Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, September 16, 2025 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (93 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	40
CIMTs committed:	17
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there are four fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Zero fires are in Alaska. Four fires are in the Lower 48.

Fires not managed under a full suppression strategy or fires managed under a full suppression strategy but utilizing a combination of tactics – such as monitoring, confinement or point zone protection – achieve specific fire management objectives while balancing the most effective utilization of resources. Fires managed as described above are identified in the situational report as Comp fires. Additional information including definitions can be found in the <a href="https://www.nwcc.number.com/nwcc.number

Understanding the IMSR

IMSR Map

Six US Army HH-60 MEDEVAC Helicopters from the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade (Fort Hood, TX) have been deployed to California to support wildland fire operations nationally.

Active Incident Resource Summary

Active including Resource Outlining													
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel						
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
NWCC	24	189,521	192	381	29	8,077	-103						
ONCC	7	18,606	41	44	8	1,467	-171						
oscc	4	230,599	60	163	13	3,388	-821						
NRCC	14	38,288	28	48	10	1,552	-115						
GBCC	7	164,683	7	31	7	593	-29						
swcc	4	152,090	5	15	2	726	20						
RMCC	4	16,307	0	4	3	137	-10						
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
SACC	2	104	0	0	0	4	-1						
Total	66	810,198	333	686	72	15,944	-1,230						

Northwest Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	20
CIMTs committed:	12

Lower Sugarloaf, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 3). CIMT is also managing the Labor Mountain incident. Twelve miles northeast of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Labor Mountain, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Ten miles north of Cle Elum, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Moon Complex (2 fires), Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 5). Thirty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Rattlesnake, Colville Agency, BIA. CIMT (NW Team 7). CIMT (SA Team 3) mobilizing. CIMT is also managing the Lynx Mountain incident. Two miles west of Seven Bays, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Lynx Mountain, Colville Agency, BIA. Seven miles northwest of Inchelium, WA. Medium slash, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Tacoma Creek, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. CIMT (GB Team 7). Started on private land 15 miles northwest of Cusick, WA. Timber, light slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Kelsey Peak, Medford District, BLM. CIMT (ODF Team 1). Fourteen miles west of Glendale, OR. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Emigrant, Willamette NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 3). CIMT (RM Team 1) mobilizing. Twenty-four miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Medium slash, timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Katy Creek, Colville NF, USFS. Six miles northwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Crown Creek, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 12) to CIMT (NR Team 6) will occur today. CIMT is also managing the Katy Creek incident. One mile southeast of Marble, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Wildcat, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Transfer of command from (NW Team 10) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirty miles west of Naches, WA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bridge, Malheur NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 4). Ten miles northeast of Prairie City, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Foley Ridge, Willamette NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles west of Bend, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Tunnel Creek, Olympic NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Quilcene, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

Martin, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Forty-five miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and trail closures in effect.

Bear Gulch, Olympic NF, USFS. Ten miles northwest of Hoodsport, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Perry, North Cascades NP, NPS. Sixteen miles northeast of Newhalem, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Mark's Creek, Ochoco NF, USFS. Eighteen miles east of Prineville, OR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Black Rock, Prineville District, BLM. Thirteen miles west of Fossil, OR. Brush, timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Lower Sugarloaf	WA-OWF	18,062	764	11	Ctn	9/30	1,096	13	27	69	4	0	16.2M	FS
Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	4,955	158	5	Ctn	10/31	310	5	9	12	0	0	5.1M	FS
Moon Complex	OR-RSF	3,964	6	9	Ctn	11/1	935	50	30	16	4	0	8.6M	FS
Rattlesnake	WA-COA	21,844	0	90	Ctn	9/30	295	-70	3	14	2	0	14.5M	BIA
Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	7,939	0	30	Ctn	10/1	628	36	14	54	0	0	9.1M	BIA
Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	3,930	0	48	Ctn	11/1	791	-7	22	20	0	0	14.8M	PRI
Kelsey Peak	OR-MED	1,039	0	85	Ctn	9/22	690	-3	23	27	6	0	12.2M	BLM
Emigrant	OR-WIF	32,354	7	36	Ctn	11/15	844	-66	17	31	3	0	35.9M	FS
Katy Creek	WA-COF	3,891	-4	20	Ctn	11/1	467	0	13	35	0	0	8.3M	ST
Crown Creek	WA-NES	14,189	-39	40	Ctn	11/1	682	-3	14	42	4	55	21.7M	ST
Wildcat	WA-OWF	8,415	0	8	Ctn	11/1	347	7	6	17	3	1	12M	FS
Bridge	OR-MAF	350	350	98	Ctn	9/19	242	-34	1	6	0	0	8.3M	FS
Foley Ridge	OR-WIF	437	-36	0	Ctn	11/1	319	-19	7	9	1	0	3.3M	FS
Tunnel Creek	WA-OLF	290	0	0	Ctn	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Martin	WA-OWF	175	0	5	Ctn	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	541K	FS
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	10,859	8	9	Ctn	10/1	34	-9	0	1	1	0	42.6M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Perry	WA-NCP	1,763	0	40	Ctn	11/15	15	-3	1	0	1	0	393K	NPS
Mark's Creek	OR-OCF	1,718		90	Ctn	9/20	96		3	4	0	0	9.1M	FS
Black Rock	OR-PRD	43,842		90	Ctn	9/16	52		1	5	0	0	3.9M	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
CIMTs Committed:	1

