

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 5, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (100 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	21
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14
***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 53 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.

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	15	107,713	107	233	49	4,981	329
ONCC	6	122,461	98	284	29	3,979	700
OSCC	6	15,130	25	55	12	913	-693
NRCC	16	26,063	12	30	8	682	42
GBCC	13	151,011	44	115	30	2,372	279
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	1,839	0	2	0	12	0
EACC	1	142	1	4	0	71	-111
SACC	4	8,561	0	6	0	30	0
Total	62	432,920	287	729	128	13,040	546

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Double Creek, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). IMT is also managing the Sturgill, Nebo, and Goat Mountain Two fires. Ten miles southeast of Imnaha, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sturgill, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and trail closures in effect.

Nebo, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles southeast of Enterprise, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acres due to more accurate mapping.

Goat Mountain Two, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Nine miles south of Lostine, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing.

Rum Creek, Medford District, BLM. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 13) to IMT 2 (NR Team 6) will occur tomorrow. Twelve miles northwest of Hugo, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs 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 isolated 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Crockets Knob, Malheur NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Nineteen miles north of Prairie City, OR. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Boulder Mountain, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Started on private land nine miles northwest of Cusick, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Potter, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). Forty-six miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. 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			
Double Creek	OR-WWF	38,538	14,888	0	Ctn	10/31	484	185	6	37	5	0	3.2M	FS
Sturgill	OR-WWF	12,121	3,521	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	260K	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	6,304	-646	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	3	0	0	439K	FS
Goat Mountain Two	OR-WWF	118	18	0	Comp	10/31	0	-7	0	0	0	0	11K	FS
Rum Creek	OR-MED	18,966	913	34	Ctn	10/31	1,914	-184	51	109	25	5	32.1M	BLM
White River	WA-OWF	1,348	99	1	Ctn	10/30	290	-6	4	13	4	0	13M	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	2,937	108	7	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.8M	FS
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	16,715	411	12	Ctn	10/15	832	203	16	14	8	0	40M	FS
Crockets Knob	OR-MAF	4,222	86	20	Ctn	9/30	612	1	15	20	5	0	10.6M	FS
Boulder Mountain	WA-NES	1,700	300	0	Ctn	10/31	191	108	3	12	0	0	1.4M	PRI
Potter	OR-WIF	631	0	99	Ctn	10/30	210	23	6	4	1	0	14.1M	FS
Big Swamp	OR-WIF	110	0	100	Ctn	---	28	-11	1	2	0	0	2.3M	FS
Windigo	OR-UPF	1,007	0	100	Ctn	---	178	0	1	6	0	0	18.8M	FS
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Alligator	WA-COF	182	---	0	Comp	10/31	39	---	1	3	0	0	50K	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

UPF – Umpqua NF, USFS COF – Colville NF, USFS NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Mountain, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 5). IMT is also managing the Mill fire. Thirteen miles southeast of Etna, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short crown runs and spotting. Communities of Gazelle and Scott Valley threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Mill, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. One mile northeast of Weed, CA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

2022 SRF Lightning Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). One mile northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mountain	CA-SKU	8,896	4,084	10	Ctn	9/19	1,740	950	44	125	19	0	6M	ST
Mill	CA-SKU	4,254	0	40	Ctn	9/14	738	-105	21	80	0	36	3M	ST
2022 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	41,178	183	73	Ctn	9/15	1,234	-67	31	72	10	8	78.6M	FS
McKinney	CA-KNF	60,138	0	99	Ctn	10/1	158	-34	0	2	0	185	75.1M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Kootenai River Complex (4 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Seven miles northwest of Bonners Ferry, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Williams Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). Fourteen miles southwest of Elk City, ID. Closed timber litter, timber and heavy slash. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lemonade, Flathead NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Twenty-one miles west of Kalispell, MT. Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and group torching.

