# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Saturday, August 29, 2015 - 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 5

#### **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (79 new fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	79
Area Command Teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	14
Type 2 IMTs committed:	31

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

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Two hundred soldiers from the 17<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade based out of Fort Lewis, Washington are deployed in Washington state.

Four MAFFS C-130 Airtankers are assigned to McClellan Airfield in Sacramento, California and two MAFFS C-130 Airtankers are assigned to Channel Islands, California in support of wildland fire operations.

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. Fifty-eight fireline management personnel from Alberta and Ontario, Canada are assigned to support large fires in the Northern Rockies Area.

Sixty-eight fireline management personnel from Australia and New Zealand are assigned to support large fires in the Northwest Area.

#### Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	31
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

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

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

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Okanogan Complex (5 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pechota) to IMT 1 (Minton) will occur today. Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road 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. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Carpenter Road**, Spokane Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Esperance). Five miles south of Fruitland, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**North Star**, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nieto) to IMT 1 (Lewis) will occur today. Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Kettle Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Grizzly Bear Complex (8 fires)**, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Kaniksu Complex (5 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Tom Kurth). Ten miles northeast of Usk, WA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with spotting, isolated torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Colville Complex (3 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Fillis). Ten miles northeast of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and backing. 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 single tree torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, 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, long-range spotting and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

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

**National Creek Complex (2 fires)**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Goff). Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Upper Skagit Complex (6 fires)**, North Cascades NP. IMT 2 (Wilcox). Thirteen miles north of Marblemount, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Cornet-Windy Ridge, Vale District, BLM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Eldorado**, Vale District, BLM. Started on private land five miles southeast of Unity, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Willamina Creek**, Salem District, BLM. Started on state land ten miles north of Willamina, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

Alder Lake, Gifford Pinchot NF. Seven miles south of Eatonville, WA. Timber and closed timber litter.

Stouts Creek, South Unit, ODF. Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. No new information.

**Collier Butte**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eighteen miles east of Gold Beach, OR. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	0/	Ctn /	F-4	Perso	onnel	Res	ource	s	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	22 CID	Own
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	91,502	1,292	50	Ctn	10/15	956	-7	22	58	8	44	9.1M	BLM
Wolverine	WA-OWF	64,776	2,609	29	Comp	10/15	226	0	1	17	1	4	15.6M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	6,800	623	33	Ctn	9/15	265	2	9	22	0	19	2.3M	FS
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	302,225	9,713	23	Ctn	9/15	1,918	87	34	184	7	195	18.5M	ST
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	87,145	946	44	Ctn	9/30	853	94	16	74	9	51	17.6M	FS
Carpenter Rd.	WA-SPA	55,886	9,195	20	Ctn	9/11	590	15	12	52	0	41	7.6M	BIA
North Star	WA- COA	192,900	13,066	22	Ctn	NR	943	135	13	63	3	0	7.2M	BIA
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	66,084	5,879	17	Ctn	10/15	971	234	15	66	3	2	9M	FS
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	72,421	4,241	10	Comp	10/31	588	-453	8	31	5	33	6.4M	FS
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	19,863	2,353	10	Comp	NR	765	10	17	21	3	0	11.3M	FS
Colville Complex	WA-NES	11,305	1,426	45	Ctn	10/01	472	-14	11	31	0	18	3.7M	ST
Eagle	OR- WWF	12,298	390	25	Comp	9/15	327	4	7	13	5	1	5.2M	FS
County Line 2	OR- WSA	66,433	633	80	Ctn	8/31	512	-41	13	16	4	7	9.5M	BIA
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	52,700	3,500	25	Ctn	10/01	483	-44	9	26	6	0	10.6M	BIA

Incident	Unit	Si		%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel		ource	_	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	22 CID	Own
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	14,502	1,291	50	Ctn	9/11	284	-3	2	11	6	0	13.4M	FS
Upper Skagit Complex	WA-NCP	8,505	527	61	Comp	10/15	142	-63	2	4	2	1	1.5M	NPS
Cornet- Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	102,089	0	85	Ctn	9/01	33	0	1	4	0	25	6M	BLM
Eldorado	OR- 972S	20,635	0	90	Ctn	9/01	32	0	1	4	0	4	5.4M	PRI
Willamina Creek	OR-SAD	230	0	97	Ctn	8/30	63	0	5	2	0	0	1.5M	ST
Alder Lake	WA-GPF	253	28	10	Ctn	NR	119	18	3	7	0	0	700K	FS
Stouts Creek	OR- 732S	26,452		86	Ctn	8/30	417		8	11	4	0	36.1M	ST
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	11,100		55	Ctn	9/10	155		3	6	2	0	10M	FS

#### Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	20
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Area Command Team (VanBruggen) is assigned to the Grangeville, ID area for large fire support.

