

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, July 14, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (133) new fires
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:**	17
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 59 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.

Five wildland fire suppression crews and one Interagency Resource Representative (IARR) are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	30	999,958	55	38	22	2,319
NWCC	3	1,395	3	12	1	110
ONCC	2	9,410	0	9	3	47
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	14	33,318	10	75	7	649
SWCC	15	33,572	8	22	8	428
RMCC	6	532	6	4	4	197
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	19,648	0	11	2	46
Total	77	1,097,835	82	171	47	3,796

Alaska Area (PL 5)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	6
NIMOs Committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	4

Shovel Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Twenty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Swan Lake, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 13) to IMT 2 (EA Gold Team) will occur tomorrow. Started on FWS land six miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Chalkyitsik Complex (4 Fires), Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). Fifteen miles east of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and group torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Boundary River, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. NIMO (Portland). IMT is also managing the McArthur Creek incident. Started on Native Corporation land 37 miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Residences threatened.

McArthur Creek, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-five miles northeast of Northway, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Montana Creek, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). IMT is also managing the Malaspina incident. Started on private land 13 miles south of Talkeetna, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Malaspina, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Started on private land 13 miles south of Talkeetna, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened.

* **Kobe**, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-five miles northwest of Healy, AK. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching and smoldering.

Hess Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 29 miles northeast of Steven's Village, AK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Lloyd Mountain, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 33 miles southwest of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Rainbow 2, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles northwest of Delta Junction, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Smith Creek**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Fourteen miles northwest of Crooked Creek, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

*** Grayling Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fire started on FWS land 47 miles northeast of Chalkyistik, AK. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

*** Mauneluk River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on Native Corporation land 30 miles southeast of Ambler, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowing and torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Caribou Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Shovel Creek	AK-FAS	23,948	214	40	Ctn	7/30	546	-75	10	16	7	0	18.2M	ST
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	100,517	0	50	Comp	8/31	443	16	9	5	6	0	16.7M	FWS
Chalkyitsik Complex	AK-UYD	236,970	22,891	0	Comp	8/31	173	7	5	0	0	0	1.4M	BLM
Boundary River	AK-TAS	18,000	395	70	Ctn	7/25	161	6	4	0	3	0	3.3M	TRI
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	24,518	0	0	Comp	7/30	16	15	0	0	1	1	145K	ST
Montana Creek	AK-MSS	367	0	60	Ctn	7/16	158	-4	3	4	1	0	1.9M	PRI
Malaspina	AK-MSS	85	0	50	Ctn	7/16	50	-22	2	0	0	3	800K	PRI
* Kobe	AK-FAS	1,135	---	0	Ctn	7/27	153	---	6	7	0	1	219K	ST
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	170,293	10,868	0	Comp	7/31	65	-3	0	5	1	3	1.2M	ST
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	29,455	10,078	0	Comp	7/31	22	0	1	0	0	0	809K	ST
Rainbow 2	AK-DAS	11,919	2,561	0	Comp	12/31	29	12	0	0	0	0	195K	ST
* Smith Creek	AK-SWS	4,700	---	0	Comp	7/27	21	---	1	0	0	0	51K	ST
* Grayling Creek	AK-UYD	560	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
* Mauneluk River	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/30	8	---	0	0	0	0	250K	TRI
Caribou Creek	AK-FAS	257	0	98	Ctn	UNK	3	-17	0	0	1	0	4.6M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Grouse Creek	AK-TAD	2,000	0	0	Comp	7/31	51	14	1	0	0	0	75K	BLM
Hadweenzic River	AK-UYD	39,029	0	0	Comp	7/31	25	-3	1	0	0	0	613K	FWS
Bergman Creek	AK-TAD	42,000	0	0	Comp	7/31	37	20	1	0	1	0	463K	BLM
Foraker	AK-TAD	45,000	0	0	Comp	7/31	5	0	0	0	1	0	177K	NPS
Chandalar River	AK-UYD	9,108	0	0	Comp	7/31	73	-21	3	0	0	0	911K	FWS
Beaver	AK-MID	13,854	0	0	Comp	7/31	39	-5	0	0	0	0	246K	PRI
Hidden Creek	AK-SWS	300	0	0	Comp	7/24	41	17	2	0	0	0	163K	ST
Tony Slough	AK-UYD	300	---	0	Comp	7/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	1K	TRI
Yukon Charley	AK-UYD	1,637	---	0	Comp	7/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	32K	NPS
Biederman Bluff	AK-UYD	1,834	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FWS
Devil's Elbow	AK-SWS	5,400	---	0	Comp	8/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	32K	ST
Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	1,300	---	1	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	167K	TRI
Pit Peak	AK-SWS	400	---	0	Comp	8/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.3K	ST
Sunshine Mountains	AK-SWS	16,393	---	8	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.3K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Little Kasigluk	AK-SWS	4,409	---	0	Comp	8/8	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Black River	AK-UYD	36,577	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	260K	BLM
Dry Creek 2	AK-MID	506	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
North River	AK-GAD	91,275	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	BLM
Victoria Mountain	AK-UYD	6,886	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	73K	BLM
Wilderness	AK-TAD	36,510	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	BLM
Little Crazy Mountain	AK-UYD	34,120	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FWS
Little Mud River	AK-TAD	30,000	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Marr	AK-UYD	17,370	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	BLM
Three Castle	AK-UYD	2,746	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	TRI
Snowshoe Creek	AK-TAD	1,900	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Old Grouch Top	AK-SWS	55,931	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	24K	ST
Nugget Creek	AK-FAS	6,937	---	0	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	0	0	0	73K	ST
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
Page Mountain	AK-SWS	2,482	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	42K	ST
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	7/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Bakbuk Creek	AK-SWS	776	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4K	ST

