

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 26, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (39 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	17
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5
***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 81 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	12	332,699	50	105	29	3,172	-281
ONCC	4	184,358	26	60	0	1,692	-178
OSCC	3	30,780	4	8	2	201	45
NRCC	11	59,439	6	31	7	741	-132
GBCC	6	184,500	18	35	8	1,072	-219
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	3,444	0	16	0	52	-5
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	1,591	1	13	0	55	-29
Total	45	796,812	105	268	46	6,985	-799

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Cedar Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Transfer of command from IMT 1 (PNW Team 3) to IMT 2 (NW Team 9) will occur today. 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.

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 grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road 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 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 creeping and backing.

Goat Rocks, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Eight miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Boulder Mountain, Northeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 13) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Nine miles northwest of Cusick, WA. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rum Creek, Medford District, BLM. 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. Includes acreage from the previously reported Irving Peak fire. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. 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, flanking and isolated torching. 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bolt Creek, Northwest Region, DNR. Previously reported incident. Two miles north of Skykomish, WA. Timber. 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	114,104	79	20	Ctn	11/1	1,732	-85	27	43	9	0	95M	FS
Double Creek	OR-WWF	157,717	12	81	Ctn	10/31	558	-13	8	21	10	3	30M	FS
Sturgill	OR-WWF	20,192	0	72	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.1M	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	12,600	0	78	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8M	FS
Goat Mountain Two	OR-WWF	536	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Goat Rocks	WA-GPF	3,675	21	0	Ctn	10/15	197	-12	2	10	4	0	7.8M	FS
Boulder Mountain	WA-NES	2,310	0	99	Ctn	9/30	128	-147	2	2	0	0	16.4M	ST
Rum Creek	OR-MED	21,347	0	93	Ctn	10/31	120	-7	2	6	1	8	54M	BLM
White River	WA-OWF	7,706	3,956	10	Ctn	10/30	91	0	2	5	2	0	19.3M	FS
Minnow Ridge	WA-OWF	1,476	256	0	Ctn	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	115K	FS
Kalama	WA-GPF	355	0	6	Ctn	10/31	141	9	5	3	2	0	4.4M	FS

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

Bolt Creek	WA-NWS	11,277	552	7	Comp	10/31	154	-2	1	13	0	1	7M	ST
NW Pasayten Complex	WA-OWF	20,181	---	0	Comp	12/31	6	---	0	0	1	0	195K	FS
Chilliwack Complex	WA-NCP	8,910	---	0	Comp	12/31	22	---	0	0	1	0	497K	NPS
Lake Toketie	WA-MSF	612	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Boulder Lake	WA-MSF	797	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	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:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Mosquito, Tahoe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). Twenty miles south of Emigrant Gap, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

2022 SRF Lightning Complex, Six Rivers NF, USFS. One mile northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. 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			
Mosquito	CA-TNF	76,781	0	85	Ctn	10/15	1,248	-132	18	54	0	78	108M	FS
2022 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	41,596	3	97	Ctn	10/1	137	-47	2	3	0	8	98M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Bull Gin Complex (3 fires), Kootenai NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (NR Team 2) back to the local unit will occur today. Two miles northeast of Heron, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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 backing, isolated torching and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Lemonade, Flathead NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles west of Kalispell, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	4,266	7	36	Comp	10/31	259	-125	0	5	3	0	13M	FS
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	21,621	47	85	Comp	10/15	228	-7	2	13	3	0	9.9M	FS
Lemonade	MT-FNF	668	0	90	Ctn	10/1	12	-14	0	1	0	0	6.1M	FS