**Motorway Complex (9 fires),** Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Staats) to IMT 1 (Poncin) and IMT 1 (Wilkins) occurred yesterday. IMT 1 (Poncin) is also managing the Boulder and Jay Pt fires. IMT 1 (Wilkins) is also managing the Clearwater – Municipal Complex. Ten miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to the realignment of fires within the complex.

\* **Boulder**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Thirty miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, spotting and creeping. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Jay Pt**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Five miles south of Powell Junction, ID. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and creeping. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Clearwater - Municipal Complex (4 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Five miles west of Kamiah, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Clark Fork Complex (5 fires),** Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Six miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Thompson Divide Complex (3 fires),** Glacier NP. IMT 2 (Leach). Three miles southwest of Essex, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching. Area and trail closures in effect.

**West Fork Fish Creek**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Forty miles west of Missoula, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Benchmark**, Lewis & Clark NF. IMT 2 (Bales). IMT is also managing the Family Peak Complex. Twenty-four miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Family Peak Complex (2 fires)**, Lewis & Clark NF. Twenty-five miles east of Essex, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

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

\* Avery Complex (4 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF. Includes previously reported Marble Creek fire. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. 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 group torching, spotting and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Grizzly Complex (5 fires),** Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Fry). Fourteen miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bear Creek,** Flathead NF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Bigfork, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, uphill runs and torching. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Trail Creek**, Flathead NF. Nineteen miles east of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, uphill runs and torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

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

**Bear Lake**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Twelve miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Sucker Creek,** Helena NF. Six miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Selway Complex (2 fires),** Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Elk City Complex. Includes previously reported Wash fire. Forty-one miles west of Darby, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Elk City Complex (2 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Includes the previously reported Baldy fire. Nineteen miles southeast of Syringa, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Goat Rock Complex (4 fires)**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Russell). Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Melton 1,** Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Red River Complex (fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Eleven miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, running and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Snow Peak Complex (6 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and flanking. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Scotchmans Gulch**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* Little Joe, Lolo NF. Five miles south of St. Regis, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Squeezer**, Northwestern Land Office, DNR. Twenty miles west of Polson, MT. Timber, heavy logging slash and grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven-runs, isolated torching and short-range spotting.

\* **Upper Priest**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Fifty miles north of Sandpoint, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Reso			Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Ollit	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	39 CID	Own
Motorway Complex	ID-NCF	17,971	-15,054	2	Comp	NR	429	77	6	32	2	0	2M	FS
* Boulder	ID-NCF	5,191		0	Comp	NR	3		0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Jay Pt	ID-NCF	3,753	528	0	Ctn	NR	122	-30	3	9	1	1	615K	FS
Clearwater- Municipal	ID-NCF	81,045	13,053	75	Ctn	NR	515	-92	11	47	1	118	19.6M	ST
Clark Fork Complex	ID-IPF	14,849	1,087	35	Comp	9/18	344	21	6	21	0	0	3.7M	FS

