# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Sunday, August 26, 2007 - 0800 MDT National Preparedness Level 5 

| National Fire Activity |  |
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| Initial attack activity: | Light (146 new fires) |
| New large fires: | 2 (*) |
| Large fires contained: | 3 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 39 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 2 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 9 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 12 |
| Fire Use Teams committed: | 6 |
| ** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. ** |  |

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires: 9

New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 21
Area Command Teams committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 7
Fire Use Teams committed: 3
Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to manage incident prioritization and resource allocation for fires burning in southwest Montana.

Black Cat, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Martin). Started on private land five miles northeast of Frenchtown, MT. Timber. Short interior crown runs and spotting. Community of Evaro and Highway 93 threatened.

Sawmill Complex (4 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (McNitt and Angell). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Active ground fire with short crown runs and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Rat Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). IMT also managing the Rombo Mountain and Pattengail Creek fires. Twenty-five miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Active surface fire with torching. Structures, historic and cultural sites threatened.

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Hoff). Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Smoldering with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kusicko) to IMT 2 (Grant) tomorrow. Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire with torching. Communities of Orogrande and Concord, ranches and recreation sites threatened.

Skyland, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Thirty-two miles east of Kalispell, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Bug-killed timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Chippy Creek, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Bennett) to IMT 2 (Secrest) tomorrow. Twenty-four miles north of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber, dead and down lodgepole pine with logging slash. Surface fire with short crown runs, torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. FUMT (Lineback). FUMT also managing the Fool Creek fire. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Ground fire with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Smoldering with isolated torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

WH Complex (2 fires), Gallatin NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Stanich) to FUMT (Bonefeld) tomorrow. Twenty-seven miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Bridge, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Isolated group tree torching with short runs.

BH, Bitterroot NF. FUMT (Perkins). FUMT also managing Bitterroot Fire Use Complex fire. Thirty-six miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Active surface fire with group tree torching and spotting.

Bitterroot Fire Use Complex (13 fires), Bitterroot NF. Fifteen miles west of Darby, MT. Timber and grass. Active surface fire with single and group tree torching and spotting.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and down fuels. Active fire behavior with up-slope crown runs and torching. Residences threatened.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Torching, creeping and smoldering.
Brush Creek, Flathead NF. Florida IMT 2 (Hill). Twenty-five miles west of Whitefish, MT. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Active surface fire. Structures threatened.

Corporal, Flathead NF. Forty-seven miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Timber. Active fire with group tree torching, short crown runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Columbine 1, Yellowstone NP. Fifty-three miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Smoldering and torching.
Poe Cabin, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Twenty-three miles southwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Boundary Junction, Clearwater NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Pierce, ID. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

Meriwether, Helena NF. Thirty-four miles north of Helena, MT. Timber, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless 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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| Black Cat | MT | SWS | 11,715 | 200 | 50 | $9 / 4$ | 675 | 25 | 16 | 32 | 8 | 7 | 4.9 M | PRI |


| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge <br> 24 Hrs | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% } \\ \text { CTN } \end{gathered}$ | Est <br> Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$\$ } \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
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| Sawmill Complex | MT | LNF | 56,400 | 1,400 | 15 | UNK | 588 | -40 | 6 | 51 | 6 | 0 | 11.9M | FS |
| Rat Creek | MT | BDF | 19,651 | 351 | 15 | UNK | 177 | -21 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2.0 M | FS |
| Jocko Lakes | MT | FHA | 34,918 | -62 | 38 | 9/15 | 1,052 | 13 | 23 | 52 | 6 | 8 | 20.8M | BIA |
| Rattlesnake | ID | NPF | 101,014 | 0 | 10 | 10/1 | 282 | -24 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 12.5M | FS |
| Skyland | MT | FNF | 45,760 | 0 | 70 | UNK | 375 | -82 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 16.8M | FS |
| Rombo Mountain | MT | BRF | 20,697 | 163 | NR | UNK | 170 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 4.0M | FS |
| Chippy Creek | MT | NWS | 99,090 | 1,148 | 70 | 8/27 | 626 | -2 | 11 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 12.7M | ST |
| Ahorn | MT | LCF | 47,000 | 0 | 10 | 9/20 | 169 | -23 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 13.3M | FS |
| Fool Creek | MT | LCF | 56,500 | -3,500 | 15 | 9/20 | 154 | 36 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 5.0M | FS |
| WH Complex | MT | GNF | 28,550 | 0 | 65 | 10/8 | 305 | -80 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 4.4 M | FS |
| Bridge | ID | CWF | 36,500 | 200 | 0 | 11/1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 297K | FS |
| BH | MT | BRF | 693 | 40 | NR | UNK | 14 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 38K | FS |
| Bitterroot Fire Use Complex | MT | BRF | 17,151 | 330 | N/A | N/A | 33 | -12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 168K | FS |
| Pattengail Creek | MT | BDF | 11,869 | 0 | 15 | UNK | 38 | -8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.2M | FS |
| Conger Creek | MT | LNF | 20,050 | 0 | 0 | UNK | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 498K | FS |
| Brush Creek | MT | FNF | 29,921 | 0 | 90 | 8/26 | 406 | -83 | 7 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 13.3M | FS |
| Corporal | MT | FNF | 2,200 | 100 | 0 | 10/15 | 10 | -4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 525K | FS |
| Columbine 1 | WY | YNP | 18,255 | 0 | 12 | UNK | 44 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1.9M | NPS |
| Poe Cabin | ID | CMS | 58,520 | 0 | 97 | 10/12 | 64 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 15.6M | ST |
| Boundary Junction | ID | CWF | 5,088 | --- | 0 | 11/1 | 81 | --- | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1.4M | FS |
| Meriwether | MT | HNF | 43,296 | --- | 85 | UNK | 72 | --- | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 9.2M | FS |

## Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

## New fires: <br> 11

New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
Area Command Teams committed: 1
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Fire Use Teams committed: 3
Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests.

Castle Rock, Sawtooth NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Three miles west of Ketchum, ID. Timber, heavy dead and down fuels, logging slash, brush and grass. Crown runs, group tree torching and long-range spotting. Community of Ketchum threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Cascade Complex, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Active fire with torching, crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened.

East Zone Complex (3 fires), Payette NF. NIMO (Ferguson). Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Communities of Secesh, Warren and South Fork threatened. Voluntary evacuations in effect.

Shower Bath Complex (3 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. FUMT (Reinarz). Eighteen miles northwest of Challis, ID. Pine and fir with heavy dead and down fuels. Extreme fire behavior. Structures, historic cabins and cultural sites threatened.

Lowrys, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Six miles east of Scipio, UT. Pinyon juniper, sage brush, hardwood slash and grass. Short runs, creeping and backing fire behavior.

Krassel Complex (6 fires), Payette NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper and Hahnenberg). Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active surface fire with short runs and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Dixie Complex (3 fires), Dixie NF. Thirty-four miles east of Hatch, UT. Ponderosa pine and grass. Active fire with backing, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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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| Castle Rock | ID | STF | 25,960 | 5,138 | 38 | UNK | 1,401 | 93 | 41 | 112 | 10 | 0 | $8.2 M$ | FS |
| Cascade <br> Complex | ID | BOF | 226,025 | 14,672 | 23 | UNK | 797 | 78 | 17 | 36 | 10 | 3 | 35.0 M | FS |
| East Zone <br> Complex | ID | PAF | 204,801 | 543 | 10 | $9 / 30$ | 504 | -15 | 6 | 37 | 7 | 13 | $21.8 M$ | FS |
| Shower Bath <br> Complex | ID | SCF | 112,394 | 879 | 0 | $9 / 30$ | 340 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 4 | $3.5 M$ | FS |
| Lowrys | UT | RID | 2,870 | 40 | 75 | $8 / 27$ | 184 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 0 | $225 K$ | BLM |
| Krassel Complex <br> WFU | ID | PAF | 60,354 | 944 | N/A | N/A | 58 | -2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $1.7 M$ | FS |
| Dixie Complex - <br> WFU | UT | DIF | 1,814 | -36 | N/A | N/A | 40 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

## Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:27

New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
Zaca, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Opliger and Hawkins). Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral and timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Utility infrastructure threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Vista, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Thirty-nine miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and logging slash. Moderate fire activity.