Blue, Klamath NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 6). CIMT is also managing the Dillon and Log incidents. Four miles southeast of Seiad, CA. Grass, timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dillon, Six Rivers NF, USFS. Sixteen miles north of Orleans, CA. Grass, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Log, Klamath NF, USFS. Nineteen miles west of Etna, CA. Grass, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Ookala, Hakalau Forest NWR, FWS. Twenty-one miles northwest of Hilo, HI. Hardwood litter, grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Root, Shasta Trinity NF, USFS. Six miles southwest of Dunsmuir, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Blue	CA-KNF	3,666	5	30	Ctn	9/27	526	-18	15	14	2	0	15M	FS
Dillon	CA-SRF	11,929	-20	78	Ctn	10/15	728	-28	20	14	5	0	36.8M	FS
Log	CA-KNF	1,170	0	71	Ctn	11/15	4	0	0	0	1	0	344K	FS
Ookala	HI-HAR	468	0	80	Ctn	9/22	5	-4	1	10	0	0	840K	FWS
Root	CA-SHF	729	0	97	Ctn	9/19	66	-72	2	2	0	0	8.4M	FS
Swift Complex	CA-SHF	540	0	100	Ctn		24	-49	1	0	0	0	17.8M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	1

Garnet, Sierra NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 5). Three miles southeast of Balch Camp, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Garnet	CA-SNF	59,531	-42	73	Ctn	9/30	2,268	-595	42	122	10	0	124M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
CIMTs committed:	2

Windy Rock, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. CIMT (NR Team 1). Fifteen miles northeast of Drummond, MT. Grass, timber and heavy slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

White Pine, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. CIMT (NR Team 3). CIMT is also managing the Island Creek, East and Mire incidents. Eight miles east of Potlatch, ID. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and torching. Energy infrastructure threatened Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Island Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Fourteen miles east of Elk City, ID. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

East, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Mire, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles northeast of Lowell, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Ransome, Kootenai NF, USFS. Eleven miles northwest of Libby, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Green Rattle Complex (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Eight miles southwest of Clark Fork, ID. Timber, light slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Cloudrest, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Virginia City, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering, and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

West Fork, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Timber Butte, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Started on BLM land 6 miles west of Dell, MT. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Ulm Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Sixteen miles north of Prichard, ID. Heavy slash, timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Windy Rock	MT-SWS	6,025	0	45	Ctn	10/30	396	-77	9	6	2	0	44.3M	ST
White Pine	ID-NCF	1,045	0	10	Ctn	10/31	439	-12	11	9	3	0	8.8M	FS
Island Creek	ID-NCF	14,938	0	5	Ctn	11/30	149	9	0	5	1	0	11.7M	FS
East	ID-NCF	2,209	0	50	Comp	10/30	27	0	0	1	0	0	2.6M	FS
Mire	ID-NCF	1,388	0	70	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	957K	FS
Ransome	MT-KNF	701	0	37	Ctn	10/31	67	-27	2	0	2	0	6.6M	FS
Green Rattle Complex	ID-IPF	546	5	2	Ctn	10/15	172	-4	3	3	0	0	2.2M	FS
Cloudrest	MT-BDF	3,174	0	54	Ctn	10/31	3	-2	0	0	0	0	5.7M	FS
West Fork	MT-CGF	963	0	83	Ctn	9/30	38	5	0	4	2	0	6M	FS
Timber Butte	MT-BDF	2,245	0	85	Ctn	10/31	12	0	0	2	0	0	550K	BLM
Ulm Creek	ID-IPF	2,929		10	Ctn	11/1	86		0	1	0	0	2.5M	FS
Rhoda Creek	ID-NCF	2,502		0	Comp	11/30	0		0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Twin	ID-NCF	850		0	Comp	11/30	0		0	0	0	0	5K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
CIMTs Committed	1

