

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 18, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial activity:	Light (179) new fires
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	37
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	3	131,431.7	2	0	2	63
NWCC	16	17,907	56	102	10	1,749
ONCC	7	95,009	60	128	5	1,696
OSCC	7	123,367	85	281	25	3,909
NRCC	30	73,964.7	44	97	17	1,670
GBCC	34	726,553	34	155	20	1,777
SWCC	17	193,078	10	21	3	354
RMCC	8	22,138.5	13	61	6	792
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	7,059	0	2	1	20
Total	125	1,390,507.9	304	847	89	12,030

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	35
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed	4

Long Valley, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Fogle). Fifty miles north of Reno, NV. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Energy infrastructure threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Oil Well**, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Six miles north of Elko, NV. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Residences threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Grass Valley**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Sixteen miles south of Winnemucca, NV. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Missouri, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Roide). One miles southwest of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and torching. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Stage**, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Seven miles north of Vernon, UT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Davis**, Salt Lake District, BLM. Four miles southeast of Dugway, UT. Short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

* **Little Valley**, Salt Lake District, BLM. Ten miles west of Vernon, UT. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping.

MM155, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twenty-one miles southwest of Winnemucca, NV. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Four Seasons Complex (2 fires), Elko District, BLM. 2 (Goff). IMT is also managing Roosters Comb incident. Started on state land 50 miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Roosters Comb, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Twenty-five miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

Water Tower, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. One mile east of Alpine, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Brianhead, Southwest Area, Utah DOF. One mile north of Brian Head, UT. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Bravo17, Fallon Naval Air Station, DOD. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rohrer) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on BLM land 25 miles east of Fallon, NV. Closed timber litter, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

IncidentName	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Long Valley	CA-NOD	83,733	6,091	40	Ctn	7/25	898	25	25	49	4	6	7.9M	BLM
* Oil Well	NV-NNS	7,466	---	0	Ctn	7/22	206	---	4	18	3	0	600K	ST
* Grass Valley	NV-WID	5,000	---	0	Ctn	7/20	100	---	1	13	3	1	75K	BLM
Missouri	ID-PAF	500	-100	5	Comp	10/01	68	24	3	0	2	0	500K	FS
* Stage	UT-NWS	700	---	10	Ctn	7/22	18	---	0	1	1	0	20K	ST
* Davis	UT-SLD	12,000	---	0	Ctn	7/19	42	---	0	7	0	0	25K	BLM
* Little Valley	UT-SLD	300	---	0	Ctn	7/19	1	---	0	0	0	0	80K	BLM
MM155	NV-WID	22,360	6,928	50	Ctn	7/19	353	40	9	23	3	0	2.2M	BLM
Four Seasons Complex	NV-EKD	147,960	1,109	30	Comp	7/24	513	56	11	26	6	0	725K	ST
Roosters Comb	NV-NNS	218,380	---	96	Ctn	UNK	29	---	0	5	0	0	3.7M	ST

IncidentName	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Water Tower	UT-UWF	396	-109	60	Ctn	7/19	27	-84	1	2	0	0	450K	FS
Brianhead	UT-SWS	71,673	0	96	Ctn	7/30	79	-249	2	3	1	26	36M	ST
Bravo17	NV-FNAQ	23,387	423	50	Comp	9/30	12	-50	0	2	0	0	365K	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	4

Powerline, Craig Mountain Area, IDL. IMT 2 (Almas). IMT is also managing the Corral Creek fire. Fifteen miles west of Winchester, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Corral Creek, Craig Mountain Area, IDL. Fifteen miles east of Anatone, ID. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Lookout, Central Land Office, DNR. IMT 1 (Turman). Seven miles northwest of Sieben, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Sliderock, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Leach). Twenty-eight miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Park Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Two miles north of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and group torching. Structures threatened.

Lazier Creek 3, Northwestern Land Office, DNR. IMT 2 (Thompson). Twenty-two miles southwest of Marion, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Whetstone Ridge, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and mid-range spotting. Area closures in effect.

* **Turtle**, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. Two miles southwest of Ashland, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs and isolated torching. Residences threatened.

* **Four Buttes**, Daniels County. Fifteen miles southwest of Scobey, MT. Grass. Active fire behavior with running.

