

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, August 3, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (224 new fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	26
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	11
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan, CA, in support of the State of California.

Five wildland fire suppression crews and an IARR are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada. Additionally, several states are supporting Canada through interstate forest fire compacts.

**Northern California Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	75
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Area Command Team (Van Bruggen) is assigned to assist in the coordination of operations at the Northern California Geographic Area Coordination Center.

**Fork Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger) and IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles east of Hayfork, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, isolated torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Rocky**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Six miles east of Lower Lake, CA. Timber and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Mad River Complex**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Minton) and IMT 2 (Walker). Eight miles south of Mad River, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Humboldt LCA**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Phillipsville, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with running and backing. Numerous structures threatened.

**River Complex (4 fires)**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Vontillow). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Frog**, Modoc NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Kurth). Five miles west of Scarface, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Lowell**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Gouvea). Two miles west of Gold Run, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Wragg**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). Four miles west of Winters, CA. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Swedes**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles north of Bangor, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Barker**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles northeast of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Fork Complex	CA-SHF	23,729	11,229	5	Ctn	NR	1,180	507	25	106	1	0	2.8M	FS
Rocky	CA-LNU	54,000	28,250	5	Ctn	8/10	2,737	797	55	254	19	50	11.3M	ST
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	13,127	8,127	5	Ctn	8/31	637	345	14	78	0	4	445K	PRI
Humboldt LCA	CA-HUU	2,038	1,038	10	Ctn	NR	1,153	13	27	72	8	2	2M	ST
River Complex	CA-SHF	3,182	1,382	0	Ctn	10/01	203	135	1	22	0	0	900K	FS
Frog	CA-MDF	3,900	900	20	Ctn	8/12	465	94	8	36	3	0	480K	FS
Lowell	CA-NEU	2,304	0	85	Ctn	8/10	537	-304	3	30	1	3	16.8M	ST
Wragg	CA-LNU	8,051	0	95	Ctn	8/06	562	-422	6	20	0	2	21.7M	ST
Swedes	CA-BTU	400	0	95	Ctn	8/03	8	-65	0	2	0	16	1.6M	ST
Barker	CA-SHU	2,124	1,224	0	Ctn	8/08	248	0	5	30	1	0	250K	ST

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 37  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 8  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Cable Crossing**, Central Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Smith). Six miles east of Glide, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, single tree torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte) and IMT 2 (Hutton). Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Stouts Creek**, South Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Buckman). Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

\* **Baldy**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Six miles northwest of Lone, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **Phillips Creek**, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Seven miles northwest of Elgin, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, long-range spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **I-90 Sprague**, Spokane District, BLM. One mile northwest of Sprague, WA. Tall grass and short grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**North Boulder 2**, Colville NF. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Colville, WA. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior.

**Blue Creek**, Southeast Region, DNR. Started on private land 10 miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Long Lake**, Northeast Region, DNR. Fifteen miles north of Reardan, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Goode**, North Cascades NPS. Nineteen miles southeast of Newhalem, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Cable Crossing	OR-733S	1,613	465	20	Ctn	NR	1,250	38	46	32	15	0	2.5M	ST
Wolverine	WA-OWF	16,000	4,700	0	Comp	NR	214	1	6	0	4	4	2.2M	FS
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	15,082	4,393	5	Ctn	NR	1,224	118	38	63	4	0	2.9M	ST
* Baldy	WA-COF	300	---	0	Ctn	9/01	80	---	3	1	3	0	200K	FS
* Phillips Creek	OR-UMF	1,100	---	0	Ctn	NR	228	---	8	13	2	0	250K	FS
* I-90 Sprague	WA-SPD	1,500	---	80	Ctn	8/05	81	---	1	17	0	0	150K	BLM
North Boulder 2	WA-COF	233	0	75	Ctn	NR	142	-70	4	0	2	0	2.9M	FS
Blue Creek	WA-SES	6,004	0	95	Ctn	NR	215	8	5	15	2	12	10M	PRI
Long Lake	WA-NES	432	0	80	Ctn	8/03	175	12	5	15	0	1	350K	ST
Goode	WA-NCP	400	260	0	Comp	11/01	0	0	0	0	0	0	20K	NPS

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 23  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Willow**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Two miles west of Wishon, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Cabin**, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seven miles northeast of Sequoia Crest, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Chorro**, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Nunez). Ten miles north of Ojai, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Willow	CA-SNF	5,656	540	60	Ctn	NR	1,778	-303	37	128	8	0	14.7M	FS
Cabin	CA-SQF	2,619	0	0	Comp	NR	394	99	12	0	7	0	1.5M	FS
* Chorro	CA-LPF	250	---	0	Ctn	8/07	657	---	17	24	5	0	500K	FS

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 15  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Reynolds**, Glacier NP. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) back to the local unit will occur today. Twelve miles southwest of Babb, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Reynolds	MT-GNP	3,913	355	67	Ctn	NR	467	-48	10	7	7	2	8.4M	NPS

### **Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **SA Hill**, Prescott NF. Five miles north of Cleator, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs and creeping.

