

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 12, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (129) new fires
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	22
Area Command Teams Committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	19

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

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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	98	3	0	1	61
NWCC	22	144,980	144	227	61	5,453
ONCC	10	113,065	87	152	24	3,836
OSCC	6	103,123	10	5	10	534
NRCC	18	374,058	82	221	37	4,177
GBCC	16	222,098	30	73	15	1,266
SWCC	3	395	0	4	0	8
RMCC	3	3,310	1	11	0	83
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	1,773	0	6	0	25
Total	82	962,900	357	699	148	15,443

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Area Command teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Area Command Team (Stutler) is managing large fires on the Lolo National Forest and Flathead Reservation.

Rice Ridge, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Goldman). Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Sunrise, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Burdette fire. Eleven miles east of Superior, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-crown runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Burdette, Lolo NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Tarkio, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Gibraltar Ridge, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Connell). Seven miles east of Eureka, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, group torching and running. Residences threatened. Evacuations, trail and area closures in effect.

Lolo Peak, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Livingston) and IMT 1 (Poncin). Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, uphill runs and spotting. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Sapphire Complex (3 fires), Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pearson) to IMT 2 (Thompson) will occur today. Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and group torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Meyers, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Almas) to IMT 2 (Esperance) will occur tomorrow. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Hanover, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Leach). Four miles northeast of Florence, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Liberty, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (McGowan) and IMT 2 (Rohrer). Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, short-crown runs and flanking. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Park Creek, Helena - Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Zombro). IMT is also managing the Arrastra Creek fire. Two miles north of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Arrastra Creek, Helena - Lewis and Clark NF. Six miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

* **Ragged Point**, Musselshell County. Ten miles northwest of Melstone, MT. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Buck**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Sixteen miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. 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			
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	10,660	466	10	Comp	10/01	578	35	11	35	3	0	8M	FS
Sunrise	MT-LNF	17,327	1,127	20	Comp	09/30	515	-10	10	29	7	0	15.7M	FS
Burdette	MT-LNF	648	0	70	Ctn	09/30	7	1	1	0	0	0	1.2M	FS
Gibraltar Ridge	MT-KNF	1,669	176	0	Ctn	09/30	364	88	6	21	3	0	1.3M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	7,903	259	0	Ctn	09/09	380	-3	5	17	5	0	12.1M	FS
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	28,625	1,097	42	Comp	10/31	652	24	12	41	5	1	17.2M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	13,450	0	5	Ctn	10/21	561	48	15	14	5	0	12.6M	FS
Hanover	ID-NCF	6,756	0	15	Comp	10/15	325	7	7	9	3	0	3.6M	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	4,614	383	90	Comp	09/25	289	1	6	5	1	0	6.8M	BIA
Park Creek	MT-HLF	5,189	0	40	Comp	09/30	240	32	5	13	3	0	8.4M	FS
Arrastra Creek	MT-HLF	4,002	0	30	Comp	09/30	68	-26	1	9	0	0	3.3M	FS
* Ragged Point	MT-LG23	500	---	0	Ctn	08/12	34	---	0	11	0	0	50K	CNTY
* Buck	ID-IPF	100	---	5	Ctn	09/30	99	---	3	4	1	0	100K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
NIMOs committed	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Nena Spring, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Harrod). Seven miles northeast of Simnasho, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Flounce, Medford District, BLM. ODF IMT 1 (Hessel). Started on state land 12 miles northwest of Shady Cove, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Blanket Creek, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (von Tillow). IMT is also managing the Spruce Lake fire. Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Spruce Lake, Crater Lake National Park. Fifteen miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. No new information.

Falcon Complex, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Keith). Twenty-five miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching, and spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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

Bear Butte, Wallowa - Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Goff). Twenty miles northwest of Baker City, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single-tree torching, smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Whitewater, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Knerr) to IMT 1 (Schulte) will occur on 8/14. Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping, and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, 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 uphill runs. Road and trail closures in effect.

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

Diamond Creek, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Sinclair). Twenty-five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Bridge Creek, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Eleven miles northeast of Keller, WA. Timber, tall grass, and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and torching. Road closures in effect.

