

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, September 6, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (91 fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	1
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 56 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.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	15	113,811	114	267	55	5,211	230
ONCC	6	125,156	99	319	26	4,235	256
OSCC	5	14,980	17	17	10	517	-396
NRCC	18	29,111	11	32	12	720	38
GBCC	12	161,851	43	132	29	2,312	-60
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	1,839	0	2	0	12	0
EACC	1	142	1	4	0	71	0
SACC	4	11,101	0	5	0	30	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>457,991</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>13,108</b>	<b>68</b>

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

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	9
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 flanking. 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 group torching, 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 group torching, flanking and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

**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 spotting, group torching and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**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 today. Twelve miles northwest of Hugo, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, 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, backing and torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**White River**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 8) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Irving Peak fire. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Moderate 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. 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 backing, creeping and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Seven Bays**, Northeast Region, DNR. Fifteen miles northwest of Davenport, WA. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

\* **Jones Creek**, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Seventeen miles northeast of Imnaha, OR. Short grass, timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, creeping and spotting. 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			
Double Creek	OR-WWF	43,668	5,130	0	Ctn	10/31	696	212	11	55	6	0	3.1M	FS
Sturgill	OR-WWF	12,992	871	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	477K	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	7,277	793	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	3	0	0	371K	FS
Goat Mountain Two	OR-WWF	121	3	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	23K	FS
Boulder Mountain	WA-NES	1,210	-490	0	Ctn	10/31	191	84	5	15	4	0	3M	PRI
Rum Creek	OR-MED	19,495	529	34	Ctn	10/31	1,840	-74	51	101	25	8	32.1M	BLM
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	17,625	910	12	Ctn	10/15	849	17	16	19	8	0	40.7M	FS
Crocketts Knob	OR-MAF	4,265	43	25	Ctn	9/30	623	11	15	21	7	0	12M	FS
White River	WA-OWF	1,446	98	1	Ctn	10/30	275	-15	4	11	3	0	13.4M	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	2,961	24	7	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.9M	FS
Potter	OR-WIF	631	0	99	Ctn	10/30	201	-9	6	3	1	0	14.1M	FS
* Seven Bays	WA-NES	1,000	---	0	Ctn	9/12	125	---	3	20	0	0	327K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Jones Creek	OR-WWF	2,000	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
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

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

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

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
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.

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

**Ruby**, Boise NF, USFS. Started on state land two miles northeast of Prairie, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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. Moderate fire behavior with running and creeping. Structures threatened.

**Sagehen**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Twenty-five miles northeast of Pocatello, ID. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and smoldering.

**Patrol Point**, Payette NF, USFS. 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		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Four Corners	ID-PAF	13,565	75	34	Ctn	9/24	795	-37	16	48	9	0	27.1M	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	14,800	8,790	4	Comp	10/31	175	26	2	10	5	2	1.4M	FS
Moose	ID-SCF	105,322	1,400	44	Ctn	10/31	705	-63	11	29	5	7	68.4M	FS
Ruby	ID-BOF	152	0	20	Ctn	9/8	217	19	7	7	4	0	2.3M	ST
Wildhorse	ID-BOF	8,800	7,300	0	Ctn	9/15	115	44	2	13	2	0	1M	CNTY
Sagehen	ID-IFD	1,275	575	50	Ctn	9/6	88	44	2	11	0	0	200K	BLM
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Patrol Point	ID-PAF	5,195	1,331	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,839	0	20	Comp	10/15	72	0	1	3	2	0	1.8M	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	2,459	583	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	55K	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

SCS – South Central Area, Utah DOF

### **Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	31
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 spotting, torching and short crown runs. Communities of Gazelle, Scott Valley and numerous structures 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 light slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. 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	Chgce				Total	Chgce	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mountain	CA-SKU	11,464	2,568	20	Ctn	9/19	2,013	273	53	149	19	0	8M	ST
Mill	CA-SKU	4,263	9	55	Ctn	9/14	723	-15	13	92	0	115	7M	ST
2022 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	41,296	118	79	Ctn	9/15	1,229	-5	31	73	7	8	80.8M	FS
McKinney	CA-KNF	60,138	0	99	Ctn	10/1	188	30	1	2	0	185	75.4M	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
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 wind-driven runs, flanking and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Bull Gin Complex** (4 fires), Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Two miles northeast of Heron, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Prospect**, Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. Eight miles northwest of Harvard, ID. Heavy slash. Active fire behavior with running, single tree torching and short-range spotting. 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	10,780	1,357	0	Comp	10/15	168	-36	3	8	2	0	1.4M	FS
Williams Creek	ID-NCF	4,745	330	0	Comp	11/30	45	-6	1	1	0	0	1M	FS
Lemonade	MT-FNF	564	24	0	Ctn	10/1	157	-16	3	4	1	0	2.2M	FS
Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	608	-82	0	Comp	10/31	153	65	2	8	0	0	937K	FS
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Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Prospect	ID-PDS	200	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1M	ST
Mill Lake	MT-BRF	491	184	0	Comp	10/31	9	4	1	0	0	0	53K	FS
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	2,842	342	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	79K	FS
Solomon	MT-LNF	260	-40	0	Comp	10/31	15	0	0	0	0	0	26K	FS
Redhorn	MT-FHA	511	0	50	Comp	10/1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3.6M	BIA
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	---	76	Comp	10/30	10	---	0	2	1	0	NR	FS
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

