

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Thursday, October 29, 2020 – 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (34 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:***	27
Area Command teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 24 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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	5	726,931	5	8	1	146
ONCC	5	1,513,067	23	58	13	1,424
OSCC	10	842,668	40	473	38	3,955
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	5	100,302	3	8	4	121
SWCC	8	76,004	3	8	2	273
RMCC	9	658,273	53	175	20	2,414
EACC	1	223	0	0	0	3
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3,917,468</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>8,336</b>

## Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Area Command:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Area Command Team (Sexton) has been mobilized to support planning operations in California.

**Silverado**, Orange County Fire Authority. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). IMT is also managing the Blue Ridge fire. Nine miles east of Irvine, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Blue Ridge**, Orange County Fire Authority. One miles north of Corona, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

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

**SQF Complex**, Sequoia NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Thirty-three miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Dolan**, Los Padres NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (EA Silver Team) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Coleman fire. Ten miles south of Big Sur, CA. Brush, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last report narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Coleman**, Los Padres NF, USFS. Thirteen miles southwest of King City, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Silverado	CA-ORC	13,390	36	32	Ctn	11/10	1,241	30	4	227	13	0	4.9M	CNTY
Blue Ridge	CA-ORC	14,334	0	23	Ctn	11/10	1,051	865	9	210	3	1	2.6M	CNTY
Creek	CA-SNF	378,701	4,235	63	Ctn	10/31	804	-10	16	13	6	856	168.1M	FS
SQF Complex	CA-SQF	170,032	111	75	Ctn	11/1	408	-4	5	10	9	228	108.2M	FS
Dolan	CA-LPF	124,924	0	98	Comp	10/29	164	12	2	2	0	19	65.4M	FS
Coleman	CA-LPF	574	0	93	Ctn	10/30	96	-40	2	1	2	0	3.4M	FS
El Dorado	CA-BDU	22,744	0	95	Ctn	12/31	93	2	1	7	1	20	39.3M	ST
Moraine	CA-KNP	988	---	70	Ctn	10/30	8	---	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS

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		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														
Bullfrog	CA-SNF	1,185	0	60	Comp	11/15	1	0	0	0	0	0	370K	FS
Rattlesnake	CA-KNP	6,867	---	40	Comp	10/30	8	---	0	0	1	0	130K	NPS
Bluejay	CA-YNP	6,840	---	50	Comp	11/20	17	---	0	0	0	1	225K	NPS
Wolf	CA-YNP	1,935	---	40	Comp	11/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	51K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**August Complex** (2 fires), Mendocino NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Fourteen miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**North Complex**, Plumas NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 11) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile southwest of Crescent Mills, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Red Salmon Complex**, Six Rivers NF, USFS. Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Slater**, Klamath NF, USFS. Five miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Fork**, Eldorado NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northeast of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures and infrastructure 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			
August Complex	CA-MNF	891,704	0	93	Ctn	11/15	610	16	11	24	2	881	151.7M	FS
North Complex	CA-PNF	318,935	5	96	Ctn	11/30	326	0	3	9	2	2,352	176.8M	FS
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	143,923	93	78	Ctn	11/15	236	-72	4	14	7	0	110M	FS
Slater	CA-KNF	156,832	59	85	Ctn	11/15	265	44	6	9	3	440	50.6M	FS
Devil	CA-KNF	8,885	0	67	Ctn	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	679K	FS
Fork	CA-ENF	1,673	0	85	Ctn	11/15	31	0	1	2	0	0	7.2M	FS

## Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

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

**East Troublesome**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). IMT is also managing the Williams Fork fire. Seventeen miles northeast of Kremmling, CO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures, infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Williams Fork**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cameron Peak**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Calwood**, Boulder County. Ten miles northwest of Boulder, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Mullen**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Thirty-eight miles west of Laramie, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
East Troublesome	WY-MRF	193,774	0	30	Ctn	11/10	693	-39	19	60	2	26	10.5M	FS
Williams Fork	CO-ARF	14,833	0	35	Ctn	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.1M	FS
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	208,663	0	64	Ctn	11/8	1,558	87	32	112	13	442	108.4M	FS
Calwood	CO-BLX	10,105	0	76	Ctn	10/31	15	-221	0	0	1	28	6.1M	CNTY
Middle Fork	WY-MRF	20,433	0	50	Ctn	11/15	40	-10	0	1	1	0	7.4M	FS
Mullen	WY-MRF	176,878	0	95	Ctn	10/30	67	-59	0	2	1	66	42.2M	FS

## Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

**Luna**, Carson NF, USFS. Sixteen miles southeast of Taos, NM. IMT 1 (CA Team 5). Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cow Canyon**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Blue, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Three Hills**, Buenos Aires NWR, FWS. Ten miles west of Arivaca, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, wind-driven runs and creeping.

**Horse**, Prescott NF, USFS. Nineteen miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber, dormant brush, hardwood slash and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Trail**, Phoenix District Office, BLM. Five miles north of Black Canyon City, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Habanero**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Fifteen miles southwest of Globe, AZ. Grass and chaparral. 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			
Luna	NM-CAF	10,142	0	47	Ctn	11/10	90	-7	1	0	0	2	5.2M	FS
Cow Canyon	AZ-ASF	35,371	0	70	Ctn	10/31	68	-26	2	2	0	0	2.7M	FS
* Three Hills	AZ-BAR	900	---	NR	Ctn	10/29	29	---	1	3	0	0	NR	FWS
Horse	AZ-PNF	9,537	0	74	Ctn	11/15	75	-13	0	1	2	0	6M	FS
Trail	AZ-PHD	1,674	0	60	Ctn	11/2	3	0	0	1	0	0	190K	BLM
Habanero	AZ-A3S	3,218	---	70	Ctn	10/30	2	---	0	0	0	0	950K	ST

### Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

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

**Riverside**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. One mile southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber. 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			
White River	OR-MHF	17,442	59	90	Ctn	11/30	31	-2	1	3	0	1	23M	FS
Riverside	OR-MHF	138,054	---	72	Ctn	10/31	29	---	1	0	0	139	20.7M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Thielsen	OR-UPF	9,975	---	80	Comp	UNK	40	---	0	1	0	0	13M	FS
Big Hollow	WA-GPF	24,995	---	70	Comp	UNK	11	---	0	2	0	0	4.1M	FS
Downey Creek	WA-MSF	3,166	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	200K	FS

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

## Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6  
 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														
East Fork	UT-ASF	89,463	0	70	Comp	11/15	66	-56	1	4	3	11	22.9M	FS
Range	UT-NWS	3,496	---	93	Comp	10/31	32	---	1	4	1	0	3M	ST
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	65K	FS
Meridian	ID-SCF	628	---	7	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	204K	FS
Buck	ID-BOF	19,682	---	45	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	5.3M	FS
Trap	ID-STF	2,523	---	90	Comp	10/30	9	---	0	1	0	0	2M	FS
Grouse	ID-BOF	3,999	---	61	Comp	10/31	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

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

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0  
 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														
Double	ID-NCF	1,134	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	6.7K	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
Shissler	ID-NCF	10,686	---	50	Comp	10/29	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
Lion Creek	MT-FNF	198	---	50	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	1	0	0	165K	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	12,150	---	85	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	11.5M	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS      BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS      FNF – Flathead 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	1	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	11	0	0	0	11
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	4	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	390	392
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	8	2	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
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	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
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	84	84
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>501</b>

