

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 18, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (56 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	30
Area Command teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Nationally, there are 30 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.

NIMO (Reinarz) has been assigned to provide wildland fire support to California.

Two hundred thirty-four Marines from the 7th Engineer Support Battalion, 1st Marine Logistics Group, 1 Marine Expeditionary Force based out of Camp Pendleton, California are deployed in support of the August Complex.

Five fire suppression crews and four overhead personnel from Mexico are supporting fire suppression efforts in southern California

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	8	869,889	9	25	2	682
ONCC	8	1,776,070	108	261	58	5,321
OSCC	8	786,993	50	84	34	2,399
NRCC	5	30,087	1	16	1	90
GBCC	8	194,511	10	49	13	663
SWCC	6	71,587	13	31	6	485
RMCC	11	424,415	51	266	39	3,135
EACC	2	213	0	8	0	29
SACC	3	11,822	0	1	0	8
Total	59	4,165,588	242	741	153	12,812

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

August Complex (2 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. Area Command Team (Stutler), IMT 1 (GB Team 1), IMT 1 (SW Team 1) and IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Slater, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT is also managing the Devil fire. Five miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Devil, Klamath NF, USFS. Five miles north of Seiad, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Red Salmon Complex, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Several communities threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

North Complex, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Fork, Eldorado NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northeast of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber 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			
August Complex	CA-MNF	891,320	754	82	Ctn	11/15	2,508	-66	56	137	27	881	126M	FS
Slater	CA-KNF	156,618	6	80	Ctn	11/1	594	-22	10	17	5	440	44.3M	FS
Devil	CA-KNF	8,885	0	60	Ctn	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	679K	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	142,766	246	63	Ctn	11/15	740	111	16	50	6	0	94M	FS
North Complex	CA-PNF	318,930	0	94	Ctn	11/12	818	-171	15	31	16	2,352	165M	FS
Fork	CA-ENF	1,670	---	85	Ctn	12/31	14	---	0	2	1	0	7.1M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Area Command Team (Jalbert) has been mobilized to support wildland fire in Colorado.

Cameron Peak, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking

and spotting. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Calwood**, Boulder County. Ten miles northwest of Boulder, CO. IMT 2 (RM Team Black) mobilizing. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Several communities threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Mullen, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team). Thirty-eight miles west of Laramie, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

East Troublesome, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). IMT 1 (PNW Team 3) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Williams Fork fire. Seventeen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, single tree torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Williams Fork, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Several communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Middle Fork, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Ten miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and group torching. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Wildhorse, El Paso County. Fourteen miles southwest of Colorado Springs, CO. Timber 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			
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	199,356	25,820	62	Ctn	11/8	1,542	212	34	94	16	100	88.7M	FS
* Calwood	CO-BLX	7,000	---	0	Ctn	11/30	127	---	1	36	0	0	200K	CNTY
Mullen	WY-MRF	176,840	454	55	Comp	10/30	818	-113	8	90	11	66	36.9M	FS
East Troublesome	WY-MRF	11,562	3,691	5	Ctn	11/10	211	59	6	11	4	0	1.5M	FS
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	14,645	47	26	Ctn	10/30	203	-41	1	8	3	0	23.2M	FS
Middle Fork	WY-MRF	19,938	53	1	Ctn	11/15	136	-22	1	4	5	0	5.9M	FS
Wildhorse	CO-EPX	679	0	90	Ctn	10/19	8	0	0	2	0	0	1K	CNTY
Little Bear	SD-CRA	343	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-13	0	2	0	0	5K	BIA

CRA – Cheyenne River Agency, BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Creek, Sierra NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Thirty-five miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

SQF Complex, Sequoia NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). IMT 2 (EA Gold Team) mobilizing. Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dolan, Los Padres NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team). Ten miles south of Big Sur, CA. Brush, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bobcat, Angeles NF, USFS. Twelve miles northeast of Pasadena, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

