

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Saturday, September 3, 2022 – 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (98 fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	23
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

\*\*\*Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are 43 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.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID.

One Boeing 737 airtanker from New South Wales, Australia is supporting fire suppression efforts in the western United States.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	19	49,083	100	225	42	4,517	132
ONCC	6	112,182	60	184	17	2,670	642
OSCC	6	15,112	50	142	18	1,805	-145
NRCC	15	20,538	12	32	12	588	118
GBCC	11	142,782	38	92	27	2,004	273
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	1,837	0	11	0	39	0
EACC	1	270	1	9	2	197	78
SACC	3	353	0	5	0	28	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>342,157</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>11,848</b>	<b>1,122</b>

#### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	33
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Rum Creek**, Medford District, BLM. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1) and IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Twelve miles northwest of Hugo, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**White River**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). IMT is also managing the Irving Peak fire. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Irving Peak**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-six miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Crocks Knob**, Malheur NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Nineteen miles north of Prairie City, OR. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and group torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cedar Creek**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, backing and group torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Windigo**, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). IMT is also managing the Potter and Big Swamp fires. Twenty miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Potter**, Willamette NF, USFS. Forty-six miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Big Swamp**, Willamette NF, USFS. Thirty-seven miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Boulder Mountain**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (GB Team 7) mobilizing. Nine miles northwest of Cusick, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Double Creek**, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Ten miles southeast of Imnaha, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. No new information.

\* **Alligator**, Colville NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rum Creek	OR-MED	18,053	1,470	17	Ctn	10/31	2,122	139	55	136	24	3	25.1M	BLM
White River	WA-OWF	1,194	29	1	Ctn	10/30	331	-3	5	16	4	0	11.9M	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	2,381	142	7	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.8M	FS
Crocks Knob	OR-MAF	3,170	330	10	Ctn	9/30	611	28	16	20	5	0	8.5M	FS
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	9,295	478	12	Ctn	10/15	655	-7	8	10	8	0	37.1M	FS
Windigo	OR-UPF	1,007	0	99	Ctn	10/1	163	-1	1	5	0	0	18.2M	FS
Potter	OR-WIF	629	0	96	Ctn	10/30	219	-34	7	2	0	0	13.6M	FS
Big Swamp	OR-WIF	110	0	97	Ctn	10/30	39	0	1	2	0	0	2.2M	FS
Boulder Mountain	WA-NES	1,000	-2,500	0	Ctn	10/31	39	---	1	3	0	0	50K	ST
Double Creek	OR-WWF	2,900	---	0	Ctn	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
MM365	OF-VAD	1,258	---	100	Ctn	---	45	0	0	9	0	0	300K	BLM

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* Alligator	WA-COF	182	---	0	Comp	10/31	39	---	1	3	0	0	50K	FS
Sturgill	OR-WWF	5,481	666	0	Comp	10/31	35	0	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	3,433	348	0	Comp	10/31	25	0	0	3	0	0	100K	FS
Copper Lake	WA-NCP	630	---	0	Comp	10/1	10	---	0	0	0	0	15K	NPS
Brush Creek 2	WA-NCP	1,000	---	96	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS

VAD – Vale District, BLM    NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

### **Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

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

**Four Corners**, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Six miles west of Cascade, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Several communities, numerous structures and communications infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Moose**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Middle**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Two miles north of McCammon, ID. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Four Corners	ID-PAF	13,105	288	34	Ctn	9/24	805	31	18	40	11	0	23.5M	FS
Moose	ID-SCF	101,269	1,240	44	Ctn	10/31	767	-16	13	27	5	7	64.4M	FS
* Middle	ID-FCD	338	---	80	Ctn	UNK	15	---	0	3	0	0	150K	BLM

Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Ross Fork	ID-STF	3,094	150	10	Comp	10/31	60	3	1	0	4	0	825K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,825	21	15	Comp	10/15	68	0	1	2	2	0	1.5M	FS
Mount Everly	ID-STF	168	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Patrol Point	ID-PAF	735	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Halfway Hill	UT-SCS	11,702	---	95	Comp	10/1	3	---	0	1	0	2	11.8M	ST
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	1,521	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	85K	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	2,284	---	21	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	880K	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	6,113	---	16	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	0	0	0	4.5M	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	1,876	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS    SCS – South Central Area, Utah DOF

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Mill**, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5) mobilizing. One mile northeast of Weed, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, long-range spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**2022 SRF Lightning Complex** (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15) and NIMO (Team 4). One mile northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Mountain**, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Thirteen miles southeast of Etna, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with torching, long-range spotting and wind driven runs. Structures threatened.

