# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Saturday, August 22, 2015 - 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 5

## **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (65 new fires)
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	78
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	18
Type 2 IMTs committed:	28

<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Four MAFFS C-130 Airtankers are assigned to McClellan Airfield in Sacramento, California in support of wildland fire operations. Two aircraft are provided by the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, Colorado. One aircraft is provided by the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming. One aircraft is provided by the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Five wildland fire suppression crews and one CL-415 scooper group from Ontario, Canada and one Convair 580 airtanker group from both Saskatchewan and Alberta are supporting fire suppression efforts in the Northern Rockies Area.

# Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	31
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

Area Command Team (Walker) is assigned to the Colville National Forest for large fire support.

**Okanogan Complex (5 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Pechota) and IMT 2 (Rabe). Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**North Star**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Nieto). Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

\* Chelan Complex (5 fires), Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Templin). IMT is also managing the Wolverine and First Creek fires. Includes previously reported Reach fire. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber, closed timber litter and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crown runs, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**First Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Carpenter Road**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Esperance). Five miles south of Fruitland, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Grizzly Bear Complex (8 fires)**, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Canyon Creek Complex (2 fires)**, Malheur NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with crowning, running and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Eagle**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Twenty miles northwest of Richland, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with crowning, running and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* Kettle Complex (3 fires), Colville NF. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Includes previously reported Stickpin, Graves, and Renner fires. Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and trail closures in effect.

**Kaniksu Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Tom Kurth). Ten miles northeast of Usk, WA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Marble Valley**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Fillis). IMT is also managing the Gold Hill fire. Three miles northeast of Addy, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Gold Hill,** Northeast Region, DNR. One mile north of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Road closures in effect. Structures threatened.

**Stouts Creek**, South Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**National Creek Complex (2 fires)**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Lewis) and IMT 2 (Goff). Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**County Line 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Six miles northwest of Warm Springs, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Eldorado**, Vale District, BLM. ODF IMT 1 (Smith). Started on private land five miles southeast of Unity, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Cougar Creek**, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Leitch). Six miles northwest of Glenwood, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and tall grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, short-range spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cornet-Windy Ridge**, Vale District, BLM. IMT 1 (Ruggerio). Four miles west of Durkee, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, single tree torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

**Bendire Complex (2 fires)**, Vale District, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Juntura, OR. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Willamina Creek**, Salem District, BLM. Ten miles north of Willamina, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Extreme fire behavior with running and torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident	Unit	Si	-	%	Ctn /	Est		onnel		ource		Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	99 CID	Own
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	162,315	38,232	38	Ctn	9/08	973	153	15	106	2	51	4M	ST
North Star	WA-COA	108,000	20,000	0	Ctn	NR	338	7	5	23	0	0	1.4M	BIA
* Chelan Complex	WA-SES	86,412		35	Ctn	10/15	559		16	56	3	29	3.1M	BLM
Wolverine	WA-OWF	45,929	3,053	30	Comp	10/15	207	0	1	1	0	4	12.7M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	2,293	365	2	Ctn	9/15	163	14	4	17	6	2	990K	FS
Carpenter Road	WA-NES	29,551	9,865	8	Ctn	9/08	344	-19	6	34	2	41	2.5M	ST
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	59,150	35,000	0	Comp	10/31	262	156	5	14	1	15	1M	FS
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	61,792	7,892	17	Ctn	9/30	902	-37	23	64	4	36	8.7M	FS
Eagle	OR-WWF	3,849	0	0	Comp	9/15	307	55	7	21	0	1	2.3M	FS
* Kettle Complex	WA-COF	53,360		5	Ctn	10/15	793		18	41	2	1	3.7M	FS
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	9,906	726	2	Comp	NR	262	-17	5	11	1	0	11.4M	FS
Marble Valley	WA-NES	3,087	0	76	Ctn	8/31	173	32	0	15	0	18	533K	ST
Gold Hill	WA-NES	557	0	50	Ctn	8/31	96	29	2	9	0	1	646K	ST
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	26,188	382	82	Ctn	8/26	764	-155	12	20	6	0	33.3M	ST

