

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 17, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 5

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (84) new fires
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	25
Area Command Teams Committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	19

**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 152nd 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.

One RC-26 aircraft and support personnel from the 141st Aerial Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Fairchild AFB (Spokane, WA) in support of wildland fire operations.

One RC-26 aircraft and support personnel from the 162nd Fighter Wing, (Arizona Air National Guard) has been deployed to Mahlon Sweet Field (Eugene, OR) in support of wildland fire operations.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	31	189,598	207	310	79	7,720
ONCC	15	129,397	128	156	27	4,579
OSCC	8	9,346	68	85	13	1,893
NRCC	29	393,255	85	264	41	4,582
GBCC	14	84,006	20	54	10	946
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	7,168	0	7	0	49
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	2,818	0	3	1	24
Total	104	815,591	508	879	171	19,793

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	13
NIMOs committed	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Umpqua North Complex, Umpqua NF. IMT 1 (T. Kurth). Fifty miles east of Roseberg, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Falcon Complex, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Twenty-five miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing, and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Jones, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, single-tree torching and short-range spotting. Road and area closures in effect.

Whitewater, Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and group torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

High Cascades Complex (2 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (von Willow). Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Diamond Creek, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Andrews). Twenty-five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Jolly Mountain, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Sinclair). Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching and backing. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Chetco Bar, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. NIMO (Houseman). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Road and trail closures in effect.

Nena Springs, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Seven miles northeast of Simnasho, OR. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs and creeping. Area closures in effect.

Noisy Creek, Colville NF. Six miles southeast of Metaline Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Indian Creek, Mt. Hood NF. Six miles south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Flounce, Medford District, BLM. Started on state land 12 miles northwest of Shady Cove, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. No new information.

Bear Butte, Wallowa - Whitman NF. Twenty miles northwest of Baker City, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Milli, Deschutes NF. IMT 1 (Pierson) Nine miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with spotting and group torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Whychus, Ochoco NF. Ten miles northeast of Sisters, OR. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

East Saddle, Mid-Columbia National Wildlife Refuge Complex. Ten miles west of Othello, WA. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Shan Creek, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Ten miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Medium logging slash, timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Miller Complex, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Arroyo). Seventeen miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Staley**, Willamette NF. Twenty-three miles south of Oakridge, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking, and short-range spotting. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	1,710	300	0	Comp	09/30	443	119	12	21	5	0	784K	FS
Falcon Complex	OR-UPF	1,100	100	12	Comp	08/30	503	6	11	22	5	0	3.6M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	2,581	201	10	Ctn	09/30	540	108	18	15	2	0	1.6M	FS
Bridge Creek	WA-COA	1,343	193	22	Ctn	08/31	454	104	10	20	2	0	3.5M	BIA
Whitewater	OR-WIF	6,716	0	0	Comp	10/31	540	22	14	11	8	0	13.2M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	10,447	23	60	Comp	08/31	1,030	-27	31	24	7	0	25.9M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	28,143	933	8	Comp	10/15	340	101	7	18	5	0	4.5M	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	402	24	0	Ctn	08/31	238	138	4	12	4	0	1.2M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	6,016	514	14	Comp	10/15	72	7	2	0	1	0	2.3M	FS
Nena Springs	OR-WSA	39,526	0	80	Ctn	UNK	299	0	6	17	3	10	4M	BIA
Noisy Creek	WA-COF	4,000	0	64	Ctn	09/30	142	-36	4	3	1	0	5.2M	FS
Indian Creek	OR-MHF	83	0	10	Comp	09/30	66	3	1	0	2	0	2.3M	FS
Flounce	OR-MED	587	---	90	Ctn	08/20	160	---	7	5	7	0	2.8M	ST
Bear Butte	WA-WWF	499	0	95	Ctn	08/20	186	2	5	5	2	0	5.1M	FS
Milli	OR-DEF	256	-4	0	Ctn	10/01	206	30	9	0	0	0	200K	FS
Whychus	OR-OCF	2,030	---	90	Ctn	08/18	79	---	3	5	0	0	560K	FS
East Saddle	WA-MCR	17,465	---	95	Ctn	08/17	136	---	0	37	0	2	397K	FWS
Shan Creek	OR-RSF	400	0	20	Ctn	09/01	162	54	4	11	0	0	1K	FS
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	1,210	344	6	Ctn	09/30	153	49	3	7	0	0	400K	FS
* Staley	OR-WIF	257	---	0	Ctn	UNK	174	---	5	6	0	0	326K	FS
North Pole	OR-PRD	5,075	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	50K	PRI

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	6
Area Command teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

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. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and torching. Structures threatened. 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 spotting, uphill runs and short-crown runs. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Sunrise, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Turman) to IMT 1 (Lund) will occur on 8/19. IMT is also managing the Burdette fire. Eleven miles east of Superior, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short-crown runs, short-range spotting and backing. 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.

