

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, August 26, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (141) new fires
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	11
Uncontained large fires:**	38
Area Command Teams Committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed:	22

\*\*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 146th Airlift Wing, (California 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 187th Fighter Wing, (Alabama Air National Guard) has been deployed to Redding Municipal Airport (Redding, CA) 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	30	317,634	215	501	60	9,094
ONCC	10	80,110	91	210	17	3,745
OSCC	4	9,023	13	9	6	417
NRCC	30	199,024	76	300	53	4,924
GBCC	20	89,032	25	57	16	1,074
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	19.25	0	3	0	13
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	5,825	0	4	1	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>700,668</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>19,288</b>

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

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	18
NIMOs committed	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

**Chetco Bar**, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Greer) and NIMO (Houseman) to IMT 1 (Livingston) will occur today. Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Milli**, Deschutes NF. IMT 1 (Pierson). Nine miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Umpqua North Complex**, (9 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 1 (T. Kurth) and IMT 1 (J.Kurth). Fifty miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Bridge Creek**, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sheldon) to IMT 2 (Rabe) will occur today. Eleven miles northeast of Keller, WA. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing and torching. Road closures in effect.

**Jones**, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ciraulo) to IMT 2 (Harrod) will occur today. Ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Miller Complex**, (5 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Seventeen miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Whitewater**, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Schulte) to IMT 1 (Day) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Rebel and Horse Creek Complex fires. Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, spotting and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Rebel**, Willamette NF. Twenty-two miles north of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single-tree torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Horse Creek Complex**, (3 fires), Willamette NF. Seven miles south of Belknap Springs, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**High Cascades Complex**, (3 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with creeping, short-range spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Staley**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Goff). Twenty-three miles south of Oakridge, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and backing. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Norse Peak**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Gales). IMT is also managing the American and Union Creek fires. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**American**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Union Creek**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and flanking. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Jolly Mountain**, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sinclair) to IMT 2 (Roide) will occur today. Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Falcon Complex**, (4 fires), Umpqua NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) to IMT 2 (Knerr) will occur today. Twenty-five miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing 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. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and torching. Area closures in effect.

**Scatter Creek**, South Puget Sound Region, Washington DNR. Started on private land one mile east of Rochester, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	104,144	1,811	0	Comp	10/15	1,612	214	34	146	8	26	12.2M	FS
Milli	OR-DEF	13,485	676	32	Ctn	10/01	683	10	17	33	4	0	9.8M	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	13,546	0	7	Comp	9/30	1,039	114	24	72	3	1	10.7M	FS
Bridge Creek	WA-COA	2,670	0	33	Ctn	9/20	521	7	12	24	4	0	9.1M	BIA
Jones	OR-WIF	5,579	43	30	Ctn	9/30	660	13	20	23	2	1	7.3M	FS
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	14,065	0	48	Ctn	9/30	464	-134	12	21	1	0	6.2M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	9,868	800	30	Comp	10/31	725	-26	17	18	6	0	20.5M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	2,826	68	17	Comp	9/30	65	0	2	3	0	0	3.4M	FS
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	1,039	73	0	Comp	9/30	231	0	8	5	0	0	1.1M	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	13,752	97	60	Comp	10/15	467	-32	9	10	4	0	34.2M	FS
Staley	OR-WIF	1,139	0	23	Ctn	9/15	439	-38	13	12	1	0	3.5M	FS
Norse Peak	WA-OWF	2,127	35	5	Comp	10/01	344	0	8	14	3	0	2.2M	FS
American	WA-OWF	206	13	0	Comp	10/01	18	2	0	4	2	0	209K	FS
Union Creek	WA-OWF	160	4	0	Comp	10/01	6	2	0	0	2	0	162K	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	2,707	972	0	Ctn	10/15	367	41	12	8	1	0	3.8M	FS
Falcon Complex	OR-UPF	3,400	0	35	Comp	9/15	407	-137	8	27	6	0	9.1M	FS
Nena Springs	OR-WSA	68,135	0	75	Ctn	UNK	25	-109	0	6	1	10	820K	BIA
Scatter Creek	WA-SPS	462	0	65	Ctn	8/26	108	-15	0	25	0	6	950K	PRI

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

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	12
Area Command teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

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. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and smoldering. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

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

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

**Sunrise**, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Eleven miles east of Superior, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Liberty**, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Trail and area closures in effect.

