

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, August 18, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (90) new fires
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	26
Area Command Teams Committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	21

\*\*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<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, (Nevada Air National Guard), 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 Fresno, CA in support of wildland fire operations.

One RC-26 aircraft and support personnel from the 141<sup>st</sup> 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 162<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing, (Arizona Air National Guard) has been deployed to Mahlon Sweet Field (Eugene, OR) in support of wildland fire operations.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	33	216,061	212	382	71	8,209
ONCC	14	138,243	122	152	27	4,539
OSCC	7	8,537	55	49	15	1,654
NRCC	30	132,525	78	251	48	4,413
GBCC	14	84,754	19	49	10	872
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	5	7,652	1	13	0	53
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	2,818	0	3	1	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>590,592</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>19,761</b>

### **Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	15
NIMOs committed	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

**Milli**, Deschutes NF. IMT 1 (Pierson). IMT is also managing the Belknap fire. Nine miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, spotting and group torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Belknap**, Ochoco NF. Twenty miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

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

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

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

**Rebel**, Willamette NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty two miles north of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

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

**Nena Springs**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Seven miles northeast of Simnasho, OR. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven and short-crown runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and 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.

**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.

**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.

**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. Road and trail closures in effect.

**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.

**Norse Peak**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Previously reported incident. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, single-tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

\* **Monument Hill**, Washington State. Started on private land five miles northeast of Quincy, WA. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs spotting and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **North Pelican**, Fremont – Winema NF. Fourteen miles west of Chiloquin, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, short-range spotting and group torching. 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			
Milli	OR-DEF	4,565	4,309	0	Ctn	10/01	250	44	7	4	0	0	442K	FS
Belknap	OR-OCF	125	0	50	Ctn	08/27	83	-30	3	3	0	0	275K	FS
Shan Creek	OR-RSF	400	0	20	Ctn	09/01	262	100	5	22	0	0	1.5M	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	3,414	1,704	0	Comp	09/30	559	116	13	46	4	0	1.2M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	2,703	122	10	Ctn	09/30	561	21	18	15	2	0	2.4M	FS
Bridge Creek	WA-COA	1,428	85	24	Ctn	08/31	470	16	10	22	2	0	4M	BIA
Falcon Complex	OR-UPF	1,750	650	17	Comp	08/30	510	7	11	22	5	0	4.2M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	10,460	13	61	Comp	08/31	1,092	62	35	22	3	0	26.2M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	6,791	75	0	Comp	10/31	557	17	11	14	8	0	14M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	29,256	1,113	15	Comp	10/15	328	-12	7	18	2	0	4.9M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	1,051	901	0	Comp	09/30	202	93	7	10	0	0	1.7M	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	510	108	0	Ctn	09/30	261	23	4	13	5	0	1.6M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	8,500	2,484	14	Comp	10/15	65	-7	1	1	1	0	2.7M	FS
Nena Springs	OR-WSA	46,000	6,474	40	Ctn	08/23	127	-172	4	10	1	10	4.3M	BIA
Noisy Creek	WA-COF	4,000	0	65	Ctn	09/30	141	-37	4	3	1	0	5.3M	FS
Flounce	OR-MED	587	---	90	Ctn	08/20	160	---	7	5	7	0	2.8M	ST
Bear Butte	WA-WWF	499	0	98	Ctn	08/20	165	-21	3	5	2	0	5.3M	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	UNK	136	---	0	37	0	2	397K	FWS
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	4,668	3,803	6	Ctn	09/30	225	121	6	8	0	0	650K	FS
Staley	OR-WIF	258	1	0	Ctn	09/30	225	51	7	6	0	0	589K	FS
Norse Peak	WA-OWF	1200	700	0	Comp	10/01	189	159	5	3	2	0	100K	FS
* Monument Hill	WA-WFS	5,000	---	40	Ctn	08/19	120	---	0	30	3	22	329K	PRI
* North Pelican	OR-FWF	100	---	0	Comp	10/15	17	---	0	5	1	0	100K	FS

#### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Area Command teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

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

**Lolo Peak**, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Sunrise**, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Turman) to IMT 1 (Lund) will occur tomorrow. 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.

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

**Gibraltar Ridge**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Connell). Seven miles east of Eureka, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, torching and spotting. 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 group and single-tree torching and backing.

**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. Moderate fire behavior with spotting and running. Area closures in effect.

