

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 10, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (87 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	55
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

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

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On August 8th a firefighter was fatally injured while assigned to the Sierra Fire on the Tahoe Basin Management Unit. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 302nd Airlift Wing (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to McClellan, CA in support of wildland fire operations.

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	23
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	33
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Area Command Team (Van Bruggen) is assigned to the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests for large fire support.

Fork Complex (5 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Opliger) and Cal Fire. Three miles east of Hayfork, CA. Timber, light logging slash and chaparral. Active fire behavior with running, short-range spotting and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

South Complex (4 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Young). Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Mad River Complex (3 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Minton). Eight miles south of Mad River, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

River Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (VonTillow). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Route Complex (3 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Six miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Dodge, Northern California District, BLM. Seventeen miles northeast of Ravendale, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Humboldt Complex (7 fires), Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Phillipsville, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with running, backing and creeping.

Rocky, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson) back to the local unit will occur on 8/12. Six miles east of Lower Lake, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Gasquet Complex (5 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Nickowitz, Six Rivers NF. Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, flanking and backing.

* **Jerusalem**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Hidden Valley, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting and running. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Lowell, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles west of Gold Run, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. 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			
Fork Complex	CA-SHF	19,841	1,589	19	Ctn	NR	1,910	-191	48	226	7	12	12.3M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	17,389	908	5	Ctn	NR	667	198	7	72	3	0	4.4M	FS
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	18,317	465	35	Ctn	8/31	1,055	86	12	98	4	4	9.8M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	15,879	2,052	12	Ctn	10/01	610	15	7	48	3	0	5.1M	FS
Route Complex	CA-SRF	19,874	3,076	15	Ctn	8/31	646	191	9	60	4	2	2.6M	FS
Dodge	CA-NOD	10,570	0	65	Ctn	8/11	290	34	9	7	2	0	2M	BLM
Humboldt Complex	CA-HUU	4,665	57	50	Ctn	8/23	1,816	115	44	143	11	6	17M	ST
Rocky	CA-LNU	69,636	0	85	Ctn	8/13	1,925	-495	49	99	4	96	42.7M	ST
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	2,162	460	5	Ctn	10/15	454	48	5	34	2	0	2.9M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	560	160	15	Ctn	8/16	246	60	7	19	0	0	950K	FS
* Jerusalem	CA-LNU	2,000	---	0	Ctn	8/14	367	---	14	24	6	0	300K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Lowell	CA-NEU	2,304	0	93	Ctn	8/11	66	-24	0	2	0	3	18.1M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

Wolverine, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). IMT is also managing the Goode and Blankenship fires. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Goode, North Cascades, NPS. Nineteen miles southeast of Newhalem, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

Blankenship, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

Baldy, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Six miles northwest of Lone, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Phillips Creek, Umatilla NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fillis) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Seven miles northwest of Elgin, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Collier Butte, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Eighteen miles east of Gold Beach, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

National Creek Complex (2 fires), Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Lewis) and IMT 2 (Hutton). Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Hwy 8, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Allbee) back to the local unit will occur today. Two miles northwest of Roosevelt, WA. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Cable Crossing, Central Unit, ODF. Transfer of command from ODF IMT 1 (Smith) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles east of Glide, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

153 West Fork, Malheur NF. Ten miles southeast of Dayville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

DL Potter Mountain, Umpqua NF. Fifty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Area closures in effect.