Incident	Unit	Si	-	%	Ctn /	Est	Perso		Reso	ource	s	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	39 CID	Own
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	8,880	840	10	Ctn	09/30	478	-226	5	25	5	0	10.5M	FS
County Line 2	OR-WSA	64,950	500	58	Ctn	8/26	612	13	18	18	3	7	5.3M	BIA
Eldorado	OR-972S	20,611	0	50	Ctn	9/01	450	-42	13	27	4	4	ЗМ	PRI
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	25,000	400	50	Ctn	10/01	527	15	13	22	6	0	5.6M	BIA
Cornet- Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	103,887	0	75	Ctn	NR	375	-107	6	10	19	25	5.5M	BLM
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	9,200	200	30	Ctn	8/31	317	-98	5	11	2	0	8.2M	FS
Bendire Complex	OR-VAD	44,397	0	95	Ctn	8/24	72	-183	1	9	0	0	1K	BLM
Willamina Creek	OR-SAD	212	92	15	Ctn	8/25	266	40	16	11	0	0	250K	ST

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

**Municipal Complex (2 fires),** Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 1 (Wilkins). One mile east of Orofino, ID. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Clearwater Complex (2 fires), Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Started on state land one mile northwest of Kamiah, ID. Timber, hardwood slash and dormant brush. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Selway Complex (2 fires),** Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Forty-one miles west of Darby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Motorway Complex (9 fires),** Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Ten miles east of Kooskia, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Thompson Divide Complex (3 fires),** Glacier NP. IMT 2 (Leach). Three miles southwest of Essex, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Northeast Kootenai Complex (2 fires),** Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Four miles northwest of Trego, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Clark Fork Complex (8 fires),** Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Includes previously reported Napoleon 1 fire. Six miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Morrell Complex (2 fires)**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Seven miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and short-range spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bear Creek,** Flathead NF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Bigfork, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Trail Creek,** Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles east of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, crowning and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Grizzly Complex (3 fires),** Idaho Panhandle NF IMT 2 (Fry). Fourteen miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened.

**Sucker Creek**, Helena NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Six miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Scotchmans Gulch**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Fifteen miles northwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping.

**Last Inch**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Schenk). Twelve miles east of Clarkia, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

**Marble Creek**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Seven miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* Goat Rock Complex (4 fires), Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Russell). Includes previously reported Berray Mountain, Poplar Point and Klatawa fires. Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping.

**Melton 1,** Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

\* Wilderness Complex (6 fires), Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Includes previously reported Baily, Meeker and Army Mule fires. Thirty-seven miles northwest of Darby, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Reynolds, Glacier NF. Six miles east of Rising Sun, MT. Timber. No new information.

\* **Crooked Creek**, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Forty miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering.

**Big Lost,** Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. Twenty-five miles north of Moscow, ID. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Bear Lake**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. Twelve miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, running and spotting. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Tepee Mountain,** Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Troy, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and flanking.

Incident	Unit	Si	-	%	Ctn /	Est		onnel		ource		Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	O	Acres	Chge	,,,	Comp		Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	44 0.5	Own
Municipal Complex	ID-CTS	23,483	7	55	Ctn	NR	420	-2	12	17	1	12	ЗМ	ST
Clearwater Complex	ID-NCF	41,313	1,132	40	Ctn	NR	845	61	17	56	5	114	9.3M	ST
* Selway Complex	ID-NCF	9,579		0	Comp	NR	15		0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Motorway Complex	ID-NCF	15,116	0	5	Comp	NR	167	26	2	8	2	0	581K	FS
Thompson Divide Complex	MT-GNP	14,702	308	0	Comp	10/15	260	7	4	11	3	0	2.3M	NPS
Northeast Kootenai Complex	MT-KNF	3,400	200	9	Ctn	NR	302	40	7	16	0	0	1.4M	ST
Clark Fork Complex	ID-IPF	11,589	8,484	0	Comp	9/18	180	117	4	တ	0	0	1.3M	FS
Morrell Complex	MT-LNF	516	40	10	Comp	NR	110	3	1	3	0	0	608K	FS
Bear Creek	MT-FNF	17,755	16,755	0	Comp	NR	62	57	2	0	1	0	320K	FS
Trail Creek	MT-FNF	8,500	5,000	0	Comp	NR	31	30	1	0	0	0	93K	FS
Grizzly Complex	ID-IPF	6,565	4,771	0	Comp	NR	105	85	2	1	0	0	120K	FS
Sucker Creek	MT-HNF	2,750	10	45	Ctn	NR	241	5	4	13	1	0	2.5M	FS
Scotch- mans Gulch	MT-BDF	196	0	35	Ctn	8/27	140	-1	3	0	1	0	1M	FS
Last Inch	ID-CTS	460	12	15	Comp	NR	72	38	2	2	1	0	400K	ST
Marble Creek	ID-IPF	1,335	220	0	Ctn	NR	57	-3	0	2	0	0	1.4M	FS
* Goat Rock Complex	MT-KNF	885		0	Comp	NR	0		0	0	0	0	1K	FS

