# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report <br> Friday, September 4, 2015-0530 MT National Preparedness Level 5 

National Fire Activity
Initial attack activity:
New large incidents:
Large fires contained:
Uncontained large fires: **
Light (65 new fires)
7
3
Area Command Teams committed: 2
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 13
Type 2 IMTs committed: 17
** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
Link to Geographic Area daily reports.
Two hundred soldiers from the $17^{\text {th }}$ Field Artillery Brigade based out of Fort Lewis, Washington are deployed in Washington state.

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

One CL-415 scooper group from Ontario, Canada and one Convair 580 airtanker group from Saskatchewan is 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. One CL415 scooper group from Ontario, Canada is supporting fire suppression efforts in the Great Basin Area.

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

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

| New fires: | 2 |
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| New large incidents: | 3 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 8 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 2 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 4 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 9 |

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

Family Peak Complex, Lewis \& Clark NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Moose Ridge and Sheep Mountain fires. Twenty-five miles east of Essex, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Moose Ridge, Lewis \& Clark NF. Thirty-five miles west of Choteau, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Sheep Mountain, Lewis \& Clark NF. Thirty-four miles southwest of Choteau, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Motorway Complex (7 fires), Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Ruggiero). IMT is also managing the Jay $\mathrm{Pt} /$ Boulder fire. Ten miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* Jay Pt/Boulder, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Includes previously reported Jay Pt and Boulder fires. Five miles south of Powell Junction, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Elk City Complex, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Selway and Red River Complexes. Nineteen miles southeast of Syringa, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Selway Complex, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Forty-one miles west of Darby, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

Red River Complex (4 fires), Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Eleven miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Avery Complex (3 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Goat Rock Complex (4 fires), Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Russell). Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Thompson Divide Complex (3 fires), Glacier NP. IMT 2 (Leach). Three miles southwest of Essex, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Holter Lake Complex, Central Land Office, DNR. Five miles east of Wolf Creek, MT. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Bear Lake, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Twelve miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Northeast Kootenai Complex, Kootenai NF. Four miles northwest of Trego, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Clark Fork Complex (5 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Six miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Grizzly Complex (6 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Fry). Fourteen miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Bear Creek, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-six miles southeast of Bigfork, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Morrell Complex (2 fires), Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Grant) back to the local unit will occur today. Seven miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Last Inch, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Schenk). Twelve miles east of Clarkia, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Clearwater/Municipal Complex (9 fires), Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Wilkins). Previously reported as the Clearwater/Municipal/Motorway North Complex. Five miles west of Kamiah, ID. Timber and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to the realignment of fires within the complex.

Tepee Mountain, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Troy, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Lochsa South Complex (7 fires), Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Forty miles northeast of Clearwater, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. 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. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, short crown runs and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Monument, Idaho Panhandle NF. Sixteen miles east of Hayden, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* Lena Lake, Flathead NF. Ten miles southeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

