falls District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Keystone, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Laramie, WY. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. 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			
Keystone	WY-MBF	2,527	0	90	Ctn	08/04	8	-5	0	2	0	1	13M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Flat Top	OK-OKS	2,975	---	100	Ctn	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	284K	ST

OKS - Oklahoma Forestry Services

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	10,675	0	0	0	10,675
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	4	9
	ACRES	2	1	0	0	1,270	1,274
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	14	5	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	15	16,349	16,364
Southern California Area	FIREs	3	0	0	1	24	5
	ACRES	3	0	0	1	2,513	807
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	12	0	0	14	5
	ACRES	23	216	0	0	45	8,661
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	8	0	0	9	3
	ACRES	0	1,008	0	0	27	553
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	3	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	1	6	3
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	20	158
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	131
TOTAL FIRES:		4	27	1	2	85	28
TOTAL ACRES:		28	11,905	0	1	2,655	27,934
							42,523

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	164	0	0	153	12	329
	ACRES	0	545,376	0	0	81,235	1	626,612
Northwest Area	FIREs	155	116	28	10	907	473	1,689
	ACRES	8,088	96,998	2,834	2	52,425	24,166	184,513
Northern California Area	FIREs	35	38	2	6	1,582	355	2,018
	ACRES	33	14,484	70	33	19,352	71,406	105,378
Southern California Area	FIREs	159	47	2	16	2,452	248	2,924
	ACRES	289	700	0	7	123,152	43,596	167,744
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	544	107	14	5	1,055	352	2,077
	ACRES	18,959	267,898	400	25	95,892	55,997	439,171
Great Basin Area	FIREs	22	653	4	30	587	232	1,528
	ACRES	289	933,749	2	38	408,377	74,952	1,417,407
Southwest Area	FIREs	663	208	16	36	643	760	2,326
	ACRES	45,814	22,774	153	1,384	113,757	346,147	530,029
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	579	228	7	16	787	275	1,892
	ACRES	8,503	42,752	202	329	483,216	7,241	542,243
Eastern Area	FIREs	343	0	13	14	3,105	279	3,754
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,532	3,112	20,488
Southern Area	FIREs	256	8	42	26	20,002	356	20,690
	ACRES	60,251	36	151,442	53,054	1,315,718	25,833	1,606,334
TOTAL FIRES:		2,756	1,569	128	159	31,273	3,342	39,227
TOTAL ACRES:		142,922	1,924,767	155,122	55,001	2,709,656	652,451	5,639,919

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	42,163
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	3,770,306

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	227	227
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	169	171
	ACRES	0	0	189	0	1,363	2,146
TOTAL FIRES:	0	0	1	0	169	2	172
TOTAL ACRES:	0	0	189	0	1,363	2,373	3,925

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIREs	6	11	4	1	0	92
	ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,761	38	0	11,523
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	5	6	11	0	111
	ACRES	0	654	239	258	0	9,671
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	5	3	0	163
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	6	13	42	6	13	93
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	1,389	6,413
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	18	5	6	33	63
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	803	12,765
Southwest Area	FIREs	21	32	3	5	5	97
	ACRES	2,856	46,871	4,947	1,639	6,105	60,816
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	17	31	35	10	67	84
	ACRES	741	3,013	18,304	2,370	3,086	37,488
Eastern Area	FIREs	51	0	169	22	1,189	175
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	97,062	65,103
Southern Area	FIREs	48	0	123	28	59,610	689
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,481,637	627,574
TOTAL FIRES:	152	113	392	92	60,923	1,513	63,185
TOTAL ACRES:	39,438	57,384	169,415	145,396	1,654,932	835,705	2,902,270

*** 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	39	79,371	836	460,125
YUKON TERRITORY	1	1	88	316,174
ALBERTA	5	2	847	3,892
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	7,884	163	217,840
SASKATCHEWAN	6	8,086	166	26,371
MANITOBA	4	5,013	209	33,112
ONTARIO	16	9,663	273	58,861
QUEBEC	8	1	210	33,890
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	58	693
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	1	99	124
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	146	722
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	4	0	120	42,424
TOTALS	90	110,021	3,219	1,194,234

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Record setting heat is expected across a large portion of the west as the center of the upper level high pressure ridge continues to slowly strengthen as it remains entrenched over Nevada, Northern California, and southern Oregon. With the high heat, expect very unstable and dry conditions that will promote very active fire behavior. Surface humidities in many areas will be in the single digits. Isolated storms will be possible around the center of the high pressure ridge and also along and east of the Continental Divide where a northerly flow will be practicing a "return to sender" on the monsoonal moisture plume impulses that have been moving northward from the Southwest over the past several weeks. As this occurs, West Texas could be a benefactor by picking up some much needed rainfall.

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



DOZER/PLOW OPERATIONS

Vehicles & Roads Category

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety.
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

References:

Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide page 80

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