

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, August 3, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (155 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	27
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	29
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Virginia Mountains Complex** (2 fires), Carson City District Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Roide). Forty miles north of Reno, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Pioneer**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Five miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and running. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cliff Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (DeMasters) to IMT 2 (Bird) occurred yesterday. Fifteen miles east of Hoback, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Sheep Creek**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Thirty miles east of Spanish Fork, UT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and short crown runs. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Poodle**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of Gerlach, NV. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Tribal**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five southwest of Tooele, UT. Grass. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

**Comet**, Salmon-Challis NF. Thirteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure have been lifted.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Virginia Mountains Complex	NV-CCD	53,925	6,049	41	Ctn	8/6	758	-33	20	29	7	12	4.6M	BLM
Pioneer	ID-BOF	42,051	3,979	36	Ctn	9/15	1,497	74	44	48	10	5	16.7M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cliff Creek	WY-BTF	29,429	411	84	Comp	9/30	418	-274	10	5	7	1	11.7M	FS
* Sheep Creek	UT-UWF	600	---	5	Comp	8/8	160	---	5	2	4	0	250K	FS
Poodle	NV-WID	6,557	1,357	80	Ctn	8/5	411	-4	15	10	4	0	1.3M	BLM
* Tribal	UT-SLD	650	---	25	Ctn	8/5	31	---	0	5	1	0	50K	BLM
Comet	ID-SCF	358	0	90	Ctn	8/5	9	-36	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS
Line	NV-ELD	832	0	100	Ctn	---	61	-83	2	2	1	0	300K	BLM

ELD – Ely District Office, BLM

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 27  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 8  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

\* **Kewa**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Goff). Thirty-one miles southwest of Colville, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Area restriction and road closure in effect.

**Bybee Creek**, Crater Lake NP. IMT 1 (Schulte). Eighteen miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Rail**, Wallowa-Whitman, NF. IMT 2 (Harrod). Ten miles southwest of Unity, OR. Timber and heavy logging slash. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Area restriction in effect.

**Range 12**, Spokane District, BLM. IMT 2 (Johnson). Twelve miles north of Sunnyside, WA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Snake River**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Twelve miles northeast of Pomeroy, WA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven and uphill runs. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**South Ward Gap**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. One mile south of Prosser, WA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with spotting. Numerous residences threatened.

**Weigh Station**, Pendleton Unit, ODF. Thirteen miles southeast of Pendleton, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Antilon Lake**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Ten miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures have been lifted. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**North Touchet**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Twenty-five miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Kewa	WA-COA	2,500	---	0	Ctn	8/12	67	---	2	5	0	4	100K	BIA
Bybee Creek	OR-CLP	720	0	12	Ctn	8/12	289	10	8	6	5	0	1.6M	NPS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	4,500	3,600	0	Ctn	8/31	293	127	7	15	1	0	231K	FS
Range 12	WA-SPD	176,600	1,600	60	Ctn	8/4	419	54	8	35	2	0	946K	BLM
* Snake River	WA-WFS	11,000	---	0	Ctn	8/5	26	---	0	10	0	0	100K	ST
South Ward Gap	WA-WFS	5,000	0	40	Ctn	8/4	161	58	2	35	0	2	250K	ST
Weigh Station	OR-973S	688	0	35	Ctn	8/7	329	26	12	23	0	2	908K	ST
Antilon Lake	WA-SES	315	-225	90	Ctn	8/3	70	-61	2	5	0	0	600K	ST
North Touchet	WA-SES	536	11	85	Comp	8/4	156	-13	3	30	0	0	545K	ST

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

New fires: 27  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**Soberanes**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, uphill runs and backing. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Goose**, Fresno-Kings, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo). Two miles southeast of Prather, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Road closure in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	44,300	3,600	25	Ctn	8/31	5,522	71	107	504	17	68	58.1M	ST
Goose	CA-KFU	2,185	165	60	Ctn	8/8	1,784	159	50	97	8	9	4.1M	ST
Sand	CA-ANF	41,432	0	100	Ctn	---	250	-374	7	10	3	20	29.8M	FS

