## National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, August 30, 2016 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 4

## National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (75 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	24
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

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

**Link** to Geographic Area daily reports.

One MAFFS C-130 air tanker and support personnel each from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to Boise, ID in support of wildland fire operations.

One Convair 580 airtanker group from both British Columbia and Alberta have been deployed to Pocatello and Twin Falls, Idaho in support of wildland fire operations.

## Southern California Area (PL 4)

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**Soberanes**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Kurth). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Chimney**, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Fifteen miles west of Paso Robles, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Cedar,** Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Minton). IMT is also managing the Havila fire. Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rey,** Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Willow**, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles east of San Andreas, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	_51	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Soberanes	CA-BEU	92,314	512	60	Ctn	9/30	1,232	-16	22	58	13	68	168.2M	ST
Chimney	CA-SLU	46,344	1,236	70	Ctn	9/3	3,456	-385	93	211	14	70	66.1M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	29,206	166	60	Ctn	9/10	2,054	-413	36	133	13	6	42M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
	01	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Rey	CA-LPF	32,601	-405	78	Ctn	8/31	778	-319	18	6	10	5	25.2M	FS
Willow	CA-TCU	450	0	50	Ctn	8/31	201	-17	6	25	0	1	636K	ST
Havila	CA-CND	304	-39	100	Ctn		465	-182	9	39	0	0	1.8M	BLM

CND - Central California District BLM

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

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

**Berry,** Grand Teton NP. IMT 2 (Roide). Nineteen miles northwest of Moran, WY. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tie**, Caribou-Targhee NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Ten miles southwest of Victor, Idaho. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Henrys Creek**, Bonneville County. IMT 2 (DeMasters). Seven miles southeast of Idaho Falls, ID. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Peterson Hollow**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twelve miles northwest of Garden City, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
moident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Pioneer	ID-BOF	111,604	2,010	58	Comp	10/15	1,198	-15	24	50	9	6	74.1M	FS
Berry	WY-GTP	12,523	145	57	Comp	10/1	366	-8	8	16	5	0	3.8M	NPS
Tie	ID-CTF	1,014	1	44	Ctn	9/15	447	59	12	14	6	0	2.8M	FS
Henrys Creek	ID-8BN	52,972	0	90	Ctn	9/5	262	-145	4	12	2	8	3.8M	CNTY
Peterson Hollow	UT-UWF	1,207	5	25	Ctn	9/8	325	14	9	12	5	0	3.5M	FS

#### Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Suncrest**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Harrod). Two miles east of Leavenworth, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Rail**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, single tree torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Deep North**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ciraulo) back to the local unit will occur on 9/1. Thirty-one miles northeast of Colville, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering.

**Cayuse Mtn.**, Spokane Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Goff) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eight miles south west of Wellpinit, WA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**High Pass**, Western Lane District, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from ODF IMT 1 (Cline) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Ten miles west of Junction City, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

**Buck Creek,** Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Four miles northwest of Trinity, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Hart**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Thirty-five miles northwest of Spokane, WA. Timber and short grass. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	nnel	Re	source	S	Strc	\$\$	Origin
incident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Suncrest	WA-SES	496	246	50	Ctn	9/1	368	144	7	44	6	0	335K	ST
Rail	OR-WWF	39,637	602	65	Ctn	9/15	862	92	22	37	8	1	26.8M	FS
Deep North	WA-NES	596	0	80	Ctn	9/1	663	-12	21	29	2	0	4.5M	ST
Cayuse Mtn.	WA-SPA	18,417	0	85	Ctn	8/31	289	-133	4	15	3	23	2.7M	BIA
High Pass	OR-781S	195	0	80	Ctn	9/1	478	-87	17	14	0	0	2.5M	ST
Buck Creek	WA-OWF	2,100	1,017	0	Comp	12/1	62	20	2	2	1	0	250K	FS
Hart	WA-NES	4,983		95	Ctn	9/1	229		5	17	0	39	1.9M	ST
Spokane Complex	WA-NES	6,358	0	100	Ctn		106	-294	0	5	0	17	4.5M	ST
Cleveland Ridge	OR-711S	530	0	100	Ctn		185	-1	11	10	2	0	2.8M	ST

<sup>711</sup>S - Medford Unit, Oregon DOF

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:4New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:3Type 1 IMTs Committed:1Type 2 IMTs Committed:2

**Copper King**, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and backing. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Maple,** Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Hutton). Four miles northeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

