

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday July 9, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (160 fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	39
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

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	119,179	6	11	4	245	-16
NWCC	15	84,401	71	184	22	2,718	403
ONCC	6	64,398	103	238	37	4,121	149
OSCC	5	5,986	0	9	0	65	-215
NRCC	22	65,050	25	75	12	1,046	409
GBCC	10	27,173	6	19	10	428	62
SWCC	15	341,838	15	29	8	806	-298
RMCC	8	22,982	4	41	5	430	-19
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	380	0	4	0	7	-1
Total	85	731,389	230	610	98	9,866	474

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	48
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	3

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, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Jumbo, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Eight miles west of Dixie, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Western Road**, Musselshell County. Five miles south of Roundup, MT. IMT 2 (NR team 7) mobilizing. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Musselshell Trail RD**, Yellowstone County. Thirteen miles north of Custer, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Robertson Draw, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Seven miles south of Red Lodge, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with 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, isolated torching and smoldering.

* **Brackett**, Prairie County. Twenty-four miles north of Terry, MT. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and running. Residences threatened.

* **Pine Creek**, Ponderosa Area Office, DOL. Three miles west of Lenore, ID. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and single tree torching. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

Shovel Creek, Craig Mountain Supervisory Area Office, DOL. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Twenty miles south of Lewiston, ID. Short grass and brush. No new information.

Butte Creek, Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, DOL. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). Thirty-five miles north-east of Orofino, ID. Medium slash, brush and timber. No new information.

Crooked Creek, Billings Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Bridger, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. 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			
Dixie	ID-NCF	11,091	3,091	17	Comp	9/30	259	137	7	4	4	0	1.1M	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	1,387	816	0	Comp	9/30	2	2	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Western Road	MT-LG23	500	---	0	Ctn	8/26	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	CNTY
* Musselshell Trail RD	MT-LG03	10,000	---	0	Ctn	9/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	CNTY

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,841	0	68	Ctn	7/21	115	0	2	9	3	30	10.2M	FS
Elkhorn	ND-DPF	3,026	0	90	Ctn	7/9	11	0	0	2	0	0	60K	FS
Sand Creek	ND-DPF	320	0	50	Ctn	7/12	80	-1	2	11	0	0	130K	FS
* Brackett	MT-LG45	1,200	---	0	Ctn	7/12	52	---	0	1	0	0	20K	CNTY
* Pine Creek	ID-PDS	350	---	0	Ctn	7/12	26	---	0	2	2	0	250K	ST
Shovel Creek	ID-CMS	2,500	---	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

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	12
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. Light slash, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and creeping. 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.

Lick Creek, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Fifteen miles southeast of Pomeroy, WA. Timber and tall grass. No new information.

Dry Gulch, Southeast Region, DNR. Two miles southwest of Asotin, WA. Tall grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Lewis Rock, John Day Unit, ODF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Four miles south of Mitchell, OR. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Andrus, Northeast Region, DNR. Three miles northeast of Cheney, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Silcott**, Washington State Fire Marshal's office. Two miles west of Asotin, WA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and running. Structures threatened. Area road and trail closures in effect.

* **Joseph Canyon**, Vale District, BLM. Twenty-three miles south of Lewiston, ID. Short grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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

Rattlesnake, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twelve miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Short grass and brush. No new information.

S-503, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Pine Grove, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. 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			
Jack	OR-UPF	4,224	1,829	0	Ctn	7/28	339	12	7	26	4	0	1.5M	FS
Bootleg	OR-FWF	28,000	17,000	1	Ctn	7/27	328	31	8	17	10	0	500K	FS
Lick Creek	OR-UMF	1,500	---	0	Ctn	7/31	110	---	5	2	0	0	500K	FS
Dry Gulch	WA-SES	19,346	-5,654	10	Ctn	7/22	241	241	7	25	0	0	750K	ST
Lewis Rock	OR-952S	368	-72	30	Ctn	7/11	419	-88	14	15	6	0	3.1M	ST
Batterman Rd	WA-WFS	14,100	-225	80	Ctn	7/10	255	-81	4	21	0	0	2.6M	ST
Andrus	WA-NES	232	0	30	Ctn	7/11	272	-10	7	36	0	0	1.2M	ST
* Silcott	WA-WFS	8,633	---	10	Ctn	7/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	300K	ST
* Joseph Canyon	OR-VAD	7,610	---	95	Ctn	7/15	2	---	0	1	0	0	1.4M	BLM
Dixie Creek	OR-952S	541	---	75	Ctn	7/9	236	---	7	7	1	0	366K	ST
Rattlesnake	OR-WSA	5,479	---	65	Ctn	UNK	13	---	0	1	0	0	6.25M	BIA
S-503	OR-WSA	6,680	---	97	Ctn	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	6.5M	BIA

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed	3
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

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, road and trail closures in effect.

