

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 16, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (136 new fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires:***	27
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Nationally, there are 14 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 airtankers and support personnel each from the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) 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	7	10,606	34	91	14	1,313
ONCC	6	148,381	38	78	21	1,870
OSCC	8	63,769	40	260	23	2,431
NRCC	8	12,423	14	10	8	491
GBCC	12	32,750	29	50	20	1,075
SWCC	8	34,240	10	21	4	390
RMCC	12	120,771	29	128	27	1,706
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	16,921.06	2	17	1	139
Total	71	439,861	196	655	118	9,415

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

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

Grizzly Creek, Garfield County. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). One mile east of Glenwood Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Energy and transportation infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Williams Fork, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, crowning and running. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pine Gulch, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). Eighteen miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Cameron Peak, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber and closed timber litter. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lake Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS. Thirty miles south of Gillette, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

High Bull, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Seven miles northeast of Pine Ridge, SD. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Grizzly Creek	CO-GFX	19,129	5,688	0	Ctn	9/1	625	72	13	32	13	0	6.3M	CNTY
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	4,300	3,000	0	Ctn	10/30	89	-4	1	9	2	0	1M	FS
Pine Gulch	CO-GRD	76,183	2,470	7	Ctn	9/15	754	-3	10	57	9	1	11.5M	BLM
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	5,761	661	0	Ctn	9/1	108	0	4	7	3	0	564K	FS
Lake Creek	WY-MRF	770	0	80	Ctn	8/18	11	0	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
High Bull	SD-PRA	506	0	90	Ctn	8/21	4	0	0	2	0	0	40K	BIA
Middle Fork	WY-NAX	2,112	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-14	0	0	0	0	70K	CNTY
Bradley	WY-RAD	1,786	1	100	Ctn	---	35	-6	1	1	0	0	1.5M	BLM
* Tin	SD-SDS	620	---	100	Ctn	---	35	---	0	16	0	0	10K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	---	85	Comp	9/3	3	---	0	1	0	0	1.6M	FS

NAX – Snake River Fire Protection District

RAD – Rawlins Field Office, BLM

SDS – South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression

RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	38
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Lake, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 5). Seventeen miles west of Lancaster, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with running, spotting and group torching. Numerous structures, multiple communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Ranch2, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Two miles north of Azusa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, uphill runs and group torching. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Apple, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. One mile northeast of Cherry Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Stagecoach, Central California District, BLM. Four miles southwest of Havilah, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Trimmer, Sierra NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Piedra, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Bluejay**, Yosemite NP, NPS. Five miles northwest of Yosemite Valley, CA. Timber litter and understory. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, isolated torching and backing. 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			
Lake	CA-ANF	17,862	380	12	Ctn	9/2	1,749	186	22	235	13	33	9M	FS
Ranch2	CA-ANF	1,800	-700	5	Ctn	8/28	286	143	6	9	4	0	1.2M	FS
Apple	CA-RRU	33,424	0	90	Ctn	8/17	248	-649	8	5	5	13	51.8M	ST
Stagecoach	CA-CND	7,760	0	99	Ctn	8/19	42	-50	2	3	0	30	13.9M	BLM
Trimmer	CA-SNF	594	0	99	Ctn	8/16	31	0	1	2	0	0	2.9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Bluejay	CA-YNP	117	---	0	Comp	9/30	16	---	0	1	0	0	25K	NPS

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	35
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Red Salmon Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Loyalton**, Tahoe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10) mobilizing. Four miles northeast of Loyalton, CA. Timber and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and running. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	12,101	1,206	35	Ctn	8/28	1,281	-209	24	36	14	0	21.5M	FS
* Loyalton	CA-TNF	20,000	---	0	Ctn	UNK	441	---	11	35	6	0	1M	FS
July Complex	CA-MDF	83,261	0	98	Ctn	8/22	45	0	1	0	0	9	NR	FS
Hog	CA-LMU	9,564	0	98	Ctn	8/17	26	-5	0	2	1	2	35.4M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Mosier Creek, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (ODF 1). Two miles south of Mosier, OR. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Energy infrastructure and numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and 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			
Mosier Creek	OR-954S	985	0	45	Ctn	8/19	746	-5	21	44	8	37	2.7M	ST
Lower Coyote Creek	WA-COA	2,582	0	100	Ctn	---	41	-75	1	6	0	0	2.7M	BIA
Worthington	OR-MED	761	0	100	Ctn	---	11	23	0	2	0	0	3.8M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Chikamin	WA-OWF	430	---	75	Comp	10/31	122	---	4	0	2	0	2.7M	FS
North Brownstown 2	WA-YAA	884	---	95	Comp	UNK	12	---	0	1	1	0	150K	BIA