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn /	Est		onnel		ource		Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	35 CID	Own
Thompson Divide Complex	MT-GNP	20,156	1,263	14	Comp	10/15	332	-3	5	17	4	0	5.2M	NPS
West Fork Fish Creek	MT-LNF	2,900	900	0	Comp	11/30	37	32	1	3	0	0	50K	FS
Benchmark	MT-LCF	48	0	10	Ctn	NR	61	0	1	5	1	0	100K	FS
Family Peak Complex	MT-LCF	1,863	800	0	Comp	NR	2	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Northeast Kootenai Complex	MT-KNF	5,710	710	12	Ctn	NR	343	-5	8	10	3	0	4M	FS
* Avery Complex	ID-IPF	3,575		0	Ctn	NR	154		3	11	0	0	2.4M	FS
Morrell Complex	MT-LNF	795	95	50	Comp	NR	211	53	5	3	0	0	1.8M	FS
Grizzly Complex	ID-IPF	15,703	613	0	Comp	NR	181	17	3	7	1	0	1.4M	FS
Bear Creek	MT-FNF	40,465	11,757	0	Comp	NR	52	-1	0	5	0	1	941K	FS
Trail Creek	MT-FNF	13,347	1,647	0	Comp	NR	33	-2	1	2	0	0	196K	FS
Last Inch	ID-CTS	702	5	45	Ctn	NR	111	-4	3	3	1	0	1M	ST
Tepee Mountain	MT-KNF	829	55	0	Ctn	NR	45	0	0	0	1	0	300K	FS
Bear Lake	MT-BDF	4,533	416	5	Comp	9/30	227	27	4	13	2	0	1.8M	FS
Sucker Creek	MT-HNF	3,060	-2	55	Ctn	NR	75	-53	1	5	0	0	3.7M	FS
Selway Complex	ID-NCF	31,955	31,608	0	Comp	11/15	0	-8	0	0	0	1	366K	FS
Elk City Complex	ID-NCF	2,340	2,220	9	Ctn	NR	283	141	5	9	0	0	1.4M	FS
Goat Rock Complex	MT-KNF	4,492	365	0	Comp	NR	78	0	0	0	1	0	525K	FS
Melton 1	MT-FHA	3,073	0	80	Ctn	NR	97	20	3	4	0	0	925K	BIA
Red River Complex	ID-NCF	13,951	7,351	0	Comp	10/09	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Snow Peak Complex	ID-IPF	1,475	1,205	0	Comp	NR	11	0	0	0	1	0	36K	FS
Scotch- mans Gulch	MT-BDF	210	0	90	Ctn	8/30	21	-54	1	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Little Joe	MT-LNF	120		0	Comp	NR	8		0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Squeezer	MT-NWS	114	7	0	Ctn	10/01	80	20	1	6	3	0	300K	ST
* Upper Priest	ID-IPF	108		0	Comp	NR	2		0	0	0	0	8K	FS

#### Northern California Area (PL 4)

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New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	20
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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

**Mad River Complex (3 fires),** Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Turman) to IMT 2 (Young) will occur today. IMT is also managing the Route Complex. Eight miles south of Mad River, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

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

**Fork Complex (5 fires),** Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). IMT is also managing the South Complex. Three miles east of Hayfork, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Trail closures in effect.

**South Complex (3 fires),** Shasta-Trinity NF. Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Nickowitz,** Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Jay Kurth) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate 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) and IMT 2 (Walker). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Horse,** Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Six miles north of Shelter Cove, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident	Incident Unit		Size		Ctn /	Est	Personnel		Res	ource	s	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	o Lat	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	φφ CTD	Own
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	37,278	51	88	Ctn	9/01	288	-18	2	42	4	4	31M	FS
Route Complex	CA-SRF	35,674	70	93	Ctn	9/01	657	-25	13	20	6	2	22.5M	FS

Incident	Unit	Size		%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Reso	ource	es	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	39 CID	Own
River Complex	CA-SHF	67,225	2,004	29	Ctn	10/01	531	-22	6	37	4	0	23.5M	FS
Fork Complex	CA-SHF	36,499	0	97	Ctn	NR	294	-5	2	14	3	12	1K	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	29,275	359	65	Ctn	NR	605	-13	6	49	4	3	24.8M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	6,656	132	55	Ctn	9/15	273	-58	3	15	1	0	9.5M	FS
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	23,542	628	27	Ctn	10/15	755	44	14	37	5	0	21.1M	FS
Horse	CA-HUU	146	0	98	Ctn	8/31	454	-45	10	16	1	0	8.4M	ST

#### **Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Tepee Springs,** Payette NF. IMT 1 (Ourada) and IMT 2 (Demasters). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Elevenmile**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Martin). Fifteen miles west of Challis, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Road and area 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 torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