\* **Conrow**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. Started on county land 7 miles northeast of Whitehall, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Holmes Gulch**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Three miles south of Helena, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Alice Creek**, Helena – Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Fifteen miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior.

**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. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Sprague**, Glacier National Park. IMT 2 (Hutton). Nine miles northeast of West Glacier, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single-tree torching. Trail closures in effect.

**Tamarack**, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on Forest Service land 22 miles northwest of Marion, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, torching and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

**Wolverine**, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of St Mary, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Mauer Mountain**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Twenty miles south of Dillon, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Blue Bay**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Polson, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Mitchell**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 18 miles southeast of Forsyth, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, running and creeping. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Trail Creek**, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles southwest of Lame Deer, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

\* **1026**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 32 miles southwest of Miles City, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, long range spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations 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	34,495	311	26	Ctn	10/01	1,221	8	23	72	6	10	29.6M	FS
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	38,924	73	49	Comp	10/31	482	-45	8	28	6	1	27.2M	FS
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	17,991	197	16	Comp	10/01	486	22	7	38	4	0	19.7M	FS
Sunrise	MT-LNF	25,540	37	63	Comp	9/30	486	-64	7	31	6	0	27.3M	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	9,407	193	14	Comp	10/15	342	-1	3	11	1	1	11.8M	BIA
* Conrow	MT-BDF	2,000	---	0	Ctn	9/02	105	---	3	4	4	0	300K	CNTY
Holmes Gulch	MT-CES	110	10	35	Ctn	9/07	154	79	3	16	3	0	420K	ST
Alice Creek	MT-HLF	650	250	20	Comp	10/02	0	0	0	0	0	0	1M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	16,083	31	3	Ctn	10/21	355	-1	5	7	4	0	20.7M	FS
Hanover	ID-NCF	17,118	115	73	Comp	10/15	298	-1	4	8	3	0	9.6M	FS
Sprague	MT-GNP	1,537	34	24	Comp	11/01	167	46	1	1	1	0	830K	NPS
Tamarack	MT-NWS	407	0	85	Ctn	9/01	124	2	3	5	0	0	3.4M	FS
Wolverine	MT-BFA	3,035	0	70	Ctn	UNK	31	10	0	11	0	2	85K	BIA
Mauer Mountain	MT-CES	3,000	0	75	Ctn	8/26	34	-26	0	8	0	0	450K	ST
Blue Bay	MT-FHA	490	0	60	Ctn	8/31	175	3	5	2	5	0	1.8M	BIA
Mitchell	MT-MCD	1,247	---	70	Ctn	8/27	16	---	0	4	0	0	10K	PRI
* Trail Creek	MT-NCA	300	---	0	Ctn	8/29	9	---	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA
* 1026	MT-MCD	3,254	---	10	Ctn	8/29	38	---	0	10	2	0	25K	PRI
West	MT-MCD	308	-96	100	Ctn	---	12	0	0	4	0	0	5K	PRI
* Edwards	MT-MCD	1,052	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
* Skyview Ridge	MT-LED	1,131	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	7K	BLM