ANF – Angeles NF

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 8  
New large incidents: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 5  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Roaring Lion**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Five miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Copper King**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree and group torching. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**North Tullock**, Big Horn County. Twenty miles southeast of Custer, MT. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and running. Residences threatened. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Wilson MA**, Central Land Office, DNRC. Started on county land 17 miles north of Wolf Creek, MT. Short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

**Blue Lake**, Central Land Office, DNRC. Started on BLM land 10 miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Residences and sage grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Wild 7**, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Twenty-three miles southeast of Zortman, MT. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Roaring Lion	MT-BRF	4,392	737	0	Ctn	9/1	524	323	10	33	9	64	610K	FS
Copper King	MT-LNF	900	200	0	Ctn	10/31	275	206	5	10	7	0	600K	FS
North Tullock	MT-LG22	2,600	1,100	20	Ctn	8/6	175	93	2	27	4	0	300K	CNTY
* Wilson MA	MT-CES	500	---	0	Ctn	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	CNTY
Blue Lake	MT-CES	629	0	45	Ctn	8/30	91	1	2	4	1	0	200K	BLM
* Wild 7	MT-CMR	300	---	0	Comp	8/14	11	---	0	2	0	0	75K	FWS
Cook	MT-MCD	336	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-28	0	0	0	0	320K	FS

MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM

### **Rocky Mountain (PL 3)**

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1
NIMOs Committed:	1

**Lava Mountain**, Shoshone NF. IMT 1 (Martin). Twenty miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber, heavy logging slash and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tokewana**, Unita County. IMT 2 (Greer). Fifteen miles south of Mountain View, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Twenty-four miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowing, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	14,385	46	60	Ctn	9/1	712	-105	12	46	9	0	15.3M	FS
Tokewana	WY-UIX	1,313	0	58	Ctn	8/5	497	-16	15	17	7	8	2.9M	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	34,090	390	18	Ctn	10/21	241	-16	2	23	4	17	16.3M	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 11  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Imperial**, Imperial National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Fourteen miles north of Yuma, AZ. Brush, hardwood litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Pearson #2**, Carlsbad Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles southwest of Hobbs, NM. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Imperial	AZ-IMR	100	0	20	Ctn	8/5	91	0	2	4	1	0	150K	FWS
* Pearson #2	NM-CAD	900	---	90	Ctn	UNK	23	0	0	9	0		15K	BLM

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 25  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**WF Unit 3 2016**, McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Seventeen miles southeast of Winnie, TX. Tall grass. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Hinson Rd**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Nine miles southeast of Homerville, GA. Medium logging slash and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
WF Unit 3 2016	TX-MCR	4,000	3,500	90	Comp	8/4	12	12	0	0	1	0	20K	FWS
Hinson Rd	GA-GAS	161	0	98	Ctn	8/5	10	-9	0	2	0	0	35K	ST