Babcock, Yosemite NP. Twenty-one miles east of El Portal, CA. Timber. Short uphill runs and isolated torching. 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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| Zaca | CA | LPF | 239,468 | 3,232 | 85 | $9 / 7$ | 2,414 | -53 | 54 | 92 | 17 | 1 | $102.6 M$ | FS |
| Vista | CA | SQF | 420 | 100 | 95 | $8 / 26$ | 379 | -52 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 900 K | FS |
| * Babcock - <br> WFU | CA | YNP | 172 | --- | N/A | N/A | 4 | -- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | NPS |

## Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:47

New large fires:0

Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed:
1

Longbranch / Robeson Complex, North Carolina DOF. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks). Four miles south of Lumberton, NC. Southern rough and peat. Smoldering in peat.

MFC South, Florida DOF. Twenty miles west of North Miami Beach, FL. Grass. Minimal fire activity. 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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| Longbranch <br> /Robeson <br> Complex | NC | NCS | 2,905 | 10 | 54 | $9 / 1$ | 148 | 9 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 764 K | ST |
| MFC South | FL | FLS | 23,096 | 1,000 | 70 | UNK | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| 2 Leg | KY | KYS | 450 | 0 | 100 | -- | 4 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| High Falls | AL | ALF | 594 | 0 | 100 | --- | 124 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | $170 K$ | FS |
| Wait Mountain | VA | VAF | 383 | 0 | 100 | --- | 14 | -40 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $650 K$ | FS |

KYS - Kentucky DOF ALF - National Forests in Alabama

## Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:
New large fires:
0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Wildhorse Zone, Elko Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Elko, NV. Sage brush, pinyon pine and juniper. No further 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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| Wildhorse Zone | NV | EKD | 96,370 | 0 | 99 | $8 / 26$ | 4 | -4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 M | BLM |

## Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:
15
New large fires:
Uncontained large fires:
Bone Creek, Bighorn NF. Thirty-three miles northeast of Greybull, WY. Timber. Creeping. Last report unless new information is received.

Bear Creek, Worland Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles northeast of Greybull, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

| 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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| Bone Creek | WY | BHF | 4,027 | 0 | 40 | $9 / 15$ | 32 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 816 K | FS |
| Bear Creek | WY | WOD | 851 | 0 | 80 | $8 / 26$ | 108 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 205 K | BLM |

## Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:
New large fires:
1
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed:
Irish Spring, Vale District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (West) back to local unit tomorrow. Ten miles southwest of Ironside, OR. Sage brush and grass. Creeping, smoldering with isolated torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Washington IMT 2 (Jennings). Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. Backing fire with torching and short-range spotting. Evacuations in effect.

Otter Creek, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Thirteen miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering.

Slayton Road, Yakama Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Toppenish, WA. Grass. No further information received.

Battle Creek Complex, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Joseph, OR. Timber. No new information.

| 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> 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Irish Spring | OR | VAD | 47,860 | 0 | 80 | $9 / 1$ | 535 | -55 | 14 | 21 | 4 | 4 | $4.7 M$ | BLM |


| 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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| Domke Lake <br> Complex | WA | OWF | 7,245 | 360 | 25 | UNK | 458 | -54 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 0 | $7.7 M$ | FS |
| Otter Creek | OR | UMF | 3,032 | 0 | 75 | $8 / 27$ | 523 | -58 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 0 | $3.5 M$ | FS |
| * Slayton Road | WA | YAA | 4,160 | --- | NR | $8 / 26$ | 52 | --- | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | NR | BIA |
| Battle Creek <br> Complex | OR | WWF | 79,299 | --- | 90 | UNK | 25 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | $14.5 M$ | FS |

## Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires:
New large fires:
0
Uncontained large fires:
Sleeper Lake, Michigan DNR. Sixty-one miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Timber and grass. No new information.

