# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report <br> Sunday, August 5, 2007 - 0800 MDT National Preparedness Level 5 

| National Fire Activity |  |
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| Initial attack activity: | Light (136 new fires) |
| New large fires: | 8 (*) $^{*}$ |
| Large fires contained: | 5 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 40 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 3 |
| NIMOs committed: | 2 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 8 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 19 |
| Fire Use Teams committed: | 2 |
| ** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. ** |  |

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires: 16

New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 20
Area Command Teams committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 10
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to assist the Northern Rockies with analyzing assessments for long duration fires and emerging incidents.

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (McNitt). Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Skyland, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (LaFave). IMT 1 (Pendleton) ordered. Forty-five miles east of Whitefish, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior, increased spotting and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Chippy Creek, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Raley). Forty-two miles southwest of Kalispell, MT. Timber and slash. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 1 (Whitney). Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber litter. Backing fire with isolated torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Meriwether, Helena NF. IMT 1 (Oltrogge). Thirty-seven miles northwest of Helena, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Secrest). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and isolated torching. Two communities and structures threatened.

Sawmill Complex (four fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Echo Springs, West St. Joe Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Kaage). Six miles southwest of St. Maries, ID. Timber and logging slash. Isolated torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Mile Marker 124, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Angell). Nineteen miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures, power lines, petroleum pipelines and communication towers threatened. Traffic restrictions on I-90.

Brush Creek, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (Koehler). Twenty-five miles west of Whitefish, MT. Timber and understory. Active fire behavior with torching and runs. Structures threatened.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Timber. Short duration crowning, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Bridge, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crown runs, torching and spotting.

Poe Cabin, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Twenty-three miles southwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber, understory and grass. Creeping with isolated torching.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Crowning, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

OwI, Yellowstone NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilder) back to local unit tomorrow. Forty-five miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Chimney Complex, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Nineteen miles south of Lewiston, ID. Timber and grass. Isolated torching, creeping and smoldering.

Garceau, Flathead Agency, BIA. Fifty-five miles south of Whitefish, MT. Timber and grass. No further information received.

Porcupine, Gallatin NF. Thirty-one miles north of Livingston, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.
Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and downed fuels. Active fire behavior with crown runs and short-range spotting.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short crownruns, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Railley Mountain, Flathead NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Forty-five miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active spread with torching and short crown runs. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> CTN | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Jocko Lakes | MT | FHA | 8,000 | 7,200 | 0 | UNK | 91 | 91 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 0 | NR | BIA |
| Skyland | MT | FNF | 30,457 | 9,836 | 2 | UNK | 954 | 65 | 27 | 46 | 7 | 2 | 4.8 M | FS |
| Chippy Creek | MT | NWS | 36,140 | 27,140 | 0 | UNK | 203 | 37 | 5 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 600 K | ST |
| Ahorn | MT | LCF | 41,900 | 640 | 2 | UNK | 348 | -9 | 5 | 20 | 4 | 0 | $6.8 M$ | FS |


| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { CTN } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Est } \\ & \text { Ctn } \end{aligned}$ | Totl Pers | Pers Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$\$ } \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
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| Meriwether | MT | HNF | 38,685 | 138 | 35 | UNK | 323 | 48 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 3.1M | FS |
| Rattlesnake | ID | NPF | 40,607 | 10,955 | 0 | 10/1 | 468 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 6.6M | FS |
| Sawmill Complex | MT | LNF | 8,660 | 3,440 | 0 | UNK | 418 | 36 | 8 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 1.2M | FS |
| Echo Springs | ID | SJS | 550 | 450 | 0 | 8/6 | 159 | 114 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 300K | ST |
| Mile Marker 124 | MT | SWS | 6,245 | 0 | 60 | 8/15 | 425 | 28 | 8 | 34 | 4 | 0 | 2.2M | ST |
| Brush Creek | MT | FNF | 15,981 | 8,707 | 0 | 8/30 | 281 | 32 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 756K | FS |
| Rombo Mountain | MT | BRF | 830 | 215 | 0 | UNK | 65 | -21 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 235K | FS |
| Bridge | ID | CWF | 14,500 | 2,000 | 0 | 11/1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230K | FS |
| Poe Cabin | ID | CMS | 55,000 | 0 | 80 | 10/12 | 675 | 21 | 15 | 46 | 7 | 12 | 7.4M | ST |
| Fool Creek | MT | LCF | 27,231 | 3,732 | 0 | 10/31 | 142 | 24 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |
| Owl | WY | YNP | 2,800 | 0 | 85 | 9/20 | 181 | -37 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.7M | NPS |
| Chimney Complex | ID | CMS | 51,000 | 0 | 89 | 8/14 | 210 | -2 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 6.0M | ST |
| Garceau | MT | FHA | 3,045 | 0 | 95 | UNK | 80 | -82 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2.8M | BIA |
| Porcupine | MT | GNF | 124 | 0 | 20 | 10/1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 175K | FS |
| Pattengail Creek | MT | BDF | 3,800 | 100 | 20 | UNK | 27 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2.3M | FS |
| Conger Creek | MT | LNF | 5,000 | 600 | 0 | UNK | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 242K | FS |
| Railley Mountain | MT | FNF | 1,631 | --- | UNK | 10/15 | 12 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FS |
| Moose Creek WFU | ID | NPF | 2,528 | 250 | N/A | N/A | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26K | FS |
| Hay Creek | ND | DPF | 2,708 | 0 | 100 | --- | 3 | -2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 38K | FS |
| * Cutt Coulee | MT | EAS | 1,400 | --- | 100 | --- | 34 | --- | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |

DPF - Dakota Prairie National Grasslands
EAS - Eastern Land Office, Montana DNR

## Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires: 18
New large fires:
Uncontained large fires: 8
Area Command Teams committed: 1
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
Fire Use Teams committed: 1
Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests.

Cascade Complex (four fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). IMT 1 (Broyles) ordered. Three miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Two communities threatened.

Horton, Payette NF. Fifteen miles north of McCall, ID. Timber litter. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and long range spotting. Road closure in effect. Evacuations in effect.

East Zone Complex (two fires), Payette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) to NIMO (Ferguson) on 8/8. Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber litter, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and spotting. Two communities, historic sites and bridges threatened.

Middle Fork Complex (four fires), Boise NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Fifteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Raines, Payette NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). FUMT is also managing the Krassel Complex. Thirty-eight miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Extreme fire behavior with crown runs, torching and long-range spotting.

Krassel Complex (seven fires), Payette NF. Includes previously reported Papoose WFU. Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass, brush and heavy dead and down fuels. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and torching.

Hubbard, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Started on private land twenty-two miles northwest of Malad City, ID. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Trapper Ridge, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Lund). Twenty-eight miles northeast of Idaho City, ID. Timber and hardwood litter. Uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Stewart, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Thirty-two miles northwest of Malad City, ID. Sage brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Granite Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Jackson, WY. Timber and dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> CTN | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Cascade Complex | ID | BOF | 52,305 | 3,276 | 22 | UNK | 910 | -29 | 27 | 48 | 6 | 1 | 7.9 M | FS |
| Horton | ID | PAF | 1,000 | 800 | 5 | $8 / 12$ | 210 | 60 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 557 K | FS |
| East Zone Complex | ID | PAF | 41,721 | 3,965 | 15 | $9 / 30$ | 789 | -6 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 1 | 10 M | FS |
| Middle Fork <br> Complex | ID | BOF | 15,362 | 614 | 65 | $8 / 11$ | 828 | 94 | 25 | 32 | 7 | 0 | 7.8 M | FS |
| Raines | ID | PAF | 44,239 | 16,239 | NR | UNK | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 980 K | FS |
| Krassel Complex <br> WFU | ID | PAF | 23,245 | 2,382 | N/A | N/A | 63 | -1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 706 K | FS |
| *Hubbard | ID | IFD | 1,500 | --- | 30 | $8 / 5$ | 20 | --- | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | NR | PRI |
| Trapper Ridge - <br> WFU | ID | BOF | 14,903 | 140 | N/A | N/A | 209 | -8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2.0 M | FS |
| *Stewart | ID | IFD | 320 | --- | 80 | $8 / 5$ | 17 | --- | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| Granite Creek | WY | BTF | 1,452 | 0 | 23 | $8 / 31$ | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 K | FS |
| Shower Bath - <br> WFU | ID | SCF | 950 | 100 | N/A | N/A | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.8 K | FS |


| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> CTN | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Balanced | ID | TFD | 450 | -- | 100 | -- | 0 | -77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | BLM |

ID-SCF - Salmon-Challis NF
ID-TFD - Twin Falls District, BLM

## Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:
New large fires:
Uncontained large fires: 7
Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

Easton Ridge, Southeast District, Washington State DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Gormley). Three miles southwest of Easton, WA. Timber and litter. Creeping with occasional torching. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Battle Creek Complex, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-seven miles northeast of Joseph, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Individual and group tree torching, short uphill runs. Historic structures and residences threatened.

