

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 21, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (55 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	24
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8
***Complex IMTs committed:	1

***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 82 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 Spokane, WA.

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	349,762	85	156	33	4,652	-200
ONCC	6	197,462	62	178	14	3,647	-692
OSCC	4	41,929	14	11	4	513	-213
NRCC	14	78,103	19	60	6	1,244	-149
GBCC	10	195,038	33	61	12	1,632	-36
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	14,212	1	53	1	167	4
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	1,231	2	12	0	71	39
Total	57	877,737	216	531	70	11,926	-1,247

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Cedar Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (AK Team 1) and IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). IMT 2 (NW Team 7) mobilizing. Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Double Creek, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team). IMT is also managing the Sturgill, Nebo, and Goat Mountain Two fires. Ten miles southeast of Imnaha, OR. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Sturgill, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Nebo, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles southeast of Enterprise, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Goat Mountain Two, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Nine miles south of Lostine, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

Goat Rocks, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Eight miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Kalama**, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Six miles north of Cougar, WA. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Bolt Creek, Northwest Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 8) back to the local unit will occur today. Two miles north of Skykomish, WA. Timber, closed timber litter and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Boulder Mountain, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Nine miles northwest of Cusick, WA. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rum Creek, Medford District, BLM. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). Twelve miles northwest of Hugo, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

White River, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Minnow Ridge, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles north of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and uphill runs. 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 backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	113,637	314	14	Ctn	11/1	2,356	-95	44	79	12	0	78.5M	FS
Double Creek	OR-WWF	157,296	29	47	Ctn	10/31	697	-14	16	16	8	2	26.3M	FS
Sturgill	OR-WWF	20,158	29	53	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2M	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	12,599	6	50	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5M	FS
Goat Mountain Two	OR-WWF	536	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Goat Rocks	WA-GPF	3,338	0	0	Ctn	10/15	269	-6	3	12	4	0	5.4M	FS
Boulder Mountain	WA-NES	2,310	0	77	Ctn	9/30	369	-12	8	8	2	0	14.4M	ST
Bolt Creek	WA-NWS	10,193	98	95	Comp	10/1	254	-11	2	15	0	1	5.7M	ST
* Kalama	WA-GPF	238	---	5	Ctn	10/31	140	---	3	3	1	0	2.6M	FS
Rum Creek	OR-MED	21,347	0	87	Ctn	10/31	256	-22	4	8	1	8	53.2M	BLM
White River	WA-OWF	3,400	0	10	Ctn	10/30	92	-1	2	5	2	0	19.1M	FS
Minnow Ridge	WA-OWF	730	30	0	Ctn	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	105K	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	3,457	0	7	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Chilliwack Complex	WA-NCP	8,910	---	0	Comp	12/31	25	---	0	0	0	0	497K	NPS
NW Pasayten Complex	WA-OWF	8,375	---	0	Comp	12/31	6	---	0	0	1	0	195K	FS
Lake Toketie	WA-MSF	565	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Boulder Lake	WA-MSF	750	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Alligator	WA-COF	800	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	2	0	0	300K	FS
Slate Creek	WA-COF	820	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Thor	WA-COF	1,464	---	0	Comp	10/31	13	---	1	1	0	0	1.3M	FS

NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS COF – Colville NF, USFS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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

Mosquito, Tahoe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 5). IMT 1 (CA Team 2) mobilizing. Twenty miles south of Emigrant Gap, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Barnes, Modoc NF, USFS. Two miles east of Willow Ranch, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

2022 SRF Lightning Complex, Six Rivers NF, USFS. One mile northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mosquito	CA-TNF	76,290	0	47	Ctn	10/15	2,437	-600	49	132	10	78	88.3M	FS
Barnes	CA-MDF	5,843	0	98	Ctn	9/21	104	-19	2	4	1	2	7.9M	FS
2022 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	41,591	0	97	Ctn	9/22	277	-78	5	3	0	8	96.2M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

* **Paddy Fay Creek**, Custer County. Seven miles south of Miles City, MT. Brush, short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running and creeping. Residences threatened.