LED – Lewistown Field Office, BLM

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 39  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**CA-KNF-006098 Complex**, (3 fires), Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Coots) to IMT 1 (McGowan) will occur on 8/28. Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and flanking. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Salmon August Complex**, Klamath NF (4 fires). IMT 2 (Fogle). Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Orleans Complex**, (4 fires). Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Young). Twenty miles north of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Jones**, Modoc NF. Twelve miles southeast of Newell, CA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single-tree torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Boles**, Modoc NF. Twenty-two miles east of Newell, CA. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	48,258	2,108	24	Comp	10/10	1,173	41	24	75	4	0	23M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	12,866	464	16	Comp	9/20	1,362	206	44	62	2	0	4.6M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	10,026	231	50	Comp	9/30	736	14	16	29	8	0	23.1M	FS
Jones	CA-MDF	375	0	70	Ctn	8/27	68	0	1	10	0	0	500K	FS
Boles	CA-MDF	310	-40	59	Ctn	8/27	48	-20	2	1	0	0	450K	FS
Squirrel	CA-PNF	130	-170	100	Ctn	---	70	-46	1	5	0	0	1M	FS

PNF – Plumas NF

**Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 NIMOs Committed: 1

\* **Deer Park**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Twelve miles west of Rexburg, ID. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with short-range spotting and wind-driven runs. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Tank Hollow**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Previously reported incident. Eight miles northwest of Tucker, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Pole Creek**, Bridger - Teton NF. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Afton, WY. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Highline**, Payette NF. NIMO (Reinarz). Twenty-five miles northeast of Warren, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

**Lyons**, Carson City District, BLM. Fifteen miles east of Carson City, NV. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and single-tree torching. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Owyhee**, Boise District, BLM. Forty-two miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Grassy Hills**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Buhl, ID. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Deer Park	ID-IFD	15,000	---	0	Ctn	8/26	93	---	0	21	0	0	375K	BLM
Tank Hollow	UT-UWF	3,700	2,100	20	Comp	10/14	34	33	0	2	3	7	80K	FS
Pole Creek	WY-BTF	2,953	11	45	Ctn	9/09	155	-37	3	5	4	0	6.6M	FS
Highline	ID-PAF	26,204	911	0	Comp	10/15	86	10	2	0	1	0	945K	FS
Lyons	NV-CCD	1,626	0	55	Ctn	8/27	207	54	7	6	1	0	620K	BLM
Owyhee	ID-BOD	300	0	50	Ctn	8/26	41	-3	1	0	1	0	140K	BLM
Grassy Hills	ID-TFD	9,350	1,790	98	Ctn	UNK	39	-8	0	7	1	0	170K	BLM
Kelton	UT-SLD	4,187	987	100	Comp	---	0	-28	0	0	0	3	35K	BLM
Shaw Springs	UT-BRS	2,555	55	100	Comp	---	0	-3	0	0	0	0	140K	ST
Stag	NV-EKD	1,884	1,084	100	Ctn	---	0	-38	0	0	0	0	200K	BLM
Two Dens	NV-CCD	574	0	100	Ctn	---	69	-17	2	2	0	0	150K	BLM
Knob	UT-SLD	518	-3	100	Ctn	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	46K	BLM
I-80	NV-SPKX	514	0	100	Ctn	---	26	0	1	0	0	0	50K	CNTY

SLD – Salt Lake Field Office, BLM    BRS - Bear River Area, Utah DOF    EKD – Elko District, BLM    SPKX – Sparks Fire Department

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 24  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**Empire**, Yosemite National Park. Previously reported incident. Eight miles east of El Portal, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Trail closures in effect. 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			
Empire	CA-YNP	2,230	1,030	0	Comp	10/31	35	---	0	0	0	0	240K	NPS

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 9  
New large incidents: 1  
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			
* Deer Pen	AL-ALF	809	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	1	0	0	20K	FS

ALF – National Forests in Alabama



**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,012	2,012
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	16	0	0	15	8	39
	ACRES	0	283	0	0	34	7,423	7,740
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	22	1	24
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	0	0	20
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	7	16	27
	ACRES	493	819	0	0	3,683	970	5,965
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	6	3	13
	ACRES	0	17,918	0	0	65	75	18,058
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	11	3	17
	ACRES	0	12	0	0	167	14	193
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	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>493</b>	<b>19,052</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>10,494</b>	<b>34,081</b>