COA – Colville Agency, BIA MED – Medford District, BLM OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS
 YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Poodle, Winnemucca District, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Twenty-three miles northwest of Empire, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Pumpkin, Southwest Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Eight miles southwest of Garden Valley, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

Juniper Butte, Eastern Supervisory Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Started on Department of Defense land 40 miles west of Rogerson, ID. Brush and short 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			
Poodle	NV-WID	13,598	1,498	29	Ctn	8/19	405	86	14	4	5	0	2.8M	BLM
Pumpkin	ID-SWS	438	0	70	Ctn	8/17	243	-102	6	4	9	0	5.2M	ST
Juniper Butte	ID-EIS	5,430	1,430	95	Ctn	UNK	58	1	0	12	2	0	450K	DOD
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Upper Provo	UT-UWF	480	---	84	Comp	9/30	26	---	1	2	1	0	2.3M	FS

UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Bear Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). Twenty-nine miles east of Salmon, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and backing. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. 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			
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	4,756	-436	5	Ctn	9/30	327	9	8	6	8	0	1.9M	FS
Judith River Road 2	MT-LG08	1,036	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-19	0	0	0	0	270K	CNTY

LG08 – Fergus County

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

* **Quail**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Seven miles northwest of San Carlos, AZ. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Road closures in effect.

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

Klaus, Coronado NF. Eleven miles south of Portal, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing.

Cassadore Springs, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eleven miles north of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Wood Canyon, Gila District, BLM. Twelve miles south east of San Simon, AZ. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. 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			
* Quail	AZ-SCA	300	---	0	Ctn	8/19	48	---	1	3	1	0	100K	BIA
Dark Canyon	NM-LNF	1,509	40	10	Ctn	8/23	102	0	4	3	0	0	160K	FS
Klaus	AZ-CNF	3,500	700	40	Ctn	8/18	81	1	2	4	1	0	NR	FS
Cassadore Springs	AZ-SCA	21,428	0	90	Ctn	8/19	64	-8	1	4	1	1	5M	BIA
Winters	AZ-TNF	393	-2	100	Ctn	---	7	-39	0	1	0	0	500K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Wood Canyon	AZ-GID	2,147	1,247	20	Comp	8/25	32	0	1	2	0	0	145K	BLM

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Marsh, Florida Forest Service. One mile northeast of Bayport, FL. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Keystone Bike Trail 52, Florida Forest Service. Three miles northwest of Keystone, FL. Chaparral, hardwood litter and southern rough. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Marsh	FL-FLS	503	0	97	Ctn	8/21	4	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Keystone Bike Trail 52	FL-FLS	102	---	90	Ctn	8/19	3	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Chimney	TX-TXS	685	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Trails	TX-TXS	400	0	100	Ctn	---	50	-2	1	5	0	2	NR	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	FL-LWR	760	---	95	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	0	1	0	12.5K	FWS

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service LWR – Lake Woodruff NWR, FWS

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	---	95	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	9K	FWS
Wapoo Creek 2	AK-GAD	1,693	---	95	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Wapoo Creek	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Sheenjok River	AK-UYD	5,736	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	474K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UYD	1,542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	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	1	2	4	0	8	12	27
	ACRES	0	2	2	0	2	6	12
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	33	2	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	135.	5,567	5,702
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	26	10	38
	ACRES	0	0	0	133	61	14	208
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	0	0	0	3	6	15
	ACRES	19	0	0	0	1	6	26
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	2	7
	ACRES	0	1,506	0	0	2	15	1,523
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	920	4,251	5,171
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	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	606	60	666
TOTAL FIRES:		7	5	4	2	82	36	136
TOTAL ACRES:		19	1,508	2	133	1,728	9,923	13,312

