

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 8, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (183 fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	34
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Nationally, there are 16 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.

Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel each from the 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) and one additional from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan, CA to support wildland fire operations nationally.

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 Reno, NV in support of wildland fire operations.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	3	85,076	8	10	4	261	26
NWCC	14	53,745	67	147	18	2,315	492
ONCC	6	53,647	99	221	36	3,972	-226
OSCC	6	6,263	3	28	3	280	-195
NRCC	16	58,910	17	49	7	637	120
GBCC	7	27,097	6	15	8	366	-54
SWCC	17	467,300	24	38	11	1,104	31
RMCC	8	22,982	6	43	6	449	-74
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	8,080	0	5	0	8	0
Total	79	783,100	230	556	93	9,392	120

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	75
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	2

Dixie, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 2). IMT is also managing the Jumbo incident. Two miles north of Dixie, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Jumbo, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Eight miles west of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Shovel Creek**, Craig Mountain Supervisory Area Office, DOL. IMT 2 (NR Team 4) mobilizing. Short grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs running and flanking. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Butte Creek**, Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, DOL. IMT 2 (NR Team 6) mobilizing. Thirty-five miles north-east of Orofino, ID. Medium slash, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting.

Crooked Creek, Billings Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Bridger, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Robertson Draw, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Seven miles south of Red Lodge, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Elkhorn, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS. Twenty-three miles north of Medora, ND. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Trail closures in effect.

* **Sand Creek**, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS. Twelve miles west of Grassy Butte, ND. Brush, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dixie	ID-NCF	8,000	3,000	25	Comp	9/30	122	0	5	3	0	0	5M	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	571	-429	0	Comp	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Shovel Creek	ID-CMS	2500	---	0	Ctn	7/21	20	---	0	1	1	0	500k	ST
* Butte Creek	ID- CTS	130	---	0	Ctn	7/21	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	ST
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	4,141	0	85	Ctn	7/21	49	2	1	5	0	1	5.5M	BLM
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,841	0	68	Ctn	7/21	115	0	2	9	3	30	10.3M	FS
Elkhorn	ND-DPF	3,026	0	80	Ctn	7/9	11	0	0	2	0	0	55K	FS
* Sand Creek	ND-DPF	320	---	30	Ctn	7/9	81	---	2	11	0	0	105K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Jack, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting, flanking and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Bootleg, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW team 10). Twenty-three miles east of Chiloquin, OR. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Batterman Rd, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. IMT 2 (NW team 12). Five miles east of Wenatchee, WA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Lewis Rock, John Day Unit, ODF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Four miles south of Mitchell, OR. Short grass, timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering.

Andrus, Northeast Region, DNR. Three miles northeast of Cheney, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Dixie Creek, John Day Unit, ODF. Three miles northwest of Prairie City, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

* **Dry Gulch**, Southeast Region, DNR. Two miles southwest of Asotin, WA. Tall grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and running. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

* **Lick Creek**, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7) Mobilizing. Fifteen miles south-east of Pomeroy, WA. Timber and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and wind-driven runs. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rattlesnake, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twelve miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

S-503, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Pine Grove, OR. Timber, 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			
Jack	OR-UPF	2,395	995	0	Ctn	7/28	327	135	7	20	4	0	1M	FS
Bootleg	OR-FWF	11,000	8,000	1	Ctn	7/27	297	251	8	17	2	0	750K	FS
Batterman Rd	WA-WFS	14,325	950	50	Ctn	7/11	336	-14	7	26	4	0	6.6M	ST
Lewis Rock	OR-952S	440	0	30	Ctn	7/11	507	102	18	14	6	0	2.4M	ST
Andrus	WA-NES	232	-68	30	Ctn	7/10	282	94	7	41	0	0	600K	ST
Dixie Creek	OR-952S	541	---	75	Ctn	7/9	236	---	7	7	1	0	366K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Dry Gulch	WA-SES	25,000	---	0	Ctn	7/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	ST
* Lick Creek	OR-UMF	1,500	---	0	Ctn	7/31	110	---	5	2	0	0	500K	FS
Rattlesnake	OR-WSA	5,479	0	65	Ctn	7/8	13	-137	0	1	0	0	6.25M	BIA
S-503	OR-WSA	6,680	0	97	Ctn	UNK	3	-49	0	1	0	0	6.5M	BIA

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 1 IMTs committed 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

Salt, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). Three miles south of Lakehead, CA. Chaparral, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Several communities, numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Lava, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Four miles east of Weed, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, smoldering and uphill runs. Area and road closures in effect.