**John Doe**, West St. Joe Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Connell). Nine miles southwest of St. Maries, ID. Heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with spotting and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Clear Creek**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles southeast of Plains, MT. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
moldent Name	O I I	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Copper King	MT-LNF	24,778	761	20	Ctn	10/31	840	60	17	59	8	0	16.5M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	33,058	2,029	0	Comp	10/15	259	55	5	7	1	0	1.5M	NPS
John Doe	ID-SJS	430	-295	15	Ctn	9/4	196	67	4	10	5	0	950K	ST
Clear Creek	MT-FHA	1,207	-493	20	Ctn	8/31	88	0	2	5	2	0	650K	BIA

## Northern California (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

**Gap**, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Young). Four miles east of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and group torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Tulley**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson) back to the local unit will occur on 9/1. Six miles north of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior.

**Grade**, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles north of Yreka, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Lot	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Gap	CA-KNF	5,500	3,400	0	Ctn	9/30	659	137	20	46	4	10	5M	FS
Tulley	CA-HUU	599	0	60	Ctn	9/9	884	-221	29	40	7	3	11.5M	ST
Grade	CA-SKU	710	0	98	Ctn	8/31	60	-142	0	2	0	10	2.1M	ST

## Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs Committed:	1

**Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). NIMO is also managing the Broadway fire. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Broadway**, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Hunter Peak**, Shoshone NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cooke City, MT. Closed timber litter, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Trail closures in effect.

**Book Out**, Albany County. Fifteen miles west of Wheatland, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Unit		Size		- %	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,403	0	53	Ctn	10/21	239	-19	1	14	4	17	25.2M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	246	0	0	Ctn	10/21	89	19	3	1	0	0	826K	FS
Hunter Peak	WY-SHF	3,572	0	73	Ctn	10/1	65	-15	1	0	1	0	7M	FS
Book Out	WY-ALX	231	0	60	Ctn	8/31	75	1	2	6	1	0	47K	CNTY

Active	Active Incident Resource Summary											
GACC	Fires	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	<b>Total Personnel</b>						
AICC	1	58,137.8	0	0	0	0						
NWCC	19	122,919	102	204	25	3,684						
ONCC	4	10,738	49	90	12	1,635						
oscc	9	238,228	192	483	53	8,467						
NRCC	15	83,470.6	30	96	17	1,577						
GBCC	18	201,093	73	143	36	3,376						
swcc	3	1,001	0	1	0	4						
RMCC	10	70,020.9	9	32	7	590						
EACC	1	127	0	0	0	0						
SACC	2	263.1	0	7	0	25						
Total	82	785,998.4	455	1,056	150	19,358						

## 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	0	0	0	3	5	8
Nottilwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	4,659	4,660
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4,675	4,675
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	11	4	16
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	3	0	0	742	926	1,671
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Notthern Nockies Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	761	762
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	4	6	13
	ACRES	1	3	0	200	274	2,106	2,584
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Southwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lasieiii Aled	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	26	44
TOTAL FIRES:		3	3	0	0	45	24	75
TOTAL ACRES:		1	6	0	200	1,045	13,154	14,406

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	180	0	0	334	16	530
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	394,808	0	0	104,812	3	499,623
Northwest Area	FIRES	274	184	26	26	1,060	538	2,108
Northwest Area	ACRES	36,154	332,626	1,866	2,480	17,479	41,083	431,688
Northern California Area	FIRES	97	6	1	25	2,065	322	2,516
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	139	11	1	5	36,630	13,732	50,518
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	80	8	40	2,456	291	2,886
Southern California Area	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,076	166,620	222,585	426,654
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	585	93	10	23	990	379	2,080
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	9,502	4,831	1,933	36,807	33,108	49,383	135,564
Ossal Basis Assa	FIRES	28	628	7	42	521	416	1,642
Great Basin Area	ACRES	12,444	294,137	3	15,803	140,648	180,251	643,286
Couthwest Area	FIRES	640	221	10	61	967	1,035	2,934
Southwest Area	ACRES	86,482	66,476	6,976	32,185	131,225	242,608	565,952
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	623	381	12	23	1,031	417	2,487
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	22,087	26,256	614	2,127	455,343	72,108	578,535
Costoro Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,337	360	6,231
Eastern Area	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	30,972	7,155	42,131
Cautharn Aras	FIRES	346	0	52	54	15,671	440	16,563
Southern Area	ACRES	132,796	0	1,219	27,567	934,717	43,397	1,139,696
TOTAL FIRES:		3,094	1,773	151	313	30,432	4,214	39,977
TOTAL ACRES:		307,582	1,149,177	14,069	118,960	2,051,554	872,305	4,513,647

