

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, July 13, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (168) new fires
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:**	29
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

Nationally, there are 21 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	2	2,809	5	0	0	126
NWCC	8	6,038	24	62	6	910
ONCC	8	144,217	58	129	16	2,808
OSCC	7	10,494	40	52	15	1,395
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	14	554,840	41	86	25	1,909
SWCC	8	24,640	13	20	6	547
RMCC	14	276,453	58	198	23	2,910
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	11,472	0	6	0	28
Total	65	1,030,964	239	553	91	10,633

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Spring Creek, Costilla County. IMT 2 (Esperance). Nine miles northeast of Fort Garland, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Several communities and communications infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Lake Christine, Eagle County. IMT 2 (Almas). One mile northwest of Basalt, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Weston Pass, Pike-San Isabel NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Nine miles southwest of Fairplay, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Fawn, White River District Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Rabe). Thirty-four miles south of Meeker, CO. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Badger Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Two miles northwest of Mountain Home, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

416, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles north of Durango, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Burro, San Juan NF. Fourteen miles south of Rico, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Terek, Wind River/Bighorn Basin District Office, BLM. Eleven miles northeast of Worland, WY. Brush and short 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			
Spring Creek	CO-CTX	108,045	78	91	Ctn	7/31	1,283	-198	25	99	8	225	28.2M	CNTY
Lake Christine	CO-EAX	6,602	257	54	Ctn	7/31	347	8	7	14	3	3	5.3M	CNTY
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	0	83	Ctn	7/29	425	-72	9	9	4	3	8.9M	FS
Fawn	CO-WRD	1,073	8	97	Ctn	7/15	187	17	4	5	1	0	850K	BLM
Badger Creek	WY-MRF	21,310	-10	90	Ctn	7/17	148	4	2	18	2	3	9.9M	FS
416	CO-SJF	54,129	0	50	Ctn	7/31	29	0	0	0	2	0	31.3M	FS
Burro	CO-SJF	4,593	0	85	Ctn	8/1	11	-11	2	0	0	1	3.2M	FS
Terek	WY-WBD	42,267	0	99	Ctn	UNK	55	-60	0	11	0	0	785K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tabeguache	CO-GMF	497	0	90	Comp	7/15	16	-34	0	2	0	0	362K	FS
Sugarloaf	CO-ARF	1,280	0	35	Comp	8/31	86	39	1	4	2	0	500K	FS

ARF – Arapaho-Roosevelt NF

GMF – Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	49
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Dollar Ridge, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. IMT 1 (DeMasters). Thirty-six miles southeast of Heber, UT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Martin, Humboldt County. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lund) and IMT 2 (Rohrer) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Four miles northeast of Paradise Valley, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

West Valley, Dixie NF. Ten miles north of St. George, UT. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Trail Mountain, Manti-La Sal NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Orangeville, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Patterson Pass, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Thirty-two miles north of Wendover, UT. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Deer Creek**, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Ten miles southwest of Heber City, UT. Brush, chaparral, and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

* **Treasureton**, Idaho Fall District Office, BLM. Ten miles northeast of Preston, ID. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Hogan, Elko District Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles southeast of Wells, NV. Timber, brush and 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			
Dollar Ridge	UT-NES	56,687	0	60	Ctn	7/20	808	-49	19	37	9	438	11.2M	ST
Martin	NV-HUMX	435,369	0	95	Ctn	7/18	468	-104	9	15	6	0	9.2M	CNTY
West Valley	UT-DIF	11,771	0	55	Ctn	7/27	42	0	0	2	2	1	8.3M	FS
Trail Mountain	UT-MLF	18,311	0	90	Ctn	8/1	77	-52	1	6	1	4	14.5M	FS
Patterson Pass	UT-SLD	651	-849	15	Ctn	7/14	133	97	4	4	1	0	300K	BLM
*Deer Creek	UT-NES	381	---	40	Ctn	7/13	87	---	2	3	1	0	120K	ST
*Treasureton	ID-IFD	766	---	75	Ctn	UNK	43	---	0	4	1	0	50K	BLM
Hogan	NV-EKD	10,842	-113	80	Ctn	7/18	40	-24	0	0	1	5	2.6M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,311	0	96	Comp	10/11	2	-7	0	0	0	0	835K	FS

UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Klamathon, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Two miles southeast of Hornbrook, CA. Timber, chaparral, and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

County, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. One mile southwest of Guinda, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Klamathon	CA-SKU	36,500	0	75	Ctn	7/15	1,915	-384	46	104	14	82	24.8M	ST
County	CA-LNU	90,288	0	95	Ctn	7/15	645	-424	6	15	2	30	45.5M	ST
Dale	CA-TGU	856	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-84	0	0	0	0	578K	ST

TGU – Tehama-Gleen Unit, Cal Fire

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	34
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Georges, Inyo NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Nine miles northwest of Lone Pine, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Valley, San Bernardino NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Washington) back to local unit will occur on 7/16. Two miles west of Forest Falls, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail 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			
Georges	CA-INF	2,883	383	42	Ctn	7/23	564	-63	18	22	7	0	3M	FS
Valley	CA-BNF	1,348	0	29	Ctn	7/21	613	-20	15	13	7	0	4.9M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Little Camas, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Knerr) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles southwest of Cashmere, WA. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect.

Solitude, Prineville District Office, BLM. Five miles west of Spray, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. 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			
Little Camas	WA-SES	317	0	95	Ctn	7/20	163	-30	3	10	1	0	3.3M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Hel				
Solitude	OR-PRD	708	-42	74	Ctn	7/20	251	-8	8	15	3	0	540K	BLM
Ryegrass Coulee	WA-SES	1,612	1,312	100	Ctn	---	0	-218	0	0	0	1	390K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Morris Creek, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sinclair) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles west of Miami, NM. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Trail closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Emily, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-five miles north of Las Vegas, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and communications infrastructure threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Chediski**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twelve miles northeast of Young, AZ. Brush. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Sardinas Canyon, Carson NF. Eighteen miles southeast of Taos, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Owl, Gila NF. Twelve miles west of Reserve, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Winter Valley, Wichita Mountains NWR. Six miles west of Meers, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information. 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			
Winter Valley	OK-WMR	4,196	---	90	Ctn	UNK	10	---	0	3	0	0	75K	FWS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Tiechovun Lake, Upper Yukon Fire Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land 16 miles south of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Zitziana River, Tanana Fire Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 15 miles south of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Kevinjik, Upper Yukon Fire Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 43 miles northeast of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative 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			
Tiechovun Lake	AK-UYD	2,709	0	40	Ctn	7/16	98	0	4	0	0	0	1.7M	FWS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Zitziana River	AK-TAD	37,524	1,546	4	Comp	10/1	5	0	0	0	0	2	2.6M	ST
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	10,230	2,888	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	21,000	527	0	Comp	7/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	44,364	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	31K	BLM
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	21,376	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	448K	PRI
Kilolitna River	AK-TAD	11,370	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	6,659	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
White Mountain Creek	AK-TAD	5,632	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Swift Fork	AK-TAD	3,430	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	2,535	0	0	Comp	7/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bear Paw	AK-TAD	421	0	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	7K	NPS
Door Mountains	AK-SWS	10,454	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bella Creek	AK-SWS	2,631	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Trimokish Hills	AK-SWS	1,427	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Gweek	AK-SWS	446	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Our Creek	AK-SWS	181	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Devils Elbow	AK-SWS	180	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	PRI
Unalakleet River	AK-GAD	3,410	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	14K	BLM

GAD – Galena Fire Zone, BLM

TAD - Tanana Fire Zone, BLM

SWS – Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	11	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	107	0	107
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	33	1	34
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	755	0	755
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	20	0	3	14	12	49
	ACRES	0	948	0	0	16	2	966
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	2	0	1	2	14	27
	ACRES	14	30	0	0	0	2	46
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	4	8	0	1	5	2	20
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	386	35	427
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL FIRES:		15	32	0	5	85	31	168
TOTAL ACRES:		15	984	0	0	1,276	40	2,315