Sapphire Complex (3 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Gibralter Ridge, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Connell). Seven miles east of Eureka, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Meyers, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Hanover, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Bales). 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.

Tamarack, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Hutton). Started on Forest Service land twenty-two miles northwest of Marion, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching and backing.

* **Peoples Creek**, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on private land nine miles east of Libby, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Liberty, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, group and isolated torching. Structures threatened. 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. Trail closures in effect.

Arrastra Creek, Helena - Lewis and Clark NF. Six miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs, spotting, and group torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Buck, Idaho Panhandle NF. Sixteen miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

* **Chute Creek**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Seventeen miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs. 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			
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	12,091	337	62	Comp	10/01	610	21	10	39	4	0	12.3M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	11,339	976	0	Ctn	10/01	533	46	10	25	5	0	16.9M	FS
Sunrise	MT-LNF	22,309	827	30	Comp	09/30	593	-29	9	50	7	0	19.5M	FS
Burdette	MT-LNF	649	0	70	Ctn	09/30	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2M	FS
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	32,167	1,766	42	Comp	10/31	500	0	9	39	5	1	20.8M	FS
Gibralter Ridge	MT-KNF	2,021	21	12	Comp	09/30	447	-2	8	26	3	0	4.4M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	13,797	86	5	Ctn	10/21	490	-23	12	13	6	0	16.2M	FS
Hanover	ID-NCF	9,924	416	35	Comp	10/15	255	-65	4	9	3	0	5.9M	FS
Tamarack	MT-NWS	340	0	20	Ctn	10/01	168	5	3	7	0	0	690K	FS
* Peoples Creek	MT-NWS	77	---	90	Ctn	08/23	52	---	2	2	0	0	245K	PRI
Liberty	MT-FHA	5,412	312	90	Comp	09/25	272	-86	4	8	1	0	8.8M	BIA
Park Creek	MT-HLF	5,405	23	50	Comp	09/30	200	12	5	8	1	0	9.1M	FS
Arrastra Creek	MT-HLF	4,585	84	41	Comp	09/30	20	-2	0	3	0	0	3.8M	FS
Buck	ID-IPF	132	0	40	Ctn	10/10	130	-24	4	4	3	0	1.1M	FS
* Chute Creek	ID-NCF	662	---	0	Comp	10/02	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Trail	MT-MCD	356	---	100	Ctn	---	54	---	1	9	0	2	50K	BLM

MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM

Northern California Area (PL 4)

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

Ruth Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Minton). Four miles south of Ruth, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

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

CA-KNF-006098 Complex (4 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Five miles east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting, group torching and backing. 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	4,602	0	60	Comp	08/25	778	-190	19	26	10	0	7.7M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	5,831	13	40	Comp	09/30	717	45	18	27	8	0	16.4M	FS
CA-KNF-006098	CA-KNF	11,029	2,504	15	Comp	10/10	765	111	24	30	3	0	11M	FS
Minerva 5	CA-PNF	4,310	---	100	Ctn	---	128	---	3	8	0	0	20.5M	FS

PNF – Plumas NF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

South Fork, Yosemite National Park. IMT 2 (Mills). Fifteen miles north of Oakhurst, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, running and torching. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Indian, Inyo NF. Sixteen miles west of Olancha, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations and trail closures in effect.

Butte, Sierra NF. Thirteen miles southwest of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

Mias, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. One Mile west of Cherry Valley, CA. Brush and 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			
South Fork	CA-YNP	2,296	596	5	Ctn	09/03	350	97	9	13	4	0	1.5M	NPS
Indian	CA-INF	2,624	0	20	Ctn	08/30	277	2	9	1	6	0	2.5M	FS
Butte	CA-SNF	635	0	90	Ctn	08/17	177	-4	7	0	2	0	925K	FS
Mias	CA-RRU	545	5	80	Ctn	08/18	885	-13	35	64	0	0	2.2M	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Pole Creek, Bridger - Teton NF. IMT 2 (DeMasters). Twenty-eight miles southeast of Afton, WY. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. 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			
Pole Creek	WY-BTF	3,030	0	35	Ctn	09/09	361	-131	7	16	4	0	3.7M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli		
Bucknum	WY-CAD	2,772	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	1K	BLM