| 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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| Sleeper Lake | MI | MIS | 18,185 | -- | 80 | UNK | 249 | -- | 8 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 5.0 M | ST |

## Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires:
Uncontained large fires:

| 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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| Roosevelt - <br> WFU | AZ | GCP | 1,750 | 50 | N/A | N/A | 12 | -2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 K | NPS |

GCP - Grand Canyon NP

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry, gusty winds for Idaho, Montana and Wyoming today. A dry cold front will bring gusty winds and a wind shift to Idaho and Montana today. Wyoming will also see dry, windy weather. Moisture increasing from the south will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms to the southern Great Basin and southern California. Dry and windy conditions will develop today in northeast Minnesota. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in the Southeast.

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

## Frequent Spot Fires Across The Line

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling longrange spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.

Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.

- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack who is busy with airtankers?)
Is the primary burning period ending? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

Fires And Acres Yesterday

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 1 |  |  |  | 3 | 3 | 7 |
|  | ACRES | 4,160 |  |  |  | 201 | 362 | 4,723 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 |  |  |  | 19 | 3 | 24 |
|  | ACRES | 3 |  |  |  | 7 | 0 | 10 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  | 6 |  |  | 14 | 7 | 27 |
|  | ACRES |  | 240 |  |  | 42 | 2,733 | 3,015 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 2 |  |  |  | 6 | 1 | 9 |
|  | ACRES | 2 |  |  |  | 1,246 | 1,185 | 2,433 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  | 3 |  |  | 2 | 6 | 11 |
|  | ACRES |  | 223 |  |  | 1 | 1,364 | 1,588 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES |  | 5 |  |  | 7 | 3 | 15 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1 |  |  | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 38 | 9 | 47 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 700 | 79 | 779 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 38 | 146 |
|  | ACRES | 4,165 | 464 | 0 | 0 | 2,202 | 5,725 | 12,556 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES | 3 | 29 | 35 | 18 | 338 | 7 | 430 |
|  | ACRES | 3 | 2,409 | 61,352 | 686 | 198,075 | 2 | 262,527 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 283 | 194 | 46 | 37 | 1,502 | 749 | 2,811 |
|  | ACRES | 21,905 | 147,336 | 29,908 | 327 | 152,869 | 209,995 | 562,340 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 163 | 24 | 4 | 25 | 1,717 | 513 | 2,446 |
|  | ACRES | 122 | 340 | 105 | 13 | 32,008 | 56,421 | 89,009 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 60 | 110 | 13 | 23 | 3,059 | 458 | 3,723 |
|  | ACRES | 2,476 | 9,533 | 34 | 2,014 | 21,027 | 284,137 | 319,221 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 939 | 82 | 17 | 13 | 885 | 821 | 2,757 |
|  | ACRES | 59,312 | 61,207 | 945 | 2,536 | 312,896 | 495,718 | 932,614 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 47 | 516 | 4 | 40 | 666 | 586 | 1,859 |
|  | ACRES | 24,732 | 1,100,091 | 9 | 8,502 | 270,118 | 427,715 | 1,831,167 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 3 | 380 | 3 | 25 | 177 | 110 | 698 |
|  | ACRES | 60 | 540,630 | 38 | 408 | 216,150 | 113,143 | 870,429 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 656 | 146 | 9 | 70 | 673 | 1,309 | 2,863 |
|  | ACRES | 13,238 | 1,793 | 1,540 | 669 | 45,959 | 45,976 | 109,175 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 886 | 490 | 14 | 29 | 527 | 416 | 2,362 |
|  | ACRES | 3,242 | 8,526 | 518 | 315 | 44,927 | 13,050 | 70,578 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 476 |  | 66 | 25 | 8,847 | 504 | 9,918 |
|  | ACRES | 8,457 |  | 1,374 | 508 | 138,547 | 45,940 | 194,826 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 281 |  | 98 | 67 | 32,989 | 856 | 34,291 |
|  | ACRES | 14,198 |  | 343,988 | 67,181 | 816,400 | 161,652 | 1,403,419 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,797 | 1,971 | 309 | 372 | 51,380 | 6,329 | 64,158 |
|  | ACRES | 147,745 | 1,871,865 | 439,811 | 83,159 | 2,248,976 | 1,853,749 | 6,645,305 |


| Ten Year Average Fires | $\mathbf{6 0 , 5 2 9}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres | $5,133,206$ |