### 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	279	219	66	18	1,814	1,040	3,436
	ACRES	395,171	146,638	32,976	86	309,786	619,750	1,504,408
Northern California Area	FIREs	59	69	3	39	3,466	633	4,269
	ACRES	22,041	90,450	44	10,007	1,128,269	1,270,279	2,521,090
Southern California Area	FIREs	34	127	8	37	4,208	616	5,030
	ACRES	304	26,935	1	64,373	123,451	401,967	617,032
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1,568	80	6	10	1,030	555	3,249
	ACRES	137,667	11,668	833	4,132	227,083	62,736	444,119
Great Basin Area	FIREs	45	929	17	54	1,126	564	2,735
	ACRES	7,052	384,577	154	70	122,147	315,561	829,562
Southwest Area	FIREs	958	272	23	40	594	1,312	3,199
	ACRES	162,912	33,105	1,929	1,525	97,829	719,921	1,017,222
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	485	384	11	16	1,071	564	2,531
	ACRES	12,751	198,194	462	20,131	183,503	487,789	902,830
Eastern Area	FIREs	345	0	34	16	7,350	487	8,232
	ACRES	305	0	3,415	52	21,648	2,359	27,779
Southern Area	FIREs	319	86	26	55	13,196	348	14,030
	ACRES	18,949	404	4,236	32,986	408,907	23,817	489,301
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4,092</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>34,041</b>	<b>6,135</b>	<b>47,053</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>757,153</b>	<b>937,267</b>	<b>44,050</b>	<b>133,362</b>	<b>2,758,541</b>	<b>3,904,206</b>	<b>8,534,580</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>51,325</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>6,366,696</b>

\*\*\*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	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
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	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	50	138	188
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	10	0	6	16
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	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	324	0	324
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	0	0	0	12	2	14
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		30	0	0	10	374	144	558

\*\*\*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:** As Tropical Strom Zeta merges into larger-scale troughing aloft ahead of an upper low, precipitation will overspread much of the Appalachians, Tennessee Valley, Ohio Valley, and Mid-Atlantic. Heavy rain and flooding concerns are likely, especially in portions of the Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic. Precipitation is likely to linger today across portions of the central Plains into the Mid-Mississippi Valley. A cold front will swing east across the Southeast bringing cooler and drier weather behind it. Upper-level ridging will continue over most of the west, although a weaker shortwave trough will move into the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia tonight.

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



## NFDRS PocketCards

Weather - Fire Behavior Category

The NFDRS PocketCard is a tool for field personnel to locally track outputs of the National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) throughout the fire season. It is based on current and historical weather for a localized area and the area's historic fire occurrence. The PocketCard displays a general assessment of the fire potential and identifies combinations of local weather and fuel conditions that might contribute to severe fire behavior.

### The PocketCard provides:

- A general indicator of the potential fire danger for a given rating or protection area.
- A graph showing the trend and status of the current year's fire season.
- A comparison of current year conditions to historical worst and average conditions.
- Fire danger values related to past large or problem fires.
- Critical local thresholds for temperature, humidity, wind speed, and fuel moistures associated with large or problem fires.

### Discuss the following ways to use the PocketCard:

- Use it primarily before fires occur, before arriving at a fire. It is also useful during initial fire size-up, initial attack, and extended attack.
- Use it to learn of critical thresholds that predict the potential for extreme fire behavior for the local area. Be aware that local critical thresholds may be occurring earlier in the season.
- Use it to compare current and predicted local fire danger to historical local fire danger to enhance situational awareness.
- Use it to track daily fire danger indices that gauge the potential for weather and fuels to support extreme fire behavior, and of the difficulty of control.
- Use it to supplement local experience.
- Use it as a point of reference for firefighters not familiar with the area represented by the card.
- When you receive a fire assignment outside your local area, visit the National PocketCard website at <https://famit.nwcg.gov/applications/WIMS/PocketCards> where PocketCards are filed by Geographic Area.
- Put it in the pocket of all your firefighters and keep one in your fire vehicle.
- Post it in dispatch. Use them in briefings. Provide them to incoming crews.
- **Do not use the PocketCard for site specific fire behavior predictions and fireline actions or without an interpretive briefing.**
- Review definitions and implications of ERC (energy release component) and BI (burning index) values.

Resources: [NFDRS Pocket Cards, NWCG](#), [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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