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

<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	169	0	0	168	13	<b>350</b>
	ACRES	0	568,870	0	0	81,342	1	<b>650,213</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	168	200	32	21	1,207	979	<b>2,607</b>
	ACRES	8,214	206,348	5,013	5,358	54,956	177,255	<b>457,144</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	62	59	2	12	1,937	648	<b>2,720</b>
	ACRES	39	14,892	70	34	25,241	172,690	<b>212,966</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	161	59	2	31	2,854	346	<b>3,453</b>
	ACRES	640	27,036	0	4,915	208,983	47,445	<b>289,019</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	559	101	17	25	1,272	527	<b>2,501</b>
	ACRES	29,697	283,430	1,182	1,578	126,283	212,294	<b>654,464</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	829	4	36	743	335	<b>1,980</b>
	ACRES	56,079	1,084,646	2	38	450,181	113,323	<b>1,704,269</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	677	218	16	40	684	836	<b>2,471</b>
	ACRES	45,816	23,263	153	1,384	114,010	350,932	<b>535,558</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	680	280	8	22	876	326	<b>2,192</b>
	ACRES	9,815	41,783	354	239	494,662	8,330	<b>555,183</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	343	0	13	14	3,217	290	<b>3,877</b>
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,703	3,098	<b>20,645</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	256	8	47	27	20,955	357	<b>21,650</b>
	ACRES	60,251	36	154,024	54,654	1,326,644	25,519	<b>1,621,128</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,939</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>33,913</b>	<b>4,657</b>	<b>43,801</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>211,247</b>	<b>2,250,304</b>	<b>160,817</b>	<b>68,329</b>	<b>2,899,005</b>	<b>1,110,887</b>	<b>6,700,589</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>48,120</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>5,104,960</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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	173	0	173
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	967	0	967
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>967</b>

**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	11	93	171
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,413	30,651
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	33	4	5	5	97	166
	ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	61,661	125,019
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	21	34	37	10	77	94	273
	ACRES	966	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,254	38,389	66,247
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	62,225	689	63,113
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,498,272	627,574	2,361,344
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>63,549</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>65,836</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>40,618</b>	<b>57,334</b>	<b>169,421</b>	<b>145,396</b>	<b>1,671,060</b>	<b>837,533</b>	<b>2,921,362</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
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BRITISH COLUMBIA	19	0	1,100	1,011,748
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	114	330,326
ALBERTA	4	184	1,061	19,955
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	31,433	239	1,013,406
SASKATCHEWAN	5	78,342	284	228,378
MANITOBA	7	661	477	102,200
ONTARIO	5	0	652	90,453
QUEBEC	0	0	268	34,026
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	65	696
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	162	108
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	161	725
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	5	240	140	63,204
TOTALS	46	110,860	4,727	2,895,232

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Temperatures will rise quickly across the West as high pressure builds over the region. Isolated thunderstorms are possible over higher terrain of the Rockies and the Great Basin. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move into the Midwest. Hurricane Harvey will continue to produce heavy rain, strong winds, and flooding along the coast and inland across Texas and Louisiana. Scattered thunderstorms will develop across the Southeast. Mild conditions will continue in the Northeast and Midwest.

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



## Bees and Wasps

*Firefighter Health & First Aid*

In general bees sting to protect their hive and seldom sting when they are out foraging unless they feel threatened (like being swatted at or stepped on). On the other hand, a large number of bees or wasps foraging in one area may indicate a colony is nearby. If you intend to work or camp in the area, scout the area for bee/wasp habitat first.

Colonies vary in behavior over time, especially with changes in season, becoming more aggressive and easily agitated in the late summer and fall. You may pass the same colony for weeks and then one day provoke them unexpectedly.

### ● **Look out for colonies:**

Bees and wasps nest in a wide variety of locations, such as pipes, holes, behind shutters, under shingles, cracks and crevices within trees and rocks, and hanging from branches. Be alert for groups of flying bees entering or leaving an opening and listen for buzzing sounds. Be especially alert when climbing, digging fire line and moving logs. **DO NOT** put your hands where you can't see them.

Be particularly careful when using any heavy equipment that produces sound vibrations, such as chainsaws, weed eaters and pumps. **Keep escape routes in mind.**

**!!! If you disturb a nest and are being attacked, run away. Use your shroud or shirt to protect your head neck and face. Swatting and waving your arms aggravates bees/wasps more!**

### ● **About Africanized and European honey bees:**

Honey bees are about 5/8-inch long, brown, hairy insects with black encircling their abdomen, giving them a subtle striped appearance. All honey bees look alike. Only an expert can tell them apart.

The sting from a single Africanized honey bee is no more harmful than one from the common garden or European honey bee. Africanized honey bees are known as "killer bees" because they defend their nests more aggressively, with less provocation, and in larger numbers than the other honey bees, so there is a greater chance of receiving many stings.

Africanized honey bees are found in the southwest and are spreading across the south. You are more likely to be struck by lightning than being killed by Africanized bees.

### ● **Considerations with all bees and wasps:**

- 1) If a bee gets in the vehicle while you are driving. Stay calm, pull over and stop, let the bee out.
- 2) Keep trash away from your camp and keep it covered.
- 3) Look at what you are drinking and eating before you eat or drink. Bees and wasps are attracted to accessible food and water.

### ● If you get Stung:

The first thing you should do is remove the stinger. The end of a sting is barbed and will remain stuck in the skin even if the bee is removed. Muscles in the stinger allow it to continue pumping venom into the victim, even if it is no longer connected to the bee. Do not pull the stinger out with your fingers or tweezers because this will squeeze out more venom. Instead, scrape the stinger out with your fingernail, the edge of a credit card, a dull knife blade, or other straight edged object.

### ● Two kinds of reactions are usually associated with bee stings and those of other stinging insects as well: (1) local or (2) systemic, allergic, or life-threatening.



#### (1) Local Reactions:

A local reaction is usually characterized by pain, swelling, redness, itching, and a wheal surrounding the wound made by the stinger. Swelling can sometimes be locally severe. For instance, if stung on the finger, the arm may be swollen even up to the elbow. Swelling such as this is fairly common, even though it may be alarming. Swelling may be reduced by cooling the wound and/or taking an antihistamine such as Benadryl. Topical solutions such as calamine may also help alleviate pain.

#### (2) Systemic, Allergic, or Life-Threatening Reactions:

Allergic reactions can develop anywhere on the body and may include rash or hives, dizziness or headache, cramps, nausea, vomiting, swelling **not** in the general area of the sting, shortness of breath or difficulty swallowing, shock and unconsciousness. If you experience any of these symptoms, seek emergency medical assistance immediately. Symptoms can begin immediately following the sting or up to 30 minutes later and might last for hours.

### ● If you know you are allergic:

Anaphylaxis, if treated in time, usually can be reversed by epinephrine (adrenaline) injected into the body. Individuals who are aware that they are allergic to stings should carry epinephrine in either a normal syringe (sting kit) or an auto-injector (Epi-Pen) at all times when working outside **and communicate their allergy to supervisor/coworkers in case they become incapacitated.** Epinephrine is obtainable only by prescription from a physician.

### ● Discussion Topics:

- Have you and your crew identified who is allergic to bee/wasp stings? Are they carrying their prescription Epi? Identify the Epi and its location to the rest of the crew.
- If you have an EMT on your crew/team, what are their protocols for treating stings and related allergic reactions?
- Discuss how you and your crew will safely flag or mark any identified nests/hives.

References:

[USDA-ARS Carl Hayden Bee Research Center](#)

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