

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 30, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (157 fires)
New large incidents:	12
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires: **	27
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
***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 66 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.

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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	365,095	46	93	32	2,496	-29
ONCC	4	184,365	30	44	0	1,839	13
OSCC	3	2,473	2	7	2	112	-28
NRCC	7	47,984	1	27	5	357	-139
GBCC	13	188,750	14	27	6	827	132
SWCC	2	4,584	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	2,944	0	7	0	16	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	17	7,970	0	35	1	114	51
Total	63	804,166	93	240	46	5,761	-3

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Cedar Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7) and IMT 2 (NW Team 9). Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Double Creek, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Ten miles southeast of Imnaha, OR. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Goat Rocks, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Eight miles east of Packwood, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

White River, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated 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 backing, flanking and isolated torching. 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.

* **Vines Hill**, Vale District, BLM. Six miles east of Harper, OR. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **McAllister Creek**, North Cascades NP, NPS. Six miles southeast of Newhalem, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. 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	120,546	5,118	27	Ctn	11/1	1,252	-20	26	33	9	0	104.5M	FS
Double Creek	OR-WWF	161,591	81	89	Ctn	10/31	469	-27	5	18	10	3	33M	FS
Goat Rocks	WA-GPF	4,029	0	0	Ctn	10/15	222	0	4	8	4	0	9.4M	FS
White River	WA-OWF	3,926	31	10	Ctn	10/30	96	0	2	5	2	0	16.6M	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	3,926	30	7	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.2M	FS
Minnow Ridge	WA-OWF	1,888	101	0	Ctn	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	115K	FS
Kalama	WA-GPF	435	0	5	Ctn	10/31	157	-5	4	5	3	0	5.2M	FS
* Vines Hill	OR-VAD	2,428	---	85	Ctn	10/1	28	---	0	5	1	0	50K	BLM
Rum Creek	OR-MED	21,347	0	100	Ctn	---	37	-29	1	0	0	8	55.2M	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Boulder Mountain	WA-NES	2,310	0	100	Ctn	---	32	13	1	4	0	0	16.6M	ST
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* McAllister Creek	WA-NCP	550	---	0	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	0	1	0	10K	NPS
Sturgill	OR-WWF	21,569	466	72	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.5M	FS
Goat Mountain Two	OR-WWF	584	36	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	12,607	0	90	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2M	FS
Alligator	WA-COF	800	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	-7	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
Siouxon	WA-GPF	179	0	0	Comp	10/31	8	0	0	2	0	0	103K	FS
Thor	WA-COF	1,464	---	0	Comp	10/31	13	---	1	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Slate Creek	WA-COF	820	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Boulder Lake	WA-MSF	797	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Lake Toketie	WA-MSF	612	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Chilliwack Complex	WA-NCP	8,910	---	0	Comp	12/31	22	---	0	0	1	0	497K	NPS
NW Pasayten Complex	WA-OWF	29,308	9,127	100	Comp	---	6	0	0	0	1	0	190K	FS

MED – Medford District, BLM

NES - Northeast Region, DNR

COF – Colville NF, USFS

MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	7
Uncontained large fires:	8
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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Four Corners, Payette NF, USFS. Six miles west of Cascade, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Flat**, Boise District, BLM. Started on county land 12 miles north of Emmett, ID. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Hog**, Boise District, BLM. Thirty miles east of Weiser, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Dennett**, Boise District, BLM. Twenty-three miles northwest of Weiser, ID. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing and flanking. Structures threatened.

* **Sheep**, Boise District, BLM. Thirty-five miles northeast of Weiser, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Cottonwood**, Payette NF, USFS. Started on state land 20 miles northwest of Cambridge, ID. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

* **Rock Creek**, Boise District, BLM. Started on private land 14 miles northwest of Weiser, ID. Brush and short grass. 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			
Moose	ID-SCF	130,112	0	75	Ctn	10/31	451	-17	7	10	3	9	95.2M	FS
Four Corners	ID-PAF	13,729	0	96	Ctn	10/5	62	-8	1	2	0	0	35.3M	FS
* Flat	ID-BOD	1,000	---	0	Ctn	9/30	40	---	1	2	0	0	75K	CNTY
* Hog	ID-BOD	600	---	25	Ctn	9/30	12	---	0	2	0	0	75K	BLM
* Dennett	ID-BOD	550	---	0	Ctn	10/4	24	---	0	4	0	0	50K	BLM
* Sheep	ID-BOD	300	---	0	Ctn	9/30	63	---	3	0	0	0	60K	BLM
* Cottonwood	ID-PAF	700	---	0	Ctn	10/2	41	---	1	0	0	0	50K	ST
* Rock Creek	ID-BOD	450	---	0	Ctn	10/1	43	---	1	2	0	0	20K	PRI
* Jakes	ID-BOD	1,000	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	BLM