[^0]Willow, Custer Gallatin NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Family Peak Complex | MT-LCF | 49,020 | 0 | 15 | Comp | NR | 287 | 40 | 6 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 1.4M | FS |
| Moose <br> Ridge | MT-LCF | 9,542 | 0 | 0 | Comp | NR | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 178K | FS |
| Sheep Mountain | MT-LCF | 1,150 | -37 | 0 | Comp | NR | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | FS |
| West Fork Fish Creek | MT-LNF | 12,283 | 0 | 5 | Comp | 11/30 | 286 | 20 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 2.4M | FS |
| Motorway Complex | ID-NCF | 13,985 | -4,542 | 25 | Comp | NR | 493 | 0 | 6 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 6.9M | FS |
| * Jay Pt/ <br> Boulder | ID-NCF | 8,016 | 4,274 | 15 | Comp | NR | 110 | 28 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1.1M | FS |
| Elk City Complex | ID-NCF | 7,012 | 14 | 0 | Comp | NR | 422 | 46 | 9 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 5.9M | FS |
| Selway Complex | ID-NCF | 36,292 | 732 | 0 | Comp | NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12K | FS |
| Red River Complex | ID-NCF | 41,832 | 0 | 0 | Comp | 10/15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 72K | FS |
| Avery Complex | ID-IPF | 5,089 | -226 | 6 | Ctn | NR | 369 | 38 | 4 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 4.6M | FS |
| Goat Rock Complex | MT-KNF | 10,150 | 0 | 0 | Comp | NR | 175 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 2.2M | FS |
| Thompson Divide Complex | MT-GNP | 21,934 | 0 | 38 | Comp | 10/15 | 213 | -49 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6.8M | NPS |
| Holter Lake Complex | MT-CES | 748 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 9/06 | 244 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 2.7M | FS |
| Bear Lake | MT-BDF | 6,443 | 62 | 65 | Comp | 9/30 | 229 | -33 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 3M | FS |
| Northeast Kootenai Complex | MT-KNF | 7,120 | 0 | 30 | Comp | NR | 145 | -59 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 5.9M | FS |
| Clark Fork Complex | ID-IPF | 15,744 | 12 | 75 | Comp | 9/18 | 226 | -39 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 5.8M | FS |
| Grizzly Complex | ID-IPF | 18,648 | 45 | 8 | Comp | NR | 147 | -47 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2.8M | FS |
| Bear Creek | MT-FNF | 70,906 | 296 | 0 | Comp | NR | 80 | -1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1.6M | FS |
| Morrell Complex | MT-LNF | 870 | -20 | 90 | Comp | NR | 130 | -15 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2.7M | FS |
| Last Inch | ID-CTS | 689 | 0 | 78 | Ctn | 9/11 | 92 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1.7M | ST |
| CM Complex | ID-NCF | 68,127 | -15,116 | 80 | Comp | NR | 279 | -165 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 118 | 24.8M | ST |
| Tepee Mountain | MT-KNF | 1,018 | 0 | 50 | Ctn | NR | 82 | -6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 813K | FS |
| Lochsa South Complex | ID-NCF | 9,687 | 3,752 | 1 | Comp | 10/01 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | FS |
| Snow Peak Complex | ID-IPF | 6,750 | 5,275 | 0 | Comp | NR | 9 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 40K | FS |


| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Strc } \\ \text { Lost } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Monument | ID-IPF | 618 | 0 | 65 | Ctn | 9/05 | 43 | -30 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 590K | FS |
| * Lena Lake | MT-FNF | 1,154 | 1,114 | 0 | Comp | NR | 2 | -6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25K | FS |
| * Fire Mountain | MT-BRF | 235 | 220 | 0 | Comp | NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3K | FS |
| Willow | MT-CGF | 116 | -34 | 52 | Ctn | NR | 71 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 295K | FS |

## Northwest Area (PL 5)

| New fires: | 1 |
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| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 23 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 5 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 4 |

Canyon Creek Complex, Malheur NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

North Star, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Lewis). IMT is also managing the Tunk Block fire. Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Tunk Block, Northeast Region, DNR. Ten miles northeast of Omak, WA. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Carpenter Rd, Spokane Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Johnson). Five miles south of Fruitland, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with wind-driven runs, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Okanogan Complex (4 fires), Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Minton). IMT is also managing the Chelan Complex. Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Chelan Complex (5 fires), Southeast Region, DNR. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Road and trail closures in effect.

Kettle Complex (3 fires), Colville NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Wolverine, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Templin). IMT is also managing the First Creek fire. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Grizzly Bear Complex (8 fires), Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cougar Creek, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Six miles northwest of Glenwood, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

County Line 2, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sheldon) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Six miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Stouts Creek, South Unit, ODF. Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

National Creek Complex, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with group torching and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Collier Butte, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eighteen miles east of Gold Beach, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Alder Lake, Gifford Pinchot NF. Seven miles south of Eatonville, WA. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Ctn } / \\ & \text { Comp } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Strc } \\ & \text { Lost } \end{aligned}$ | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Canyon <br> Creek <br> Complex | OR-MAF | 109,876 | 4,192 | 66 | Ctn | 9/30 | 951 | -65 | 25 | 38 | 5 | 53 | 23.7M | FS |
| North Star | WA-COA | 205,605 | 0 | 25 | Ctn | 10/15 | 1,162 | 132 | 17 | 97 | 7 | 1 | 13.6M | BIA |
| Tunk Block | WA-NES | 161,660 | 0 | 50 | Ctn | 9/30 | 538 | 24 | 14 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 M | ST |
| Carpenter Rd. | WA-SPA | 64,903 | 0 | 50 | Ctn | 9/11 | 866 | 10 | 22 | 70 | 4 | 42 | 13.8M | BIA |
| Okanogan Complex | WA-NES | 148,747 | 496 | 60 | Ctn | 10/01 | 1,188 | -105 | 19 | 73 | 9 | 318 | 30.9M | ST |
| Chelan Complex | WA-SES | 93,877 | 58 | 70 | Ctn | 10/01 | 613 | -16 | 9 | 42 | 0 | 44 | 14.9M | BLM |
| Kettle Complex | WA-COF | 76,540 | 324 | 17 | Ctn | 10/15 | 914 | -208 | 20 | 51 | 3 | 2 | 18.2M | FS |
| Wolverine | WA-OWF | 65,275 | 0 | 31 | Comp | 10/15 | 509 | 13 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 18.1M | FS |
| First Creek | WA-OWF | 7,702 | 0 | 90 | Ctn | 9/15 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 19 | 4.2M | FS |


| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Grizzly <br> Bear Complex | OR-UMF | 74,709 | 75 | 27 | Comp | 10/21 | 1,116 | 101 | 21 | 43 | 5 | 33 | 12.4M | FS |
| Cougar Creek | WA-YAA | 53,462 | 300 | 68 | Ctn | 9/15 | 550 | 10 | 13 | 27 | 7 | 0 | 15M | BIA |
| County Line 2 | OR-WSA | 67,207 | 0 | 97 | Ctn | 9/10 | 429 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 1K | BIA |
| Kaniksu Complex | WA-COF | 26,249 | -78 | 22 | Comp | NR | 790 | 6 | 14 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 15.5M | FS |
| Stouts Creek | OR-732S | 26,452 | 0 | 98 | Ctn | 9/05 | 247 | -25 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 38.1 M | ST |
| National Creek Complex | OR-RSF | 15,458 | 0 | 70 | Ctn | 10/01 | 90 | -8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 15M | FS |
| Collier Butte | OR-RSF | 11,800 | 0 | 55 | Ctn | 10/01 | 40 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11.1M | FS |
| Alder Lake | WA-GPF | 280 | 0 | 17 | Ctn | 10/01 | 143 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1.9M | FS |

## Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 6
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
Tepee Springs, Payette NF. IMT 1 (Ourada). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Elevenmile, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Martin). Fifteen miles west of Challis, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cougar, Boise NF. Twelve miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Ctn / } \\ & \text { Comp } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng\| | Heli |  |  |  |
| Tepee Springs | ID-PAF | 93,102 | 0 | 30 | Comp | 10/15 | 1,157 | 119 | 31 | 56 | 10 | 2 | 14.8M | FS |
| Elevenmile | ID-SCF | 10,387 | 746 | 20 | Comp | 10/15 | 628 | 103 | 13 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 5.3M | FS |
| Cougar | ID-BOF | 1,237 | 0 | 99 | Comp | UNK | 103 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5M | FS |
| * Blue Creek | UT-BRS | 375 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 26 | --- | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8K | PRI |

BRS - Bear River Area, IDL

Northern California Area (PL 3)
New fires: 19
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3
River Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Opliger) to IMT 2 (Young) will occur tomorrow. Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Gasquet Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

South Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Jay Kurth). Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Nickowitz, Six Rivers NF. Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* Elk, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles north of Upper Lake, CA. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Ctn / } \\ & \text { Comp } \end{aligned}$ | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Strc } \\ & \text { Lost } \end{aligned}$ | \$\$ CTD | $\begin{gathered} \text { Origin } \\ \text { Own } \end{gathered}$ |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| River Complex | CA-SHF | 71,132 | 91 | 52 | Ctn | 10/01 | 333 | -15 | 3 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 27.3M | FS |
| Gasquet Complex | CA-SRF | 28,614 | 0 | 43 | Ctn | 10/15 | 727 | 13 | 12 | 37 | 3 | 0 | 27.5M | FS |
| South Complex | CA-SHF | 29,385 | 0 | 89 | Ctn | 10/01 | 287 | -53 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 28.8M | FS |
| Nickowitz | CA-SRF | 6,881 | 0 | 70 | Ctn | 9/15 | 59 | -29 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10.7M | FS |
| * Elk | CA-LNU | 670 | --- | 30 | Ctn | 9/07 | 546 | --- | 25 | 36 | 4 | 0 | 600K | ST |
| Mad River Complex | CA-SRF | 37,462 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 108 | -33 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 33.4M | FS |

## Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Rough, Sierra NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Vontillow) to IMT 1 (Pechota) will occur today. NIMO (Reinarz). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching, shortrange spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Ctn / } \\ & \text { Comp } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Strc } \\ & \text { Lost } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | \$\$ CTD | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Origin } \\ \text { Own } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Rough | CA-SNF | 83,446 | 3,473 | 25 | Ctn | 9/15 | 1,902 | -115 | 36 | 125 | 12 | 4 | 61.2M | FS |

## Alaska Area (PL 1)

| New fires: | 4 |
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| New large incidents: | 0 |
| 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ctn / } \\ & \text { Comp } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Strc } \\ & \text { Lost } \end{aligned}$ | \$\$ CTD | $\begin{gathered} \text { Origin } \\ \text { Own } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Twin Creeks | AK-KKS | 4,868 | 0 | 65 | Ctn | 9/06 | 87 | -1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 489K | TRI |

## Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

* Playground, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles north of White River, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ctn / } \\ & \text { Comp } \end{aligned}$ | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Strc } \\ & \text { Lost } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | \$\$ CTD | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Origin } \\ \text { Own } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Playground | AZ-FTA | 400 | --- | 10 | Comp | 9/12 | 60 | --- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25K | BIA |

## Southern Area (PL 3)

## New fires: <br> 11

New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires:

* Chupco, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Eight miles northeast of Seminole, OK. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Ctn / } \\ & \text { Comp } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | StrcLost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crews | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| * Chupco | OK-WEA | 306 | --- | 40 | Ctn | 9/05 | 18 | --- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5K | BIA |
| Chimney Creek Two | TX-TXS | 2,200 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |

TXS - Texas A \& M Forest Service

## Active Incident Resource Summary

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| AKCC | 3 | 4,922 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 107 |
| NWCC | 34 | $1,411,798$ | 232 | 694 | 63 | 11,459 |
| ONCC | 10 | 246,592 | 90 | 190 | 21 | 3,985 |
| OSCC | 6 | 96,630 | 42 | 133 | 15 | 2,105 |
| NRCC | 56 | 512,516 | 74 | 250 | 47 | 4,463 |
| GBCC | 15 | 135,011 | 50 | 94 | 22 | 2,030 |
| SWCC | 3 | 2,045 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 102 |
| RMCC | 2 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 16 | 22,795 | 2 | 31 | 6 | 181 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 4 3 2 , 3 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 , 4 3 4}$ |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 1,831 | $\mathbf{1 , 9 6 5}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 27 | $\mathbf{7 3}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,292 | $\mathbf{8 , 2 9 7}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | $\mathbf{6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 377 | 762 | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 9}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | $\mathbf{7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | $\mathbf{5}$ |
|  | ACRES | 40 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | $\mathbf{6 9}$ |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 0 | $\mathbf{8 4}$ |