El Dorado, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles northeast of Yucaipa, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Moraine, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Five miles northeast of Kanawyers, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Creek	CA-SNF	346,477	2,435	60	Ctn	10/31	652	-31	19	38	13	856	150M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	168,297	202	72	Ctn	11/1	773	-87	15	24	13	228	98.3M	FS
Dolan	CA-LPF	124,924	0	98	Ctn	10/24	254	-60	2	18	1	19	61.9M	FS
Bobcat	CA-ANF	115,796	0	92	Ctn	10/30	240	0	9	0	3	171	68.1M	FS
El Dorado	CA-BDU	22,744	0	95	Ctn	12/31	139	0	4	4	2	20	38.4M	ST
Moraine	CA-KNP	740	0	70	Ctn	10/30	8	0	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bullfrog	CA-SNF	1,185	0	60	Comp	10/31	25	0	1	0	0	0	350K	FS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	6,830	---	40	Comp	10/30	8	---	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Bluejay	CA-YNP	6,640	---	50	Comp	11/20	15	---	0	0	0	1	750K	NPS
Wolf	CA-YNP	1,776	---	60	Comp	11/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	70K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Archie Creek, Umpqua NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 12) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Thielsen fire. Twenty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Thielsen, Umpqua NF, USFS. Sixteen miles west of Chemult, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Beachie Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. Six miles north of Detroit, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Riverside, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. One mile southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

OR-WIF-200430, Willamette NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles east of Eugene, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road, and trail closures in effect.

White River, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Wamic, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lionshead, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twenty miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber and brush. No new information.

Rose Creek, Vale District, BLM. Started on private land seven miles south of Ironside, OR. 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			
Archie Creek	OR-UPF	131,542	0	95	Ctn	10/31	146	-40	0	0	0	111	36.2M	FS
Thielsen	OR-UPF	9,975	0	75	Comp	UNK	49	-26	0	1	0	0	12M	FS
Beachie Creek	OR-WIF	193,573	0	80	Ctn	10/31	82	0	3	1	0	1,323	22M	FS
Riverside	OR-MHF	138,054	0	72	Ctn	10/31	24	1	1	0	0	139	19.8M	FS
OR-WIF-200430	OR-WIF	173,393	0	96	Ctn	10/29	80	8	1	2	0	768	28M	FS
White River	OR-MHF	17,383	0	90	Ctn	10/31	32	-5	2	1	1	1	22.8M	FS
Lionshead	OR-WSA	204,469	---	46	Ctn	10/30	258	---	2	16	1	280	60.1M	BIA
Rose Creek	OR-VAD	1,500	---	11	Ctn	10/18	11	---	0	4	0	0	3K	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Downey Creek	WA-MSF	3,166	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	200K	FS
Big Hollow	WA-GPF	24,995	---	70	Comp	10/20	11	---	0	2	0	0	4.1M	FS

MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS GPF – Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Horse, Prescott NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Nineteen miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and torching. Community of Crown King and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cow Canyon, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Blue, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. 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			
Horse	AZ-PNF	8,950	650	0	Ctn	11/15	256	82	6	11	4	0	950K	FS
Cow Canyon	AZ-ASF	32,576	331	15	Ctn	10/31	139	2	5	6	2	0	940K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

East Fork, Ashley NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 10) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Fourteen miles northeast of Hanna, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and creeping. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Range**, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Two miles northeast of Orem, UT. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, 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			
East Fork	UT-ASF	84,676	232	69	Comp	10/30	450	-65	7	25	7	11	19.1M	FS
* Range	UT-NWS	1,437	---	0	Ctn	10/31	104	---	2	15	4	0	300K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Woodhead	ID-PAF	96,614	---	70	Comp	10/31	11	---	0	2	0	34	11.2M	ST
Pilgrim Creek 1	WY-BTF	498	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	70K	FS
Meridian	ID-SCF	620	---	7	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	203K	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	19,682	---	40	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	1	0	0	5.3M	FS
Trap	ID-STF	2,720	---	50	Comp	10/30	9	---	0	1	0	0	2M	FS
Grouse	ID-BOF	3,999	---	61	Comp	10/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	3.6M	FS
William	UT-NWS	5,832	---	96	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	6.2M	PRI

