

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 8, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (127 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	24
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Nationally, there are 60 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.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	6	956,102	18	0	4	621
NWCC	12	46,699	86	141	26	3,214
ONCC	2	15,037	1	9	0	199
OSCC	7	1,222	13	36	2	551
NRCC	14	24,949	32	67	16	1,515
GBCC	22	140,920	53	123	24	2,118
SWCC	5	24,901	5	10	2	267
RMCC	2	42	0	0	0	14
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	14,801	0	6	0	66
Total	76	1,224,675	208	392	74	8,565

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Corta, Elko District, BLM. Eight miles southeast of Jiggs, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, short-range spotting and isolated torching. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

Nethker, Payette NF. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with creeping, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cove Creek, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Twenty-seven miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Shelter Pass, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Twenty-one miles south of Kelton, UT. Timber, tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running and single tree torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Goose, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Jackpot, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, smoldering and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Prospect Springs, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Five miles southeast of Snowville, UT. Short grass, timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Structures and infrastructure threatened.

Pot Hole, Mountain Home Air Force Base. Ten miles south of Hammett, ID. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Shafter, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles west of Wendover, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Paint Mine, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Four miles north of Nephi, UT. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with crowning and smoldering.

* **Green Springs**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Fifty-one miles southwest of Austin, NV. Timber and brush. Extreme behavior with running, torching and spotting. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Alaska, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. Three miles southeast of Provo, UT. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Corta	NV-EKD	16,862	3,323	20	Ctn	8/16	415	241	12	17	3	0	2.2M	BLM
Nethker	ID-PAF	2,500	2,150	0	Ctn	10/1	352	-51	10	7	6	0	1.7M	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	2,258	-42	7	Ctn	8/30	282	40	9	4	0	0	2.1M	FS
Shelter Pass	UT-BRS	8,932	8,332	15	Ctn	8/10	182	145	4	19	1	0	250K	ST
Goose	NV-EKD	7,209	-1,291	10	Ctn	8/12	142	12	3	6	4	0	500K	BLM
Prospect Springs	UT-BRS	607	107	20	Ctn	8/11	34	-25	0	6	1	0	300K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pot Hole	ID-MHQ	69,704	44,704	75	Ctn	8/8	87	30	0	14	3	0	500K	DOD
Shafter	NV-EKD	6,618	0	75	Ctn	8/11	199	41	7	5	1	0	350K	BLM
Paint Mine	UT-RID	2,665	0	75	Ctn	8/8	108	-39	3	9	1	0	650K	BLM
* Green Spring	NV-HTF	650	---	0	Ctn	8/14	27	---	0	5	1	0	25K	FS
Alaska	UT-UWF	489	0	66	Ctn	8/15	6	0	0	1	0	0	633K	FS
Curlew	UT-BRS	4,332	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-7	0	1	0	0	18K	ST
Russell	UT-BRS	5,950	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-6	0	1	0	0	33K	ST

Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Peavine Canyon	UT-MLF	3,904	0	30	Comp	8/15	56	-29	1	2	0	0	2.4M	FS
Poison Canyon	UT-MLF	1,477	372	20	Comp	8/15	10	-1	0	0	0	0	226K	FS
Park Ridge	UT-FIF	120	---	25	Comp	9/15	35	---	1	1	0	0	120K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	3,931	---	0	Comp	10/31	24	---	1	2	0	0	155K	FS
Skull Flat	UT-FIF	1,630	---	85	Comp	9/1	5	---	0	1	0	0	1.7M	FS
Mammoth	UT-MLF	260	---	10	Comp	10/1	31	---	1	0	0	0	75K	FS

MLF – Manti-La Sal NF FIF – Fishlake NF

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Williams Flats, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Five miles southeast of Keller, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

163 HK Complex (2 fires), Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Fifteen miles north of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with crowning, running and isolated torching. Road closures in effect.

MP 97, South Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). One mile south of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Pole, Vale District, BLM. Ten miles north of Huntington, OR. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Devore Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Previously reported incident. NIMO (Phoenix). Three miles southwest of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, spotting and flanking. Trail closures in effect.