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

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 263 | 0 | 0 | 474 | 23 | $\mathbf{7 6 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | $4,090,965$ | 0 | 0 | $1,082,293$ | 769 | $\mathbf{5 , 1 7 4 , 0 2 7}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 264 | 282 | 39 | 70 | 1,529 | 1,345 | $\mathbf{3 , 5 2 9}$ |
|  | ACRES | 235,893 | 234,304 | 14,656 | 3,334 | 39,622 | 936,915 | $\mathbf{1 , 4 6 4 , 7 2 4}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 129 | 30 | 5 | 27 | 2,588 | 914 | $\mathbf{3 , 6 9 3}$ |
|  | ACRES | 239 | 10,786 | 354 | 2 | 139,053 | 232,610 | $\mathbf{3 8 3 , 0 4 4}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 23 | 51 | 12 | 89 | 2,636 | 457 | $\mathbf{3 , 2 6 8}$ |
|  | ACRES | 107 | 1,985 | 12 | 678 | 24,054 | 145,788 | $\mathbf{1 7 2 , 6 2 4}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 925 | 85 | 5 | 21 | 1,202 | 1,088 | $\mathbf{3 , 3 2 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 14,770 | 13,715 | 685 | 19,411 | 197,072 | 422,307 | $\mathbf{6 6 7 , 9 6 0}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 38 | 688 | 5 | 36 | 549 | 445 | $\mathbf{1 , 7 6 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 695 | 338,238 | 3 | 81 | 10,418 | 157,081 | $\mathbf{5 0 6 , 5 1 6}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 424 | 178 | 6 | 27 | 493 | 784 | $\mathbf{1 , 9 1 2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 54,087 | 4,105 | 62 | 3,799 | 17,132 | 118,099 | $\mathbf{1 9 7 , 2 8 4}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 485 | 283 | 16 | 24 | 906 | 176 | $\mathbf{1 , 8 9 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 15,815 | 5,667 | 189 | 7,409 | 81,738 | 1,368 | $\mathbf{1 1 2 , 1 8 6}$ |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 540 | 0 | 29 | 16 | 5,662 | 364 | $\mathbf{6 , 6 1 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 2,185 | 0 | 2,102 | 549 | 44,374 | 5,530 | $\mathbf{5 4 , 7 4 0}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: | FIRES | 301 | 0 | 37 | 14 | 16,729 | 298 | $\mathbf{1 7 , 3 7 9}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | ACRES | 36,503 | 0 | 3,074 | 248 | 207,014 | 15,379 | $\mathbf{2 6 2 , 2 1 8}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{3 , 1 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 8 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 , 7 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 8 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 , 1 2 9}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 6 0 , 2 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 6 9 9 , 7 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 , 1 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 , 5 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 8 4 2 , 7 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 3 5 , 8 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 9 9 5 , 3 2 3}$ |  |  |


| Ten Year Average Fires (2005-2014 as of today) | 54,016 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2005 - 2014 as of today) | $5,664,921$ |

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 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Eastern Area | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 282 | 0 | $\mathbf{2 8 2}$ |

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 | $\mathbf{7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 3,965 | 0 | 0 | 988 | 0 | $\mathbf{4 , 9 5 3}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 7 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 147 | $\mathbf{1 8 7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 2,457 | 17,778 | 51 | 49 | 0 | 23,534 | $\mathbf{4 3 , 8 6 9}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 113 | $\mathbf{1 3 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 143 | 5,173 | 190 | 0 | 7,734 | $\mathbf{1 3 , 2 4 0}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 100 | $\mathbf{1 1 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 78 | 495 | 268 | 0 | 1,860 | $\mathbf{2 , 7 0 1}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 10 | 31 | 28 | 4 | 5 | 139 | $\mathbf{2 1 7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 3,651 | 10,580 | 12,835 | 1,590 | 695 | 17,735 | $\mathbf{4 7 , 0 8 6}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 1 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 31 | 50 | $\mathbf{1 1 3}$ |
|  | ACRES | 24 | 1,447 | 1,060 | 85 | 1,713 | 17,361 | $\mathbf{2 1 , 6 9 0}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 32 | 29 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 146 | $\mathbf{2 2 2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 606 | 18,888 | 2,436 | 4,606 | 0 | 73,656 | $\mathbf{1 0 0 , 1 9 2}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 20 | 36 | 61 | 11 | 61 | 81 | $\mathbf{2 7 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 2,090 | 6,435 | 16,521 | 1,153 | 3,287 | 22,361 | $\mathbf{5 1 , 8 4 7}$ |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 30 | 0 | 264 | 22 | 1,401 | 158 | $\mathbf{1 , 8 7 5}$ |
|  | ACRES | 39,398 | 0 | 33,267 | 6,637 | 66,052 | 49,780 | $\mathbf{1 9 5 , 1 3 4}$ |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 88 | 0 | 154 | 11 | 8,663 | 707 | $\mathbf{9 , 6 2 3}$ |
|  | ACRES | 16,583 | 0 | 116,723 | 14,261 | 529,920 | 621,899 | $\mathbf{1 , 2 9 9 , 3 8 6}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: |  | $\mathbf{1 8 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{7 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 1 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 4 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 7 6 1}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: |  | $\mathbf{6 4 , 8 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 9 , 3 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 8 , 5 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 , 8 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 0 2 , 6 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 3 5 , 9 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 8 0 , 0 9 8}$ |