**Arrastra Creek**, Helena - Lewis and Clark NF. Six miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, long-range 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.

**Hidden**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles west of Pinesdale, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Moose Creek 1**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Fifty miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and backing. Residences threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Fry Pan**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Thirty miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Blue Bay**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Polson, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, group and isolated torching. Road 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			
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	15,090	3,751	0	Ctn	10/01	603	70	11	27	9	0	18M	FS
Sunrise	MT-LNF	22,910	601	30	Comp	09/30	577	-16	9	48	7	0	20.6M	FS
Burdette	MT-LNF	649	0	70	Ctn	09/30	3	1	0	0	0	0	1.2M	FS
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	33,945	1,778	42	Comp	10/31	492	-8	9	37	6	1	21.4M	FS
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	12,350	259	62	Comp	10/01	539	-71	7	31	4	0	13M	FS
Gibraltar Ridge	MT-KNF	2,652	631	12	Comp	09/30	424	-23	7	26	3	0	4.8M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	13,971	174	5	Ctn	10/21	463	-27	11	12	6	0	16.9M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hanover	ID-NCF	10,997	1,073	35	Comp	10/15	188	-67	3	8	3	0	6.4M	FS
Tamarack	MT-NWS	340	0	30	Ctn	10/01	205	37	4	10	0	0	1.1M	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	5,671	259	90	Comp	09/25	228	-44	2	8	1	0	9.2M	BIA
Park Creek	MT-HLF	5,632	227	50	Comp	09/30	191	-9	4	7	1	0	9.3M	FS
Arrastra Creek	MT-HLF	5,310	725	41	Comp	09/30	20	0	0	3	0	0	3.9M	FS
Buck	ID-IPF	132	0	60	Ctn	10/10	130	0	4	4	3	0	850K	FS
Chute Creek	ID-NCF	1,172	510	0	Comp	10/02	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Hidden	ID-NCF	4,624	1,117	0	Comp	10/31	2	0	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Moose Creek 1	ID-NCF	8,729	1,560	0	Comp	10/02	12	0	2	0	0	0	60K	FS
* Fry Pan	ID-NCF	101	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* Blue Bay	MT-FHA	200	---	10	Ctn	08/25	102	---	3	2	4	0	1M	BIA

#### **Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 15  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**CA-KNF-006098 Complex** (4 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Salmon River Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Fogle). Previously reported incident. Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Trail and area closures in effect.

**Ruth Complex**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Minton). Four miles south of Ruth, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, single-tree torching and short-range spotting. 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, creeping and flanking. Structures threatened. Road 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			
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	17,415	6,386	15	Comp	10/10	837	72	26	27	3	0	17M	FS
Salmon River Complex	CA-KNF	4,418	2,184	20	Comp	09/30	356	73	13	0	1	0	1K	FS
Ruth Complex	CA-SRF	4,602	0	75	Comp	08/25	726	-52	13	27	10	0	9.3M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	6,942	1,111	46	Comp	09/30	698	-19	16	33	8	0	16.7M	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 14  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 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 spotting, running and torching. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Indian**, Inyo NF. Sixteen miles west of Olancha, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**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	2,407	111	7	Ctn	09/03	512	162	12	11	6	0	2.6M	NPS
Indian	CA-INF	2,267	-357	40	Ctn	08/30	235	-42	7	1	6	0	2.6M	FS
Mias	CA-RRU	545	0	90	Ctn	08/18	598	-287	23	32	0	0	2.2M	ST
Butte	CA-SNF	635	---	100	Ctn	---	139	---	5	0	2	0	950K	FS

SNF – Sierra NF

**Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1  
 NIMOs Committed: 1

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

**Highline**, Payette NF. NIMO (Reinarz). Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles northeast of Warren, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. 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	36	Ctn	09/09	327	-34	6	16	4	0	4.1M	FS
Highline	ID-PAF	10,230	1,080	0	Comp	10/15	38	-2	1	0	1	0	353K	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

CMX – Campbell County

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Keyhole Hammock	FL-EVP	1,600	0	50	Ctn	08/25	14	-3	0	1	1	0	40K	NPS
* Streamsong	FL-FLS	495	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST

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

New fires:	2
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			
Bear Mountain	AK-UYD	40,795	6,096	0	Comp	10/01	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
White Mountain Creek	AK-UYD	78,790	3,229	0	Comp	09/01	0	0	0	0	0	0	96K	FWS