Coulee Hite, Northeast Region, DNR. Five miles northwest of Airway Heights, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	22,501	643	40	Ctn	8/18	1,770	142	62	47	16	0	16.9M	ST
Wolverine	WA-OWF	28,725	0	20	Comp	10/13	672	86	15	19	7	4	6.2M	FS
Goode	WA-NCP	609	4	0	Comp	11/01	9	1	0	0	1	0	290K	NPS
Blanken-ship	WA-OWF	170	59	0	Comp	10/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Baldy	WA-COF	535	0	15	Ctn	9/30	439	-2	10	12	3	0	3.8M	FS
Phillips Creek	OR-UMF	2,434	184	45	Ctn	8/15	582	-50	16	13	5	0	5.3M	FS
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	2,000	600	5	Ctn	8/28	467	32	12	9	5	0	1.9M	FS
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	515	193	5	Ctn	NR	319	94	10	6	4	0	1.1M	FS
Hwy 8	WA-WFS	33,100	200	95	Ctn	8/10	372	-100	4	54	2	0	3.2M	ST
Cable Crossing	OR-733S	1,857	0	80	Ctn	8/12	221	-154	8	8	5	0	9.2M	ST
153 West Fork	OR-MAF	924	0	79	Ctn	8/12	139	0	3	9	0	0	1.6M	FS
DL Potter Mountain	OR-UPF	320	5	65	Ctn	8/13	152	0	3	6	4	0	1.2M	FS
Coulee Hite	WA-NES	310	---	70	Ctn	8/11	215	---	3	47	0	1	320K	ST
Lime Hill	OR-VAD	11,929	-95	100	Ctn	---	74	-64	1	5	0	5	1.3M	BLM

VAD – Vale District, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Cabin, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) back to the local unit will occur today. Seven miles northeast of Sequoia Crest, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Willow, Sierra NF. Two miles west of Wishon, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Cabin	CA-SQF	5,871	212	96	Comp	8/10	243	-220	5	0	8	0	6M	FS
Willow	CA-SNF	5,702	0	95	Ctn	8/15	181	7	4	7	0	0	19.5M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Willow**, Colorado River Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Day). Four miles south of Arizona City, AZ. Chaparral and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

SA Hill, Prescott NF. Five miles north of Cleator, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and short-range spotting.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Willow	AZ-CRA	6,000	---	0	Ctn	NR	204	---	6	18	0	0	750K	BIA
SA Hill	AZ-PNF	4,336	0	75	Ctn	8/12	52	-52	2	4	0	0	720K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Bald Knob, National Forests in North Carolina NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Eight miles north of Marion, NC. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior.

Wolf Creek, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles northwest of Old Fort, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

Road One, Florida Forest Service. Five miles west of Mims, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Bald Knob	NC-NCF	1,000	0	0	Comp	9/10	102	0	5	1	2	0	300K	FS
Wolf Creek	NC-NCF	305	0	50	Ctn	8/15	26	0	1	0	0	0	142K	FS
Road One	FL-FLS	350	0	60	Ctn	NR	2	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3

La Bonte Canyon, Medicine Bow NF. Twenty miles south of Douglas, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Sheep Creek, Wyoming State Forestry, DNR. Four miles west of Dayton, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Toe, Ute Mountain, BIA. Seven miles northwest of Towaoc, CO. Hardwood slash and dormant brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
La Bonte Canyon	WY-MBF	516	16	25	Ctn	NR	159	97	5	2	5	0	1K	FS
Sheep Creek	WY-CDS	1,667	269	65	Ctn	NR	124	3	3	8	3	0	1.2M	SF
Toe	CO-UMA	369	0	90	Ctn	8/11	43	-16	1	1	1	0	399K	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Thompson**, Glacier NP. Twenty miles east of East Glacier Park Village, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Reynolds, Glacier NP. Twelve miles southwest of Babb, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching. Area and trail closures in effect.

3 Sisters, Pend Oreille Area Office, IDL. Two miles north of Bayview, ID. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. 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			
*Thompson	MT-GNP	150	---	0	Ctn	NR	7	---	0	0	2	0	20K	NPS
Reynolds	MT-GNP	4,311	0	67	Ctn	NR	199	-36	4	3	2	2	10.8M	NPS
3 Sisters	ID-POS	228	0	80	Ctn	8/11	305	2	10	11	2	0	2M	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	19	1,758,296	6	0	5	172
NWCC	24	115,491	163	267	53	5,943
ONCC	15	196,236	219	863	48	10,593
OSCC	8	14,575	28	34	15	1,024
NRCC	8	7,163	15	15	8	579
GBCC	11	6,494	7	7	2	234
SWCC	6	32,150	8	23	0	269
RMCC	7	3,024	9	23	9	375
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	12	11,725	6	12	3	190
Total	110	2,145,157	461	1,244	143	19,379