CAD – Casper Field Office, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Keyhole Hammock, Everglades National Park. Twenty-one miles southwest of Homestead, FL. Tall grass and southern rough. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching and wind-driven runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli		
Keyhole Hammock	FL-EVP	1,600	975	50	Ctn	08/25	17	6	0	1	1	0	30K	NPS

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	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	12	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	11	26	37
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	16	20
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	15	1,093
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	27	27
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	1	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	426	30	0	0	1	4,062
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	8	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	93	20
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	200	200
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	3	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	00	0	0	1	0
	ACRES	0	0	975	2	0	977
TOTAL FIRES:	3	6	0	1	49	25	84
TOTAL ACRES:	431	30	0	975	149	5,401	6,986

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	569,876	0	0	81,355	1	651,232
Northwest Area	FIREs	162	184	31	16	1,039	855	2,287
	ACRES	8,171	203,912	4,348	1,605	53,702	48,405	320,143
Northern California Area	FIREs	58	43	2	12	1,812	549	2,476
	ACRES	35	14,609	70	34	24,015	117,709	156,472
Southern California Area	FIREs	161	53	2	26	2,731	290	3,263
	ACRES	640	26,911	0	883	208,530	47,384	284,348
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	556	93	15	20	1,211	475	2,370
	ACRES	22,039	281,199	1,144	164	118,306	149,916	572,768
Great Basin Area	FIREs	29	746	4	33	671	291	1,774
	ACRES	56,071	1,062,653	2	38	427,588	95,230	1,641,582
Southwest Area	FIREs	673	213	16	38	658	812	2,410
	ACRES	45,816	22,893	153	1,384	113,971	350,341	534,558
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	651	275	8	18	828	298	2,078
	ACRES	9,782	50,195	203	329	483,645	8,167	552,321
Eastern Area	FIREs	343	0	13	14	3,183	288	3,841
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,609	3,098	20,551
Southern Area	FIREs	256	8	45	27	20,646	357	21,339
	ACRES	60,251	36	151,924	54,654	1,323,989	25,882	1,616,736
TOTAL FIRES:		2,889	1,784	136	204	32,944	4,228	42,185
TOTAL ACRES:		203,501	2,232,284	157,863	59,220	2,851,710	846,133	6,350,711

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	45,375
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	4,653,087

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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	72	0	72
TOTAL FIRES:	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
TOTAL ACRES:	0	0	0	0	72	0	72

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	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIREs	6	11	4	1	70	92
	ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,761	38	11,523	19,440
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	5	6	11	89	112
	ACRES	20	654	239	258	9,671	10,842
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	5	3	152	163
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	4,252	5,282
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	6	13	42	6	93	171
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,413
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	18	5	6	33	128
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	803	12,765
Southwest Area	FIREs	22	32	4	5	97	165
	ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	61,102
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	19	31	35	10	70	250
	ACRES	948	2,963	18,304	2,370	3,251	37,488
Eastern Area	FIREs	51	0	169	22	1,192	176
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	97,262	65,185
Southern Area	FIREs	48	0	123	28	60,483	689
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,487,145	627,574
TOTAL FIRES:	156	113	393	92	61,800	1,516	64,070
TOTAL ACRES:	40,600	57,334	169,420	145,396	1,659,930	836,073	2,908,753

*** 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	97,039	1,024	906,209
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	112	330,324
ALBERTA	3	286	1,008	15,050
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	8	6,566	234	901,209
SASKATCHEWAN	1	7,418	259	74,948
MANITOBA	17	13,809	427	75,260
ONTARIO	10	1,428	583	74,485
QUEBEC	0	0	262	33,999
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	65	696
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	1	160	108
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	159	725
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	132	60,298
TOTALS	54	126,547	4,429	2,473,317

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions are possible across eastern Montana, western North Dakota, and northeastern Wyoming as a strengthening cold front moves east across the region. Scattered dry and wet storms are expected to develop along the leading edge of the front. A strong wind shift is expected along with a brief period of post frontal gusty winds. Convection associated with the front will extend as far south as the Texas Panhandle where it will draw in monsoonal moisture. West of the front from western Montana to the Coast and south to Mexico an approaching weak ridge of high pressure will bring a continuance of warm and dry conditions. A dry, breezy northwesterly flow is expected across the eastern Great Plains as a cold front moves out of the region toward the East Coast for the evening and overnight hours. Expect wet, stormy conditions from the late afternoon hours into the overnight period.

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



FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY, BUT PROVIDE FOR SAFETY FIRST

Operational Engagement Category

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
 - Do you have established trigger points?

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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