**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	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	11	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	1,118	1,120
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	7	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	3,506	3,513
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	5	8	14
	ACRES	4,184	0	0	0	12	7,577	11,773
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	2	0	6
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	7	2,099	2,109
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	2	6
	ACRES	10	60	0	0	568	6	644
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	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	36	0	36
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>4,194</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>14,306</b>	<b>19,204</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	169	0	0	167	13	349
	ACRES	0	570,215	0	0	81,355	1	651,571
Northwest Area	FIRES	162	184	31	16	1,047	866	2,306
	ACRES	8,171	203,912	4,348	1,605	53,704	50,038	321,778
Northern California Area	FIRES	58	43	2	12	1,820	556	2,491
	ACRES	35	14,609	70	34	24,022	121,215	159,985
Southern California Area	FIRES	161	53	2	27	2,744	296	3,283
	ACRES	640	26,897	0	879	208,539	47,243	284,198
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	556	93	15	21	1,213	483	2,381
	ACRES	26,223	281,199	1,144	164	118,316	158,328	585,374
Great Basin Area	FIRES	29	750	4	33	674	291	1,781
	ACRES	56,071	1,062,656	2	38	427,600	97,093	1,643,460
Southwest Area	FIRES	673	216	16	38	661	812	2,416
	ACRES	45,816	22,894	153	1,384	113,972	350,415	534,634
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	659	277	8	18	830	300	2,092
	ACRES	9,795	50,256	203	329	484,213	8,173	552,969
Eastern Area	FIRES	343	0	13	14	3,189	288	3,847
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,668	3,098	20,610
Southern Area	FIRES	256	8	45	27	20,713	357	21,406
	ACRES	60,251	36	151,924	54,654	1,324,270	25,519	1,616,654
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,897</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>33,058</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>42,352</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>207,698</b>	<b>2,232,674</b>	<b>157,863</b>	<b>59,216</b>	<b>2,852,659</b>	<b>861,123</b>	<b>6,371,233</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>42,235</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>6,371,233</b>

**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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	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	557	0	557
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,490	0	2,490
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	557	0	558
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	2,490	0	2,490

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	<b>64,950</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	6	11	4	1	0	70	<b>92</b>
	ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,761	38	0	11,523	<b>19,440</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	6	11	0	89	<b>112</b>
	ACRES	20	654	239	258	0	9,671	<b>10,842</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	3	0	152	<b>163</b>
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252	<b>5,282</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	11	93	<b>171</b>
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,413	<b>30,651</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	33	63	<b>128</b>
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	803	12,765	<b>16,196</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	22	33	4	5	5	97	<b>166</b>
	ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	61,102	<b>124,460</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	19	31	35	10	70	85	<b>250</b>
	ACRES	948	2,963	18,304	2,370	3,251	37,488	<b>65,324</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	169	22	1,192	176	<b>1,610</b>
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	97,262	65,185	<b>221,391</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	61,040	689	<b>61,928</b>
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,489,635	627,574	<b>2,352,707</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>62,357</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>64,628</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>40,600</b>	<b>57,334</b>	<b>169,420</b>	<b>145,396</b>	<b>1,662,420</b>	<b>836,073</b>	<b>2,911,243</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	2	154	1,026	906,363
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	112	330,324
ALBERTA	9	380	1,017	15,430
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	0	236	772,797
SASKATCHEWAN	3	21,018	262	95,966
MANITOBA	8	8,477	435	83,737
ONTARIO	19	6,874	602	81,359
QUEBEC	2	0	264	34,000
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	65	696
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	160	107
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	159	725
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	132	60,298
TOTALS	45	36,903	4,474	2,381,808

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Breezy conditions are expected across the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies as a weak, dry cold front moves east across southern Canada and both regions. A weak trough of low pressure along the Pacific Coast will pull monsoonal moisture westward into the southern Great Basin and the Sierras in California. Expect isolated storms in those areas during the afternoon. A weak monsoonal flow will allow for the redevelopment of scattered wet storms across New Mexico and Colorado. A strong cold front will move east across New England bringing scattered showers and storms. Behind the front across the Great Lakes Region and the Ohio River Valley, a dry but breezy northwesterly flow will develop. Continued wet conditions are expected across the Deep South and Florida as a weak frontal boundary slowly moves southeast across the area.

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



## AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

*Aviation Category*

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
  - How they work.
  - When to use them.
  - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission.
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide Aviation Section blue pages

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