**McKinney**, Klamath NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Mill	CA-SKU	2,581	---	0	Ctn	9/10	773	---	19	82	4	0	2.1M	ST
2022 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	40,768	1,047	63	Ctn	9/15	1,521	-52	35	83	13	8	74.1M	FS
* Mountain	CA-SKU	700	---	0	Ctn	9/12	24	---	0	5	0	0	392K	ST
McKinney	CA-KNF	60,138	0	99	Ctn	10/1	188	-37	1	3	0	185	74.7M	FS

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

\* **Kootenai River Complex** (4 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4) mobilizing. Contains previously reported Eneas Peak, Russell Mountain, and Trout fires. Seven miles northwest of Bonners Ferry. ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and flanking. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

\* **Lemonade**, Flathead NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 3) mobilizing. Twenty-one miles west of Kalispell, MT. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and uphill runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	5,447	---	0	Comp	10/15	86	---	2	9	0	0	1.1M	FS
* Lemonade	MT-FNF	300	---	0	Ctn	10/1	108	---	3	5	2	0	300K	FS
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Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	0	76	Comp	10/30	47	-33	1	2	1	0	11.2M	FS
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	817	294	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Redhorn	MT-FHA	511	0	50	Comp	10/1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3.5M	BIA
Little Copper	ID-NCF	220	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Williams Creek	ID-NCF	626	---	0	Comp	11/30	24	---	1	0	0	0	500K	FS
Columbus	ID-IPF	300	---	0	Comp	10/31	24	---	1	1	0	0	150K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	250	---	1	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Post Office	ID-NCF	400	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Twin Lakes	ID-NCF	380	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
South Fork	ID-NCF	200	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Twist Creek	MT-BRF	109	---	0	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	1	0	0	15K	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	6,117	---	0	Comp	10/31	36	---	1	0	0	0	48K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	850	---	44	Comp	9/30	24	---	1	1	0	0	704K	FS
Wallow	ID-NCF	350	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Van Camp	ID-NCF	470	---	0	Comp	12/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Fire Creek	ID-NCF	198	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Castle	ID-NCF	425	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	155K	FS
Quartz	MT-GNP	1,698	---	0	Comp	10/31	35	---	0	0	0	0	150K	NPS
Cannon	MT-FNF	1,384	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	328	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Weasel	MT-KNF	2,350	---	40	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	1.5M	FS
Sutton	MT-KNF	102	---	95	Comp	10/15	54	---	2	0	1	0	2.4M	FS
Clover	MT-BDF	1,103	---	51	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS

BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

FHA – Flathead Agency, BIA

NCF – Nez Perce - Clearwater NF, USFS

GNP – Glacier NP, NPS

KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

**Route**, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Ten miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Tall grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Border 32**, San Diego Unit, Cal Fire. One mile northeast of Barrett Junction, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Route	CA-LAC	5,208	0	56	Ctn	9/7	467	-45	12	52	2	2	3.7M	CNTY
Border 32	CA-MVU	4,438	0	65	Ctn	9/7	734	-100	17	70	5	16	3.9M	ST
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Red	CA-YNP	3,558	---	15	Comp	9/28	150	---	7	1	5	0	305K	NPS
Rodgers	CA-YNP	1,645	---	15	Comp	10/15	46	---	1	0	2	0	276K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Tank Farm**, Converse County. Five miles from Glenrock, WY. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tank Farm	WY-COX	1,837	0	50	Ctn	9/3	39	0	0	11	0	0	210K	CNTY

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Unit 1**, McFaddin NWR, FWS. Five miles northeast of High Island, TX. Tall grass. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Unit 1	TX-MCR	350	---	0	Ctn	9/4	14	---	0	3	0	0	5K	FWS