Bull Gin Complex (4 fires), Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Two miles northeast of Heron, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Mill Lake**, Bitterroot NF, USFS. Seven miles west of Pinesdale, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and uphill runs. Area road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Trail Ridge, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Heavy slash, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, torching and spotting. Trail closures in effect. 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			
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	9,423	2,438	0	Comp	10/15	204	77	5	9	3	0	1.4M	FS
Williams Creek	ID-NCF	4,415	3,218	0	Comp	11/30	51	6	1	2	0	0	1M	FS
Lemonade	MT-FNF	540	110	0	Ctn	10/1	173	44	4	4	1	0	1.9M	FS
Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	690	540	0	Comp	10/31	88	44	1	4	0	0	1.3M	FS

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

* Mill Lake	MT-BRF	307	---	0	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	1	0	0	30K	FS
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	2,500	1,000	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Solomon	MT-LNF	300	150	0	Comp	10/31	15	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	0	76	Comp	10/30	10	0	0	2	1	0	NR	FS
Redhorn	MT-FHA	511	0	50	Comp	10/1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3.6M	BIA
Twin Lakes	ID-NCF	380	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Little Copper	ID-NCF	220	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	4K	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
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

LNF – Lolo National Forest, USFS FHA – Flathead Agency, BIA GNP – Glacier NP, NPS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	33
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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, backing and creeping. Several communities, numerous structures and communications infrastructure threatened. 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. Active fire behavior with backing, group torching and single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Ross Fork, Sawtooth NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 3) mobilizing. Six miles east of Atlanta, ID. Closed timber litter, timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, flanking and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Ruby, Boise NF, USFS. Started on state land two miles northeast of Prairie, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

* **Wildhorse**, Boise NF, USFS. Started on county land twenty-four miles northeast of Mountain Home, ID. Tall grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Sagehen**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Twenty-five miles northeast of Pocatello, ID. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running.

Patrol Point, Payette NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Forty-three miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Four Corners	ID-PAF	13,490	385	34	Ctn	9/24	832	28	18	43	10	0	25.8M	FS
Moose	ID-SCF	103,922	1,819	44	Ctn	10/31	768	-24	12	25	5	7	67.1M	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	6,010	1,510	4	Comp	10/31	149	89	2	2	6	0	526K	FS
Ruby	ID-BOF	152	1	10	Ctn	9/8	198	40	5	7	3	0	2.1M	ST
* Wildhorse	ID-BOF	1,500	---	0	Ctn	9/15	71	---	0	6	2	0	400K	CNTY
* Sagehen	ID-IFD	700	---	0	Ctn	9/7	44	---	0	11	0	0	100K	BLM

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Patrol Point	ID-PAF	3,864	3,129	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,839	8	20	Comp	10/15	72	4	1	3	2	0	1.7M	FS
Mount Everly	ID-STF	168	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	30K	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

SCS – South Central Area, Utah DOF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
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. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Route	CA-LAC	5,208	0	96	Ctn	9/6	15	-233	0	5	0	2	4.9M	CNTY
Border 32	CA-MVU	4,456	18	90	Ctn	9/7	294	-460	4	30	1	30	6.4M	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

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		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														
Broward	FL-FLS	4,460	3,360	0	Comp	9/9	2	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Unit 1	TX-MCR	2,000	---	90	Comp	UNK	14	0	0	3	0	0	10K	FWS
Labor Day	TX-AHR	2,100	---	95	Comp	UNK	11	---	0	1	0	0	20K	FWS

FLS – Florida Forest Service MCR – McFaddin NWR, FWS AHR – Anahuac NWR, FWS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Tank Farm	WY-COX	1,839	2	100	Ctn	---	12	0	0	2	0	0	225K	CNTY

COX – Converse County

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	0	0	0	2	9	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	700	217	918
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	4	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	184	187
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	28	0	28
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	5	0	0	0	5	6	16
	ACRES	302	0	0	0	50	12	364
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	17	0	1	11	4	33
	ACRES	0	202	0	0	2	4,847	5,051
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	1	1	5
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		7	19	0	1	45	28	100
TOTAL ACRES:		304	202	0	0	784	5,261	6,551