WSA Lightning Complex (three fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Goheen). Twenty-one miles southwest of Warm Springs, OR. Bug-killed timber and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting.

Shelton, Oregon Department of Forestry. Oregon IMT (Savage). Ten miles southeast of Fossil, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with long range spotting. Structures, power lines and highway threatened.

Crow Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Washington IMT 2 (Barnett). Sixteen miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Trout Meadows, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Thirty-two miles southwest of La Grande, OR. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Tolo, North Cascades NP. Thirty-three miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber litter. No new information received.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> CTN | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Easton Ridge | WA | SES | 405 | -80 | 10 | NR | 361 | 201 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 350 K | ST |
| Battle Creek <br> Complex | OR | WWF | 76,568 | 3,059 | 65 | $8 / 25$ | 873 | -54 | 23 | 27 | 6 | 2 | $10.5 M$ | FS |
| WSA Lightning <br> Complex | OR | WSA | 5,780 | 53 | 70 | $8 / 16$ | 438 | 2 | 11 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 10.1 M | BIA |
| Shelton | OR | ORS | 2,700 | 500 | 30 | NR | 562 | 362 | 50 | 30 | 7 | 6 | 785 K | ST |
| *Crow Creek | WA | OWF | 83 | --- | 60 | $8 / 7$ | 239 | --- | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 300 K | FS |
| Trout Meadows | OR | UMF | 1,200 | 900 | 0 | NR | 147 | 95 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| Tolo | WA | NCP | 225 | --- | 35 | $8 / 15$ | 126 | --- | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | $1.4 M$ | NPS |
| Woodside Ranch | OR | DEF | 596 | 0 | 100 | --- | 61 | -132 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

DEF - Deschutes NF

## Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:
New large fires:
Uncontained large fires: 1
Area Command Teams committed: 1
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Area Command Team (Waterbury) assigned to Zaca on the Los Padres NF.
Zaca, Los Padres NF. NIMO (Gelobter). IMT 1 (Molumby and Dietrich). Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous residences and other structures threatened.
Portions of Highway 151 closed. Evacuation of Peachtrees in effect.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> 24 Hrs | \% <br> CTN | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Zaca | CA | LPF | 53,500 | 9,100 | 70 | $9 / 7$ | 2,231 | 740 | 64 | 114 | 16 | 1 | 46.9 M | FS |

## Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:35

New large fires:
Uncontained large fires:
Type 2 IMTs committed:
Elk Complex (five fires), Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Swartzlander) back to local unit today. Two miles east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, snags and brush. Slow moving surface fire within fire perimeter with isolated torching and creeping.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> CTN | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Elk Complex | CA | KNF | 17,684 | 0 | 90 | $9 / 15$ | 395 | -187 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 0 | $18.5 M$ | FS |
| *Vasco | CA | SCU | 700 | --- | 100 | --- | 101 | --- | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

SCU - Santa Clara Unit, CDF

## Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large fires:
2
Uncontained large fires:
3

Sleeper Lake, Michigan DNR. Sixty-one miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Atsion, New Jersey FFS. Eight miles northeast of Hammonton, NJ. Grass. Surface fire. Road closures in effect.
Schaawe Lake, Hiawatha NF. Five miles southeast of Rapid River, MI. Timber litter. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> CTN | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Sleeper Lake | MI | MIS | 5,000 | --- | 25 | UNK | 55 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Atsion | NJ | NJS | 2,450 | --- | 0 | $8 / 6$ | 110 | --- | 0 | 21 | 2 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Schaawe Lake | MI | HIF | 200 | --- | 50 | $8 / 6$ | 50 | --- | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 12 K | FS |

## Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:2

New large fires:
1
Uncontained large fires:
Wide Mouth, Coronado NF. Eighteen miles west of Safford, AZ. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> 24 Hrs | \% <br> CTN | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| *Wide Mouth - <br> WFU | AZ | CNF | 350 | -- | N/A | N/A | 4 | -- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

Predictive Services Discussion: Thunderstorms and winds continue over portions of the West today. Gusty winds are expected over the Sierras to the Northern Rockies with a threat of thunderstorms, some of them dry, over Nevada, Idaho and Montana. Southern California will see a little cooler weather along with slightly higher humidity.