Incident	l linit		ze	% Ctn		Est	Perso	onnel		ource		Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	33 CID	Own
Melton 1	MT-FHA	3,303	0	65	Ctn	NR	142	6	4	4	0	0	725K	BIA
* Wilderness Complex	ID-NCF	6,005		0	Comp	11/15	10		0	0	0	0	354K	FS
Reynolds	MT-GNP	4,639		80	Ctn	10/15	17		1	1	1	2	12.7M	NPS
* Crooked Creek	MT-LED	1,107		60	Ctn	NR	34		0	10	0	0	148K	BLM
Big Lost	ID-PDS	1,280	0	31	Ctn	8/30	143	-15	3	6	1	0	800K	ST
* Bear Lake	MT-BDF	800		0	Comp	9/30	18		0	0	1	0	100K	FS
Tepee Mountain	MT-KNF	150	50	0	Ctn	NR	23	16	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

#### Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	22
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Area Command Team (Hughes) 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 (McGowan) and Cal Fire. IMT is also managing the South Complex. Three miles east of Hayfork, CA. Timber, light logging slash and chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**South Complex (3 fires),** Shasta-Trinity NF.). Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Mad River Complex (3 fires),** Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Route Complex. Eight miles south of Mad River, 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.

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

**River Complex,** Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Ourada) and IMT 1 (Opliger). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Nickowitz, Six Rivers NF.** IMT 2 (Jay Kurth). Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Gasquet Complex (4 fires),** Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Nunez). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tesla,** Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles southwest of Ulmar, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

**Horse,** Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Six miles north of Shelter Cove, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Jerusalem,** Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Two miles northeast of Hidden Valley, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident	Incident Size		ze	% Ctn /		F-4	Perso	onnel	Res	ource	s	Strc	AA OTD	Origin
Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	\$\$ CTD	Own
Fork Complex	CA-SHF	36,473	188	73	Ctn	NR	2,150	148	51	164	3	12	45.5M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	23,565	758	50	Ctn	NR	813	-249	12	75	2	3	19.1M	FS
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	31,190	1,106	65	Ctn	8/31	848	-175	14	79	5	4	27.8M	FS
Route Complex	CA-SRF	34,543	193	35	Ctn	8/31	854	-80	11	68	7	2	16.2M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	50,424	2,325	22	Ctn	10/01	641	-26	5	58	3	0	17.1M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	4,922	152	53	Ctn	9/15	432	-34	5	27	2	0	6.2M	FS
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	12,841	1,357	17	Ctn	10/15	601	-57	6	36	5	0	14.1M	FS
Tesla	CA-SCU	2,500	0	75	Ctn	8/24	75	-182	1	18	0	1	1.2M	ST
Horse	CA-HUU	137	-113	15	Ctn	8/31	791	99	28	36	6	0	2M	ST
Jerusalem	CA-LNU	25,118	0	98	Ctn	8/24	372	-10	4	13	1	27	23.8M	ST

# **Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 9
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

**Tepee Springs,** Payette NF. IMT 2 (Demasters). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Twelve miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rapid**, South Idaho Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Dunford). Started on Forest Service land 12 miles southeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Bobcat,** Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Martin). Fifteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident	Unit	Size		%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Reso	ource	es	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	99 CID	Own	
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	11,500	4,523	15	Comp	10/15	476	-28	10	26	6	0	2.7M	FS
Cougar	ID-BOF	811	0	48	Ctn	8/25	330	33	6	8	3	0	1.7M	FS
Rapid	ID-SIS	2,985	1,279	6	Comp	9/02	307	42	11	15	1	0	1.2M	FS
Bobcat	ID-SCF	237	-10	20	Ctn	NR	321	99	5	11	2	0	861K	FS
Cold Springs	NV-CCD	3,811	-201	100	Ctn		192	-54	5	4	2	0	1.5M	FS