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	52,896
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,555,006

## 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 Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	500	500
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gleat Basiii Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Poolsy Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastelli Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavithana Araa	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	91	0	91
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	16	2	18
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	91	520	611

## 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
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	22	6	0	0	152	189
Northwest Alea	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	35,196
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	126	148
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	4	1	0	136	146
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	4,840
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	152	254
Northern Nockies Area	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	15,404	38,745
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	22	6	5	36	75	148
Oreat Basiii Area	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	26,105	33,138
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	9	1	125	176
Oddiffwest Area	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,333	2	63,026	92,938
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	25	33	58	24	76	71	287
Nocky Mountain Area	ACRES	1,635	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	28,161	74,359
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	349	23	908	182	1,549
Lastem Area	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,774	61,747	56,182	220,407
Southern Area	FIRES	21	0	198	65	10,561	923	11,768
Journal Alea	ACRES	4,269	0	165,034	51,546	674,964	841,383	1,737,196
TOTAL FIRES:		170	132	686	146	11,598	1,943	14,675
TOTAL ACRES:		66,631	69,969	262,473	72,472	744,374	1,066,227	2,282,146

<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	HECTARES	FIRES	HECTARES
	YESTERDAY	YESTERDAY	YEAR-TO-DATE	YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	16	25	962	99,376
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	52	21,568
ALBERTA	1	2	1,243	612,133
NORTHWEST				
TERRITORY	2	15	188	229,770
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	358	261,377
MANITOBA	1	0	194	36,498
ONTARIO	0	0	605	76,530
QUEBEC	2	5	549	32,614
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	88	10,962
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	263	262
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	244	761
PRINCE EDWARD				
ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	60	8,423
TOTALS	23	46	4,812	1,390,294

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

<u>Predictive Services Discussion:</u> Scattered thunderstorms will develop across the southern and central Rockies. Scattered thunderstorms will continue across the Gulf Coast to the Mid Atlantic. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will linger over central Plains and the Mid-Mississippi Valley. Drizzle and light rain will move into the Northwest Coast. Temperatures will be warm over most of the country except cool over the Rockies, the Northwest and the Upper Midwest and hot in the desert Southwest.

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

# Minutes

## Nomex

Firefighter Health & First Aid

Nomex is the brand name for a **heat and flame-resistant** textile made by the DuPont chemical company and first marketed in 1967. Today, more than three million firefighters and aviation personnel around the world are protected by structure fire turnout gear, wildland fire PPE, and flight suits and jackets made of Nomex.

Nomex IS NOT flame-proof. It burns when you hold a flame to it, but stops burning once the heat source is removed. The thick woven structure of synthetic fibers is a very poor conductor of heat. When exposed to heat, the fibers expand closing the spaces between them insulating the wearer. But to work correctly, Nomex needs care.

### Dirty Nomex

- Wash Nomex like normal laundry, but always include a rinse cycle that adequately removes soaps and detergents.
- Nomex garments should never be subjected to strong oxidizing agents such as peroxides or bleaches. These harm the physical strength of the fabric.
- Tumble-dry and remove while slightly damp. Over-drying damages the fabric.

Poison Oak/Ivy/Sumac on Nomex - MTDC researched the laundering of Nomex firefighting clothing that has been contaminated with urushiol oil (what causes the rash) from poison oak/ivy/sumac exposure.

- MTDC recommends that fire clothing contaminated with urushiol oil be cleaned following normal Nomex laundering procedures, with a degreaser such as a detergent or laundry soap, and as soon as possible.
- Extra care should be exercised when handling the contaminated clothing and should be kept separate from unaffected clothing and equipment.
- Put the affected clothing in a marked bag if you are giving it to someone else to wash. Before handling the affected clothing, apply a skin-barrier product such as Ivy Block or Technu.

**Fuel Soaked Nomex -** Flammable contaminants will reduce the thermal performance of any flame-resistant garment including Nomex.

Proper and periodic cleaning is essential to maintain thermal protective performance.

Action Item - Nomex is not effective if it is excessively dirty, fuel-soaked, or has holes. Does your Nomex need to be washed, repaired or replaced?

#### References:

A 2008 SAFENET corrective action filed by the US Forest Service regarding poison oak reactions experienced by firefighters during the 2008 fire season in California.

Care Instructions for the Nomex Brand Fiber

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.