## http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

## NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS \& ADJOINING FORCES

Watchout Situation \#7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
- Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
- Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.

Is the communication triangle complete?

- Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
- Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

Reduce the risks

- If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
- Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

References:
Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations, Interagency, www.nifc.gov/references/index.html

Fires And Acres Yesterday

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  | 3,276 |  | 100 |  | 3,376 |
| Northwest | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 13 | 2 | 15 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 3 | 4,800 | 4,803 |
| Northern California | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 31 | 4 | 35 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 76 | 1 | 77 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 20 | 3 | 23 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 2 |  |  |  | 6 | 8 | 16 |
|  | ACRES | 16 |  |  |  | 24,100 | 23,632 | 47,748 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 5 |  |  | 6 | 6 | 18 |
|  | ACRES | 1 | 53 |  |  | 1,515 | 20,612 | 22,181 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  | 0 |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES |  | 7 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 9 |
|  | ACRES |  | 58 |  |  | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 11 | 1 | 12 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 28 | 200 | 228 |
| Southern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 3 | 1 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 28 | 136 |
|  | ACRES | 17 | 111 | 3,276 | 0 | 25,833 | 49,248 | 78,485 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES | 2 | 30 | 35 | 16 | 337 | 7 | 427 |
|  | ACRES | 3 | 2,360 | 57,293 | 685 | 183,859 | 2 | 244,202 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 270 | 176 | 12 | 35 | 1,109 | 638 | 2,240 |
|  | ACRES | 6,153 | 117,292 | 254 | 259 | 86,429 | 194,505 | 404,892 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 128 | 20 | 2 | 24 | 1,385 | 442 | 2,001 |
|  | ACRES | 100 | 336 | 1 | 6 | 21,984 | 49,738 | 72,165 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 59 | 58 | 13 | 15 | 2,719 | 360 | 3,224 |
|  | ACRES | 2,476 | 8,966 | 34 | 2,002 | 14,158 | 44,910 | 72,546 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 808 | 49 | 15 | 11 | 684 | 631 | 2,198 |
|  | ACRES | 13,221 | 24,032 | 336 | 36 | 150,453 | 200,678 | 388,756 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 34 | 399 | 4 | 32 | 530 | 450 | 1,449 |
|  | ACRES | 23,580 | 1,062,998 | 9 | 8,502 | 228,905 | 245,771 | 1,569,765 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 3 | 354 | 3 | 24 | 158 | 100 | 642 |
|  | ACRES | 60 | 756,946 | 38 | 408 | 136,663 | 21,160 | 915,275 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 650 | 137 | 9 | 68 | 654 | 1,200 | 2,718 |
|  | ACRES | 13,309 | 1,778 | 1,540 | 668 | 38,130 | 45,488 | 100,913 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 704 | 375 | 14 | 28 | 407 | 329 | 1,857 |
|  | ACRES | 1,697 | 8,780 | 518 | 315 | 28,848 | 3,189 | 43,347 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 422 |  | 65 | 19 | 8,110 | 396 | 9,012 |
|  | ACRES | 8,372 |  | 1,371 | 451 | 115,362 | 39,636 | 165,192 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 269 |  | 97 | 63 | 30,939 | 799 | 32,167 |
|  | ACRES | 13,949 |  | 343,981 | 66,947 | 772,677 | 159,804 | 1,357,358 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,349 | 1,598 | 269 | 335 | 47,032 | 5,352 | 57,935 |
|  | ACRES | 82,920 | 1,983,488 | 405,375 | 80,279 | 1,777,468 | 1,004,881 | 5,334,411 |


| Ten Year Average Fires | 53,363 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres | $3,735,077$ |