${ }^{* * *}$ 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 <br> YESTERDAY | HECTARES <br> YESTERDAY | FIRES <br> YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES <br> YEAR-TO-DATE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 0 | 283 | 1,797 | 296,426 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 184 | 177,000 |
| ALBERTA | 1 | 2 | 1,675 | 490,900 |
| NORTHWEST <br> TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 241 | 626,271 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 3 | 0 | 719 | $1,755,371$ |
| MANITOBA | 0 | 0 | 451 | 44,621 |
| ONTARIO | 3 | 0 | 597 | 39,374 |
| QUEBEC | 1 | 0 | 352 | 5,457 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 120 | 6,533 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 0 | 0 | 204 | 254 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 230 | 513 |
| PRINCE EDWARD | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| ISLAND | 6 | 245 | 109 | 510,851 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 14 | 530 | 6,683 |  |
| TOTALS | 0 |  | $2,953,573$ |  |

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold, upper level trough will continue to move inland from the Pacific Northwest with widespread wetting precipitation from Oregon eastward to Montana. This will bring fall-like temperatures to the northwest quarter of the Nation, along with high elevation snowfall. On the periphery of this trough, it will be dry and breezy across California and Nevada with temperatures cooling to below normal. In contrast, very hot temperatures will precede a cold front from the Dakotas southward to the Gulf of Mexico with triple digit readings. Showers and thunderstorms will persist across the Four Corners region, as Tropical Storm Kevin approaches with a rich fetch of monsoonal moisture. The eastern half of the nation will continue to see above normal temperatures, as an upper level ridge of high pressure builds. Showers and thunderstorms will be limited to the Appalachians and the Gulf coastal region.
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 **



## FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT

Operational Engagement

Firefighters must never rely on fire shelters, but instead should depend on well-defined and pre-located escape routes and safety zones. However, if the need for shelter deployment should ever arise, it is imperative that the firefighter knows how to deploy and use the shelter.

- Don't think of your fire shelter as a tactical tool.
- Recognize when deployment is your only option. When considering escape, remember that you can hold your breath for only about 15 seconds while running through flames or superheated air.
- If time runs out while attempting to escape, get on the ground before the flame front arrives and finish deploying on the ground. Death is almost certain if the fire catches a person off the ground. (The optimal survival zone with or without a shelter is within a foot of the ground.) Once entrapped, the highest priority is to protect the lungs and airways.
- When deploying, remove packs and place them away from the deployment area.
- Even though deploying your shelter is a last resort, time is critical when entrapped. Play it safe; give yourself ample time to deploy. Failure to adequately anticipate the severity and timing of the burnover and failure to utilize the best location and proper deployment techniques contributed to the fatalities and injuries on the Thirty Mile incident. Don't let the cost of opening a shelter become a factor in your decision.
- Before passing through superheated gases, try to close the front of your shroud. You can take your shelter out of the plastic bag and use it for a heat shield to pass quickly through a hot area. If you use the shelter in this way, don't drop it or allow it to snag on brush. Remember that your lungs are still vulnerable.
- If flames contact the shelter, the glass/foil fabric heats up more rapidly. If flame contact is prolonged, spots of aluminum foil can melt or tear away, reducing protection. Even if this happens, it is still safer inside the shelter. Your flame-resistant clothing becomes your backup protection. It's even more critical to keep your nose pressed to the ground and stay in your shelter.
- Remember, direct contact with flames or hot gases is the biggest threat to your shelter. It is vital to deploy in a spot that offers the least chance of such contact. The heavier the fuels, the bigger your fuel break needs to be.
- Remember, once you commit yourself to the shelter, stay there. No matter how bad it gets inside, it is usually much worse outside. If you panic and leave the shelter, one breath of hot, toxic gases could damage your lungs. Suffocation may follow. Most firefighters were killed as a result of heat-damaged airways and lungs, not by external burns. Protect your airways and lungs at all costs by keeping your face close to the ground and staying in your shelter.

1. If your crew becomes entrapped, identify everything you and your crew/team are going to do to survive (start your discussion using pages $30-31$ in your IRPG).
2. Activity: Consider having a mock fire shelter deployment exercise in realistic terrain and fuels using practice shelters (no live fire). Assess the exercise using an AAR.
[^1]Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.
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[^0]:    * Fire Mountain, Bitterroot NF. Thirty-two miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

[^1]:    References: Your Fire Shelter, Missoula Technology and Development Center