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Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	17,157	---	65	Comp	10/31	34	---	1	1	0	0	3.8M	FS
Blodgett Lake	MT-BRF	2,307	---	51	Comp	11/15	134	---	2	1	1	0	2.4M	FS
Mill Lake	MT-BRF	915	---	63	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	1	0	0	890K	FS
Big Creek	MT-BRF	157	---	75	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	78K	FS
Bear Creek	MT-BRF	235	---	75	Comp	10/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	78K	FS
Howard Creek	ID-NCF	338	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Frenchman Butte	ID-NCF	111	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Ranger	ID-NCF	124	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Deep Creek	ID-NCF	598	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Fire Creek	MT-BRF	255	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Van Camp	ID-NCF	3,539	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	18K	FS
Margaret	MT-FNF	1,554	---	0	Comp	10/31	10	---	0	1	0	0	30K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	1,177	---	55	Comp	10/31	16	---	0	2	0	0	1.1M	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	8,953	---	0	Comp	10/31	23	---	0	4	0	0	92K	FS
Columbus	ID-IPF	2,298	---	0	Comp	10/31	20	---	0	4	0	0	350K	FS
Weasel	MT-KNF	2,350	---	95	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	1.6M	FS
Twist Creek	MT-BRF	2,316	---	0	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	1	0	0	52K	FS
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	---	76	Comp	10/30	3	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
Cayuse Mountain	MT-BRF	3,635	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Cayuse	MT-BRF	560	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

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Eagle Creek	MT-BRF	176	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Green Ridge	MT-BRF	186	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Boulder Lake	MT-LNF	1,831	---	80	Comp	11/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	235K	FS
Solomon	MT-LNF	434	---	40	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	45K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	5,231	---	1	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Post Office	ID-NCF	2,145	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Lower Twin	ID-NCF	1,985	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Caledonia	ID-NCF	1,535	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
South Fork	ID-NCF	1,408	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Castle	ID-NCF	678	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	160K	FS
Huckleberry	ID-NCF	482	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Wallow	ID-NCF	480	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Isabella	ID-NCF	465	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Wash	ID-NCF	443	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Fire Creek	ID-NCF	399	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Neversweat	ID-IPF	188	---	0	Comp	12/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Tento Creek	ID-IPF	188	---	0	Comp	12/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Blackburn	ID-IPF	928	---	10	Comp	12/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	286K	FS
Cannon	MT-FNF	2,025	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
George Lake	MT-FNF	682	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Ursus	MT-FNF	4,224	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	520	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Williams Creek	ID-NCF	16,084	---	75	Comp	11/30	63	---	0	2	2	9	4.3M	FS
No Grass Creek	MT-HLF	1,145	---	0	Comp	10/31	14	---	0	3	0	0	95K	FS
Bear Gulch	ID-IPF	100	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Little Copper	ID-NCF	220	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	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
Twin Lakes	ID-NCF	992	---	75	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	172K	FS
Tamarack	ID-NCF	159	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

LNF – Lolo NF, USFS

HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Moose, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Four Corners, Payette NF, USFS. Six miles west of Cascade, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. 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			
Moose	ID-SCF	130,110	0	51	Ctn	10/31	569	-19	8	14	3	9	92.2M	FS
Four Corners	ID-PAF	13,729	0	96	Ctn	10/5	133	-56	2	6	0	0	38.4M	FS
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Tenmile	ID-PAF	2,028	0	64	Comp	10/31	157	0	4	6	2	0	7M	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	37,836	15	64	Comp	10/31	212	-138	4	9	3	3	16.6M	FS
Horse	ID-SCF	394	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	21K	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	9,501	---	66	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	155K	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	9,054	---	21	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	890K	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	9,598	---	50	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	5.9M	FS
Patrol Point	ID-PAF	16,541	---	66	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,930	---	50	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	2M	FS
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	2,048	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

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

Radford, San Bernardino NF, USFS. Seven miles southwest of Big Bear, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. 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			
Fairview	CA-RRU	28,307	0	98	Ctn	9/30	117	24	2	4	1	36	39M	ST
Radford	CA-BDF	1,079	0	98	Ctn	9/26	79	21	2	4	1	0	11.5M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	2
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		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Washakie Park	WY-WRA	2,464	0	85	Ctn	10/31	6	-17	0	2	0	0	2.5M	BIA
* Bobcat	WY-NIX	519	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
* Butte Creek	SD-BTX	480	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	6	0	0	20K	CNTY