E Evans Creek, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Ten miles northwest of Sams Valley, OR. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Williams Flats	WA-COA	25,000	7,000	25	Ctn	8/16	901	98	23	26	8	0	6M	BIA
163 HK Complex	OR-UMF	529	40	0	Comp	8/31	547	371	17	20	1	0	318K	FS
MP 97	OR-732S	13,119	0	85	Ctn	8/18	638	-258	18	15	4	0	21.7M	ST
Pole	OR-VAD	469	0	45	Ctn	8/10	167	-4	5	8	2	0	750K	BLM
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	193	0	0	Comp	11/30	59	-23	1	0	3	0	898K	FS
E Evans Creek	OR-711S	156	-44	50	Ctn	8/15	287	-85	10	16	5	1	2.8M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Kusshi Creek	WA-YAA	953	---	90	Comp	UNK	81	---	2	8	1	0	950K	BIA
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	1,250	---	0	Comp	12/31	12	---	0	0	1	0	50K	FS

YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Horsefly, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). IMT is also managing the Nevada Creek incident. Eight miles east of Lincoln, MT. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Nevada Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. Ten miles southwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and backing. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Beeskove, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). Eight miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lick Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF. Started on private land six miles southwest of Avery, ID. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing.

North Hills, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on BLM land 12 miles north of Helena, MT. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Crab**, Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF. Twenty-two miles west of Stevensville, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

17 Mile 2, Billings Field Office, BLM. Seventeen miles north of Billings, MT. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,294	794	0	Ctn	9/30	381	-12	6	22	4	0	1.5M	FS
Nevada Creek	MT-HLF	57	1	65	Ctn	9/30	121	0	3	3	2	0	2.1M	FS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	380	33	0	Ctn	8/31	346	61	10	4	6	0	3.6M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Lick Creek	ID-IPF	200	0	14	Ctn	8/11	137	6	4	5	1	0	1.7M	PRI
North Hills	MT-CES	5,019	0	95	Ctn	9/30	39	-15	1	3	0	0	6M	BLM
* Crab	ID-NCF	189	---	0	Comp	10/31	85	---	1	1	1	0	1.2M	FS
17 Mile 2	MT-BID	503	---	50	Ctn	8/8	55	---	0	20	0	0	200K	BLM

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Snow Creek	MT-FNF	475	---	0	Comp	10/31	25	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	351	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

FNF – Flathead NF

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Chalkyitsik Complex (4 fires), Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (AK Green Team) to IMT 2 (AK Black Team) occurred yesterday. Fifteen miles east of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Cornucopia Complex (9 fires), Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Transfer of command from NIMO (Portland) to IMT 2 (AK Black Team) occurred yesterday. Twenty-five miles west of Fort Yukon, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Chalkyitsik Complex	AK-UYD	501,629	0	63	Comp	8/31	358	17	13	0	1	0	6.8M	N/A
Cornucopia Complex	AK-UYD	93,997	0	85	Comp	8/31	118	-43	3	0	1	0	10.1M	N/A
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Swan Lake	AK-KKS	102,229	0	80	Comp	8/31	23	-25	0	0	1	0	25.4M	FWS
Grouse Creek	AK-TAD	49,121	-2,879	90	Comp	8/10	24	-26	0	0	0	0	2.3M	BLM
Rainbow 2	AK-DAS	19,757	0	43	Comp	12/31	74	-20	2	0	1	0	3M	ST
Garnet Creek	AK-TAD	8,073	---	90	Comp	8/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	189,369	---	75	Comp	9/1	24	---	0	0	0	3	3M	ST
Hodatic River	AK-GAD	11,169	---	0	Comp	8/29	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS
Beaver	AK-MID	14,316	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	2	345K	PRI
Chetaslina	AK-CRS	2,125	---	0	Comp	8/30	16	---	0	0	1	0	168K	NPS
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	1,100	---	0	Comp	8/31	11	---	0	0	0	0	60K	ST
Garfield Creek	AK-GAD	414	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Wolf Creek Mountain	AK-GAD	674	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
North River	AK-GAD	110,451	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	BLM
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	25,174	---	1	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	1	510K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
South Fork Buckland River	AK-GAD	3,237	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Kugruk River 1	AK-GAD	2,707	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Buckland 3	AK-GAD	2,338	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kateel River	AK-GAD	1,887	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Koyuk River	AK-GAD	892	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