Bull Gin Complex (3 fires), Kootenai NF, USFS. CIMT (NR Team 2). Two miles northeast of Heron, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Kootenai River Complex (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Seven miles northwest of Bonners Ferry, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Blodgett Lake, Bitterroot NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 1). IMT is also managing the Mill Lake, Big Creek and Bear Creek fires. Eleven miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Mill Lake, Bitterroot NF, USFS. Seven miles west of Pinesdale, MT. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Big Creek, Bitterroot NF, USFS. Twelve miles southwest of Stevensville, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

Bear Creek, Bitterroot NF, USFS. Sixteen miles southwest of Stevensville, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

Lemonade, Flathead NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles west of Kalispell, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. Trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Paddy Fay Creek	MT-LG14	1,800	---	50	Ctn	9/22	42	---	0	10	0	0	2K	PRI

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Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	3,882	57	32	Comp	10/31	443	-81	9	9	0	0	10.4M	FS
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	20,908	0	79	Comp	10/15	241	-12	2	22	3	0	7.9M	FS
Blodgett Lake	MT-BRF	2,303	13	43	Comp	11/15	143	-60	2	1	1	0	1.7M	FS
Mill Lake	MT-BRF	913	4	49	Comp	10/31	41	0	1	2	0	0	767K	FS
Big Creek	MT-BRF	156	0	67	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	78K	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BRF	234	2	72	Comp	10/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	78K	FS
Lemonade	MT-FNF	668	0	90	Ctn	10/1	62	-16	1	4	0	0	6.3M	FS
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Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	17,157	19	50	Comp	10/31	140	-22	3	3	0	0	3.2M	FS
3 Prong	ID-NCF	4,100	---	0	Comp	11/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Lynx Meadows	ID-NCF	1,175	---	0	Comp	11/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	16K	FS
Williams Creek	ID-NCF	16,084	---	75	Comp	11/30	63	---	0	2	2	9	4.3M	FS
Twin Lakes	ID-NCF	992	---	75	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	172K	FS
Boulder Lake	MT-LNF	1,831	---	13	Comp	11/1	10	---	0	0	0	0	195K	FS
Redhorn	MT-FHA	511	---	50	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	3.6M	BIA
Neversweat	ID-IPF	188	---	0	Comp	12/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Green Ridge	MT-BRF	186	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Wapiti	MT-BRF	100	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Tento Creek	ID-IPF	312	---	0	Comp	12/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	85K	FS
Tamarack	ID-NCF	159	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Blackburn	ID-IPF	928	---	10	Comp	12/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	277K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	4,638	---	1	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Ursus	MT-FNF	4,224	---	0	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
South Fork	ID-NCF	1,386	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Post Office	ID-NCF	2,260	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
No Grass Creek	MT-HLF	1,145	---	0	Comp	10/31	14	---	0	3	0	0	95K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	1,035	---	49	Comp	9/30	21	---	0	3	0	0	960K	FS
Columbus	ID-IPF	2,200	---	0	Comp	10/31	18	---	0	4	0	0	400K	FS
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	---	76	Comp	10/30	3	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
Solomon	MT-LNF	434	---	37	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Weasel	MT-KNF	2,350	---	80	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	1.5M	FS
Twist Creek	MT-BRF	2,316	---	0	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	1	0	0	45K	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	8,953	---	0	Comp	10/31	22	---	0	4	0	0	72K	FS
Cayuse Mountain	MT-BRF	3,635	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Margaret	MT-FNF	1,291	---	0	Comp	10/31	10	---	0	1	0	0	20K	FS
Wallow	ID-NCF	402	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Lower Twin	ID-NCF	1,537	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	510	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	23K	FS
Isabella	ID-NCF	383	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

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Ross Fork	ID-STF	37,795	0	44	Comp	10/31	375	0	8	13	4	3	15.2M	FS
Horse	ID-SCF	394	---	0	Comp	10/31	18	---	0	1	0	0	21K	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	9,501	---	66	Comp	10/15	9	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	9,054	---	21	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	930K	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	9,598	---	18	Comp	9/30	25	---	1	1	0	0	4.8M	FS
Patrol Point	ID-PAF	16,561	---	66	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,930	---	50	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	2M	FS
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	2,048	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	78K	FS
Mount Everly	ID-STF	168	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Halfway Hill	UT-SCS	11,702	---	97	Comp	10/1	3	---	0	1	0	2	11.8M	ST

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

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3

Fairview, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Seven miles southeast of Hemet, CA. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Radford, San Bernardino NF, USFS. Seven miles southwest of Big Bear, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Summit, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Sixteen miles southeast of Three Rivers, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. 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			
Fairview	CA-RRU	28,307	0	98	Ctn	9/21	402	-143	6	12	0	36	37.8M	ST
Radford	CA-BDF	1,079	0	98	Ctn	9/26	75	-19	2	4	1	0	11.5M	FS
Summit	CA-KNP	1,394	0	60	Ctn	9/28	15	-1	2	0	0	0	100K	NPS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Washakie Park, Wind River Agency, BIA. Ten miles west of Fort Washakie, WY. Closed timber litter and timber. 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			
Washakie Park	WY-WRA	2,464	0	75	Ctn	10/31	41	0	1	3	1	0	2.4M	BIA
* Smokey Hill	KS-EWX	3,500	0	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	60K	CNTY

EWX – Ellsworth County

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 26
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 3

Concharty Creek, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles north of Twin Hills, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Road Block**, Oklahoma State Forestry. Three miles east of Clayton, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and torching.