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

**Route,** Los Angeles County Fire Department. Ten miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Tall grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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

MVU – San Diego Unit, Cal Fire    YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4

New large incidents: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **MM38 Recreation**, Florida Forest Service. Fourteen miles northwest of Andytown, FL. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and creeping. 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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* MM38 Recreation	FL-FLS	7,000	---	70	Comp	9/9	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Broward	FL-FLS	4,460	---	0	Comp	9/9	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Unit 1	TX-MCR	2,000	---	90	Comp	UNK	14	---	0	3	0	0	10K	FWS
Labor Day	TX-AHR	2,100	---	95	Comp	UNK	11	---	0	1	0	0	20K	FWS

MCR – McFaddin NWR, FWS    AHR – Anahuac NWR, FWS

**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	0	0	1,319	0	1,331
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	45	46
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	26	5	31
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	118	135
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	5	6	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	8	58	467	532
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	2	7
	ACRES	0	585	0	0	1	20,689	21,275
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	3	1	0	0	3	1	8
	ACRES	13	4	0	0	17	0	34
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	3	0	4
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	149	0	151
TOTAL FIRES:		5	4	0	1	59	22	91
TOTAL ACRES:		15	601	0	14	1,563	21,319	23,512

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	186	0	0	351	31	568
	ACRES	0	1,530,144	0	0	1,575,376	10	3,105,530
Northwest Area	FIRES	182	328	25	41	841	746	2,163
	ACRES	1,563	66,495	258	577	13,522	91,445	173,861
Northern California Area	FIRES	6	24	5	18	2,417	280	2,750
	ACRES	2	285	20	131	20,146	110,376	130,960
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	38	9	24	3,038	386	3,520
	ACRES	114	286	103	5,394	23,384	3,485	32,765
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	411	29	7	7	997	548	1,999
	ACRES	31,872	112	572	1,686	16,258	18,403	68,903
Great Basin Area	FIRES	31	542	5	37	702	313	1,630
	ACRES	6,641	44,053	58	37	36,643	201,426	288,858
Southwest Area	FIRES	388	186	7	27	518	805	1,931
	ACRES	39,368	13,326	15	2,717	159,638	760,799	975,863
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	288	338	13	24	1,074	269	2,006
	ACRES	18,091	6,576	142	598	181,512	10,800	217,718
Eastern Area	FIRES	88	0	20	11	5,736	352	6,207
	ACRES	253	0	680	17	39,657	2,878	43,485
Southern Area	FIRES	817	4	27	66	24,715	629	26,258
	ACRES	103,652	88	5,943	3,054	1,110,011	39,584	1,262,332
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,236</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>40,389</b>	<b>4,359</b>	<b>49,032</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>201,556</b>	<b>1,661,365</b>	<b>7,791</b>	<b>14,211</b>	<b>3,176,147</b>	<b>1,239,204</b>	<b>6,300,275</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>41,731</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>5,638,437</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/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Very hot, dry, and unstable conditions will be prevalent across much of the West peaking along thermal trough(s) in California into the Northwest and Great Basin. Widespread temperatures over 100°F are expected, including much of the Central Valley and surrounding foothills above 110°F. Minimum relative humidity will be 3-15% across much of the West and breezy winds are likely to develop in portions of northeast California into southern and central Oregon and in portions of Wyoming. Near record Hot, Dry, Windy Index values are expected across the northern half of California and much of southern and central Oregon as well. Existing and any emerging new fires in these areas will be very active, with increased activity expected on most if not all existing large fires. Isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are possible in the southern and central Sierra into western Nevada and from southwest Colorado into portions of Arizona and southern California over the higher terrain. Scattered thunderstorms and showers are likely from the Gulf Coast through much of the Southeast Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic into the Northeast. Heavy rain is likely from the DelMarVa through New Jersey and Connecticut.

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



## Frequent Spot Fires Across the Line

*Weather – Fire Behavior Category*

This watch-out situation clearly indicates how much potential a fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting?
- List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.).
- What is your Probability of Ignition (PIG)? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions is it likely? What planning would account for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place, or order, to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible?
- Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case access to one is cut off?
- Describe how you might utilize multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation?
- Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (crew member, air resources, supervisors, etc.) and how you will get accurate information from that person. Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with airtankers?
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics for finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening may vary. Review PIG and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, are you ready to retreat?
- Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review incidents where you have had frequent spot fires and share what you have learned about controlling them.

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