### 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	1	4	0	0	16	12	33
	ACRES	0	1,302	0	0	520	1,158	2,980
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	2	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	143	0	143
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	15	1	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	301	301
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	5	4	10
	ACRES	0	91	0	0	39	2,734	2,865
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	13	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	80	0	80
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>4,193</b>	<b>6,394</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	186	0	0	348	31	565
	ACRES	0	1,530,192	0	0	1,575,707	10	3,105,909
Northwest Area	FIREs	179	328	25	39	825	722	2,118
	ACRES	1,562	64,077	258	577	12,820	18,081	97,376
Northern California Area	FIREs	6	24	5	18	2,359	268	2,680
	ACRES	2	285	20	131	14,735	113,250	128,423
Southern California Area	FIREs	25	38	9	24	2,999	373	3,468
	ACRES	114	286	103	5,386	23,072	3,475	32,435
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	396	21	6	6	900	531	1,860
	ACRES	31,526	2,105	545	1,678	12,610	17,220	65,684
Great Basin Area	FIREs	31	517	5	35	684	304	1,576
	ACRES	6,641	43,055	58	37	36,634	171,877	258,302
Southwest Area	FIREs	388	186	7	27	518	802	1,928
	ACRES	39,368	13,326	15	2,717	159,638	760,799	975,863
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	283	334	13	24	1,067	265	1,986
	ACRES	18,076	6,547	142	598	181,522	10,799	217,684
Eastern Area	FIREs	88	0	20	11	5,731	351	6,201
	ACRES	253	0	680	17	39,476	2,878	43,304
Southern Area	FIREs	816	4	27	66	24,711	629	26,253
	ACRES	103,650	88	5,943	3,054	1,109,994	39,584	1,262,313
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,212</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>40,142</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>48,635</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>201,192</b>	<b>1,659,960</b>	<b>7,764</b>	<b>14,195</b>	<b>3,166,208</b>	<b>1,137,972</b>	<b>6,187,292</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>41,288</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>5,514,196</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/>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	40	1,912	1,394	44,909
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	274	175,285
ALBERTA	15	5	979	147,238
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	21,958	240	511,086
SASKATCHEWAN	6	920	370	253,065
MANITOBA	4	2	188	168,383
ONTARIO	4	1	226	2,517
QUEBEC	0	0	373	29,571
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	109	75	24,368
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	177	144
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	119	3,364
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	2	49	22,292
TOTALS	71	24,908	4,544	1,382,223

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected from northeast California and the Sierra Front through central Idaho into western, northern, and eastern Montana and the western Dakotas. West-southwest sustained winds of 15-20 mph gusting 25-40 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 5-20% are likely from northeast California into western Montana, and southeast sustained winds of 15-20 mph gusting 25-35 mph are likely across eastern Montana into the western Dakotas amid minimum relative humidity of 8-25%. Higher humidity will move into portions of the Pacific Northwest, including better overnight recovery in portions of the Inland Northwest, northern Rockies, and northern Great Basin. Isolated to scattered high-based thunderstorms and showers are likely across portions of central and eastern Washington and northern and eastern Oregon into northern Idaho and northwest Montana. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are likely across the higher terrain of the Southwest, southern California, and Colorado Rockies, including some severe to strong thunderstorms. Scattered to widespread thunderstorms are likely across much of Texas and the Southeast, and isolated to scattered thunderstorms are possible from Oklahoma through the Ohio Valley into the Appalachians and eastern Great Lakes ahead of a cold front.

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



# Instructions and Assignments Not Clear

Fire Communication Category

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461, standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Talk with coworkers about what it is like giving a briefing.
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is understood?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
  - Task
  - Location
  - Communications
  - Hazards
  - Who, when, etc.
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It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:

- Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
- Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
  - What is to be done.
  - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
  - Expectations for completing the assignment.
  - Hazards.
  - Communication plan frequencies.
  - Weather and fire behavior.
  - Status of adjoining forces.

## Resources:

10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110>

10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110-18>

18 Watchout Situations, PMS 118, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118>

"LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason, <https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/wfldp/docs/lces-gleason.pdf>

NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book), <https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book>

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