KKS – Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM DAS – Delta Area, Alaska DOF GAD – Galena Zone, BLM
 MID – Military Zone, BLM CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, Alaska DOF TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

K49, Cibola NF. Eight miles northeast of Clayton, NM. Grass and brush. No new information

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
K49	NM-CIF	2,279	---	0	Ctn	8/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Museum	AZ-COF	1,961	0	100	Ctn	---	13	-35	0	1	0	0	9.6M	FS

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Castle	AZ-KNF	16,538	0	84	Comp	9/15	114	-5	2	3	1	0	3.8M	FS
Verde	AZ-TNF	2,735	46	69	Comp	8/9	104	17	2	3	1	0	573K	FS
Ghost	NM-GNF	1,300	---	40	Comp	8/8	32	---	1	2	0	0	15K	FS
Huck	AZ-SCA	11,784	---	95	Comp	UNK	10	---	0	2	0	0	150K	BIA
Cedar	AZ-TNF	575	---	90	Comp	8/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
White Springs	AZ-FTA	2,880	---	50	Comp	8/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	500K	BIA
Roberts	NM-CIF	5,020	---	0	Comp	8/30	4	---	0	1	0	0	1.1M	FS
Bear	NM-GNF	832	---	71	Comp	8/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	350K	FS
Newman	AZ-COF	4,907	---	75	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	0	0	0	1M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	1,235	---	74	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Skid	NM-GNF	165	---	41	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

COF – Coconino NF KNF – Kaibab NF TNF – Tonto NF GNF – Gila NF SCA – San Carlos Agency, BIA

FTA – Fort Apache Agency, BIA

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 25
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Mill, Los Padres NF. Five miles east of Lucia, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Springs**, Inyo NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Lee Vining, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Road closures in effect. 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			
Mill	CA-LPF	310	0	95	Ctn	8/8	158	0	2	16	2	0	5.1M	FS
* Springs	CA-INF	268	---	10	Comp	9/1	145	---	4	10	0	0	311K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Morrison**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Thirty-six miles southwest of Canadian, TX. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Morrison	TX-TXS	1,000	---	80	Ctn	8/9	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
190 East	TX-TXS	6,983	6,083	100	Ctn	---	36	0	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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441	CO-SJF	325	---	10	Comp	8/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	174K	FS
Reveille	CO-PSF	219	---	5	Comp	8/30	4	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS

SJF – San Juan NF PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	1	1	0	6	7	16
	ACRES	0	40	1	0	2	2	45
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	11	2	14
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	28	0	48
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	20	3	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	69	75
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	3	2	0	0	2	3	10
	ACRES	39	43	0	0	80	36	198
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	8	0	0	2	7	17
	ACRES	0	65,123	0	0	4	1,363	66,491
Southwest Area	FIREs	6	2	0	3	0	11	22
	ACRES	6	0	0	40	0	3	49
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	5	1	9
	ACRES	0	101	0	0	5	1	107
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	9	1	11
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	50	0	53
TOTAL FIRES:		12	18	1	3	57	36	127
TOTAL ACRES:		48	65,327	1	40	179	1,475	67,071

