

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 10, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (154 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:***	34
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Nationally, there are 10 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.

NIMO (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington, D.C.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Fairchild AFB (Spokane, WA), in support of wildland fire operations.

One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel each from the 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) and the 302nd Airlift Wing (Colorado Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to McClellan Airfield, CA, in support of wildland fire operations.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	13	15,743	38	52	13	1,283
ONCC	9	124,717	44	73	18	2,160
OSCC	5	43,042	79	210	31	3,669
NRCC	9	11,293	9	36	7	399
GBCC	17	53,697	35	70	22	1,668
SWCC	9	26,712	16	27	11	732
RMCC	7	36,300	19	54	4	878
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	12,694	2	13	0	94
Total	74	324,198	242	535	106	10,883

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Apple, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). One mile northeast of Cherry Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Stagecoach, Central California District, BLM. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Four miles southwest of Havilah, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Trimmer, Sierra NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Ten miles northeast of Piedra, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Apple	CA-RRU	32,412	0	42	Ctn	8/17	2,295	-426	40	164	20	13	37.6M	ST
Stagecoach	CA-CND	7,760	12	64	Ctn	8/12	974	33	30	33	9	37	9M	BLM
Trimmer	CA-SNF	568	-32	80	Ctn	8/15	297	-7	8	10	1	0	1.5M	FS
Pond	CA-SLU	1,962	0	100	Ctn	---	8	0	0	2	0	14	7M	ST

SLU – San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Red Salmon Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4) mobilizing and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. No further information received.

July Complex, Modoc NF, USFS. Thirty-six miles northwest of Canby, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

Gold, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles south of Adin, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Hog, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Ten miles west of Susanville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Stump, Lassen NF, USFS. Fourteen miles west of Chester, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	5,962	1,342	30	Ctn	8/28	1,383	118	29	22	14	0	12.9M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
July Complex	CA-MDF	83,261	0	97	Ctn	8/22	109	1	1	5	3	9	32.7M	FS
Gold	CA-LMU	22,634	0	98	Ctn	8/12	52	0	0	3	0	13	35.7M	ST
Hog	CA-LMU	9,564	0	98	Ctn	8/10	37	-2	0	2	1	2	35.2M	ST
Stump	CA-LNF	684	0	97	Ctn	8/12	153	-41	5	7	0	0	3M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Phillips Creek, Sawtooth NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Eight miles north of Fairfield, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Pumpkin, Southwest Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Eight miles southwest of Garden Valley, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened.

Upper Provo, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Fifteen miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Baldy, Ely District, BLM. Fifty-two miles northeast of Ely, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Lost, Elko District, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of Wendover, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Philips Creek	ID-STF	2,121	-28	7	Ctn	8/14	321	97	8	13	5	5	425K	FS
Pumpkin	ID-SWS	391	34	0	Ctn	9/7	301	61	9	8	7	0	2M	ST
Upper Provo	UT-UWF	480	0	84	Ctn	9/30	150	-39	4	3	2	0	1.9M	FS
Baldy	NV-ELD	1,320	-119	85	Ctn	8/10	129	-50	3	5	1	0	500K	BLM
Lost	NV-EKD	7,115	0	95	Ctn	8/10	58	-60	2	1	1	0	1.4M	BLM
Lake Walcott	ID-TFD	1,392	992	100	Ctn	---	16	-13	0	4	0	0	150K	BLM
Comet	NV-ELD	754	0	100	Ctn	---	135	-35	4	2	2	0	1.2M	BLM
Sugar	ID-BOD	457	-127	100	Ctn	---	20	-20	0	4	0	0	100K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Howell Peak	UT-RID	1,885	0	100	Comp	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	250K	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM BOD – Boise District, BLM RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 39
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Neals Hill, Burns District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 9) back to local unit will occur on 8/12. IMT is also managing the Mud Creek fire. Twenty miles southeast of Princeton, OR. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

* **Mud Creek**, Burns District, BLM. Ten miles east of Frenchglen, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and backing.