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 and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

Tenant, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Nine miles northwest of Tenant, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail 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			
Beckwourth Complex	CA-PNF	14,378	10,620	22	Ctn	7/30	977	405	27	61	14	0	4.8M	FS
Salt	CA-SHF	12,650	6	45	Ctn	7/15	1,434	-99	33	94	7	41	13.1M	FS
Lava	CA-SHF	25,109	108	70	Ctn	7/12	692	-68	13	30	8	2	30.7M	FS
Tennant	CA-KNF	10,580	17	89	Ctn	7/31	574	-79	13	31	2	8	12.7M	FS
Juniper	CA-MDF	1,011	0	40	Ctn	7/10	282	-10	9	9	0	0	480K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	6
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.

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

Bottom, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Seven miles west of Bylas, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Pinnacle, Coronado NF, USFS. Thirteen miles south of Bylas, AZ. Short grass, brush and timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tiger	AZ-PNF	15,648	2,473	29	Ctn	7/20	367	14	5	11	5	0	2.5M	FS
Middle	AZ-TNF	2,150	1,153	5	Comp	7/20	39	0	1	1	0	0	266K	FS
Bottom	AZ-SCA	6,004	-313	87	Ctn	7/12	144	-42	3	5	0	0	2.4M	BIA
Rafael	AZ-PNF	78,065	0	96	Ctn	7/15	12	0	0	1	0	1	11M	FS
Pinnacle	AZ-CNF	34,437	---	90	Ctn	7/15	3	---	0	1	0	0	10.5M	FS

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Johnson	NM-GNF	88,918	0	75	Comp	7/23	1	-9	0	0	0	0	7.4M	FS
Midway	AZ-TNF	1,762	757	99	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Bear	AZ-ASF	23,868	---	20	Comp	7/31	34	---	1	3	1	0	180k	FS
Moore	AZ-ASF	798	---	81	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Drummond	NM-GNF	502	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3M	FS

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

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		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Willow	CA-LPF	2,877	0	95	Ctn	7/11	9	0	0	0	1	0	8.4M	FS
Tumbleweed	CA-LAC	868	0	100	Ctn	---	20	-64	0	2	0	0	3.2M	CNTY

LAC – Los Angeles County Fire Department

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
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 single tree torching, 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		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
East Fork	NV-HTF	1,136	0	95	Ctn	7/11	151	-68	3	0	3	0	3.3M	FS
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	509	0	55	Ctn	10/31	19	0	0	0	1	0	1.7M	FS
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SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
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 and smoldering. 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, isolated torching 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	249	-4	4	18	4	18	8.2M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	0	68	Ctn	8/1	58	-8	0	1	1	0	6.8M	FS
Oil Springs	CO-WRD	12,613	0	97	Ctn	7/10	21	-17	0	0	1	1	5M	BLM
Bridge Plank	SD-CRA	310	0	98	Ctn	7/10	4	-1	0	1	0	0	5K	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Dry Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on Native Corporation land six miles south of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Cultas Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifty-five miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
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Dry Creek	AK-TAD	49,474	1,061	0	Comp	7/10	34	0	1	0	0	0	1.3M	TRI
Cultas Creek	AK-UYD	20,394	12,648	0	Comp	8/7	5	0	0	0	0	0	36K	NPS
Crescent Creek	AK-UYD	1,281	48	0	Comp	8/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Shellman Creek	AK-TAD	1,972	---	0	Comp	7/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Munson Creek	AK-FAS	36,609	---	0	Comp	7/30	207	--	6	10	4	0	715K	BIA
Sischu	AK-TAD	2,802	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	3.5K	BLM
Olsons Lake	AK-UYD	4,511	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM

FAS – Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	12,645	0	0	12,585	0	25,230
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	8	1	13
	ACRES	0	101	0	0	3	5,817	5,921
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	21	0	22
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	97	12,098	12,198
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	18	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	17	25
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	5	0	0	17	25	48
	ACRES	0	31	0	0	8,374	4,116	12,521
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	1	0	9	6	19
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	50	39	90
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	3	0	0	1	0	6
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	1	0	1	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	115	0	0	13	5	133
Eastern Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	2	4	9
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	1	6	10
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL FIRES:		9	17	1	1	92	40	160
TOTAL ACRES:		7	12,893	0	0	21,134	22,098	56,135