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday


## Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 4 |  | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 20,650 |  | 20,650 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 25 | 60 | 17 | 3 |  | 370 | 475 |
|  | ACRES | 9,765 | 8,468 | 4,783 | 98 |  | 32,664 | 55,778 |
| Northern California | FIRES |  | 3 | 7 | 9 | 26 | 194 | 239 |
|  | ACRES |  | 175 | 19,974 | 14 | 3,108 | 11,412 | 34,683 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  | 4 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 90 | 119 |
|  | ACRES |  | 180 | 3,011 | 450 | 57 | 9,512 | 13,210 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 2 | 20 | 83 | 8 | 54 | 222 | 389 |
|  | ACRES | 438 | 2,834 | 19,882 | 459 | 1,825 | 21,672 | 47,110 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 4 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 55 | 100 |
|  | ACRES | 164 | 3,241 | 802 | 427 | 3,249 | 16,543 | 24,426 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 8 | 5 | 3 |  | 1 | 17 |
|  | ACRES |  | 3,439 | 1,415 | 5 |  | 16 | 4,875 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 52 | 62 | 11 | 18 |  | 170 | 313 |
|  | ACRES | 9,353 | 14,808 | 2,876 | 2,130 |  | 48,149 | 77,316 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 38 | 28 | 99 | 11 | 31 | 103 | 310 |
|  | ACRES | 3,744 | 7,242 | 23,874 | 3,609 | 3,243 | 34,000 | 75,712 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 42 |  | 324 | 36 | 1,361 | 143 | 1,906 |
|  | ACRES | 15,776 |  | 48,185 | 4,241 | 87,845 | 35,615 | 191,662 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 20 |  | 310 | 69 | 14,926 | 894 | 16,219 |
|  | ACRES | 18,108 |  | 125,793 | 61,712 | 949,596 | 882,550 | 2,037,759 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 183 | 204 | 872 | 170 | 16,420 | 2,242 | 20,091 |
|  | ACRES | 57,348 | 40,387 | 250,595 | 73,145 | 1,069,573 | 1,092,133 | 2,583,181 |

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## WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  | 22 | 16 | 15 | 3 |  | 56 |
|  | ACRES |  | 36,886 | 58,602 | 26,396 | 551 |  | 122,435 |
| Northwest | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES |  |  |  | 3 |  | 1 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 1 |  | 0 | 1 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  |  |  | 13 |  | 1 | 14 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 163 |  | 86 | 249 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES |  |  |  | 1 |  | 39 | 40 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 1 |  | 45,272 | 45,273 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  |  |  | 1 |  | 17 | 18 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 0 |  | 25,242 | 25,242 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 3 |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  | ACRES |  | 701 |  |  |  |  | 701 |
| Southwest | FIRES |  |  |  | 5 | 1 | 32 | 38 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 2 | 149 | 28,485 | 28,636 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES |  | 6 |  | 1 |  | 7 | 14 |
|  | ACRES |  | 385 |  | 0 |  | 63 | 448 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES |  |  |  | 10 |  | 3 | 13 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 1,708 |  | 3,888 | 5,596 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 31 | 16 | 49 | 4 | 100 | 200 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 37,972 | 58,602 | 28,271 | 700 | 103,036 | 228,581 |

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Canada Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES | FIRES <br> YESTERDAY | HECTARES <br> YESTERDAY | FIRES <br> YEAR-to-DATE | HECTARES <br> YEAR-to-DATE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| British Columbia | 75 | 1,046 | 1,129 | 20,415 |
| Yukon Territory | 1 | 20 | 90 | 45,136 |
| Alberta | 16 | 0 | 1,039 | 103,138 |
| Northwest Territory | 0 | 0 | 174 | 367,632 |
| Saskatchewan | 6 | 2,482 | 333 | 199,091 |
| Manitoba | 9 | 18 | 337 | 196,727 |
| Ontario | 32 | 15 | 669 | 40,440 |
| Quebec | 30 | 0 | 728 | 359,707 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 75 | 1,940 |
| New Brunswick | 4 | 1 | 254 | 430 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 377 | 652 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 6 | 18 |
| National Parks | 3 | 0 | 53 | 216,594 |
| Total | 176 | 3,583 | 5,264 | $1,551,919$ |