PAF – Payette NF, USFS BTF – Bridger-Teton NF, USFS SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS BOF – Boise NF, USFS
 STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS NWS – Northwest Area, DOF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

Yogo, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Twenty miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. 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			
Yogo	MT-HLF	5,309	0	85	Ctn	11/15	24	-39	0	5	1	0	2.6M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Double	ID-NCF	1,134	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6.5K	FS
Bryan Mountain	ID-NCF	1,000	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Lobo Mesa	MT-BDF	330	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Beaver	ID-NCF	3,019	---	5	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Marion	ID-NCF	1,520	---	10	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	149K	FS
Shissler	ID-NCF	10,686	---	31	Comp	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	3.7M	FS
State Creek	MT-BDF	4,400	---	50	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	2	2M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	198	---	50	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	1	0	0	160K	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	12,150	---	85	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	11.5M	FS
Cinnabar	MT-LNF	2,955	---	93	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	1	4.6M	FS
Callahan	MT-KNF	1,276	---	95	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	1	0	0	5.3M	FS
Lone Star	WY-YNP	4,123	---	95	Comp	10/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	2.2M	NPS
Garnet	MT-FNF	866	---	0	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	190K	FS
Drumming	MT-FNF	4,351	---	1	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	180K	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS
 LNF – Lolo NF, USFS KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS YNP – Yellowstone NP, NPS

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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	301	770	1,071
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	20	11	5	36
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	5	3	8
	ACRES	0	35	0	0	400	3	438
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	650	650
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	10,951	10,952
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	156	156
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	5	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	40	15	56
TOTAL ACRES:		0	35	0	20	717	12,537	13,309

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	140	0	0	186	16	342
	ACRES	0	45,295	0	0	135,915	24	181,234
Northwest Area	FIRES	275	218	64	18	1,784	1,034	3,393
	ACRES	395,171	146,638	32,965	86	300,258	619,750	1,494,869
Northern California Area	FIRES	59	68	3	39	3,332	621	4,122
	ACRES	22,041	90,450	44	10,007	1,130,820	1,266,378	2,519,740
Southern California Area	FIRES	31	125	8	37	4,089	608	4,898
	ACRES	304	26,910	1	63,770	123,371	398,692	613,049
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,568	80	6	10	1,017	549	3,230
	ACRES	137,667	11,668	833	4,132	224,941	56,331	435,572
Great Basin Area	FIRES	45	912	17	54	1,124	550	2,702
	ACRES	7,052	397,841	154	68	123,762	315,079	843,959
Southwest Area	FIRES	926	267	23	37	585	1,269	3,107
	ACRES	162,764	31,431	1,929	1,513	88,168	697,699	983,506
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	481	383	11	16	1,064	555	2,510
	ACRES	12,600	180,172	462	131	159,351	419,023	771,739
Eastern Area	FIRES	345	0	34	16	7,201	483	8,079
	ACRES	305	0	3,415	52	21,556	1,969	27,297
Southern Area	FIRES	282	86	26	55	12,923	338	13,710
	ACRES	18,787	404	4,236	32,986	410,909	23,595	490,918
TOTAL FIRES:		4,012	2,279	192	282	33,305	6,023	46,093
TOTAL ACRES:		756,691	930,810	44,039	112,746	2,719,053	3,798,543	8,361,885

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	50,424
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	6,099,941

***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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
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	7	5	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	311	3,381	3,692
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	7	7	14
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	311	3,383	3,694

***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.

Predictive Services Discussion: Surface cold fronts will continue to sweep south across the Intermountain West and the southern Plains and Midwest, respectively. Precipitation will continue across portions of the Pacific Northwest, northern High Plains, and much of the Northern Rockies with heavy snow possible at higher elevations. Rain is expected in the Ozarks, Mississippi and Ohio River Valleys, and Great Lakes associated with the cold frontal passage. Colder air will filter behind the front across much of the Plains and Midwest with above normal temperatures continuing in much of the Intermountain West.

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



Refusing Risk

Operational Engagement Category

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turn down if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - The supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

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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