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	85	0	0	192	8	285
	ACRES	0	119,009	0	0	47,723	5	166,737
Northwest Area	FIREs	83	152	18	4	1,219	228	1,704
	ACRES	12,174	846	155	19	31,983	26,804	71,983
Northern California Area	FIREs	42	21	4	21	1,874	289	2,251
	ACRES	33	131	332	1	7,066	60,936	68,502
Southern California Area	FIREs	16	88	11	25	2,407	291	2,838
	ACRES	1,292	3,499	199	2,877	16,167	5,553	29,588
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	851	50	10	1	722	334	1,968
	ACRES	72,523	2,223	567	20	39,663	32,806	147,803
Great Basin Area	FIREs	27	360	49	11	492	205	1,144
	ACRES	2,968	40,234	8	1,637	48,388	17,201	110,437
Southwest Area	FIREs	445	138	8	16	329	665	1,601
	ACRES	23,486	81,545	1,518	3,362	22,090	564,453	696,454
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	257	146	5	11	324	151	894
	ACRES	3,740	21,753	1,256	1,114	76,896	15,456	120,216
Eastern Area	FIREs	421	0	22	13	6,563	385	7,404
	ACRES	12,359	0	13,276	560	31,621	15,755	73,571
Southern Area	FIREs	376	0	52	35	12,092	369	12,924
	ACRES	28,685	0	11,843	8,182	242,992	27,304	319,008
TOTAL FIRES:		2,518	1,040	179	137	26,214	2,925	33,013
TOTAL ACRES:		157,262	269,243	29,155	17,773	564,590	766,277	1,804,303

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	29,271
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	2,765,563

***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	68	9,793	805	106,797
YUKON TERRITORY	0	2,503	41	21,479
ALBERTA	5	5	725	15,542
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	0	48	14,549
SASKATCHEWAN	5	853	234	71,812
MANITOBA	2	4,230	147	322,657
ONTARIO	9	6,056	545	115,728
QUEBEC	1	0	445	13,548
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	44	278
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	144	309
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	110	194
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	35	12,194
TOTALS	93	23,440	3,324	695,086

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong high pressure aloft will build over the southern Great Basin today with much above normal temperatures for California, the Great Basin, Southwest, and Northwest. Elevated to locally critical west winds amid low RH will occur across the eastern Great Basin, southern Wyoming, and northwest Colorado along a cold front. Isolated dry thunderstorms are possible for the Peninsular Range of southern California and the southern Sierra in the afternoon. Isolated to scattered mixed wet/dry thunderstorms are forecast for Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana east of the Divide as well as the Southwest. Heavy rain is forecast along the cold front in the central Plains while the Northeast sees rain from the remnants of Elsa. Alaska will remain cool and moist today, but the driest conditions remain over the eastern Interior.

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



Thunderstorm Safety

Weather – Fire Behavior Category

Thunderstorms cause significant hazards for wildland firefighters, including downbursts. Downbursts can cause extreme fired lightning. When thunderstorm development is likely, lookouts should be aware of the signs.

Approaching thunderstorms may be noted by a sudden reverse in wind direction, a noticeable rise in wind speed, and a sharp drop in temperature. Rain, hail, and lightning occur only in the mature stage of a thunderstorm.

Situation Awareness: Sound waves move at different rates based on atmospheric conditions. Take the storm precautions below as soon as you hear thunder, not when the storm is upon you. Do not resume work in exposed areas until 30 minutes after storm activity has passed.

Hazard Control:

- Take shelter in a vehicle or building if possible.
- If outdoors, find a low spot away from tall trees, wire fences, utility lines and other elevated conductive objects. Make sure the place you pick is not subject to flooding.
- If in the woods, move to an area with shorter trees.
- If only isolated trees are nearby, keep your distance twice the tree height.
- If in open country, crouch low, with feet together, minimizing contact with the ground. You can use a pack to sit on, but never lie on the ground.
- If you feel your skin tingle or your hair stand on end, immediately crouch low to the ground. Make yourself the smallest possible target and minimize your contact with the ground.
- Don't group together.
- Don't stay on ridge tops, in wide open areas, or near ledges or rock outcroppings.
- Don't operate landline telephones, machinery, or electric motors.
- Don't handle metal hand tools or flammable materials in open containers.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461, Thunderstorm Safety, Specific Hazards \(gray\)](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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