* **Jones**, Willamette NF. Ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, flanking and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Nena Springs	OR-WSA	34,000	10,000	15	Ctn	09/01	227	-13	7	4	2	10	1M	BIA
Flounce	OR-MED	690	0	45	Ctn	08/25	759	29	32	24	9	0	2.1M	ST
Blanket Creek	OR-RSF	4,820	20	41	Ctn	08/31	741	8	20	23	9	0	13.9M	FS
Spruce Lake	OR-CLP	4,885	---	35	Ctn	08/31	405	---	16	6	12	0	5.1M	NPS
Falcon Complex	OR-UPF	425	10	10	Comp	08/30	332	274	8	19	1	0	396K	FS
Noisy Creek	WA-COF	3,870	0	41	Ctn	09/30	308	-29	6	10	3	0	3.9M	FS
Bear Butte	WA-WWF	499	0	75	Ctn	08/20	415	-37	9	16	4	0	3.6M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	5,870	26	0	Comp	10/31	665	-4	18	19	9	0	10.3M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	5,286	250	14	Comp	10/15	73	4	1	0	1	0	2M	FS
Indian Creek	OR-MHF	83	0	10	Comp	09/30	46	-3	1	0	1	0	2M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	23,650	3,963	5	Comp	10/15	149	2	3	5	4	0	2.9M	FS
Bridge Creek	WA-COA	1,000	750	0	Ctn	08/31	153	92	2	2	1	0	850K	BIA
* Jones	OR-WIF	405	---	0	Ctn	10/31	56	---	1	4	1	0	60K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	37
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Ruth Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Minton). Four miles south of Ruth, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting, flanking and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened.

Modoc July Complex, Modoc NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Twenty miles northeast of Newell, CA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, smoldering and single-tree torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Parker 2, Modoc NF. IMT 2 (Young). Eleven miles east of Alturas, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Orleans Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Twenty miles north of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Clear, Klamath NF. Nine miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single-tree torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Minerva 5, Plumas NF. One mile southwest of Quincy, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with running, backing and smoldering. 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			
Ruth Complex	CA-SRF	1,806	436	10	Comp	09/13	375	17	10	17	4	0	2.5M	FS
Modoc July Complex	CA-MDF	83,120	0	95	Ctn	08/16	1,048	-153	23	47	2	0	33.9M	FS
Parker 2	CA-MDF	7,949	-19	55	Ctn	08/13	672	27	14	27	6	1	7.8M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	5,274	10	14	Comp	09/30	627	-64	12	10	8	0	1K	FS
Clear	CA-KNF	6,630	77	75	Ctn	09/01	351	-26	10	18	2	0	7.5M	FS
Minerva 5	CA-PNF	4,310	0	98	Ctn	UNK	415	-68	7	12	2	0	19.5M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Pole Creek, Bridger - Teton NF. IMT 2 (DeMasters). Twenty-eight miles southeast of Afton, WY. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching and creeping. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Sadler, Elko District Office, BLM. Forty-five miles south of Elko, NV. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pole Creek	WY-BTF	2,898	0	20	Ctn	08/25	318	20	9	18	5	0	1.2M	FS
Sadler	NV-EKD	673	0	45	Ctn	08/15	113	0	3	6	1	0	70K	BLM
Powerline	ID-FHA	55,529	---	100	Ctn	---	318	---	7	12	3	1	3.8M	BIA

FHA – Fort Hall Agency, BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Indian, Inyo NF. Sixteen miles west of Olancho, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Butte, Sierra NF, Thirteen miles southwest of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Indian	CA-INF	879	179	1	Ctn	09/30	185	101	5	1	5	0	511K	FS
Butte	CA-SNF	570	120	15	Ctn	08/17	124	9	4	0	4	0	600K	FS
* Rose	CA-KRN	338	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	ST
Bryant 2	CA-BDU	325	---	100	Ctn	---	34	---	0	2	0	1	2.5M	ST

KRN – Kern County Fire Department BDU – San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