NIX – Niobrara County BTX – Butte Country

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Solomon's Grave, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles northeast of Cloudy, OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Solomon's Grave	OK-OKS	414	300	50	Ctn	9/26	2	-4	0	1	0	0	15K	ST
Fish Camp	OK-OKS	242	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	1	0	0	18K	ST

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	3	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	55	55
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	297	297
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	14	0	0	0	0	87	101
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	25	26
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	250	484	0	734
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	4	1	8
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	23	6	34
TOTAL FIRES:		4	2	0	1	19	13	39
TOTAL ACRES:		19	1	0	250	507	470	1,247

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	198	0	0	364	31	593
	ACRES	0	1,532,032	0	0	1,575,342	9	3,107,383
Northwest Area	FIREs	193	344	27	45	964	863	2,436
	ACRES	2,124	73,416	278	4,532	25,738	251,713	357,801
Northern California Area	FIREs	6	28	5	18	2,610	331	2,998
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	22,942	188,363	211,746
Southern California Area	FIREs	25	40	9	25	3,247	444	3,790
	ACRES	114	306	103	6,768	53,081	18,412	78,783
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	457	34	7	8	1,166	624	2,296
	ACRES	32,482	135	572	1,687	26,036	89,316	150,228
Great Basin Area	FIREs	32	580	6	41	746	385	1,790
	ACRES	6,641	96,753	58	37	44,707	263,252	411,448
Southwest Area	FIREs	398	194	7	28	520	836	1,983
	ACRES	39,368	13,327	15	2,717	159,639	760,890	975,956
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	326	351	13	26	1,117	319	2,152
	ACRES	21,068	6,948	142	848	189,963	16,082	235,051
Eastern Area	FIREs	109	0	20	11	5,920	361	6,421
	ACRES	262	0	680	17	39,777	2,888	43,624
Southern Area	FIREs	915	4	40	70	26,581	639	28,249
	ACRES	105,423	88	12,241	3,069	1,117,580	39,624	1,278,025
TOTAL FIRES:		2,461	1,773	134	272	43,235	4,833	52,708
TOTAL ACRES:		207,484	1,723,293	14,109	19,807	3,254,803	1,630,549	6,850,045

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	44,692
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	6,323,760

***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: Upper ridging will remain over the West today with temperatures 10-15oF above normal with minimum relative humidity of 6-25%, but winds will remain light. A cold front will move off the Gulf and East Coasts today with locally breezy winds and very dry conditions behind the front. North to northwest post-frontal winds of 10-15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph will develop from the Mid and Lower Mississippi Valleys eastward to Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia. Afternoon relative humidity will drop to 12-30%, lowest in the Mid-Mississippi to Tennessee Valleys. Widespread showers with isolated thunderstorms are expected across the Great Lakes and Northeast. Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Florida Peninsula this afternoon and westward along the immediate Gulf Coast into Texas. Isolated wet thunderstorms are likely over the higher terrain of New Mexico and eastern Arizona as well.

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



Aviation Mishap Response

Aviation Category

It is critical to respond quickly and effectively to aviation mishaps. A posted and accessible written mishap response action plan is an important first step. A checklist of actions will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period. All crew members must know where to find the plan and must understand how to use it in an emergency.

- Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.
- Conduct rescue operations with the following priorities in mind:
 - Preserve life. Ensure the safety of all rescuers as you respond to assist any victims.
 - Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
 - Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
 - Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.
- Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.
- Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.
- Do not exceed your physical limitations.

Activity: Review your unit's mishap response plan with the crew. Consider practicing with a crash rescue drill or scenario.

References:

Interagency Aviation Mishap Response Guide and Checklist, PMS 503, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/503>
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