Tennant, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Nine miles northwest of Tennant, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Beckwourth Complex (2 fires), Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Three miles northeast of Beckwourth, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with spotting, uphill runs and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Juniper, Modoc NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles north of Alturas, CA. Grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area 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			
Salt	CA-SHF	12,644	114	35	Ctn	7/15	1,533	-62	41	90	8	41	11M	FS
Lava	CA-SHF	25,001	0	70	Ctn	7/12	760	-230	16	32	9	20	29.5M	FS
Tennant	CA-KNF	10,563	-51	57	Ctn	7/31	653	-222	13	42	5	5	11.3M	FS
Beckwourth Complex	CA-PNF	3,758	2598	30	Ctn	7/30	572	302	12	33	8	0	3M	FS
Juniper	CA-MDF	1,011	47	25	Ctn	7/10	292	-14	9	11	0	0	700K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Tiger, Prescott NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Eleven miles east of Crown King, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bottom, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Seven miles west of Bylas, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Rafael, Prescott NF, USFS. Three miles northeast of Perkinsville, AZ. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pinnacle, Coronado NF, USFS. Thirteen miles south of Bylas, AZ. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Middle, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4) Mobilizing. Fifty Miles northeast of Scottsdale, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Area restriction in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tiger	AZ-PNF	13,175	1042	0	Ctn	7/20	381	94	5	11	4	0	1.9M	FS
Bottom	AZ-SCA	5,691	-863	71	Ctn	7/12	186	41	7	7	3	0	2M	BIA
Rafael	AZ-PNF	78,065	0	96	Ctn	7/15	12	0	0	1	0	1	11M	FS
Pinnacle	AZ-CNF	34,437	0	90	Ctn	7/15	3	0	0	1	0	0	10.5M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle	AZ-TNF	997	569	5	Comp	7/20	39	4	1	1	0	0	266K	FS
Moore	AZ-ASF	798	---	81	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Johnson	NM-GNF	88,918	---	24	Comp	7/23	10	---	0	0	0	0	7.4M	FS
Midway	AZ-TNF	1,005	---	0	Comp	7/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Bear	AZ-ASF	23,868	---	20	Comp	7/31	34	---	1	3	1	0	180k	FS
Drummond	NM-GNF	502	---	35	Comp	8/10	4	---	0	1	0	0	1.1M	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 33
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Tumbleweed, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Thirty-four miles north of Santa Clarita, CA. Tall grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Willow, Los Padres NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
Tumbleweed	CA-LAC	868	0	98	Ctn	7/9	84	-174	0	10	0	0	2.7M	CNTY
Willow	CA-LPF	2,877	0	92	Ctn	7/11	9	0	0	0	1	0	8.4M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

East Fork, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. Fourteen miles south of Gardnerville, NV. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and smoldering.

Morgan Canyon, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Stockton, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures 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			
East Fork	NV-HTF	1,136	0	90	Ctn	7/11	229	-53	6	0	5	0	3.1M	FS
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	509	0	55	Ctn	10/31	19	0	0	0	1	0	1.7M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Fritzer	ID-SCF	139	---	75	Comp	UNK	15	---	0	0	0	0	110K	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4

Muddy Slide, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Twenty miles south of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sylvan, White River NF, USFS. Fifteen miles south of Eagle, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Oil Springs, White River Field Office, BLM. Forty-two miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Road closures in effect.

* **Bridge Plank**, Cheyenne River agency, BIA. Twenty miles south of Mobridge, SD. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	0	50	Ctn	7/30	253	11	6	19	4	18	8M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	0	68	Ctn	8/1	66	-32	0	1	1	0	6.7M	FS
Oil Springs	CO-WRD	12,613	0	97	Ctn	7/10	21	-17	0	0	1	1	5M	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Bridge Plank	SD-CRA	310	---	95	Ctn	7/8	5	---	0	2	0	0	4.5K	BIA
Wild Horse Creek	WY-MRF	908	0	100	Ctn	---	9	-6	0	1	0	0	250K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

Munson Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Started on BIA land 52 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Sischu**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Ninety-seven miles north-east of McGrath, AK. Timber and short grass. Minal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Shellman Creek**, Tanana Zone BLM. Ninety-five miles north-east of McGrath, AK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Munson Creek	AK-FAS	36,609	12,585	0	Comp	7/30	207	30	6	10	4	0	715K	BIA
* Sischu	AK-TAD	2,802	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	3.5K	BLM
* Shellman Creek	AK-TAD	1972	---	0	Comp	7/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Dry Creek	AK-TAD	48,413	0	0	Comp	7/10	34	-4	1	0	0	0	1.2M	TRI
Crescent Creek	AK-UYD	1,233	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Cultas Creek	AK-UYD	20,394	---	0	Comp	8/7	5	---	0	0	0	0	14K	NPS
Olsons Lake	AK-UYD	4,511	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Noatak River	AK-GAD	18,336	5,571	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	20K	NPS

GAD – Galena Zone, BLM UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

Southern 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														
Red Sparrow	FL- FLS	7,700	---	95	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service

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	3	0	0	0	5	10	18
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,000	9,514	10,516
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	2	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32	2,196	2,228
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	30	2	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	10	23
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	1	1	0	25	41	75
	ACRES	56	2	1	0	1,838	3,679	5,576
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	5	8	17
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	31	7	39
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	17	18
	ACRES	0.1	0	0	0	0	92,743	92,744
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
TOTAL FIRES:		13	6	1	0	84	81	185
TOTAL ACRES:		58	3	1	0	2,920	108,153	111,136