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	103	0	0	167	20	290
	ACRES	0	253,109	0	0	18,917	59	272,085
Northwest Area	FIREs	130	98	17	6	612	224	1,087
	ACRES	823	121,660	1,530	2	12,590	324	136,930
Northern California Area	FIREs	47	13	2	21	1,330	166	1,579
	ACRES	24	748	0	2	173,406	1,470	175,651
Southern California Area	FIREs	16	31	4	10	2,069	161	2,291
	ACRES	847	985	4	263	34,529	9,029	45,658
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	509	3	0	1	172	59	744
	ACRES	2,505	7	0	0	1,731	30	4,273
Great Basin Area	FIREs	14	325	3	21	753	128	1,244
	ACRES	105	214,586	0	39	271,793	28,240	514,763
Southwest Area	FIREs	588	157	6	29	649	651	2,080
	ACRES	30,514	2,250	216	3,976	279,281	124,268	440,505
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	206	213	7	16	510	226	1,178
	ACRES	2,657	64,029	1,712	24	310,873	102,317	481,612
Eastern Area	FIREs	433	0	4	23	3,365	333	4,158
	ACRES	4,141	0	22	186	17,801	7,226	29,376
Southern Area	FIREs	410	67	43	46	17,267	308	18,141
	ACRES	115,103	310	8,212	20,041	1,045,918	28,029	1,217,614
TOTAL FIRES:		2,353	1,010	86	173	26,894	2,276	32,792
TOTAL ACRES:		156,719	657,685	11,696	24,533	2,166,840	300,994	3,318,469

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	34,863
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	3,005,704

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	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,086	0	1,086
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1,086	0	1,086

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

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIREs	23	29	10	7	0	173	242
	ACRES	4,567	5,546	4,607	414	0	46,015	61,149
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	3	9	16	1	125	155
	ACRES	10	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,067	27,469
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	3	2	0	130	137
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,622	13,165
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	9	13	39	3	4	114	182
	ACRES	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	14,035	52,129
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	18	2	4	31	72	129
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,315	23,125	27,861
Southwest Area	FIREs	10	15	7	4	1	97	134
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	204	836	51	70,708	86,438
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	18	38	24	9	85	112	286
	ACRES	2,198	4,070	15,594	263	7,973	46,189	76,287
Eastern Area	FIREs	57	0	149	29	1,089	228	1,552
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,484	7,669	92,312	71,805	227,154
Southern Area	FIREs	73	0	164	38	60,904	985	62,164
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,214	120,830	2,367,124	976,498	3,624,626
TOTAL FIRES:		193	118	410	112	62,126	2,037	64,996
TOTAL ACRES:		62,376	39,137	201,422	144,268	2,506,225	1,279,134	4,232,562

*** 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/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTACRES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	410	610	48,235
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	32	17,197
ALBERTA	3	2,165	897	45,141
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	21	2,649
SASKATCHEWAN	3	711	360	86,632
MANITOBA	7	4,778	327	101,698
ONTARIO	20	1,585	589	90,806
QUEBEC	14	1,016	427	67,464
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	7	82	473
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	1	213	209
NOVA SCOTIA	1	3	137	242
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	22	63	60,077
TOTALS	63	10,697	3,758	520,823

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The Four Corners high pressure ridge will amplify over the west and will lead to the hottest temperatures of the year in many locations. Potentially offsetting some of the heat will be slightly higher dew points which will lead to less critical humidity levels across the Great Basin up through Nevada and Utah. This will be a result of the ongoing daily convection. Colorado and the Southwest will also continue to experience substantial monsoonal convection as well. Areas of concern will be across the Sierra, Siskiyou, Oregon Cascades, Ochoco, and Steen Mountain Ranges where a mix of dry and wet storms will likely start more than a few fires. In the East, a passing cold front will bring slightly cooler temperatures to the Great Lakes Region.

In Alaska, a broad area of low pressure south of Nome will extend a frontal boundary inland across the Interior. Scattered showers and storms are expected mainly from Fairbanks east and south into the Yukon Territory. A few strikes will also be possible across the Brooks Range and on the North Slope.

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



LEAD Time

Leading Up

Leadership Category

Looking out for our people includes not only those who work for us but also our leaders and peers. Leadership is about influencing others to accomplish tasks that are in the best interest of our organization which often means influencing those above us and leading up. Similarly, we are open to upward leadership—and, in fact, encourage and reward it.

Fire leaders are expected to lead in many directions, an expectation that increases complexity and risk.

Summoning the courage needed to intervene and influence peers or leaders above can be difficult, especially if providing unwelcome feedback about behavior or pointing out an alternative to a potentially bad decision.

In high-risk environments, no one can afford to assume that anyone has all the answers.

To build the kind of healthy and resilient culture required in the wildland fire service, we lead up—holding our leaders accountable, providing unvarnished situational awareness in challenging situations, and offering unbiased and viable alternatives.

Discussion Points:

- How can we practice leading up?
- Describe a situation where leading up took place. How was the situation affected?
- Describe a situation where there was opportunity for leading up but it was not done. How was the situation affected?
- Discuss leading “laterally”: influencing peers or those with similar responsibilities.

References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

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