

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, July 31, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (242) new fires
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	35
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

**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 Airlift Wing, (Nevada Air National Guard), 153rd Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 302nd Airlift Wing (Colorado Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to Fresno, CA in support of wildland fire operations.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	2	68,086	1	0	0	28
NWCC	20	75,966	46	95	17	1,758
ONCC	5	6,382	48	168	4	2,570
OSCC	8	102,986	88	204	13	3,445
NRCC	30	103,635	62	179	22	2,805
GBCC	26	172,644	29	96	15	1,242
SWCC	5	1,618	0	3	0	52
RMCC	5	6,693	3	15	1	122
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	19,226	0	6	0	29
Total	105	557,236	277	766	72	12,051

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	23
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Sunrise, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). IMT is also managing the Burdette fire. Eleven miles east of Superior, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with short-crown runs, long-range spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Burdette, Lolo NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Tarkio, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching, short-range spotting and wind-driven runs.

Liberty, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, uphill runs and group torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Sapphire Complex (3 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, short crown runs and isolated 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 uphill runs and short-range spotting. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Park Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). IMT is also managing Arrastra Creek fire. Two miles north of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Arrastra Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. Six miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Area closures in effect.

Whetstone Ridge, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Meyers fire. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, short-range spotting and single-tree torching. Area closures in effect.

Meyers, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, isolated torching and backing. Area closures in effect.

Bruner Mountain, Musselshell County. IMT 1 (T. Kurth). Twelve miles southwest of Roundup, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Rice Ridge**, Lolo NF. Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, spotting and torching. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

Lodgepole Complex, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Fifty-two miles northwest of Jordan, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Microwave, Crow Agency, BIA. Thirty-seven miles southeast of Billings, MT. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Trembling**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 19 miles north of Ashland, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping.

Lightning, Fort Peck Agency, BIA. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Wolfpoint, MT. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Iron Springs, Big Horn County. Eight miles northeast of Hardin, MT. Timber. 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			
Sunrise	MT-LNF	6,400	900	5	Ctn	09/30	467	7	12	21	5	0	7.6M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Burdette	MT-LNF	615	5	30	Ctn	09/30	61	-1	4	0	0	0	625K	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	1,100	485	0	Ctn	09/25	111	20	4	0	2	0	900K	BIA
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	10,640	1,050	10	Comp	10/31	533	99	14	21	10	9	7M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	4,336	214	0	Ctn	09/09	427	17	10	12	3	0	3.3M	FS
Park Creek	MT-HLF	4,133	352	30	Comp	09/30	260	41	5	9	1	0	3.7M	FS
Arrastra Creek	MT-HLF	3,195	0	25	Comp	09/30	130	0	3	10	2	0	1.3M	FS
Whetstone Ridge	MT-BDF	2,340	86	0	Ctn	10/21	11	-3	0	0	0	0	1.5M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	1,098	16	0	Ctn	10/21	464	23	10	15	4	0	3.4M	FS
Bruner Mountain	MT-LG23	469	-16	65	Ctn	08/01	196	21	2	24	0	0	285K	CNTY
* Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	1,133	---	0	Comp	10/01	138	---	5	2	0	0	920K	FS
Lodgepole Complex	MT-MCD	270,723	0	93	Ctn	08/02	221	-52	2	15	2	31	8.4M	BLM
Microwave	MT-CRA	6,039	0	95	Ctn	07/31	16	-9	0	6	0	0	100K	BIA
* Trembling	MT-MCD	973	---	90	Ctn	08/11	93	---	1	15	0	0	50K	PRI
Lightning	MT-FPA	800	0	70	Ctn	UNK	16	0	0	2	1	0	350K	BIA
Iron Springs	MT-LG22	300	-200	90	Ctn	08/01	5	-21	0	2	0	0	400K	CNTY
* 7 Mile	MT-LG03	700	---	100	Ctn	---	53	---	1	7	1	0	200K	BLM
Buffalo	MT-MCD	3,020	---	100	Ctn	---	42	-163	1	4	0	0	2M	PRI

LG03 – Yellowstone County

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	130
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Modoc July Complex (3 Fires), Modoc NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth) and IMT 2 (Young). Twenty miles northeast of Newell, CA. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

Orleans Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Fifteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, uphill runs and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

* **Minerva 5**, Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Mills). One mile southwest of Quincy, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, short-range spotting, and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Clear, Klamath NF. Nine miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching.