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Woodtick	ID-SCF	9,598	0	50	Comp	9/30	2	1	0	0	0	0	5.9M	FS
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	2,082	34	0	Comp	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	37,868	0	64	Comp	10/31	35	-87	0	1	1	3	17.6M	FS
Patrol Point	ID-PAF	16,561	20	66	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	9,501	0	66	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	9,069	15	21	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	900K	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,930	0	50	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2M	FS
Tenmile	ID-PAF	2,157	129	64	Comp	10/31	18	-17	0	1	2	0	7.1M	FS
Horse	ID-SCF	397	3	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	21K	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	98
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7

* **Lazy**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land three miles northeast of Brad, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with flanking. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Kerns Ranch, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles east of Cloudy, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Four Mile Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles northeast of Kendrick, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Turkey Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles southeast of Stringtown, OK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Spare**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Jay, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior.

Blue Hole, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northeast of Broken Bow, OK. Timber. No new information.

Cross Roads, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles northeast of Calvin, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Lazy	TX-TXS	700	---	10	Ctn	10/5	54	---	0	12	1	0	NR	PRI
Kerns Ranch	OK-OKS	3,350	0	50	Ctn	10/3	2	-4	0	1	0	0	99K	ST
Four Mile Creek	OK-OKS	586	0	75	Ctn	9/30	5	2	0	2	0	0	79K	ST
Turkey Creek	OK-OKS	370	0	90	Ctn	9/30	1	-3	0	1	0	0	5.5K	ST
* Spare	OK-OKS	110	---	80	Ctn	10/7	4	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
Blue Hole	OK-OKS	1,153	---	80	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	1	0	0	68K	ST
Cross Roads	OK-OMA	155	---	85	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	BIA
Crum Creek	OK-OKS	135	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	1	0	0	12K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
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. 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
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Mosquito	CA-TNF	76,788	13	85	Ctn	10/15	1,406	25	23	33	0	78	119M	FS
2022 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	41,596	0	97	Ctn	10/1	75	-26	1	2	0	8	99M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Kootenai River Complex (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (EA Gold Team) back to the local unit will occur today. Seven miles northwest of Bonners Ferry, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Wilkins Gulch**, Craig Mountain Area, IDL. Ten miles northwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kootenai River Complex	ID-IPF	22,482	439	85	Comp	10/15	178	-46	0	14	3	0	11.6M	FS
* Wilkins Gulch	ID-CMS	490	---	90	Ctn	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	ST
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Bear Creek	MT-BRF	235	0	75	Comp	10/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	78K	FS
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	0	76	Comp	10/30	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	17,539	382	78	Comp	10/31	41	7	0	7	0	0	3.5M	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	8,953	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	-22	0	0	0	0	115K	FS
Ursus	MT-FNF	4,274	50	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Bull Gin Complex	MT-KNF	4,266	0	36	Comp	10/31	108	-65	0	6	2	0	13.4M	FS
Cayuse Mountain	MT-BRF	3,635	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Twist Creek	MT-BRF	2,316	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	-4	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Cannon	MT-FNF	2,025	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Margaret	MT-FNF	1,554	0	0	Comp	10/31	5	-5	0	1	0	0	25K	FS
No Grass Creek	MT-HLF	1,145	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	-13	0	0	0	0	95K	FS
Mill Lake	MT-BRF	915	0	63	Comp	10/31	1	-8	0	0	0	0	890K	FS
George Lake	MT-FNF	682	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	16K	FS
Cayuse	MT-BRF	560	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	520	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	26K	FS
Solomon	MT-LNF	434	0	87	Comp	10/31	1	-1	0	0	0	0	45K	FS
Fire Creek	MT-BRF	342	87	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Green Ridge	MT-BRF	186	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Eagle Creek	MT-BRF	176	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Boulder Lake	MT-LNF	1,831	0	90	Comp	11/1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	235K	FS
Blodgett Lake	MT-BRF	2,307	0	51	Comp	11/15	31	-103	0	1	0	0	2.5M	FS
Lower Twin	ID-NCF	1,993	8	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Caledonia	ID-NCF	1,535	0	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Deep Creek	ID-NCF	598	0	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Wallow	ID-NCF	481	1	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Isabella	ID-NCF	467	2	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Wash	ID-NCF	444	1	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Big Creek	MT-BRF	157	0	75	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Warm Springs	ID-NCF	5,232	---	1	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Columbus	ID-IPF	2,298	---	0	Comp	10/31	20	---	0	4	0	0	350K	FS
Post Office	ID-NCF	2,145	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
South Fork	ID-NCF	1,604	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.4K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	1,177	---	55	Comp	10/31	16	---	0	2	0	0	1.1M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Howard Creek	ID-NCF	339	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Ranger	ID-NCF	124	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Van Camp	ID-NCF	3,539	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	18K	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
Fire Creek	ID-NCF	399	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Frenchman Butte	ID-NCF	111	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Neversweat	ID-IPF	188	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Blackburn	ID-IPF	360	-568	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	200K	FS
Tento Creek	ID-IPF	188	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Weasel	MT-KNF	2,350	0	100	Comp	---	8	1	0	1	0	0	1.6M	FS

BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS
 HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS LNF – Lolo NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

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. Last 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			
Fairview	CA-RRU	28,307	0	97	Ctn	9/30	57	-27	1	3	1	36	39M	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	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	17	25
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	12	2	15
	ACRES	27	0	0	0	8	0	35
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	125	0	0	0	4	0	129
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	11	0	0	4	5	20
	ACRES	0	6,118	0	0	50	706	6,874
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	3	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Southern Area	FIREs	13	0	0	0	83	2	98
	ACRES	149	0	0	0	1,962	1	2,112
TOTAL FIRES:		16	15	0	1	111	14	157
TOTAL ACRES:		301	6,118	0	0	2,054	727	9,200

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	198	0	0	362	31	591
	ACRES	0	1,531,993	0	0	1,575,402	9	3,107,404
Northwest Area	FIREs	194	348	27	46	995	872	2,482
	ACRES	2,124	73,413	278	4,532	26,017	255,011	361,375
Northern California Area	FIREs	6	28	5	18	2,633	335	3,025
	ACRES	2	288	20	131	23,002	188,312	211,755
Southern California Area	FIREs	26	41	9	25	3,280	457	3,838
	ACRES	141	306	103	6,768	53,091	18,421	78,830
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	513	35	7	8	1,216	642	2,421
	ACRES	32,904	136	572	1,687	41,028	88,843	165,170
Great Basin Area	FIREs	32	592	6	42	759	397	1,828
	ACRES	6,641	102,871	58	37	44,760	264,146	418,513
Southwest Area	FIREs	399	198	7	29	522	841	1,996
	ACRES	39,368	13,328	15	2,717	159,776	764,398	979,602
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	329	356	13	26	1,122	321	2,167
	ACRES	21,073	6,950	142	848	190,014	16,082	235,109
Eastern Area	FIREs	106	0	20	11	5,938	373	6,448
	ACRES	264	0	680	17	39,803	2,935	43,699
Southern Area	FIREs	953	4	43	70	27,087	652	28,809
	ACRES	106,008	88	12,301	3,069	1,122,534	39,807	1,283,807
TOTAL FIRES:		2,558	1,800	137	275	43,914	4,921	53,605
TOTAL ACRES:		208,525	1,729,373	14,169	19,807	3,275,427	1,637,964	6,885,264

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	45,067
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	6,386,766

***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: Ian will make landfall on the South Carolina coast as a tropical storm or category one hurricane. Tropical storm to hurricane force winds are expected along the South Carolina coast and possible stretching into portions of Georgia and North Carolina, with storm surge stretching from Georgia to North Carolina, including heights potentially up to seven feet in South Carolina. There is uncertainty on how far inland Ian will maintain tropical storm strength, but near tropical storm force winds are likely near its center into upland South Carolina and possibly western/central North Carolina and eastern Georgia. Regardless, heavy rainfall is expected across the Carolinas, eastern Georgia, and southern Virginia. Lingering relative humidity of 20-35% and breezy north-northeast winds should remain over western portions of the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys through the Lower Mississippi Valley and southeast Texas into central Texas.

South-southwest sustained winds of 10-20 mph gusting 20-35 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 10-20% are expected on portions of the southern and central High Plains, especially from the Texas Panhandle into southwest Kansas. Dry and breezy conditions are likely to spread farther east and north into Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska as well. Showers and thunderstorms are expected over portions of northern Idaho and western into central Montana, with isolated to scattered thunderstorms likely stretching through the Colorado Rockies into Utah and onto portions of the northern High Plains. Isolated thunderstorms are also likely in far southern Arizona.