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

Incident	Unit	Si	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
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	40,665	14,796	25	Comp	10/15	813	103	22	45	7	2	7.7M	FS
Elevenmile	ID-SCF	10,643	3,143	0	Comp	NR	305	78	9	6	2	0	1.4M	FS
Rapid	ID-SIS	5,869	1,015	40	Comp	9/02	229	-85	4	5	4	0	6.3M	FS
Cougar	ID-BOF	1,237	0	90	Ctn	8/30	135	-4	4	2	1	0	4.2M	FS
Santaquin	UT-UWF	340	0	100	Ctn		84	0	2	8	1	0	40K	FS

UWF - Uinta/Wasatch-Cahche NF

#### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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-range spotting, group torching and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Walker,** Inyo NF. Six miles southwest of Lee Vining, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	0/	% Ctn / Est Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin		
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	39 CID	Own
Rough	CA-SNF	61,316	4,397	25	Ctn	9/15	2,068	35	37	149	12	4	36.9M	FS
Walker	CA-INF	3,676	0	98	Ctn	8/31	115	5	2	6	1	0	6M	FS
Cuesta	CA-SLU	2,446	0	100	Ctn		327	-107	11	11	1	1	15.9M	ST

SLU - San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire

#### Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires:	C
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Twin Creeks**, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, DOF. Started on native corporation land two miles east of Chiniak, AK. Heavy logging slash and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	Ctn /		o/ Ctn /		, C	Ctn /		% Ctn / Est	tn /		onnel	Reso	ource	s	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	99 CID	Own						
* Twin Creeks	AK-KKS	5,200		0	Ctn	9/08	24		0	0	1	3	37K	TRI						

#### Southern Area (PL 3)

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

- \* **Prickley Pear**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 22 miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior.
- \* **Eaton Cem**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 12 miles east of Mason, TX. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.
- \* **Willabee**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Eldorado, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Buckholt**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Res	ource	s	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	φφ C1D	Own
* Prickley Pear	TX-TXS	5,000		0	Ctn	9/03	20		0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Eaton Cem	TX-TXS	2,500		30	Ctn	9/01	49		0	6	4	0	1K	PRI
* Willabee	TX-TXS	300		0	Ctn	9/01	10		0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
Buckholt	TX-TXS	1,000	400	25	Ctn	9/01	20	0	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Rocking Chair	TX-TXS	374	0	100	Ctn		10	0	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
* Dr Jenkins	LA-LAS	124		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	4K	ST

LAS - Louisiana Office of Forestry

Active	Active Incident Resource Summary												
GACC	Fires	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel							
AKCC	1	5,200	0	0	1	24							
NWCC	27	1,287,114	221	745	68	11,376							
ONCC	12	264,456	70	251	29	4,384							
oscc	7	76,363	54	171	15	2,654							
NRCC	74	379,959	106	275	27	5,320							
GBCC	23	359,707	44	85	18	1,766							
SWCC	3	8,212	2	7	0	123							
RMCC	4	772	0	4	0	23							
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0							
SACC	20	21,975	1	21	4	203							
Total	171	2,403,759	498	1,559	162	25,873							

# Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

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	1	0	0	6	3	10
Northwest Alea	ACRES	0	19	0	0	1	1,183	1,203
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	1	0	0	14	1	19
Northern California Area	ACRES	11	1	0	0	6	9,018	9,036
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	3	20
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	6	15
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	11,296	11,296
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	2	2	10
Great basin Area	ACRES	0	4	0	0	1,015	20,374	21,393
Couthwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	7	9
Southwest Area	ACRES	263	0	0	0	41	0	304
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	0	6
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cautharn Araa	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL FIRES:		4	9	0	0	46	20	79
TOTAL ACRES:	_	274	24	0	0	1,115	41,877	43,290