**Ft. Craig**, Socorro Field Office, BLM. Twenty-three miles southwest of San Antonio, NM. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* SA Hill	AZ-PNF	380	---	0	Ctn	8/09	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Ft. Craig	NM-SCD	685	-7	90	Ctn	8/03	7	-3	0	1	0	0	345K	BLM

### Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

\* **Eden Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on state land 40 miles southwest of Lake Minchumina, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Titna**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles northwest of Lake Minchumina, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Eden Creek	AK-TAD	39,120	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Titna	AK-TAD	21,571	2,877	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	BLM

### Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Solitude**, Fishlake NF. Nine miles north of Richfield, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Solitude	UT-FIF	2,162	1,162	25	Comp	NR	131	-2	4	4	1	0	445K	FS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 49  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Hay Canyon**, White River Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Hay Canyon	CO-WRD	112	---	30	Comp	8/07	8	---	0	1	0	0	60K	BLM

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AKCC	18	1,448,516	7	3	9	306
NWCC	15	44,016	117	164	35	3,671
ONCC	13	113,158	148	658	34	7,874
OSCC	7	8,941	78	167	24	3,182
NRCC	17	18,134	15	20	10	773
GBCC	8	6,365	5	8	1	209
SWCC	4	3,948	0	1	0	14
RMCC	6	2,714	0	4	0	21
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	5,858	0	2	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,651,653</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>16,059</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	5	24	7	37
	ACRES	0	5	0	645	16	301	967
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	48	27	75
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,775	20,549	25,324
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	15	7	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	2	2,336	2,339
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	9	3	15
	ACRES	0	73	0	0	239	5	317
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	6	2	17
	ACRES	0	59	0	0	1	36	96
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	390	390
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	33	10	49
	ACRES	0	812	0	0	2,791	95	3,698
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>7,824</b>	<b>23,713</b>	<b>33,133</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	259	0	0	447	22	<b>728</b>
	ACRES	0	3,839,542	0	0	1,076,485	775	<b>4,916,802</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	105	179	33	55	1,108	892	<b>2,372</b>
	ACRES	7,267	59,414	14,624	2,551	9,657	38,864	<b>132,377</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	114	20	5	21	2,158	830	<b>3,148</b>
	ACRES	126	143	354	1	48,422	34,005	<b>83,051</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	46	11	69	2,242	395	<b>2,783</b>
	ACRES	30	1,907	12	147	20,553	43,543	<b>66,192</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	763	59	3	8	808	464	<b>2,105</b>
	ACRES	7,587	14,690	565	3,175	72,329	8,711	<b>107,057</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	32	506	4	26	416	301	<b>1,285</b>
	ACRES	15	34,859	0	60	5,624	21,282	<b>61,840</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	391	150	5	25	428	618	<b>1,617</b>
	ACRES	51,887	2,799	4	3,737	16,627	86,134	<b>161,188</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	432	202	12	17	731	135	<b>1,529</b>
	ACRES	13,542	4,346	178	7,408	78,727	950	<b>105,151</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	527	0	29	16	5,425	353	<b>6,350</b>
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,102	549	43,985	5,494	<b>54,311</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	292	0	15	13	14,236	281	<b>14,837</b>
	ACRES	36,111	0	2,363	188	188,733	14,010	<b>241,405</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,676</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>27,999</b>	<b>4,291</b>	<b>36,754</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>118,746</b>	<b>3,957,700</b>	<b>20,202</b>	<b>17,816</b>	<b>1,561,142</b>	<b>253,768</b>	<b>5,929,374</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>47,022</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>3,998,874</b>



**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,000</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	28	3	2	0	147	187
	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	23,534	43,869
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	113	136
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734	13,240
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	3	0	100	110
	ACRES	0	78	495	261	0	1,860	2,694
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	31	28	4	5	118	196
	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,590	728	17,735	47,119
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	31	50	113
	ACRES	24	1,447	1,060	85	1,713	17,314	21,643
Southwest Area	FIRES	41	29	8	7	0	145	230
	ACRES	615	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	72,896	99,441
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	19	35	57	11	48	80	250
	ACRES	2,085	6,433	15,899	1,153	2,134	22,351	50,055
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	261	22	1,373	158	1,844
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,934	6,637	65,482	49,780	194,231
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	145	11	8,122	700	9,066
	ACRES	16,583	0	115,220	14,261	511,916	614,282	1,272,262
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9,581</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>12,139</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,813</b>	<b>59,312</b>	<b>186,103</b>	<b>28,832</b>	<b>582,961</b>	<b>827,486</b>	<b>1,749,507</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

## Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	28	0	1,367	276,500
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	182	176,700
ALBERTA	48	0	1,529	486,808
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	0	213	579,358
SASKATCHEWAN	12	189,563	672	1,771,453
MANITOBA	29	970	439	43,617
ONTARIO	63	582	479	37,619
QUEBEC	13	8	324	4,982
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	112	6,274
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	193	252
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	220	506
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	7	0	96	509,790
TOTALS	210	191,123	5,830	3,893,861

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper level trough off the West coast will push widely scattered thunderstorms across the Northwest and into the far northern Rockies. Rain with some thunderstorms could be up to a quarter of an inch but coverage will be limited. Scattered thunderstorms will continue over the Great Basin and the central and southern Rockies where rainfall will be more likely from western Wyoming and Utah to the northern parts of New Mexico. In the East, thunderstorms will sweep through the Great Lakes and New England along a frontal system moving through the region. Scattered thunderstorms with heavy rain will form along a decaying frontal boundary along the Gulf and Southeast coasts. Very hot conditions will continue in desert Southwest with hot and humid weather over the southern Plains. Alaska will continue to see scattered rain and a few thunderstorms in the north.

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***



# HAZARD TREE - RISK MANAGEMENT

*Felling Safety Category*

## ● Environment:

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

## ● Hazard Tree Indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

**Note:** *In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.*

## ● Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating “No Work Zones” (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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