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	85	0	0	190	8	283
	ACRES	0	108,337	0	0	35,138	5	143,481
Northwest Area	FIRES	83	148	18	4	1,211	227	1,691
	ACRES	12,174	745	155	19	13,634	19,783	46,512
Northern California Area	FIRES	41	21	4	21	1,853	288	2,228
	ACRES	30.3	131	332	1	6,969	48,837	56,303
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	87	11	25	2,389	290	2,818
	ACRES	1,292	3,499	199	2,877	16,159	5,536	29,563
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	850	45	10	1	705	310	1,921
	ACRES	72,433	2,192	567	20	30,949	28,708	134,870
Great Basin Area	FIRES	27	357	48	11	483	199	1,125
	ACRES	2,968	40,235	8	1,637	48,336	17,162	110,347
Southwest Area	FIRES	443	135	8	16	328	666	1,596
	ACRES	23,484	81,545	1,518	3,362	22,089	564,454	696,453
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	254	145	5	10	315	148	877
	ACRES	3,740	21,632	1,256	1,114	76,876	15,451	120,069
Eastern Area	FIRES	418	0	22	13	6,549	381	7,383
	ACRES	12,356	0	13,276	560	31,585	15,749	73,526
Southern Area	FIRES	376	0	52	35	12,044	369	12,876
	ACRES	28,685	0	11,843	8,182	242,588	27,304	318,604
TOTAL FIRES:		2,508	1,023	178	136	26,067	2,886	32,798
TOTAL ACRES:		157,165	258,320	29,155	17,773	524,326	742,992	1,729,732

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	29,008
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	2,619,724

***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/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	4,754	737	97,004
YUKON TERRITORY	2	1,580	41	18,976
ALBERTA	8	2	720	15,537
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	46	14,579
SASKATCHEWAN	6	1,649	229	70,959
MANITOBA	5	25,335	145	318,426
ONTARIO	12	11,609	536	109,673
QUEBEC	0	0	444	13,563
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	44	278
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	144	309
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	109	193
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	949	35	12,797
TOTALS	34	45,878	3,231	672,293

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low will move into the Northwest this afternoon and push a cold front through the Great Basin and Northern Rockies. Gusty west to southwest winds amid low relative humidity will result in elevated to critical conditions from the Sierra Front and eastern Oregon through the Great Basin into Wyoming and northwest Colorado. Post-frontal winds in eastern Montana will also result in elevated conditions this evening. Isolated dry thunderstorms are possible for northern Washington, northern Idaho, extreme northwest Montana, Wyoming, northern Colorado, southern Utah, and the Peninsular Range of southern California. A cluster of dry thunderstorms are likely for northeast Oregon, central Idaho, and southwest Montana tonight. Wetter thunderstorms will continue across southern Arizona, much of New Mexico, and southern Colorado. Heavy rain will occur along the East Coast from North Carolina to Maine due to Tropical Storm Elsa.

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

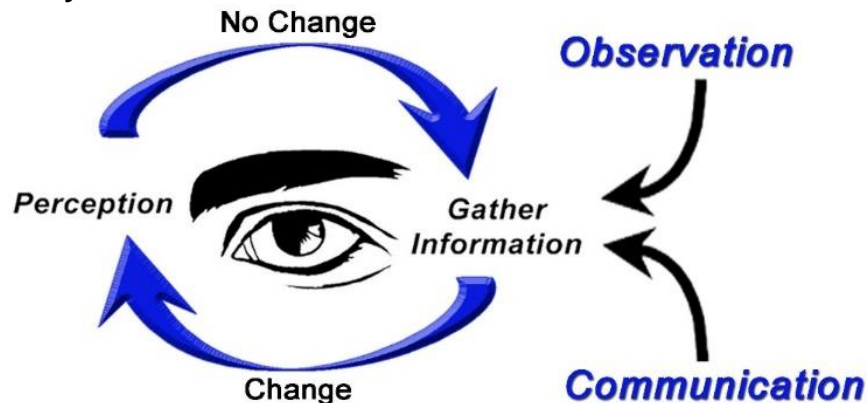


LEAD Time

Situational Awareness
Leadership Category

The cornerstone of good decision making is good situational awareness. Leaders can increase their decision space by attaining and maintaining good situational awareness. Decision space is simply the amount of time that a decision maker has for considering options before reaching a required decision point.

Situational Awareness Cycle



Situational awareness is depicted as a cycle because the situation and people's perceptions are constantly changing. This internal cycle continues as long as people are awake. Everyone starts with an initial perception of any given situation and then continuously updates it with new information. People gather information through both observation, which includes input from the senses, and communication, which includes face-to-face conversation, written communication, and radio or telephone exchanges.

Simply paying attention is an important part of maintaining good situational awareness, but even more important is determining what to pay attention to. All perceptions are subject to filtering and focusing: people constantly filter information and shift focus. People also produce a lot of internal inputs such as thoughts about what to do next, stress, memories of similar experiences, fear.

Those with more experience in an environment often can more easily filter out distractions and unimportant details and focus on the most salient information.

Discussion Points:

- What does situational awareness mean?
- What are the actions that influence situational awareness?
- Is it possible to lose situational awareness?
- Does your situational awareness match reality consistently?

References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

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