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



Hazard Tree – No Work Zones (NWZ) Felling Safety Category

Knowing the exact time a given hazard tree (or compromised section) will fail is extremely difficult, and is, in many cases, an unpredictable task. Given this fact, we need to manage firefighters' exposure to these hazards by creating a safe work area or No Work Zone (NWZ). The size and extent of the NWZ must be determined by onsite conditions, such as terrain, stand structure, and fire impacts on the tree and adjoining trees.

When an identified hazardous tree or trees cannot be felled, then perform an assessment of which areas have too high a risk and post a lookout to warn the personnel to stay clear of these areas while working in adjacent areas. If hazard still exists before leaving the area, flag the NWZ so that personnel entering the area will be able to recognize the hazard. Use the following failure zone illustrations as examples to help manage firefighter exposure to these identified hazards. Also, remember to include the possibility of the Domino Effect to surrounding trees.

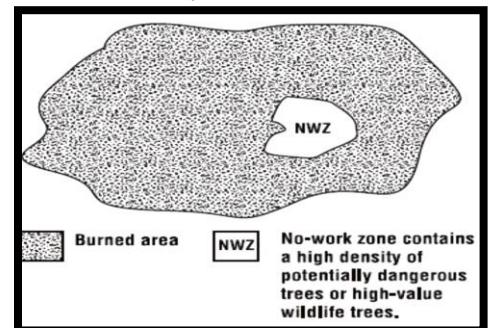


Figure 3 – 1 1/2 X Height of tree

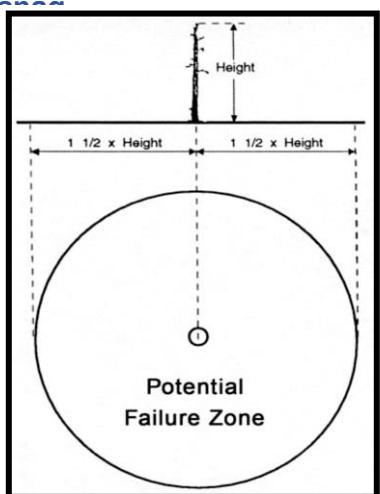


Figure 2 – 1 1/2 X trunk-to-branch-tip

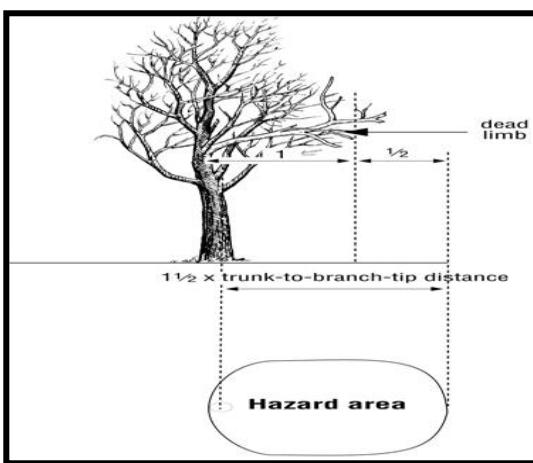
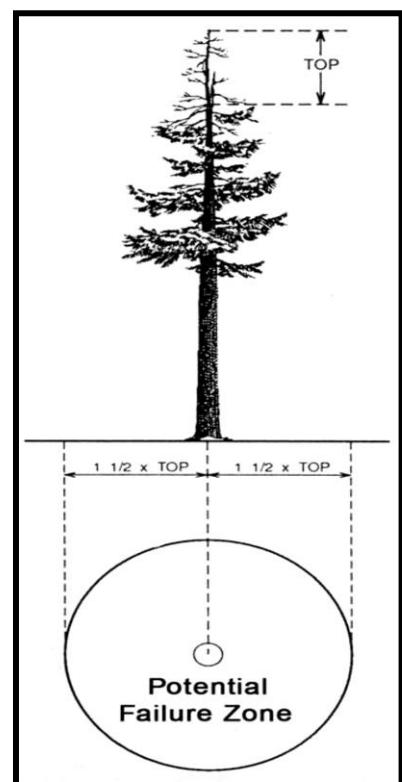


Figure 1 - 1-1/2 X length of tree



Resources:

Hazard Tree Safety Website, <https://www.nwcg.gov/committees/hazard-tree-subcommittee/resources>

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(<https://www.facebook.com/NationalWildfireCoordinatingGroup>)

Have an idea or feedback? Share it with the NWCG 6MFS Subcommittee: <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/publication-review-form>