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

* **Eight Four Two**, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Bayfield, CO. Timber, short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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			
* Eight Four Two	CO-SJF	470	295	25	Comp	08/31	48	2	1	2	0	0	65K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Pine Hollow, Kaibab NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles south of Fredoni, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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			
Pine Hallow	AZ-KNF	4,638	2,718	0	Comp	08/31	17	0	0	3	0	0	75K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 1

Uncontained large fires:

0

* **Tom Ball Creek**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Fourteen miles north of Matador, TX. Brush. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, group and single-tree torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Tom Bell Creek	TX-TXS	815	---	50	Ctn	08/12	25	---	0	6	0	0	1K	ST

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	3	24	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	45	179	227
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	23	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	1,037	1,046
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	17	1	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	50	81,891	387	82,328
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	3	7	6	16
	ACRES	401	0	0	10	503	3,049	3,963
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	9	0	1	3	3	16
	ACRES	0	31	0	0	42	1	74
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	2,128	2,130
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	75	0	0	0	0	75
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	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	822	0	822
TOTAL FIRES:		2	14	0	5	50	58	129
TOTAL ACRES:		401	106	0	63	83,318	6,781	90,669

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	169	0	0	165	13	347
	ACRES	0	562,044	0	0	81,355	1	643,400
Northwest Area	FIRES	161	155	30	15	995	625	1,981
	ACRES	8,170	162,962	2,848	1,605	53,280	38,486	267,351
Northern California Area	FIRES	38	43	2	12	1,764	518	2,377
	ACRES	36	14,609	70	34	23,753	108,721	147,223
Southern California Area	FIRES	160	48	2	26	2,651	278	3,165
	ACRES	290	700	0	827	205,858	45,728	253,403
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	551	85	15	18	1,150	416	2,235
	ACRES	21,078	279,515	1,144	40	117,714	128,522	548,013
Great Basin Area	FIRES	28	714	4	32	643	267	1,688
	ACRES	56,065	1,052,547	2	38	421,145	90,474	1,620,271
Southwest Area	FIRES	671	211	16	38	652	811	2,399
	ACRES	45,812	22,893	153	1,384	113,898	350,063	534,203
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	649	249	7	17	816	291	2,029
	ACRES	9,782	43,603	202	329	483,573	7,524	545,013
Eastern Area	FIRES	343	0	13	14	3,169	282	3,821
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,595	3,113	20,552
Southern Area	FIRES	256	8	44	26	20,542	357	21,233
	ACRES	60,251	36	151,917	53,054	1,322,890	25,888	1,614,036
TOTAL FIRES:		2,857	1,682	133	198	32,547	3,858	41,275
TOTAL ACRES:		202,180	2,138,909	156,355	57,440	2,840,061	798,520	6,193,465

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	44,734
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	4,356,055

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	80	80
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	60	0	0	0	0	0	60
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	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	13	0	14
TOTAL ACRES:		60	0	0	0	21	80	161

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	6	11	4	1	0	70	92
	ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,761	38	0	11,523	19,440
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	6	11	0	89	112
	ACRES	20	654	239	258	0	9,671	10,842
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	3	0	152	163
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252	5,282
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	13	98	178
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	1,389	6,413	31,526
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	33	63	128
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	803	12,765	16,196
Southwest Area	FIRES	22	32	4	5	5	97	165
	ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	60,996	124,354
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	19	31	35	10	69	85	249
	ACRES	897	2,963	18,304	2,370	3,246	37,488	65,268
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	169	22	1,192	176	1,610
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	97,262	65,185	221,391
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	60,444	689	61,332
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,486,955	627,574	2,350,027
TOTAL FIRES:		156	113	393	92	61,762	1,521	64,037
TOTAL ACRES:		40,549	57,334	169,420	145,396	1,660,610	835,967	2,909,276

*** 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	12	22,032	962	643,560
YUKON TERRITORY	7	3,985	107	330,286
ALBERTA	13	14	970	5,286
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	34,831	206	405,785
SASKATCHEWAN	10	3,156	230	34,433
MANITOBA	9	2,870	336	48,506
ONTARIO	27	353	466	67,971
QUEBEC	2	6	256	33,992
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	65	696
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	147	105
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	159	725
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	3	5,295	126	60,722
TOTALS	92	72,541	4,034	1,632,073