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	8	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	308	2	310
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	0	0	1	17	2	23
	ACRES	1	0	0	1	261	4,912	5,175
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,254	1,254
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	2	0	1	4	3	12
	ACRES	0	11	0	548	1	7	567
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	8	0	12
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	10	0	14
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	7	0	8
TOTAL FIRES:		5	10	1	2	46	23	87
TOTAL ACRES:		1	30	1	549	687	6,175	7,443

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	264	0	0	457	22	743
	ACRES	0	3,970,004	0	0	1,075,357	769	5,046,130
Northwest Area	FIRES	247	210	34	62	1,129	998	2,680
	ACRES	8,023	79,305	14,624	2,551	10,150	41,861	156,514
Northern California Area	FIRES	119	29	5	23	2,273	868	3,317
	ACRES	224	245	354	2	103,560	94,632	199,017
Southern California Area	FIRES	22	47	11	80	2,289	407	2,856
	ACRES	32	1,907	12	160	20,582	48,972	71,665
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	774	63	3	13	853	506	2,212
	ACRES	7,617	14,716	565	4,466	73,044	9,689	110,097
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	537	4	30	433	327	1,364
	ACRES	685	37,251	0	60	6,439	23,342	67,777
Southwest Area	FIRES	414	152	5	26	448	634	1,679
	ACRES	49,113	2,758	4	3,799	16,826	96,301	168,801
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	442	209	14	17	734	148	1,564
	ACRES	14,274	4,224	188	7,408	80,399	747	107,240
Eastern Area	FIRES	540	0	29	16	5,471	359	6,415
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,087	5,496	54,419
Southern Area	FIRES	292	0	14	13	14,464	281	15,064
	ACRES	36,111	0	2,326	188	190,250	14,010	242,885
TOTAL FIRES:		2,883	1,511	119	280	28,551	4,550	37,894
TOTAL ACRES:		118,264	4,110,410	20,175	19,183	1,620,694	335,819	6,224,545

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	48,448
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	4,446,218

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	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	904	0	904
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	904	0	904

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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	146	231
	ACRES	615	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	72,979	99,524
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	19	36	60	11	61	81	268
	ACRES	2,085	6,435	15,642	1,153	3,287	22,361	50,963
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	263	22	1,397	158	1,870
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,170	6,637	65,888	49,780	194,873
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	145	11	8,230	704	9,178
	ACRES	16,583	0	115,220	14,261	515,753	619,512	1,281,329
TOTAL FIRES:		196	156	524	77	9,726	1,617	12,296
TOTAL ACRES:		64,813	59,314	186,082	28,832	588,357	832,809	1,760,207

*** 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	8	24	1,442	283,392
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	182	176,700
ALBERTA	3	110	1,585	487,076
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	3	228	594,007
SASKATCHEWAN	0	96	675	1,774,591
MANITOBA	0	2	440	42,768
ONTARIO	13	5	522	37,611
QUEBEC	2	0	333	4,984
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	114	6,274
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	198	252
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	224	510
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	93	510,266
TOTALS	29	240	6,040	3,918,431

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will move into the Northwest and northern Rockies. Thunderstorms will also increase across the southern and central Rockies as moisture moves north around the strengthening high pressure of the central U.S. Rain and thunderstorms will spread across the Midwest to Mid-Atlantic coast along and ahead of cold front. Scattered thunderstorms will form again in the Southeast. Temperatures in the West will continue to warm slowly. Very hot and humid conditions will remain over Texas and Lower Mississippi Valley while mild weather remains over the Midwest to New England. In Alaska, scattered showers will continue in the South and move into the eastern Interior. Temperatures will remain cool.

<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.

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HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT

Operational Engagement

"Risk Management doesn't get in the way of doing the mission – *it is the way we do the mission.*" The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 1—Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

● Step 2—Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

● Step 3—Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

● Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

● Step 5—Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.