CCD - Carson City District, BLM

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

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Rough,** Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Vontillow) and IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cuesta,** San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Five miles northeast of San Luis Obispo, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

**Walker,** Inyo NF. Six miles southwest of Lee Vining, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Cabin**, Angeles NF. Thirteen miles north of West Covina, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	0/	Ctn / Comp	Ctn /		Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Res	ource	es	Strc	¢¢ CTD	Origin				
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	%		⊏Sī	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	\$\$ CTD	Own							
Rough	CA-SNF	41,984	2,584	3	Ctn	9/15	1,484	-121	22	102	10	4	13.8M	FS							

Incident Unit		Size		%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Res	ource	es	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	22 CID	Own
Cuesta	CA-SLU	3,500	0	50	Ctn	NR	1,858	251	55	123	7	1	7.2M	ST
Walker	CA-INF	3,676	-140	60	Ctn	8/26	382	-70	8	29	1	0	4.5M	FS
Cabin	CA-ANF	1,723	0	99	Ctn	UNK	46	0	1	5	0	3	2.9M	FS
Warm	CA-ANF	300	0	100	Ctn		47	-148	2	1	0	3	9M	FS

## Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:3New large incidents:3Uncontained large fires:2

**Rattlesnake**, Prescott NF. Nine miles north of Black Canyon City, AZ. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

- \* Navajo River, Jicarilla Agency, BIA. Six miles northeast of Dulce, NM. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.
- \* **Perdida**, Taos Field Office, BLM. Twenty-two miles northwest of Taos, NM. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.
- \* **Ojo Blanco**, Coronado NF. Sixteen miles east of Green Valley, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident	Incident Unit		Size		Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Resc			Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	39 CID	Own
Rattlesnake	AZ-PNF	4,820	0	25	Ctn	NR	48	0	1	4	0	0	300K	FS
* Navajo River	NM-JIA	740		20	Ctn	8/28	142		5	6	0	0	140K	BIA
* Perdida	NM-TAD	305		0	Comp	NR	17		0	0	0	0	40K	BLM
* Ojo Blanco	AZ-CNF	500		0	Comp	8/31	42		2	0	1	0	10K	FS

#### Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 0
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

Lafayette, Kisatchie NF. Five miles west of Derry, LA. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

<sup>\*</sup> Wilhelm Lane Fire, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles northwest of Brady, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Treadwell Lane,** Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 39 miles south of San Angelo, TX. Tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Unit		Size		%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Resources			Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	33 CID	Own
* Wilhelm Lane Fire	TX-TXS	556		75	Ctn	NR	10		0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Lafayette	LA-KIF	1,858	0	80	Ctn	8/26	151	-17	4	4	0	0	570K	FS
Treadwell Lane Fire	TX-TXS	657	0	80	Ctn	UNK	16	0	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI

Active	Active Incident Resource Summary											
GACC	Fires	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel						
AKCC	2	342,157	0	0	0	0						
NWCC	45	1,110,553	248	710	86	11,415						
ONCC	12	237,166	172	633	41	8,861						
oscc	13	92,550	100	277	25	4,251						
NRCC	112	313,093	97	229	29	4,762						
GBCC	31	319,917	45	92	22	2,147						
SWCC	10	21,394	8	11	1	258						
RMCC	6	1,830	5	0	2	146						
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0						
SACC	19	33,625	5	49	4	415						
Total	250	2,472,286	680	2,001	210	32,255						

# 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
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Northwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	190	7,700	7,890
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	3	15
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	7,038	7,058
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	3,938	3,942
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	25,055	25,066
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	4	3	9
Gleat Basiii Alea	ACRES	0	0	3	6	1,279	2,409	3,697
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Southwest Area	ACRES	30	0	0	0	2	170	202
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	1	6
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	17	0	0	0	20	0	37
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lasieiii Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		1	4	0	1	46	13	65
TOTAL ACRES:		47	0	3	6	1,526	46,310	47,892