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Convection along the West Coast will begin to wane as the moisture plume refocuses along a weakening frontal boundary located just west of the Continental Divide. Scattered storms across eastern Washington, Idaho, and Western Montana will be a mix of dry and wet and will likely trigger new initial attack. While dry conditions are expected across much of California, the Four Corners region will see the monsoon return to full strength as scattered to numerous wet storms redevelop by afternoon. Looking elsewhere, breezy but dry conditions are expected from the Great Plains east through the Ohio River Valley while wet, stormy conditions are expected along the Atlantic Seaboard.

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



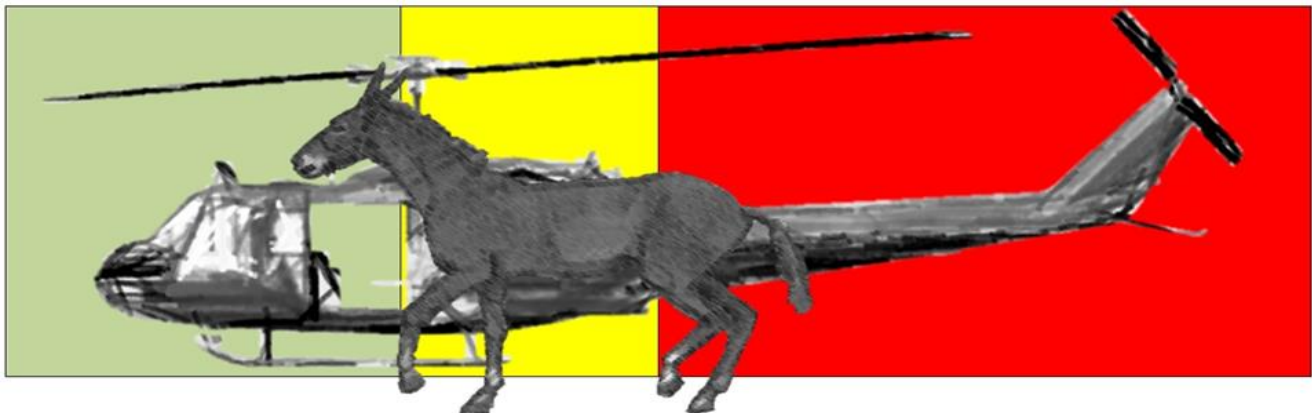
Working Safely Around Pack Stock (Horses and Mules)

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Fire crews often receive supplies that are transported by pack stock. While these animals provide fire crews a valuable service, they can cause injury to themselves and personnel, and severely damage food, gear and fire equipment if not handled properly.

Much like adding aviation resources to a fire incident, having pack stock around is adding an additional hazard to the fire environment which increases the difficulty in maintaining situational awareness. Fire personnel must be aware that human activity, aircraft, wildlife and weather conditions can and will affect the behavior of the pack animals, often unpredictably.

- Avoid making any sudden or abrupt moves or making any loud or unusual noises around the stock. Be calm, relaxed, steady and smooth around the animals at all times.
- When passing pack stock on the trail, know your escape routes at all times. Move off the trail before the stock passes. Calmly move to the **same** side, preferably the downhill side, with all of your gear. Be far enough off the trail that no one could get kicked, but close enough for the stock to see everyone. Talk to the packer and the stock as they approach and pass...this helps the stock know that you and your crew are not something to be afraid of.
- Packers, like all fire personnel, must maintain communications at all times. Ensure that the communication plan is known to everyone. Individual forest and park units will have the specific safety-related guidelines identified for Packers in regards to required fire training, PPE, communications, etc.
- **Work around pack stock in the same manner you would work around many types of helicopters:**
 - ✓ Stay outside of the safety circle unless invited or escorted in
 - ✓ Only approach from the front
 - ✓ Never approach from the tail or walk around the tail
 - ✓ Don't run, wave arms, throw tarps or anything else
 - ✓ Put your gear where directed and in an orderly manner
 - ✓ Weigh everything. Weight and balance are important on mules and helicopters!



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