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	233	0	0	331	31	595
	ACRES	0	1,674,991	0	0	758,273	10	2,433,274
Northwest Area	FIREs	179	108	9	10	816	373	1,495
	ACRES	14,680	25,564	85	1	2,479	3,368	46,178
Northern California Area	FIREs	14	19	4	2	1,507	189	1,735
	ACRES	11	560	25	1	20,817	15,356	36,770
Southern California Area	FIREs	9	65	7	11	2,227	214	2,533
	ACRES	97	401	2,726	5	13,702	2,924	19,855
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	595	22	12	3	455	254	1,341
	ACRES	10,348	756	1,426	1	7,021	3,624	23,176
Great Basin Area	FIREs	19	462	4	20	530	245	1,280
	ACRES	21	176,369	1	8	144,334	22,177	342,91
Southwest Area	FIREs	550	158	8	29	478	629	1,852
	ACRES	48,672	5,785	11	1,245	21,910	257,116	334,739
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	188	216	1	9	331	176	921
	ACRES	1,602.7	1,596	5,048	29	14,582	7,934	30,792
Eastern Area	FIREs	301	0	8	29	3,358	277	3,973
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,831	5,573	32,545
Southern Area	FIREs	217	0	32	41	11,865	210	12,365
	ACRES	22,202	0	1,458	2,192	236,324	13,116	275,292
TOTAL FIRES:		2,072	1,283	85	154	21,898	2,598	28,090
TOTAL ACRES:		98,203	1,886,022	10,832	4,002	1,245,274	331,199	3,575,535

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	40,451
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	4,318,235

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	12	675	729	19,303
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	108	252,877
ALBERTA	4	1	941	869,251
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	124	142	93,654
SASKATCHEWAN	0	175	223	47,398
MANITOBA	2	5	261	101,452
ONTARIO	3	0	377	266,384
QUEBEC	4	6	258	10,822
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	80	714
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	150	188
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	102	127
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	66	117,820
TOTALS	28	987	3,438	1,779,997

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong but weakening low pressure area located off the Pacific Northwest Coast will begin to lowly move east. As it does so, the Four Corners High will begin to slowly shift east and flatten. A large plume of monsoonal moisture will be drawn northward as far north as British Columbia and central Alberta. Scattered storms are expected inland from the coastal ranges to the Great Plains. Storms on the western fringes will be a mix of wet and dry while storms closer to the Continental Divide will be mostly wet. This will be a big lightning day across the Great Basin, eastern Oregon, eastern Washington, southern Montana, Wyoming, and the Four Corner states. In the East, expect seasonal temperatures and overall dry conditions. Scattered storms will be possible across the Ohio River Valley along a weakening frontal boundary. Texas will remain very hot and dry.

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



Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts

Operational Engagement Category

The primary consideration is to first assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structures. The first step in conducting a safe operation is to assess whether the firefighting operations can be conducted safely.

Consider the "Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts" in completing a risk analysis for the urban interface area to be protected. Remember there are three categories of structures:

- Those that are not threatened.
- Those that are threatened.
- Those that have already been lost or too dangerous to protect.

Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts:

- Poor access and narrow, one-way roads. A rapidly spreading fire could trap apparatus and personnel before they can turn around or move away from the flames and smoke.
- Observe bridge limits. Exceeding bridge limits could lead to bridge failure with a resultant blocking of ingress/egress routes that could result in the loss of an escape route or loss of equipment.
- Inadequate water supply. Without a reserve supply of water, the fire can overtake an area before the fuels can be cleared away.
- Natural fuels are located 30 feet or closer to structures on level ground. Remember structures on slopes require greater clearance. Structures are located on canyon slopes or "chimneys" on slopes of 30% or more with continuous, flashy fuels. The resulting rate of spread of any fire in this terrain can quickly extend beyond control.

Extreme fire behavior: Situations involving crowning, large flame heights and erratic fire behavior can extend in an unpredictable manner beyond the control of any number of personnel. Strong winds of 25+ MPH: Winds increase the chance of spotting over the heads of firefighters and trapping them between both fire areas. Winds also cause greater preheating of fuels in the path of a fire front.

- The need to evacuate the public, livestock, pets, and/or animals. This critical activity can pull personnel from the firefighting activity and can distract attention from fire behavior at a time when the greatest alertness is needed.
- Propane and above ground fuel tanks that are next to wooden structures or close to vegetation.
- Power lines and poles: What is their location in relation to the structures that are being protected? Watch for both overhead and downed power lines.
- Local citizens are attempting suppression activities. Lack of knowledge in fire suppression may lead to unsafe tactics.
- Airtanker retardant drops and helicopter bucket operations: Establish communications and keep fire personnel out of the drop zone.

References:

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

Additional Resources:

[Incident Management Situation Report \(IMSR\)](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)

[RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\)](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

[Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center](#)

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