MID – Military Zone, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Pine Lodge, Lincoln NF. Five miles northwest of Arabella, NM. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Little Springs, Kaibab NF. Twenty-one miles southeast of Kaibab, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pine Lodge	NM-LNF	15,044	0	90	Ctn	8/1	4	0	0	1	0	3	6.4M	FS
Little Springs	AZ-KNF	1,650	---	0	Ctn	7/14	75	---	2	3	2	0	100K	FS
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Naranjo	NM-SNF	1,010	10	51	Comp	9/1	40	-60	1	3	0	0	640K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Whiting	AZ-ASF	2,280	---	70	Comp	7/18	50	---	2	2	0	0	130K	FS
Miller	AZ-CNF	5,761	---	90	Comp	7/15	126	---	0	5	2	0	4M	FS
Bear	NM-GNF	525	---	5	Comp	7/18	34	---	1	3	0	0	40K	FS
South	NM-GNF	2,330	---	0	Comp	7/15	15	---	0	1	0	0	100K	FS
Black	NM-GNF	1,162	---	40	Comp	7/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Woodrow	NM-GNF	1,090	---	75	Comp	7/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Shelley	NM-GNF	134	---	20	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF CNF – Coronado NF GNF – Gila NF

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 36
New large incidents: 5
Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Jasper**, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District. Six miles north of Reno, NV. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

* **Canmay**, Boise District, BLM. Started on Bureau of Reclamation land eight miles northwest of Mountain Home, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and creeping. Residences and Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Ridgeline**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Five miles northeast of Albion, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short crown runs. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Elk**, Humboldt County. Started on private land one mile south of Winnemucca, NV. 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			
* Jasper	NV-TMFX	800	---	0	Ctn	7/15	271	---	4	25	2	1	300K	CNTY
* Canmay	ID-BOD	2,000	---	20	Ctn	7/15	55	---	0	11	1	0	150K	BOR
* Ridgeline	ID-TFD	1,000	---	0	Ctn	NR	83	---	1	6	2	0	200K	BLM
* Elk	NV-HUMX	316	---	99	Ctn	7/14	38	---	0	1	6	3	200K	PRI
Deer Range	UT-CCD	375	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-16	0	1	0	0	205K	BLM
Clover	ID-TFD	1,257	-243	100	Ctn	---	24	1	0	5	0	0	50K	BLM
* Black Mountain 2	NV-CCD	730	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	3	0	0	100K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Shady	ID-SCF	650	100	0	Comp	10/31	23	0	1	2	0	0	10K	FS
Skull Flat	UT-FIF	1,625	---	75	Comp	9/1	22	---	0	1	1	0	1.6M	FS
Waterfall	ID-SCF	300	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	11K	FS

CCD – Carson City District, BLM SCF – Salmon-Challis NF FIF - Fishlake NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Beaver, Arapaho-Roosevelt NF. Eight miles south of Glen Echo, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened.

Reveille, Pike-San Isabel NF. Ten miles north of Gardner, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beaver	CO-ARF	100	0	60	Ctn	7/20	72	10	2	3	2	0	305K	FS
Reveille	CO-PSF	219	0	5	Ctn	7/31	14	-6	0	1	0	0	2.4M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Waiko Rd.**, Maui County. One mile south of Kahului, HI. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Numerous residences 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			
* Waiko Rd.	HI-CNTY	9,000	---	80	Ctn	7/14	43	---	0	9	3	15	325K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
East	CA-MNF	410	---	95	Comp	7/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	1.7M	FS

MNF – Mendocino NF

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Clarks Butte**, Vale District, BLM. Nine miles northeast of Rome, OR. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Blue Ridge, Malheur NF. Twenty-four miles southwest of John Day, OR. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Clarks Butte	OR-VAD	353	---	50	Ctn	7/14	44	---	1	4	1	0	70K	BLM
Blue Ridge	OR-MAF	667	---	99	Ctn	UNK	40	---	1	6	0	0	665K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
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			
Val Verde Complex	TX-TXS	519	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-3	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Whitney	GA-CIP	418	---	95	Comp	UNK	11	---	0	1	0	0	593K	NPS

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service CIP – Cumberland Island National Seashore, NPS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	15	0	18
	ACRES	0	663	0	0	15,240	0	15,903
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	1	354	0	0	4	2	361
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	2	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9,071	0	9,071
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	19	0	20
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	232	0	233
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	19	0	0	11	4	36
	ACRES	0	2,879	0	0	1,212	114	4,205
Southwest Area	FIRES	9	1	0	0	0	4	14
	ACRES	31	0	0	0	0	171	202
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	5	0	0	2	2	10
	ACRES	0	58	0	0	0	15	73
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
TOTAL FIRES:		13	31	0	0	76	13	133
TOTAL ACRES:		32	3,955	0	0	25,773	302	30,062

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	157	0	0	275	22	454
	ACRES	0	813,462	0	0	615,959	6	1,429,427
Northwest Area	FIRES	196	47	7	6	525	187	968
	ACRES	3,561	19,832	83	1	2,282	1,562	27,322
Northern California Area	FIRES	11	9	2	2	1,084	133	1,241
	ACRES	11	289	0.1	1	18,893	879	20,074
Southern California Area	FIRES	8	50	6	5	1,727	154	1,950
	ACRES	17	103	2,566	5	12,115	942	15,748
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	497	12	10	2	260	105	886
	ACRES	4,884	133	1,424	0	6,157	685	13,284
Great Basin Area	FIRES	13	236	0	13	309	93	664
	ACRES	17	31,462	0	8.2	5,972	2,961	40,421
Southwest Area	FIRES	437	116	7	12	378	409	1,359
	ACRES	18,782	5,548	11	1,138	16,737	211,076	253,292
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	108	108	1	6	218	108	549
	ACRES	792	754	5,048	29	13,193	6,164	25,980
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	8	29	2,815	242	3,395
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,154	5,542	31,837
Southern Area	FIRES	196	0	30	39	10,397	199	10,861
	ACRES	22,133	0	1,422	2,152	161,131	13,008	199,846
TOTAL FIRES:		1,767	735	71	114	17,988	1,652	22,327
TOTAL ACRES:		50,767	871,584	10,606	3,854	877,595	242,828	2,057,236

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	33,655
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	3,079,038

***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	5	11	554	12,080
YUKON TERRITORY	1	4,940	73	177,264
ALBERTA	7	8	731	801,740
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	4,345	48	9,593
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	169	2,392
MANITOBA	0	4	189	76,800
ONTARIO	3	2,977	230	270,569
QUEBEC	2	26	156	6,446
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	60	83
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	124	166
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	90	104
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	29	588
TOTALS	19	12,311	2,453	1,357,824

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure over central Alaska will begin to move east as a large area of low pressure over the Aleutian Islands begins to move southeast. Showers and storms will move across much of the state and could provide much needed moisture to many areas. To the south, a dry cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest and stall. The Four Corners high pressure area will move east into the central Great Plains. This will allow for convective moisture to move further north from the Southwest into the Great Basin. In the East, near average conditions are expected as the center of the hot high pressure ridge remains to the west.

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



In Country Not Seen In Daylight

Operational Engagement Category

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones, or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
 - Identifying prominent geographic features.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

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