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	1	1,447	0	0	0	13
NWCC	12	227,193	55	219	12	2,227
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	6	91,645	164	611	28	7,572
NRCC	13	12,785.3	27	87	26	1,367
GBCC	20	101,774.3	86	97	35	3,046
SWCC	25	47,858	8	61	2	561
RMCC	11	91,117.4	30	98	17	1,544
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	7,398	1	8	1	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>581,218</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>16,397</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	14	11	27
	ACRES	3,800	10	0	0	9	52	3,871
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	16	2	19
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	13	0	15
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	24	3	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	851	0	851
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,101	300	2,401
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	10	9	29
	ACRES	65	7,468	0	0	77	4,455	12,065
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	4	0	1	2	4	11
	ACRES	0	994	0	5	18	0	1,017
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	207	126	333
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	22	1	25
	ACRES	16	0	0	0	238	0	254
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>3,883</b>	<b>8,472</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>4,933</b>	<b>20,810</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	178	0	0	333	12	<b>523</b>
	ACRES	0	386,411	0	0	106,454	3	<b>492,868</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	227	96	22	18	824	341	<b>1,528</b>
	ACRES	11,423	89,881	249	781	5,686	5,524	<b>113,544</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	78	5	0	23	1,597	237	<b>1,940</b>
	ACRES	133	11	0	3	21,586	8,693	<b>30,426</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	60	5	29	2,070	233	<b>2,408</b>
	ACRES	8	26,102	269	66	61,709	80,314	<b>168,468</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	516	67	9	7	804	205	<b>1,608</b>
	ACRES	3,386	3,440	1,426	3	30,242	8,936	<b>47,433</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	16	468	6	26	425	268	<b>1,209</b>
	ACRES	94	200,579	3	49	55,391	84,604	<b>340,720</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	580	201	9	50	901	890	<b>2,631</b>
	ACRES	24,471	67,736	6,975	32,109	212,423	335,279	<b>678,993</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	614	260	10	16	839	314	<b>2,053</b>
	ACRES	22,281	21,598	480	2,017	468,394	63,104	<b>577,874</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,139	349	<b>6,022</b>
	ACRES	1,906	0	1,087	910	30,686	7,112	<b>41,701</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	337	0	23	54	13,915	432	<b>14,761</b>
	ACRES	132,701	0	229	27,567	867,131	43,324	<b>1,070,952</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,869</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>26,847</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>34,683</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>196,403</b>	<b>795,758</b>	<b>10,718</b>	<b>63,505</b>	<b>1,859,702</b>	<b>636,893</b>	<b>3,562,979</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>46,300</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>4,033,416</b>



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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	0	<b>18</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	76	0	<b>76</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	2	1	10
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	22	6	0	0	152	189
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	35,196
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	126	148
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	4	1	0	136	146
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	4,840
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	149	251
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,894	38,235
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	23	6	5	36	74	148
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	26,112	33,145
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	8	1	104	154
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	62,620	88,010
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	19	33	57	24	76	69	278
	ACRES	1,642	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	27,771	73,976
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	347	23	900	182	1,539
	ACRES	45,614	0	50,949	5,774	61,444	56,182	219,963
Southern Area	FIRES	17	0	182	65	10,067	913	11,244
	ACRES	1,830	0	160,866	51,546	667,036	831,647	1,712,925
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>14,107</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,199</b>	<b>65,449</b>	<b>258,164</b>	<b>72,470</b>	<b>736,143</b>	<b>1,055,192</b>	<b>2,251,617</b>

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

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

### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	609	93,658
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	44	16,366
ALBERTA	16	0	1,124	611,479
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	166	182,117
SASKATCHEWAN	0	1	339	225,301
MANITOBA	1	1	179	33,832
ONTARIO	2	4	483	86,708
QUEBEC	1	5,105	466	31,622
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	79	10,959
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	242	237
NOVA SCOTIA	2	2	211	347
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	5,540
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5,114</b>	<b>3,994</b>	<b>1,298,184</b>

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered thunderstorms will continue across the Four Corners region and into southern Nevada. A few thunderstorms are possible in the far southern deserts of California. Widely scattered thunderstorms will form along a cold front moving into the northern Plains. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms will continue across the Southeast. Temperatures will remain hot through the Plains and the Southeast. Hot conditions will also continue in the deserts and lower valleys of California and southwestern Arizona. Mild weather will move into the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Scattered showers will continue across the eastern half of the states. Temperatures will remain mild with cooler conditions in the north.

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



## Roadside Incident Response

Vehicles/Roads Category

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

- Considerations
  - Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
  - Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
  - Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

- **Upon Arrival at the Scene**

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?
- Risk Management Process-
  - Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1
- **Tactical Considerations**
  - Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
  - Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
  - Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
  - Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
  - Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
  - Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
  - Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
  - Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
  - Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible
  - If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
  - Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
  - During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
  - All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
  - Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.
- **\*\* Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.**

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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