Latrobe, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Seven miles southwest of Latrobe, CA. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Modoc July Complex	CA-MDF	39,193	19,047	40	Ctn	08/04	1,478	67	38	90	4	0	7.9M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	925	265	0	Comp	08/09	565	135	11	20	9	0	1.5M	FS
* Minerva 5	CA-PNF	1,000	---	10	Ctn	08/12	1,790	---	27	140	4	0	1.5M	FS
Clear	CA-KNF	1,900	694	10	Ctn	09/01	566	127	18	23	0	0	1.6M	FS
Latrobe	CA-AEU	1,268	---	95	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	300K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	23
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Blanket Creek, Rouge River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and group torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

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

Chetco Bar, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. NIMO (Houseman). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, torching and uphill runs. Road and trail closures in effect.

Whitewater, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, backing and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Diamond Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Twenty-five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

* **Glade 3**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Three miles south of Mabton, WA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Upper Mine, Burns District, BLM. Eight miles south of Fields, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Emerson, Ochoco NF. Four miles northeast of Madras, OR. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Road and area closures in effect.

Crane, Lake Unit, Oregon DOF. Four miles southeast of Lakeview, OR. Timber. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Blanket Creek	OR-RSF	625	299	3	Ctn	08/09	522	172	20	0	0	0	1.2M	FS
Indian Creek	OR-MHF	74	0	0	Comp	09/30	67	1	1	0	2	0	825K	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	2,410	229	0	Comp	10/15	122	-9	4	0	1	0	980K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Whitewater	OR-WIF	167	68	40	Comp	10/31	167	40	3	0	4	0	1.3M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	4,495	1,785	0	Comp	10/15	90	9	1	0	4	0	350K	FS
* Glade 3	WA-WFS	9,000	---	0	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Upper Mine	OR-BUD	4,135	0	95	Ctn	08/02	20	-54	0	5	1	3	1.3M	BLM
Emerson	OR-OCF	10,527	0	90	Ctn	07/31	49	-43	1	9	0	1	800K	FS
Crane	OR-982S	602	---	90	Ctn	UNK	138	---	4	11	2	0	988K	ST
Dry Creek Buttes	OR-VAD	3,000	---	100	Ctn	---	135	---	4	17	0	0	500K	BLM
Haystack Rock	OR-VAD	511	-1	100	Ctn	---	0	-13	0	0	0	0	100K	BLM
Oxbow	OR-VAD	1,454	---	100	Ctn	---	54	---	0	14	0	0	100K	BLM

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 22
 New large incidents: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 7

* **Wildhorse**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Thirty-five miles west of Blackfoot, ID. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Granite Creek**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twenty-six miles northeast of Winnemucca, NV. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Coe**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Three miles northwest of Malta, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Structures threatened.

* **Pole Creek**, Elko District, BLM. Twenty miles northeast of Wells, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Raven, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Twenty-two miles northwest of Austin, NV. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Missouri, Payette NF. Four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

* **Crestview 2**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Seven miles northwest of Burley, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior.

Mahogany, Winnemucca District, BLM. Transfer of command back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Nine miles south of Denio, NV. Timber litter, 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			
* Wildhorse	ID-IFD	7,000	---	0	Ctn	UNK	42	---	0	8	0	0	50K	BLM
* Granite Creek	NV-WID	918	---	80	Ctn	07/31	74	---	1	9	1	0	20K	BLM
* Coe	ID-TFD	1,500	---	0	Ctn	07/31	84	---	2	6	0	0	80K	BLM
* Pole Creek	NV-EKD	2,500	---	20	Ctn	08/01	151	---	3	13	2	0	185K	BLM
Raven	NV-BMD	424	0	70	Ctn	07/31	166	-20	5	15	2	0	870K	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Missouri	ID-PAF	1,277	0	50	Comp	10/01	82	-101	1	1	3	0	5M	FS
* Crestview 2	ID-TFD	500	---	41	Ctn	UNK	30	---	0	7	0	0	10K	BLM
Mahogany	NV-WID	5,121	0	99	Ctn	08/01	111	-155	4	7	1	0	3.1M	BLM
Leonard Creek	NV-WID	3,545	---	100	Ctn	08/02	0	---	0	0	0	0	620K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 27
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Detwiler, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Fifteen miles northwest of Mariposa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Whittier, Los Padres NF. Eleven miles northeast of Goleta, CA. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Jacksonville**, Tuolumne – Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles south of Jamestown, CA. Chaparral, 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			
Detwiler	CA-MMU	81,826	0	90	Ctn	08/07	2,390	-431	54	144	5	131	74.2M	ST
Whittier	CA-LPF	18,430	0	87	Ctn	08/30	230	-17	4	6	3	46	38.4M	FS
* Jacksonville	CA-TCU	690	---	73	Ctn	08/05	275	---	11	20	0	1	558K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Flat Top, Oklahoma Forestry Services. Sixteen miles southeast of Lone Wolf, OK. Timber, brush and 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			
Flat Top	OK-OKS	2,975	0	75	Ctn	08/01	11	-22	0	4	0	0	284K	ST
Raspberry	TX-TXS	381	-119	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Keystone, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Laramie, WY. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Keystone	WY-MBF	2,527	0	90	Ctn	07/31	16	-3	0	3	0	1	1K	FS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	0 2
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	0	0 4
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	11	11 23
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	32	0 38
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	19	109 130
	ACRES	0	0	0	28	186	39,000 39,214
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	23	4 27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	698	0 698
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	1	0	1	15	4 23
	ACRES	0	700	0	1	149	2,179 3,029
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	13	0	0	4	5 22
	ACRES	0	10,959	0	0	43	8 11,010
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	3 4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0 5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	3	0	0	2	1 8
	ACRES	1	51	0	0	1	0 53
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0 3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	57	1 58
TOTAL FIRES:	5	19	0	2	79	137	242
TOTAL ACRES:	7	11,714	0	29	1,171	41,188	54,109