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	135	0	0	173	16	324
	ACRES	0	45,255	0	0	135,452	25	180,732
Northwest Area	FIRES	201	158	50	16	1,303	589	2,317
	ACRES	10,098	7,522	10,277	85	12,601	1,452	42,036
Northern California Area	FIRES	13	46	2	31	2,312	428	2,832
	ACRES	252	4,316	0	10,005	48,073	96,408	159,054
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	100	5	24	3,159	442	3,751
	ACRES	33	17,812	1	1,317	52,776	29,342	101,281
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,089	49	4	3	670	253	2,068
	ACRES	18,258	2,487	780	1	43,285	1,378	66,189
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	674	18	35	818	282	1,863
	ACRES	405	352,846	64	66	96,450	39,490	489,321
Southwest Area	FIRES	770	205	20	29	478	956	2,458
	ACRES	145,217	22,787	1,842	756	43,998	526,161	740,761
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	324	304	11	9	857	397	1,902
	ACRES	4,609	56,487	367	98	102,289	9,571	173,421
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	15	6,254	407	7,038
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,605	1,590	25,822
Southern Area	FIRES	252	86	24	49	10,603	311	11,325
	ACRES	18,491	404	4,179	32,914	330,827	22,953	409,768
TOTAL FIRES:		3,035	1,757	167	211	26,627	4,081	35,878
TOTAL ACRES:		197,660	509,915	20,788	45,294	886,357	728,371	2,388,384

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	39,463
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	4,720,572

***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	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	65	0	65
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	65	0	65

***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	3	0	395	861
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	22	15,136
ALBERTA	1	0	514	753,630
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	69	21,477
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	106	42,072
MANITOBA	0	0	128	49,508
ONTARIO	6	657	557	15,082
QUEBEC	2	19	655	68,455
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	75	2,329
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	27	357	1,278
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	121	654
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	12	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	55	1,502
TOTALS	16	704	3,066	971,993

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The Four Corners High will continue to strengthen further as it drifts north into the central Great Basin. Heat across the West will continue to build to near-record highs. Monsoonal convection will be focused mainly along the western edge of the high pressure ridge across California and the Pacific Northwest. A few late day storms will develop across central Idaho. Most storms should be wet but scattered in coverage. Another focus point for afternoon convection will be across eastern Colorado, West Texas, and New Mexico where residual moisture from a departed back door cold front continues to bank up against the southern Continental Divide. In the East, temperatures will be near to below normal as a broad upper level trough lingers. Some convective activity will be possible along the Atlantic Coast south into central Florida.

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



Fatigue & Stress

Firefighter Health & First Aid

Accumulated (Chronic) Fatigue is defined as fatigue from which normal rest does not produce recovery. Accumulated fatigue is often caused by extended periods of stress with inadequate recovery periods, which results in decreased productivity, compromised immune function, and reduced alertness. Fatigued workers perform poorly, behave carelessly, tolerate greater errors and become inattentive. Chronic fatigue often results in increased stress, which may present itself through certain behavioral and physiological indicators, such as those described below:

● Behavioral indicators:

- Decreased motivation and low morale.
- Increased irritability and depression.

● Physiological indicators:

- Confused, poor problem solving.
- Poor abstract thinking.
- Poor attention/decisions.
- Poor concentration/memory.
- Extreme emotional responses.
- Social/behavioral changes.

● Recommendations for chronic fatigue/stress are:

- Take longer periods of rest/recovery.
- Ensure that workers are adequately rested before they begin work shifts.
- Provide periodic rest breaks to allow physical and mental recovery.
- Alternate between heavy and light tasks.
- Eat well-balanced meals regularly, with energy supplements during periods of high exertion.
- Maintain hydration.
- Ensure workers maintain good personal hygiene.
- Maintain high standards of physical fitness and work capacity.
- In extreme cases, personnel may need to be relieved of their duties.

Resources:

[Wildland Firefighter Health & Safety Report, Fall 2000](#)

[CISM Information Pamphlet, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, \[www.icisf.org\]\(http://www.icisf.org\)](#)

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