Garrison Creek, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Eight miles west of Davis, OK. Tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Concharty Creek	OK-OMA	475	0	70	Ctn	9/23	7	0	1	1	0	0	10K	BIA
* Road Block	OK-OKS	132	---	25	Ctn	9/22	8	---	0	3	0	0	8K	ST
Garrison Creek	OK-CHA	300	---	50	Ctn	9/24	25	---	1	1	0	0	50K	BIA
* Compressor	TX-TXS	324	---	100	Ctn	---	31	---	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M 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	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,500	24	1,524
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	14	0	0	0	12	0	26
	ACRES	94	0	0	0	61	0	155
TOTAL FIRES:		14	3	0	0	29	9	55
TOTAL ACRES:		94	2	0	0	1,566	49	1,710

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	195	0	0	363	30	588
	ACRES	0	1,531,838	0	0	1,574,065	10	3,105,913
Northwest Area	FIRES	194	345	27	45	944	847	2,402
	ACRES	2,124	73,322	258	4,531	25,637	250,441	356,313
Northern California Area	FIRES	6	28	5	18	2,592	314	2,963
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	22,927	187,936	211,304
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	40	9	25	3,207	399	3,705
	ACRES	114	306	103	6,768	53,076	4,586	64,952
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	455	34	7	8	1,160	620	2,284
	ACRES	32,466	135	572	1,687	26,034	79,363	140,257
Great Basin Area	FIRES	32	574	6	40	745	362	1,759
	ACRES	6,641	96,736	58	37	44,707	262,768	410,948
Southwest Area	FIRES	395	194	7	28	519	835	1,978
	ACRES	39,368	13,327	15	2,717	159,638	760,890	975,956
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	312	351	13	25	1,112	313	2,126
	ACRES	20,725	6,782	142	598	191,892	16,083	236,222
Eastern Area	FIRES	109	0	20	11	5,920	358	6,418
	ACRES	262	0	680	17	39,777	2,888	43,624
Southern Area	FIRES	890	4	40	69	25,748	632	27,383
	ACRES	104,961	88	12,241	3,054	1,110,320	39,589	1,270,253
TOTAL FIRES:		2,418	1,765	134	269	42,310	4,710	51,606
TOTAL ACRES:		206,663	1,722,822	14,089	19,540	3,248,074	1,604,554	6,815,741

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	44,111
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	6,208,061

***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: An upper low is forecast to track northeast from northern California into eastern Oregon and Idaho today. Numerous to widespread showers are expected across much of northern California through Oregon into Washington and across Idaho into western and central Montana. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms will be embedded within and ahead of the showers, and the highest rainfall amounts are likely to be from the Oregon Cascades to the central mountains of Idaho and southwest Montana. Additionally, scattered to numerous wet thunderstorms are expected across Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, and Colorado into Wyoming, with the heaviest rain and potential flooding likely in western Colorado. Strong to severe thunderstorms are likely across the eastern Great Lakes into the Northeast as well. Lingering dry and breezy conditions are likely in portions of southern and eastern Nevada and eastern Washington. Hot and dry conditions, including relative humidity below 25% in some areas, is likely across the Southeast and southern Plains.

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



Proper Use of Trigger Points

Weather – Fire Behavior Category

Accurate situation awareness (SA) requires a constant reassessment of conditions (existing and potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitor for the 18 Watch Out Situations and establish trigger points (in the form of operational or environmental limits) ahead of time.

Remember, trigger points are not decision-makers but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and its associated risks. They help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

The following items are considerations in your planning and discussion.

- Use trigger points for preplanning. Do not wait until you are in the wrong place at the wrong time – with no time.
 - Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - Relative Humidity (RH).
 - Winds.
 - Fire behavior.
 - Topographical boundaries.
 - Time constraints/time of day.
 - Time/distance to safety zones.
 - Loss of suppression resources.
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change).
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required:
 - Identify hazards.
 - Assess hazards.
 - Develop controls and make risk decisions.
 - Implement controls.
 - Supervise and evaluate.
- Consider the following command/leadership responsibilities when changing tactics:
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command.
 - Account for all your people.
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan.

References:

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

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Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book),

<https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book>