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	160	0	0	153	12	325
	ACRES	0	517,517	0	0	81,234	1	598,752
Northwest Area	FIREs	133	112	28	10	890	467	1,640
	ACRES	3,677	94,633	2,834	2	52,406	21,686	175,238
Northern California Area	FIREs	35	38	2	6	1,546	348	1,975
	ACRES	33	14,484	70	33	19,078	44,590	78,288
Southern California Area	FIREs	155	45	2	14	2,411	238	2,865
	ACRES	186	698	0	6	118,773	41,989	161,652
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	544	94	14	5	1,033	339	2,029
	ACRES	17,536	267,929	400	25	95,598	40,115	421,603
Great Basin Area	FIREs	22	639	4	30	569	220	1,484
	ACRES	289	858,880	2	38	355,655	71,348	1,286,212
Southwest Area	FIREs	663	204	11	36	641	755	2,310
	ACRES	45,814	22,774	143	1,384	113,757	345,998	529,870
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	578	225	7	15	590	271	1,686
	ACRES	1,793	42,737	202	329	481,248	7,074	533,383
Eastern Area	FIREs	343	0	13	14	3,087	278	3,735
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,498	3,110	20,452
Southern Area	FIREs	256	8	42	26	19,883	353	20,568
	ACRES	60,251	36	151,442	53,054	1,313,565	25,702	1,604,050
TOTAL FIRES:		2,729	1,525	123	156	30,803	3,281	38,617
TOTAL ACRES:		130,275	1,819,688	155,112	55,000	2,647,812	601,613	5,409,500

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	41,692
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	3,725,592

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	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	724	0	724
TOTAL FIRES:	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
TOTAL ACRES:	0	0	0	0	724	0	724

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	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIREs	5	11	4	1	0	91
	ACRES	1,298	1,336	4,761	38	0	11,523
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	5	6	11	0	111
	ACRES	0	654	239	258	0	9,671
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	5	3	0	163
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	6	13	42	6	13	173
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	1,389	6,413
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	18	5	6	33	128
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	803	12,765
Southwest Area	FIREs	21	32	3	5	5	160
	ACRES	2,856	46,871	4,947	1,639	6,105	60,454
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	17	31	35	10	67	84
	ACRES	741	3,013	18,304	2,370	2,664	37,488
Eastern Area	FIREs	51	0	169	22	1,189	175
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	97,062	65,103
Southern Area	FIREs	48	0	122	28	59,202	686
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,771	133,644	1,478,186	624,000
TOTAL FIRES:	151	113	391	92	60,515	1,507	62,769
TOTAL ACRES:	38,954	57,384	169,226	145,396	1,651,059	831,769	2,893,788

*** 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/>

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR- TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	797	380,754
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	87	316,173
ALBERTA	5	8	836	3,891
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	120	162	209,902
SASKATCHEWAN	0	3,895	159	12,465
MANITOBA	16	118	192	27,684
ONTARIO	0	136	243	45,988
QUEBEC	3	0	199	33,728
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	1	58	693
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	82	90	123
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	145	722
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	3	1,792	116	43,227
TOTALS	31	6,152	3,088	1,075,357

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The Four Corners high pressure area will strengthen as it drifts westward toward the Great Basin. Scattered, mostly wet storms will redevelop over the intermountain west in the afternoon as the monsoonal moisture remains trapped in the ridge. Some storms across northeastern California, Oregon, and Nevada could be dry. Expect for temperatures to be about 10 degrees above normal and for afternoon humidities to generally be in the upper single digits to middle teens. Looking east, cooler temperatures are expected as a large upper level trough remains anchored along the Atlantic Coast. This pattern of warming temperatures across the west will continue through the week.

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



MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE

Vehicles/Roads Category

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
 - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
 - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
 - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
 - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

References: Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations and IRPG

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