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	458	22	743
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	4,086,639	0	0	1,077,035	769	5,164,443
Northwest Area	FIRES	260	275	39	72	1,357	1,228	3,231
Northwest Alea	ACRES	98,766	154,372	14,656	2,558	58,096	134,384	462,832
Northern California Area	FIRES	126	29	5	26	2,451	901	3,538
Northern California Area	ACRES	228	10,785	354	2	138,250	183,668	333,287
Southern California Area	FIRES	22	51	11	86	2,485	428	3,083
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	32	1,985	12	331	23,443	87,472	113,275
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	839	70	5	17	1,127	988	3,046
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	12,403	13,521	685	17,727	192,046	92,054	328,436
Great Basin Area	FIRES	35	617	4	35	492	411	1,594
Great Basiii Area	ACRES	686	364,011	3	81	10,747	40,197	415,725
Southwest Area	FIRES	405	167	5	26	474	716	1,793
Southwest Alea	ACRES	50,941	3,733	4	3,799	16,951	109,842	185,270
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	466	244	15	17	791	178	1,711
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	14,499	5,515	189	7,408	80,970	1,373	109,954
Footorn Aron	FIRES	540	0	29	16	5,569	362	6,516
Eastern Area	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,179	5,536	54,551
Southern Area	FIRES	301	0	36	13	15,696	298	16,344
Southern Area	ACRES	36,503	0	3,034	188	198,200	15,379	253,304
TOTAL FIRES:		2,994	1,716	149	308	30,900	5,532	41,599
TOTAL ACRES:		216,243	4,640,561	21,039	32,643	1,839,917	670,674	7,421,077

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	51,583
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	5,125,053

# 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
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gleat basiii Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Footors Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courthorn Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# 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
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	28	3	2	0	147	187
Northwest Area	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	23,534	43,869
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	113	136
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734	13,240
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	3	0	100	110
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	78	495	261	0	1,860	2,694
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	31	28	4	5	119	197
Northern Rockies Area	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
Great basiii Area	ACRES	24	1,447	1,060	85	1,713	17,314	21,643
Southwest Area	FIRES	32	29	8	7	0	146	222
Southwest Area	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	73,656	100,192
Doday Mountain Area	FIRES	19	36	61	11	61	81	269
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	2,085	6,435	16,521	1,153	3,287	22,361	51,842
Footorn Area	FIRES	30	0	264	22	1,400	158	1,874
Eastern Area	ACRES	39,398	0	33,267	6,637	65,921	49,780	195,003
Couthorn Area	FIRES	88	0	154	11	8,427	706	9,386
Southern Area	ACRES	16,583	0	116,723	14,261	521,134	621,716	1,290,417
TOTAL FIRES:		187	156	535	77	9,926	1,620	12,501
TOTAL ACRES:		64,804	59,314	188,561	28,832	593,771	835,690	1,770,972

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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	14	175	1,734	293,091
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	184	177,000
ALBERTA	2	0	1,640	493,263
NORTHWEST				
TERRITORY	0	0	241	622,228
SASKATCHEWAN	1	116,155	695	1,732,290
MANITOBA	1	65	450	43,699
ONTARIO	1	0	586	37,587
QUEBEC	1	0	346	5,456
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	117	6,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	199	253
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	228	513
PRINCE EDWARD				
ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	105	510,843
TOTALS	21	116,395	6,529	3,922,757

<sup>\* 1</sup> Hectare = 2.47 Acres

<u>Predictive Services Discussion</u>: A cold front will move through the northwestern U.S. bringing cooler conditions to the Northwest, the northern Rockies, and the northern Great Basin. Windy conditions will develop along the Front Range of the Rockies with wind gusts in excess of 30 mph in parts of the High Plains from Montana to Colorado. Showers and thunderstorms will move into the northern Plains and the Upper Midwest ahead of the front. Scattered thunderstorms will also form over the Southwest and into the southern Rockies. Warm weather will continue over the southwestern U.S. Warm and humid weather will remain over the South with scattered afternoon thunderstorms developing along the Gulf Coast and through the Mid-Mississippi Valley.

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

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# **REFUSING RISK**

Operational Engagement Category

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
  - There is a violation of safe work practices.
  - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
  - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
  - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
  - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
  - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
  - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
  - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

References: