

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 13, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (79 new fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	13
Uncontained large fires:***	16
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 44 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	5	184,315	7	21	5	570
NWCC	5	10,880	16	10	9	592
ONCC	11	70,795	116	238	36	4,670
OSCC	3	12,358	20	37	7	830
NRCC	4	3,592	0	5	2	66
GBCC	13	49,236	23	41	13	1,039
SWCC	13	62,704	13	27	3	519
RMCC	6	37,562	4	9	3	191
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	33,781	0	38	1	202
Total	70	462,336	199	426	79	8,679

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Walker, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Eleven miles east of Taylorsville, CA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, uphill runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Lime, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). IMT is also managing Kidder 2 incident. Ten miles north of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Kidder 2, Klamath NF, USFS. Ten miles northwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

South, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 16). Fifteen miles south of Platina, CA. Timber, chaparral and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and flanking. Structures threatened.

Red Bank, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5). Twenty-five miles west of Red Bluff, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Lone, Modoc NF, USFS. Five miles southeast of Clear Lake, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Swedes, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles north of Bangor, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Middle, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road 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			
Walker	CA-PNF	49,272	765	32	Ctn	9/28	1,770	121	38	125	6	0	15M	FS
Lime	CA-KNF	1,862	-49	29	Ctn	10/09	613	-87	20	19	10	0	5.5M	FS
Kidder 2	CA-KNF	161	3	32	Ctn	10/18	138	20	6	0	0	0	5.5M	FS
South	CA-SHF	3,285	100	20	Ctn	10/1	513	12	14	12	1	0	2.4M	FS
Red Bank	CA-TGU	8,838	0	95	Ctn	9/13	1,162	-774	25	98	19	2	18.6M	ST
Lone	CA-MDF	5,737	0	95	Ctn	9/16	40	0	1	3	0	0	1.3M	FS
Swedes	CA-BTU	496	0	95	Ctn	9/13	98	-240	4	5	0	2	2.4M	ST
Middle	CA-SHF	360	3	0	Ctn	10/31	67	0	2	2	0	0	25K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Tenaja, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles southwest of Murrieta, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Taboose	CA-INF	9,422	37	54	Ctn	9/30	755	-73	18	33	7	0	4.2M	FS
Tenaja	CA-RRU	1,926	0	98	Ctn	9/13	62	-84	2	2	0	0	4M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cow	CA-INF	2,025	50	70	Comp	10/11	27	-3	0	1	1	0	1.9M	FS
Rosasco	CA-STF	731	411	30	Comp	UNK	13	-65	0	2	0	0	250K	FS
Springs	CA-INF	4,840	---	98	Comp	10/1	149	---	2	4	0	0	6.2M	FS

STF – Stanislaus NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

* **Tincup**, Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS. Five miles northeast of Wayan, ID. Timber, short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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			
* Tincup	ID-CTF	263	---	0	Comp	9/30	6	---	0	1	0	0	90K	FS
Hungry	NV-WNA	305	0	100	Ctn	---	68	-81	3	1	0	0	550K	BIA
Meadow Creek	UT-SCS	4,231	0	100	Ctn	---	344	6	7	9	5	1	2.6M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Smith Knob	ID-PAF	915	41	0	Comp	10/1	0	-22	0	0	0	0	310K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	6,286	0	8	Comp	10/31	1	1	0	0	0	0	602K	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,304	-28	85	Comp	9/30	1	-7	0	0	0	0	5.2M	FS
Boone	ID-CTF	117	0	1	Comp	9/30	2	0	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	---	0	Comp	9/26	0	---	0	0	0	0	550K	BLM
Mammoth	UT-MLF	667	0	100	Comp	---	0	-62	0	0	0	0	1.4M	FS
Little Bear	UT-DIF	2,669	0	100	Comp	---	9	-1	0	1	0	0	840K	FS

WNA – Western Nevada Agency, BIA SCS – Central Area, Utah DOF PAF – Payette NF, USFS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS ASD – Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM

MLF – Manti-La Sal NF, USFS DIF – Dixie NF, USFS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Swan Lake, Kenai Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Started on FWS land five miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

McKinley, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NR Team 7) back to local unit will occur today. Started on private land 18 miles north of Willow, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. 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			
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	163,714	0	42	Comp	10/1	374	-1	5	15	4	0	44.2M	FWS
McKinley	AK-MSS	3,289	0	95	Ctn	10/1	184	-16	2	6	0	139	15M	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,265	0	0	Comp	9/30	5	0	0	0	1	0	837K	ST
Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	5,859	---	70	Comp	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	983K	PRI
Lower Klutuk	AK-SWS	4,699	---	0	Comp	10/14	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM

CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, Alaska DOF SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Eden, Coconino NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Thirty-one miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened.

Buckhorn, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Thirteen miles north of Benson, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Rocky, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Five miles south of Heber, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Amole, Carson NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Twelve miles south of Taos, NM. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area last night. 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			
Eden	AZ-COF	1,009	0	15	Ctn	9/30	17	-14	0	3	0	0	150K	FS
Buckhorn	AZ-A3S	1,900	0	85	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	49K	ST
Rocky	AZ-ASF	3,000	1,000	25	Comp	9/30	109	0	4	2	1	0	150K	FS
Amole	NM-CAF	1,150	500	31	Comp	9/15	99	0	2	4	1	0	600K	FS
* Champion	AZ-SCA	1,986	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	75K	BIA
* Clair	AZ-TNF	680	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	600K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Whiskey	AZ-COF	719	561	5	Comp	10/16	90	19	2	6	1	0	159K	FS
Telephone	AZ-ASF	700	0	15	Comp	9/18	42	0	1	3	0	0	82K	FS
Apache	NM-GNF	170	7	0	Comp	10/31	26	0	0	1	0	0	60K	FS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	0	60	Comp	9/30	50	-10	1	3	0	0	4.2M	FS
Ikes	AZ-GCP	7,650	350	98	Comp	9/15	13	-19	0	0	0	0	2.6M	NPS
Montoya Springs	NM-CAF	2,950	---	75	Comp	UNK	25	----	0	4	0	0	425K	FS

Lava 18	NM-EMP	2,070	---	20	Comp	9/30	44	---	2	2	0	0	370K	NPS
Middle	NM-LNF	785	---	50	Comp	11/15	26	---	1	1	0	0	20K	FS
Redmond	AZ-TNF	918	228	100	Comp	---	3	-28	0	0	1	0	100K	FS
River	AZ-TNF	7,944	44	100	Comp	---	4	-52	0	1	0	0	500K	FS
Castle	AZ-KNF	19,368	0	100	Comp	---	3	-13	0	0	0	0	6M	FS

SCA – San Carlos Agency, BIA TNF – Tonto NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS PNF – Prescott NF, USFS
GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS EMP – El Malpais National Monument, NPS LNF – Lincoln NF, USFS KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
New large incidents: 3
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Jack Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty miles northeast of Antlers, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and running.

* **344 D**, Florida Forest Service, USFS. Seven miles southwest of Fort Braden, FL. Southern Rough. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and flanking. 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			
* Jack Creek	OK-OKS	500	---	15	Ctn	9/19	11	---	0	5	0	0	5K	ST
* 344 D	FL-FNF	1,100	---	80	Comp	9/14	27	---	0	0	1	0	20K	FS
* OK 701	AL-ALF	413	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Wildhorse Mountain #2	OK-OKS	185	0	100	Ctn	---	7	0	0	3	0	0	6K	ST
H3 422	TX-TXS	716	416	100	Ctn	---	0	-23	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
The Landing Strip	OK-OKS	530	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-23	0	10	0	0	25K	ST

ALF – Alabama Forest Service, USFS TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Gopher, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber, brush and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Diamond Valley, Burns District, BLM. Nine miles east of Frenchglen, OR. Brush, tall and short 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			
Gopher	OR-RSF	353	1	20	Ctn	9/30	367	-4	13	0	5	0	2.6M	FS
Diamond Valley	OR-BUD	751	---	40	Ctn	9/14	71	---	1	6	4	0	250K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	5,500	0	0	Comp	10/31	9	0	0	0	1	0	500K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
204 Cow	OR-MAF	9,668	---	73	Comp	10/15	148	---	2	2	0	0	10.6M	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	199	---	60	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	630	---	---	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

MAF – Malheur NF, USFS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Fishhawk	WY-SHF	11,177	6	0	Comp	10/31	1	-66	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS
Hunt	CO-WRD	2,600	0	20	Comp	9/30	49	-24	1	3	0	0	450K	BLM
Decker	CO-RGF	263	18	0	Comp	12/20	28	0	1	0	1	0	63K	FS
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	275	10	2	Comp	10/31	7	-17	1	0	0	0	493K	FS

SHF – Shoshone NF, USFS WRD – White River Field Office, BLM RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS
WRF – White River NF, USFS

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

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

* **Hungry Creek**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Twenty-nine miles northeast of Kamiah, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Balsam**, Bitterroot NF, USFS. Forty-six miles southeast of Darby, MT. Medium logging slash and short grass. Minimal fire activity with creeping and smoldering. 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			
* Hungry Creek	ID-NCF	207	---	0	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
* Balsam	MT-BRF	130	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
McClusky	MT-BDF	2,932	0	60	Comp	11/1	7	-16	0	1	0	0	1.5M	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	0	5	Comp	10/31	3	0	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	600	0	0	Comp	11/1	1	-10	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,352	0	75	Comp	9/30	34	-10	1	0	0	0	6.6M	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	1,300	208	0	Comp	10/31	0	-8	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	0	75	Comp	9/30	15	14	0	0	0	0	7M	FS
Miller Gulch	MT-LNF	297	0	50	Comp	11/1	2	-10	0	0	0	0	361K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Elbow Bend	ID-NCF	129	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	214	0	40	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Snow Peak	ID-IPF	100	---	0	Comp	10/31	0		0	0	0	0	5K	FS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS
LNF – Lolo NF, USFS IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

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	7	4	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	288	18,460	18,748
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	111	30	141
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	40	62	107
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	2	0	0	0	3	7
	ACRES	15	0	0	350	0	8	373
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
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	15	4	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	39	1,066	1,105
TOTAL FIRES:		2	4	0	0	54	19	79
TOTAL ACRES:		15	5	0	350	479	19,638	20,488

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	240	0	0	409	44	693
	ACRES	0	1,700,978	0	0	886,632	13	2,587,623
Northwest Area	FIRES	224	188	14	29	1,570	973	2,998
	ACRES	48,923	29,192	89	4	20,543	21,659	120,410
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	45	4	7	2,181	439	2,727
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	31,841	76,952	114,447
Southern California Area	FIRES	15	72	10	18	2,880	292	3,287
	ACRES	140	414	2,727	106	17,348	21,392	42,127
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	733	48	22	15	744	447	2,009
	ACRES	11,489	969	10,026	116	37,117	11,019	70,736
Great Basin Area	FIRES	32	687	8	29	772	422	1,950
	ACRES	139	261,001	18	12	147,474	35,778	444,422
Southwest Area	FIRES	593	195	11	50	569	788	2,206
	ACRES	51,577	6,750	55	9,272	29,119	323,251	420,024
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	246	292	1	10	496	286	1,331
	ACRES	1,938	5,043	5,048	29	18,164	19,990	50,211
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	15	31	3,545	291	4,183
	ACRES	569	0	427	520	26,311	5,134	32,961
Southern Area	FIRES	254	0	34	44	14,415	239	14,986
	ACRES	22,653	0	2,498	2,303	345,712	16,376	389,542
TOTAL FIRES:		2,449	1,767	119	233	27,581	4,221	36,370
TOTAL ACRES:		137,456	2,009,946	20,914	12,363	1,560,261	531,563	4,272,503

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	47,860
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	5,970,736

***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/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	405	405
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	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	15.5	15.5
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1,232	0	0	0	211	1,443
	ACRES	0	7,800	0	0	0	135	7,935
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	0	1	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	47	0	4,800	0	0	250	5,097
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	112	0	0	0	1,494	1,606
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	247	247
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	1,082	20	1,102
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	10,993	2,374	13,367

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	30	46	979	21,213
YUKON TERRITORY	2	17,631	114	270,542
ALBERTA	3	0	974	883,384
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	105,167
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	233	47,930
MANITOBA	0	0	277	101,140
ONTARIO	2	0	533	269,757
QUEBEC	4	1	336	10,226
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	91	777
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	177	224
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	135	154
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	74	117,830
TOTALS	49	17,677	4,070	1,828,352

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A breezy westerly flow will develop over the northern tier of the country as a weakening cold front moves east across Montana in the afternoon. While weak, the front will be strong enough to cool temperatures back down to normal levels across the West. Dry conditions will continue across most of Texas except the panhandle where a stalled frontal boundary will serve as a focus point of afternoon convective development. The Southeast will remain hot and humid as the Bermuda High begins to slowly drift east toward the Atlantic Coast. Windy and cooler conditions are expected across the Great Lakes region as a front moves east from Lake Michigan toward Lake Erie.

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



Chainsaw Safety

Felling Safety Category

Chainsaw safety is every saw operator's job.

- Always wear proper P.P.E. when handling or working around chainsaws.
 - Eye protection- approved goggles or safety glasses
 - Hearing protection – ear plugs or muffs
 - Helmet
 - Chainsaw Chaps- proper size and length
 - Gloves-proper size
 - Long sleeve shirt-no loose sleeves
 - Leather boots-no loose boot laces
- Take the time to inspect the chainsaw before operating the saw.
 - Check the chain and bar- Sharpness of chain, Bar seated correctly
 - Check the bolts and screws all around the saw- no missing screws or bolts
 - Check the casing of the saw- no cracked or missing plastic
 - Felling axe and wedges in good condition
 - Saw gas and bar oil in sufficient quantities to meet objectives
 - Basic saw maintenance tools on site and specific to saw in use
 - Review fuel geysering indicators/potential
- Make sure you're aware of your surroundings while operating the chainsaw.
 - Look for and anticipate people working in your area – the chainsaw operator is responsible for controlling the cutting area and communicating with others in the cutting area.
 - Look for any snags or overhead hazards in your area – Maintain recommended spacing of falling teams or others working in the cutting area.
 - Establish consistent communications with spotters/swampers – always minimize personnel working directly at the stump or in the felling area.
 - Are there other risk factors that increase the complexity of the job – loose soils, rocky ground, steep terrain, weather factors or poor visibility, tree condition, others?
- Complete a personal Risk Assessment to determine if you are comfortable completing the task at hand – Don't let job performance pressure force you in over your skill level.
 - Proper training and certification level for personnel running saws and assisting with saw operations
 - Describe your medical response plan and how it is implemented including extricating a severe injury at the work site.
 - If you are not comfortable falling the tree walk away. Notify your supervisor and mitigate the safety issues or turn down the assignment.

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