Dragon Bravo, Grand Canyon NP, NPS. CIMT (SW Team 3). Two miles west of North Rim, AZ. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Harrington, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Grass, timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with backing.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Dragon Bravo	AZ-GCP	145,504	0	94	Ctn	10/21	632	20	4	7	1	113	120M	NPS
Harrington	AZ-SCA	612	198	60	Ctn	9/20	76	0	1	7	1	0	295K	BIA
Fishhook	AZ-ASF	829	0	100	Ctn		17	0	0	1	0	0	50K	FS

ASF - Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Dollar Lake, Bridger-Teton NF, USFS. Thirty-two miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Dollar Lake	WY-BTF	19,487	21	63	Ctn	10/15	307	-26	4	18	3	0	22.6M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Derby, White River NF, USFS. Thirteen miles north of Dotsero, CO. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Derby	CO-WRF	5,453	0	85	Ctn	10/31	68	-9	0	1	1	2	23.8M	FS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,442	1,442
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	89	1	90
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	5	7
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	51	2	53
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	369	9	377
TOTAL FIRES:		0	2	0	0	75	15	93
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	473	1,472	1,946

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	208	0	0	211	18	437
Alaska	ACRES	0	671,480	0	0	327,243	4	998,727
Northwest	FIRES	216	379	25	49	2,048	1,146	3,863
Northwest	ACRES	5,393	156,931	3,983	1,795	68,025	84,441	320,569
Northern California	FIRES	2	49	23	44	2,530	705	3,353
Northern California	ACRES	0	753	756	243	16,782	64,756	83,291
Southern California	FIRES	8	67	7	51	3,353	433	3,919
Southern California	ACRES	60	63,470	846	348	126,390	214,516	405,629
Northern Rockies	FIRES	489	63	14	25	1,141	668	2,400
Northern Rockies	ACRES	6,566	4,373	920	12	59,144	44,987	116,001
Great Basin	FIRES	32	678	2	41	922	443	2,118
Great Basin	ACRES	5,845	265,598	0	29	107,528	197,962	576,963
Southwest	FIRES	529	144	3	18	542	769	2,005
Southwest	ACRES	28,205	60,601	206	67,719	45,655	283,484	485,870
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	390	303	12	22	1,167	344	2,238
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	40,450	203,160	3,784	737	196,475	15,332	459,937
Eastern Area	FIRES	202	0	31	15	8,922	321	9,491
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,609	0	5,862	13	171,342	26,219	205,045
Southern Area	FIRES	449	0	75	104	18,570	610	19,808
Southern Area	ACRES	54,128	0	16,597	37,846	562,667	57,028	728,265
TOTAL FIRES:		2,317	1,891	192	369	39,406	5,457	49,632
TOTAL ACRES:		142,255	1,426,364	32,954	108,743	1,681,252	988,728	4,380,297

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	44,118
Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)	6,232,064

Cumulative acres shown in the Active Incident Resource Summary Table may not be reflected in the YTD statistics due to a lag in units completing YTD adjustments in the SIT/209 Application. Otherwise, changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

High pressure amplifies along the West Coast with sharp warming and drying in the West, with above normal temperatures, low relative humidity and poor to moderate humidity recovery. Gusty east winds continue through Tuesday night in western Washington and begin to decrease during the day in western Oregon. Fire behavior will pick up on existing fires with an increase in initial attack possible from recent lightning.

Cooler temperatures, higher RH and scattered showers and thunderstorms continue across the Rockies east of the Divide, the Plains into New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle. Strong high pressure stretches from the Northeast and Great Lakes to the southern Plains with continued well above normal temperatures and low relative humidity. Isolated thunderstorms in the Lower Mississippi Valley with an uptick in initial attack. Low pressure continues in the Mid-Atlantic with scattered showers and thunderstorms from coastal Northeast south to the Mid-Atlantic and southern Appalachians. Scattered showers and thunderstorms continue in central and southern Florida.

National Predictive Services Outlook

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is **Entrapment Avoidance**.