* **Lower Coyote Creek**, Colville Agency, BIA. Two miles southwest of Nespelem, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Fir Mountain, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. Five miles southeast of Odell, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Worthington, Medford District, BLM. Started on state land five miles northeast of Eagle Point, OR. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Neals Hill	OR-BUD	3,391	0	80	Ctn	8/12	167	19	3	5	0	0	NR	BLM
* Mud Creek	OR-BUD	236	---	80	Ctn	8/12	66	---	3	0	0	0	227K	BLM
* Lower Coyote Creek	WA-COA	2,500	---	0	Ctn	8/14	119	---	2	11	8	0	750K	BIA
Fir Mountain	OR-954S	313	0	80	Ctn	8/12	309	-41	11	12	1	0	2.9M	ST
Worthington	OR-MED	761	0	92	Ctn	8/14	201	-52	6	3	0	0	4.6M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Chikamin	WA-OWF	347	0	60	Comp	10/31	127	-22	4	1	2	0	2.3M	FS
North Brownstown 2	WA-YAA	969	---	35	Comp	8/11	59	---	1	12	1	0	100K	BIA

OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Pine Gulch, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (RM Black Team). Eighteen miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

Bradley, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles north of Sinclair, WY. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Richard Mtn, CPC Area, Wyoming State Forestry. Forty miles west of Rock Springs, WY. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

#6, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Forty-two miles northeast of Red Shirt, SD. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pine Gulch	CO-GRD	25,026	3,662	7	Ctn	8/18	535	63	9	22	4	0	5.4M	BLM
Bradley	WY-RAD	1,598	948	10	Ctn	8/20	143	-103	7	8	0	0	700K	BLM
Richard Mtn	WY-CPS	7,632	0	90	Ctn	8/11	77	-65	1	7	0	0	2.5M	ST
#6	SD-PRA	1,367	0	80	Ctn	8/13	8	-4	0	3	0	0	60K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	---	75	Comp	8/15	3	---	0	1	0	0	1.6M	FS

RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Cassadore Springs, San Carlos Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Eleven miles north of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Winters, Tonto NF, USFS. Twelve miles northeast of Globe, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Bumble Bee, Phoenix District, BLM. Seven miles east of Crown King, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior smoldering and creeping.

Pine, Prescott NF, USFS. Sixteen miles east of Cordes Lakes, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

Dark Canyon, Lincoln NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Nogal, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Pig, Coconino NF, USFS. Four miles northeast of Rim Rock, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cassadore Springs	AZ-SCA	19,971	439	26	Ctn	8/18	371	2	7	10	4	1	3.8M	BIA
Winters	AZ-TNF	420	0	0	Ctn	8/13	95	7	2	8	1	0	500K	FS
Bumble Bee	AZ-PHD	2,993	0	84	Ctn	8/10	170	21	5	2	6	0	1.1M	BLM
Pine	AZ-PNF	2,184	0	90	Ctn	8/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Dark Canyon	NM-LNF	420	140	10	Ctn	8/23	11	0	0	1	0	0	20K	FS
Pig	AZ-COF	495	0	80	Ctn	8/15	18	-4	0	1	0	0	458M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

*** Duck Creek-McCone**, McCone County. Started on private land 19 miles southwest of Circle, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

Magpie Rock, Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles east of Dixon, MT. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Judith River Road 2, Fergus County. Six miles west of Winifred, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Duck Creek-McCone	MT-LG41	450	---	70	Ctn	UNK	16	---	0	6	0	0	2K	PRI
Magpie Rock	MT-FHA	3,539	0	75	Ctn	8/15	160	-40	6	6	0	0	2.2M	BIA
Judith River Road 2	MT-LG08	1,112	82	60	Ctn	8/11	76	0	0	9	5	0	185K	CNTY
Old Baldy	MT-BDF	128	-1	100	Ctn	---	50	-20	1	2	1	0	918K	FS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Mays, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 16 miles east of Brady, TX. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Pocket Complex, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 52 miles southwest of Sonora, TX. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mays	TX-TXS	9,813	0	95	Ctn	UNK	9	-25	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Pocket Complex	TX-TXS	625	0	90	Ctn	UNK	21	-22	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 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														
Billy Hawk Creek	AK-GAD	2,240	0	95	Comp	9/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	9K	FWS
Wapoo Creek 2	AK-GAD	1,693	0	95	Comp	9/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Wapoo Creek	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Coleen	AK-UYD	1,542	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Sheenjek River	AK-UYD	5,736	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	474K	FWS
Iwaktok Hill	AK-SWS	13,030	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Clear Creek	AK-MID	1,285	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM

GAD – Galena Zone, BLM UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF MID – Military Zone, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	5	0	0	11	21	39
	ACRES	2,501	45	0	0	8	1	2,555
Northern California Area	FIRES	5	0	0	0	17	2	24
	ACRES	150	0	0	0	18	1,331	1,499
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	18	3	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	8	12	0	20
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	5	6	13
	ACRES	3	5	0	0	455	0	463
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	1	1	5	7	20
	ACRES	0	219	0	0	231	6	456
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	0	0	0	0	3	9
	ACRES	6,233	0	0	0	0	420	6,653
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	8	3	17
	ACRES	0	4,608	0	0	193	2	4,803
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	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	198	0	198
TOTAL FIRES:		14	19	2	1	73	45	154
TOTAL ACRES:		8,887	4,877	0	8	1,115	1,761	16,648