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	462	22	747
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	4,090,555	0	0	1,077,048	769	5,168,372
Northwest Area	FIRES	264	286	39	70	1,498	1,326	3,483
Northwest Alea	ACRES	183,765	154,574	14,656	3,334	35,397	230,976	622,702
Northern California Area	FIRES	129	30	5	27	2,515	913	3,619
Northern California Area	ACRES	239	10,786	354	2	138,784	221,643	371,808
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	51	11	88	2,569	446	3,188
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	107	1,985	12	459	23,925	107,145	133,633
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	887	73	5	17	1,172	1,063	3,217
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	14,712	13,588	685	18,249	195,957	222,425	465,616
Creat Basin Area	FIRES	35	654	5	36	525	437	1,692
Great Basin Area	ACRES	695	337,379	3	81	13,354	93,806	445,318
Cauthurant Area	FIRES	412	174	6	26	487	753	1,858
Southwest Area	ACRES	53,022	4,104	62	3,799	17,080	111,763	189,830
Dooley Mountain Area	FIRES	474	255	16	21	822	189	1,777
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	15,756	5,536	189	7,408	81,688	1,374	111,951
Footore Area	FIRES	540	0	29	16	5,593	364	6,542
Eastern Area	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,208	5,530	54,574
Southorn Area	FIRES	301	0	36	14	16,624	298	17,273
Southern Area	ACRES	36,503	0	3,034	248	206,591	15,379	261,755
TOTAL FIRES:		3,065	1,786	152	315	32,267	5,811	43,396
TOTAL ACRES:		306,984	4,618,507	21,097	34,129	1,834,032	1,010,810	7,825,559

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	52,884
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	5,467,292

# 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 Alea	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 California 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
Great basin Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couthwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doolay Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Footowa Avec	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavith are Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	155	0	155
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	155	0	155

### 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 Camornia 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	139	217
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,590	695	17,735	47,086
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
Couthwest Area	FIRES	32	29	8	7	0	146	222
Southwest Area	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	73,656	100,192
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	20	36	61	11	61	81	270
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	2,090	6,435	16,521	1,153	3,287	22,361	51,847
Costorn Area	FIRES	30	0	264	22	1,401	158	1,875
Eastern Area	ACRES	39,398	0	33,267	6,637	66,052	49,780	195,134
Couthorn Area	FIRES	88	0	154	11	8,530	707	9,490
Southern Area	ACRES	16,583	0	116,723	14,261	523,887	621,899	1,293,353
TOTAL FIRES:		188	156	535	77	10,030	1,641	12,627
TOTAL ACRES:		64,809	59,314	188,561	28,832	596,622	835,873	1,774,011

<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 <a href="http://gacc.nifc.gov/">http://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>

#### **Canada Fires and Hectares**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	9	877	1,783	293,500
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	184	177,000
ALBERTA	2	0	1,653	490,909
NORTHWEST				
TERRITORY	0	0	241	626,271
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	705	1,732,292
MANITOBA	0	920	450	44,621
ONTARIO	0	0	591	39,452
QUEBEC	0	0	349	5,457
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	120	6,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	204	254
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	229	513
PRINCE EDWARD				
ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	103	510,604
TOTALS	14	1,798	6,616	3,927,408

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

<u>Predictive Services Discussion</u>: An unseasonably strong cold front associated with an upper level low pressure system will traverse the northwest quarter of the U.S. today. This will bring strong winds to many areas as hot, dry, and unstable conditions transition to cooler weather. Some areas will experience wind gusts in excess of 40 mph. Closest to the low pressure trough, wetting rain is expected, primarily west of the Cascade Mountains, but scattered rain showers and isolated thunderstorms will bring limited amounts of precipitation to the Pacific Northwest, northern Great Basin, and Rockies through tonight. From the southern plains through the Ohio Valley, storms will focus along another frontal boundary. Florida and Puerto Rico will again see heavy rainfall as Tropical Storm Erika continues to move west.

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

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## **Fuel Handling**

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

#### Fuel Handling - Watch Out for "Normalization"

There is an apprehension that the safety concerns surrounding the use of gasoline in firefighting operations can get "normalized". In firefighting, we use gasoline for a variety of applications, including: pumps, chainsaws, vehicles, drip torches, etc.

"Normalization" of hazards or risks is when we get comfortable around these hazards and take shortcuts without consequence. After a while, we can get so comfortable with these shortcuts that we forget about the original mitigation to reduce the hazard or risk.

- 1. What do we use gasoline for in our firefighting operations?
- 2. What risks are associated with our uses of flammable liquids?
- 3. What mitigations or procedures are in place for handling fuel?
- 4. What can you do to prevent being sprayed or doused in gasoline from gas tank pressure?
- 5. What should you do to extinguish someone who is on fire?



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14 instances

of fuel igniting incidents

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