* **Maxwell Butte**, Miles City District, BLM. Started on private land 42 miles southeast of Miles City, MT. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, wind driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

July, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. One mile southwest of Zortman, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Magpie, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands. Forty-four miles northwest of Dickinson, ND. Brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

*** 10 Mile**, Crow Agency, BIA. Twenty miles west of St. Xavier, MT. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area 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			
Corral Creek	ID-CMS	1,600	1,000	5	Ctn	7/21	16	-1	0	0	1	0	500K	ST
Powerline	ID-CMS	7,000	6,075	5	Ctn	7/24	156	138	6	5	2	0	500K	ST
Lookout	MT-CES	390	0	0	Ctn	7/26	219	219	6	3	2	0	450K	ST
Sliderock	MT-LNF	188	3	0	Comp	10/15	131	24	3	1	4	1	900K	FS
Park Creek	MT-HLF	1,439	539	0	Comp	9/30	138	39	3	4	2	0	300K	FS
Lazier Creek 3	MT-NWS	1,145	0	80	Ctn	7/20	361	-75	8	17	1	0	4.8M	ST
Whetstone Ridge	MT-BDF	371	0	0	Ctn	10/21	75	39	2	0	1	0	175K	FS
* Turtle	MT-NCA	1,849	---	50	Ctn	7/23	51	---	1	13	0	2	10K	BIA
* Four Buttes	MT-LG37	1,715	---	60	Ctn	7/18	41	---	0	19	0	0	10K	CNTY
* Maxwell Butte	MT-MCD	600	---	0	Ctn	8/4	52	---	2	2	0	0	500K	PRI
July	MT-LED	11,699	0	95	Ctn	UNK	39	0	1	2	0	5	6.2M	BLM
Magpie	ND-DPF	5,000	---	94	Ctn	7/21	84	---	1	5	1	0	884K	FS
* 10 Mile	MT-CRA	500	---	70	Comp	7/19	25	---	1	2	1	0	200K	BIA
North Delphia	MT-LG23	3,700	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-60	0	0	0	0	400K	CNTY
Blue Ridge Complex	MT-MCD	2,739	-295	100	Ctn	---	74	0	2	7	0	0	115K	BLM

LG23 – Musselshell County MCD – Miles City District

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	39
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed	4
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

*** Park**, Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Patterson). Four miles south of Parkfield Junction, CA. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with backing and uphill runs. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Detwiler, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Fifteen miles northwest of Mariposa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven and uphill runs. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Whittier, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (von Tillow). Eleven miles northeast of Goleta, CA. Chaparral and Brush. Active fire behavior with backing, short-range spotting and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Garza, Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Patterson). Ten miles southeast of Avenal City, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Schaeffer, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Arroyo) back to the local unit will occur today. Seventeen miles north of Kernville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Bridge 2, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Mentone, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Alamo, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT1 (Gouvea) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Eight miles northeast of Santa Maria, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
* Park	CA-FKU	500	---	0	Ctn	7/21	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	ST
Detwiler	CA-MMU	11,200	8,700	5	Ctn	7/25	780	0	22	100	5	1	750K	ST
Whittier	CA-LPF	18,311	296	62	Ctn	7/31	1,934	-337	40	127	16	46	23.1M	FS
Garza	CA-FKU	48,233	-170	90	Ctn	7/18	625	-408	12	21	2	1	14.8M	ST
Schaeffer	CA-SQF	16,031	29	94	Ctn	7/31	227	-358	3	3	2	0	13.3M	FS
Bridge 2	CA-BDU	460	10	95	Ctn	7/18	112	-358	3	10	0	0	1.3M	ST
Alamo	CA-SLU	28,687	0	98	Comp	7/22	153	-837	2	12	0	14	19.9M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5

Canyon Creek, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles north of Carlton, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Redford Canyon, Colville Agency, BIA. Eight miles southeast of Keller, WA. Light logging slash, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Snake River, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Eight miles northwest of Clarkston, WA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Dry Creek, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Six miles north of Husum, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, smoldering and creeping.

Buck, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Imnaha, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Canyon Creek	WA-NES	1,200	8	75	Ctn	7/20	393	0	11	53	3	2	777K	ST
Redford Canyon	WA-COA	500	0	10	Ctn	7/22	250	73	9	14	0	0	150K	BIA
Snake River	WA-WFS	3,980	0	70	Ctn	7/18	307	42	9	0	2	0	500K	ST
Dry Creek	WA-SES	337	0	94	Ctn	7/24	255	-95	12	8	0	0	4M	ST
Buck	OR-WWF	1,015	0	95	Ctn	UNK	0	-14	0	0	0	0	1M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed 2

* **Wanblee Timber**, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Greer). Twelve miles northeast of Wanblee, SD. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, spotting and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Keystone, Medicine Bow NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Esperance) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirty-five miles southwest of Laramie, WY. Timber and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Wilson, White River Field Office, BLM. Eight miles north of Meeker, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Peekaboo, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Forty-four miles northwest Maybell, CO. Dormant brush, hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Gutzler, White River NF. Thirteen miles southwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

East Rim, Tres Rios Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northeast of Dove Creek, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

IncidentName	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Wanblee Timber	SD-PRA	3,500	---	0	Ctn	7/29	254	---	1	36	0	2	300K	BIA
Keystone	WY-MBF	2,490	24	40	Ctn	7/31	459	-20	11	16	3	1	10.7M	FS
Wilson	CO-WRD	700	0	60	Ctn	7/23	10	0	0	3	0	0	1K	BLM
Peekaboo	CO-LSD	12,839	0	95	Ctn	7/20	23	-8	0	2	2	0	2.1M	BLM
Gutzler	CO-WRF	974	0	50	Ctn	8/04	13	4	0	1	1	0	1.6M	FS
EastRim	CO-SJD	700	0	94	Comp	7/25	1	-16	0	0	0	0	425K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 32
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Grade, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles west of Laughlin, CA. Moderate fire behavior.

IncidentName	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Grade	CA-MEU	900	0	30	Ctn	7/23	433	120	25	53	1	1	1M	ST
Wall	CA-BTU	6,033	0	100	Ctn	---	83	-65	2	2	0	91	14.8M	ST

BTU – Butte Unit, Cal Fire

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Khotol, Galena District, BLM. Previously reported incident. Forty-five miles southwest of Galena, AK. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire activity with creeping and isolated group torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

IncidentName	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Khotol	AK-UYD	5,326	3,626	0	Comp	9/30	9	---	0	0	0	0	122K	BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	89,914	0	0	660	0	90,574
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	7	2	10
	ACRES	0	0	3	0	7	0	10
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	1	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	73	19	92
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	37	0	39
	ACRES	31	0	0	0	43	29	103
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	12	8	22
	ACRES	801	1,150	0	0	78	691	2,720
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	17	0	3	10	5	35
	ACRES	0	57,319	0	0	2,775	504	60,598
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	2	10	15
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	105	107
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	5	0	0	1	3	10
	ACRES	4	26	0	0	0	4	34
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	11	0	12
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	77	0	78
TOTAL FIRES:		7	27	1	3	112	29	179
TOTAL ACRES:		839	148,409	3	0	3,713	1,352	154,316

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	147	0	0	148	10	305
	ACRES	0	423,914	0	0	81,347	1	505,262
Northwest Area	FIRES	102	76	18	6	482	272	956
	ACRES	3,757	39,153	986	1	6,963	3,250	54,110
Northern California Area	FIRES	30	7	2	5	1,283	156	1,483
	ACRES	28	9,805	70	5	15,653	2,731	28,292
Southern California Area	FIRES	149	42	1	9	2,166	206	2,573
	ACRES	181	616	0	6	107,259	40,742	148,804
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	498	48	11	2	575	237	1,371
	ACRES	14,815	23,354	415	0	23,256	6,304	68,144
Great Basin Area	FIRES	18	462	3	23	478	155	1,139
	ACRES	285	494,511	0	37	468,589	68,102	1,031,524
Southwest Area	FIRES	579	182	10	25	582	650	2,028
	ACRES	45,674	22,332	191	1,296	111,158	299,517	480,168
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	499	147	7	11	488	207	1,359
	ACRES	2,617	34,713	202	75	475,189	5,301	518,097
Eastern Area	FIRES	343	0	13	14	3,041	277	3,688
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	12,884	3,110	16,838
Southern Area	FIRES	256	8	42	26	19,365	350	20,047
	ACRES	60,251	36	151,442	53,054	1,290,383	25,694	1,580,860
TOTAL FIRES:		2,474	1,119	107	121	28,608	2,520	34,949
TOTAL ACRES:		128,304	1,048,434	153,325	54,603	2,592,681	454,752	4,432,099