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	135	0	0	170	16	321
	ACRES	0	45,264	0	0	135,455	26	180,745
Northwest Area	FIRES	195	151	44	14	1,142	544	2,090
	ACRES	10,098	7,368	10,272	85	28,207	1,130	57,160
Northern California Area	FIRES	13	40	2	30	2,188	408	2,681
	ACRES	252	4,116	0	10,005	47,087	85,221	146,681
Southern California Area	FIRES	18	96	4	21	3,027	422	3,588
	ACRES	28	2,475	1	1,156	52,281	29,051	84,991
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	728	47	4	2	641	226	1,648
	ACRES	10,674	1,861	780	1	41,697	457	55,470
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	652	18	34	775	263	1,775
	ACRES	399	336,294	64	66	95,504	39,469	471,796
Southwest Area	FIRES	756	200	20	27	477	938	2,418
	ACRES	143,095	20,636	1,842	744	43,997	521,373	731,686
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	318	289	11	9	831	379	1,837
	ACRES	4,531	54,788	367	98	98,308	3,812	161,904
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	15	6,076	406	6,859
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,460	1,590	25,677
Southern Area	FIRES	252	86	23	44	9,988	307	10,700
	ACRES	18,491	404	3,419	32,849	319,155	22,837	397,155
TOTAL FIRES:		2,642	1,696	159	196	25,315	3,909	33,917
TOTAL ACRES:		187,865	473,204	20,023	45,056	882,152	704,966	2,313,264

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	37,581
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	4,337,586

***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 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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	0	367	839
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	21	15,136
ALBERTA	18	0	502	753,631
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	69	21,477
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	104	42,072
MANITOBA	5	11	124	49,497
ONTARIO	11	87	501	6,698
QUEBEC	1	140	636	68,302
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	62	2,117
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	340	1,144
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	121	654
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	11	10
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	56	1,656
TOTALS	37	240	2,914	963,233

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will continue to slide south and east over the central Plains and Great Lakes with a stalled surface front remaining draped across the northern Great Basin. Axes of the thermal trough will extend northward into the Central Valley and Great Basin from the Desert Southwest with a pre-frontal trough developing in the Columbia Basin ahead of a Pacific cold front. Isolated drier thunderstorms are expected in portions of northern California, the Sierra, and central/northern Nevada. Remaining thunderstorm activity will stay east of the Continental Divide with severe thunderstorms likely along and ahead of the cold front in the Midwest and Mid-Mississippi Valley. Hot and dry conditions will continue over much of Texas with diurnal thunderstorms likely near the Gulf Coast and Southeast.

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



My Safety

Leadership Category

An important aspect of safety is individual responsibility for one's own health and safety. Even with the best supervision, each individual firefighter will occasionally be required to make personal decisions concerning their safety. It is important that individual responsibility is taught as the basis for a viable safety program. Some of those individual responsibilities are:

- Fitness for duty. Begin each work shift both mentally and physically prepared for the rigors of wildland firefighting. Getting adequate sleep, maintaining a healthy diet, and proactively participating in physical training is the foundation of "My Safety".
- Utilization of personal protective equipment (PPE). Wear your PPE without being told. Each individual is responsible for performing their own risk assessments. If a hazard is identified that can be mitigated by wearing a particular PPE component it should be utilized. Fireline supervisors have more important duties to focus on other than performing glove patrol.
- Following safe work practices. Using a spotter when backing up vehicles is the prudent and professional course of action. If you are unsure of how to perform a job task safely, ask your supervisor or an experienced coworker.
- Using the correct reference materials is an important aspect of safety. You should have a working knowledge of the Red Book, IRPG, and your local operating guidelines.
- Ensure instructions are clearly understood. Communication is a basic responsibility for all fire personnel. Ask appropriate questions to clarify uncertain issues. Speak up when you observe hazards that may place yourself or others at risk.
- Maintain situational awareness at all times. Awareness is a vital component of "My Safety". Pay attention to what is happening around your area of operations. Always display an awareness of what is happening around you by asking questions or making comments.

Summary: Do not expect someone else to be responsible for your safety. Take it upon yourself to make "My Safety" your number one priority.

Discussions Points:

- Talk about ways you can improve your safety.
- Have your supervisor talk about their expectations for individual safety.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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