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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 |  |  | 1 |  | 4 |  | 5 |
|  | ACRES |  |  | 1,960 |  | 20,650 |  | 22,610 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 25 | 60 | 30 | 3 |  | 370 | 488 |
|  | ACRES | 9,765 | 8,468 | 5,989 | 98 |  | 32,664 | 56,984 |
| Northern California | FIRES |  | 3 | 7 | 9 | 39 | 194 | 252 |
|  | ACRES |  | 175 | 19,974 | 14 | 4,635 | 11,412 | 36,210 |
| 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 | 22,031 | 47,469 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 4 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 55 | 100 |
|  | ACRES | 164 | 3,241 | 802 | 427 | 3,249 | 16,528 | 24,411 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 8 | 5 | 3 |  | 1 | 17 |
|  | ACRES |  | 3,439 | 1,415 | 5 |  | 16 | 4,875 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 53 | 65 | 11 | 19 |  | 191 | 339 |
|  | ACRES | 9,383 | 17,138 | 2,876 | 4,230 |  | 50,400 | 84,027 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 40 | 28 | 99 | 11 | 32 | 103 | 313 |
|  | ACRES | 4,556 | 7,313 | 23,874 | 3,609 | 3,657 | 33,255 | 76,264 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 45 |  | 324 | 36 | 1,499 | 143 | 2,047 |
|  | ACRES | 15,836 |  | 48,185 | 4,241 | 94,303 | 35,615 | 198,180 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 20 |  | 310 | 69 | 14,926 | 896 | 16,221 |
|  | ACRES | 18,108 |  | 125,793 | 61,712 | 949,596 | 882,927 | 2,038,136 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 189 | 207 | 886 | 171 | 16,572 | 2,265 | 20,290 |
|  | ACRES | 58,250 | 42,788 | 253,761 | 75,245 | 1,077,972 | 1,094,360 | 2,602,376 |

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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 |  | 39,047 | 59,754 | 29,124 | 551 |  | 128,476 |
| Northwest | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 205 | 205 |
| Northern California | FIRES |  |  |  | 3 |  | 1 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 1 |  | 0 | 1 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  |  |  | 13 |  | 1 | 14 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 368 |  | 86 | 454 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES |  |  |  | 1 |  | 66 | 67 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 1 |  | 77,239 | 77,240 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  |  |  | 3 |  | 32 | 35 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 1 |  | 93,355 | 93,356 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 5 |  |  |  |  | 5 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1,640 |  |  |  |  | 1,640 |
| Southwest | FIRES |  |  |  | 5 | 1 | 33 | 39 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 1,824 | 149 | 28,552 | 30,525 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES |  | 8 |  | 1 |  | 8 | 17 |
|  | ACRES |  | 386 |  | 0 |  | 69 | 455 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES |  |  |  | 16 |  | 3 | 19 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 2,228 |  | 3,888 | 6,116 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 35 | 16 | 57 | 4 | 146 | 258 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 41,073 | 59,754 | 33,547 | 700 | 203,394 | 338,468 |

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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 | 3 | 1 | 1,424 | 27,787 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 100 | 45,496 |
| Alberta | 2 | 0 | 1,152 | 103,139 |
| Northwest Territory | 0 | 0 | 182 | 439,886 |
| Saskatchewan | 0 | 0 | 362 | 210,602 |
| Manitoba | 0 | 0 | 367 | 206,924 |
| Ontario | 2 | 0 | 999 | 40,584 |
| Quebec | 2 | 0 | 875 | 351,177 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 80 | 11,237 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 281 | 445 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 384 | 691 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 6 | 18 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 63 | 222,134 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | $1,660,120$ |  |