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	186	0	0	349	31	566
	ACRES	0	1,530,203	0	0	1,575,707	10	3,105,920
Northwest Area	FIREs	182	328	25	41	836	740	2,152
	ACRES	1,563	66,495	258	577	13,522	26,840	109,255
Northern California Area	FIREs	6	24	5	18	2,391	273	2,717
	ACRES	2	285	20	131	20,129	110,258	130,825
Southern California Area	FIREs	25	38	9	24	3,022	384	3,502
	ACRES	114	286	103	5,388	23,381	3,485	32,756
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	420	23	6	6	913	542	1,910
	ACRES	31,872	2,181	545	1,678	12,682	17,781	66,739
Great Basin Area	FIREs	31	539	5	37	700	311	1,623
	ACRES	6,641	43,468	58	37	36,642	180,737	267,582
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	285	337	13	24	1,071	267	1,997
	ACRES	18,079	6,572	142	598	181,494	10,800	217,685
Eastern Area	FIREs	88	0	20	11	5,731	352	6,202
	ACRES	253	0	680	17	39,476	2,878	43,304
Southern Area	FIREs	816	4	27	66	24,712	629	26,254
	ACRES	103,650	88	5,943	3,054	1,109,994	39,584	1,262,313
TOTAL FIRES:		2,241	1,665	117	254	40,243	4,331	48,851
TOTAL ACRES:		201,542	1,662,904	7,764	14,197	3,172,665	1,153,170	6,212,242

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	41,578
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	5,610,228

***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	0	1,394	44,909
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	274	175,285
ALBERTA	0	0	979	147,238
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	240	511,086
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	370	253,065
MANITOBA	0	0	188	168,383
ONTARIO	0	0	226	2,517
QUEBEC	0	0	373	29,571
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	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	0	0	49	22,292
TOTALS	0	0	4,544	1,382,223

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Another weak Pacific cold front will move through the Inland Pacific Northwest into the northern Great Basin and northern Rockies today. Ahead of the front, temperatures will remain well above normal across the West, mostly in the 90s to 110°F, and minimum relative humidity generally below 15%. Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected across northern Montana and in portions of southeast Idaho into Wyoming as west-northwest sustained winds of 15-20 mph gusting 25-40 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 7-15% develop. Hot and dry conditions are likely on much of the northern Plains and the central High Plains as well. Isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are possible in the Transverse Ranges and southern Sierra of southern California and in portions of southern Colorado, northern New Mexico, and northeast Arizona. Scattered thunderstorms and showers are expected from south Texas through much of the eastern US except in New England. Heavy rain is possible from the Ohio Valley into the southern and central Appalachians.

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



Ash Pit Hazards

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards Category

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels creating an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:

- Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
- Deep duff or peat, which is the organic layer covering mineral soil.
- Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards, or decking areas.
- Animal dwellings that have become filled with decadent combustible debris.
 - Small rodent holes,
 - Beaver holes near dams and stream beds, or
 - Badger and coyote dens.
- White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits, as are swarms of hovering insects.
- With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
- Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.

Mitigation measures to consider:

- Identification of high-risk landscape.
- Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

Resources:

Safety Advisory: *Ash Pit Safety*, <https://wildfirelessons.wordpress.com/2018/04/05/one-ash-pit-ate-two-firefighters/>
Blog post from the Lessons Learned Center, <https://wildfirelessons.wordpress.com/2018/04/05/one-ash-pit-ate-two-firefighters/>

Ash Pit Burn Injuries – Southcentral Alaska,
<https://www.wildfirelessons.net/HigherLogic/System/DownloadDocumentFile.ashx?DocumentFileKey=fa0eadfb-5079-c878-ccad-f5dad298384a&forceDialog=0>

Ash Pit Burn Injuries - Swan Lake Fire,
<https://www.wildfirelessons.net/HigherLogic/System/DownloadDocumentFile.ashx?DocumentFileKey=bde8f776-8da6-89e9-2e4b-aa6a1b134c5b&forceDialog=0>

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/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html