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	37,825
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	3,190,658

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	189	0	189
	ACRES	100	0	0	0	850	0	950
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	189	0	189
TOTAL ACRES:		100	0	0	0	850	0	950

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	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	5	11	4	1	0	70	91
	ACRES	1,298	1,336	4,761	38	0	11,523	18,956
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	6	11	0	89	111
	ACRES	0	654	239	258	0	9,671	10,822
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	4	0	152	164
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252	5,282
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	11	42	6	10	93	168
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	513	6,413	30,650
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	29	63	124
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	802	12,687	16,117
Southwest Area	FIRES	21	32	2	5	5	82	147
	ACRES	2,856	46,871	4,894	1,639	6,105	59,862	122,227
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	17	31	35	10	66	73	232
	ACRES	741	3,013	18,304	2,370	2,664	39,624	66,716
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	169	22	1,171	175	1,588
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	96,628	65,103	220,675
Southern Area	FIRES	46	0	122	28	58,369	684	59,249
	ACRES	6,794	0	94,771	133,644	1,470,188	622,599	2,327,996
TOTAL FIRES:		149	111	390	93	59,656	1,482	61,881
TOTAL ACRES:		38,854	57,384	169,173	145,396	1,641,750	831,834	2,884,391

*** 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	15	55,414	653	188,383
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	84	290,379
ALBERTA	10	6	747	2,893
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	106	114,823
SASKATCHEWAN	1	3	117	417
MANITOBA	3	31	108	20,496
ONTARIO	5	120	152	14,689
QUEBEC	3	3	153	33,185
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	44	652
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	67	31
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	140	720
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1	0	3	7
NATIONAL PARKS	7	175	91	34,727
TOTALS	47	55,753	2,465	701,402

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure centered over the Great Plains will continue to allow for a strong monsoonal flow to continue over the Southwest where more scattered, wet storms are expected. Further north, breezy and very dry conditions are expected across northern California and the Northern Great Basin as a trough of low pressure begins to approach the Pacific Northwest. Scattered wet and dry storms are expected across the intermountain west and could trigger new starts. In Alaska, scattered storms will be possible across the central interior as a weak disturbance moves through the ridge of high pressure that is currently positioned over the state. More significant precipitation is expected west of Galena along the Bering Sea coastline and over the Aleutian Islands.

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



FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT SITE SELECTION

Operational Engagement Category

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to deploy their fire shelters. The key to a successful fire shelter deployment is proper site selection. Consider the following when discussing shelter deployment site selection.

- Pick a site that will keep the fire shelter away from flames and convective heat. The site also should limit the amount of radiant heat that reaches the shelter.
- Select an area with no fuels. If that isn't possible, select a site in light fuels, such as grass, where the flaming front will pass quickly. Clear the site to mineral soil if at all possible. If time is critical, pick a site with the least fuel.
- Pick natural firebreaks (such as wet meadows; creek beds; wet, swampy areas; large rockslides with no fuels). Rough terrain in rockslides may make it difficult to seal the fire shelter to the ground.
- Areas on the lee side of ridgetops and knobs can be effective deployment sites because convective heat and flames will generally continue rising above them.
- Wide areas that have been cleared of fuel, such as dozer lines or roads, can be effective deployment sites. In larger areas, don't let truck, dozers, and other equipment occupy the best deployment sites.
- Flat areas on slopes, such as benches or road cuts, offer some protection from radiant and convective heat. Level areas like these can keep you under the path of flames and convective heat.
 - The ditch on the inside of the road, if free of fuel may be an effective deployment site on a road.
 - Consider vehicle traffic.
- Avoid areas that tend to funnel smoke, flames and hot gasses, such as:
 - Narrow draws
 - Saddles on ridgetops
 - Chimneys and chutes
- Know how long it takes to reach your safety zone. Crew supervisors should identify and communicate escape routes and safety zones.
- If you're not in a suitable shelter deployment area, keep escaping while watching for a possible deployment site.
- Ensure sites are clearly identified and marked.

References: Incident Response Pocket Guide

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