# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report <br> Wednesday, September 7, 2016 - 0530 MT <br> National Preparedness Level 2 

## National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:
New large incidents:
Large fires contained:
Uncontained large fires:**
Light (94 new fires)
0
1
Area Command Teams Committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed:
2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 5
**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

## Southern California Area (PL 3)

| New fires: | 15 |
| :--- | :---: |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

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.

Cedar, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Laeng) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Rey, Los Padres NF. Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ <br> Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \text { \$\$ } \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Soberanes | CA-BEU | 100,979 | 551 | 60 | Ctn | 9/30 | 1,196 | 41 | 15 | 68 | 17 | 68 | 182M | ST |
| Cedar | CA-SQF | 29,322 | 0 | 98 | Ctn | 9/10 | 741 | 5 | 17 | 22 | 0 | 6 | 56.7M | FS |
| Rey | CA-LPF | 32,606 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | 9/15 | 44 | -2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 28.7M | FS |
| Chimney | CA-SLU | 46,344 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 619 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 0 | 70 | 78.3M | ST |

SLU - San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire

## Northern California (PL 3)

New fires:
New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs Committed:
Gap, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Young). Four miles east of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Saddle, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles southeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc Lost | $\begin{gathered} \hline \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Gap | CA-KNF | 28,000 | 1,787 | 50 | Ctn | 9/30 | 2,118 | 116 | 59 | 97 | 20 | 14 | 17.1M | FS |
| Saddle | CA-BTU | 850 | 350 | 37 | Ctn | 9/10 | 1,626 | 1,295 | 48 | 92 | 10 | 3 | 700K | ST |

## Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Martin). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

West Government Creek, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twenty miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ <br> Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \text { \$\$ } \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Pioneer | ID-BOF | 181,174 | 29 | 56 | Ctn | 10/15 | 988 | 16 | 21 | 30 | 9 | 6 | 80.3M | FS |
| West Government Creek | UT-UWF | 4,244 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 9/13 | 174 | -31 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 720K | FS |

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:
New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires:
Type 2 IMTs Committed:

4
0
2
2

Copper King, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Staats). Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Griffin Gulch, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on FS land 45 miles southwest of Broadus, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ <br> Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Copper King | MT-LNF | 28,534 | 0 | 70 | Ctn | 10/31 | 460 | -40 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 24.5M | FS |
| Maple | WY-YNP | 41,136 | 693 | 60 | Comp | 10/15 | 268 | -3 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 4.6M | NPS |
| Griffin Gulch | MT-MCD | 1,330 | -20 | 90 | Ctn | 9/7 | 92 | -12 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 300K | FS |

## Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
Rail, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Gales) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. No new information.

Cayuse Mtn., Spokane Agency, BIA. Eight miles south west of Wellpinit, WA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ <br> Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Rail | OR-WWF | 41,706 | --- | 85 | Ctn | 9/18 | 624 | --- | 18 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 32.8M | FS |
| Cayuse Mtn. | WA-SPA | 18,116 | 0 | 98 | Ctn | 9/7 | 25 | -75 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 3.8M | BIA |

## Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

## New fires:

New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires:
0
NIMOs Committed:
Starwood, Larimer County. Fifteen miles northwest of Livermore, CO. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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, creeping and smoldering. 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, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \hline \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Starwood | CO-LRX | 340 | 0 | 60 | Ctn | 9/8 | 130 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 150K | CNTY |
| Beaver Creek | CO-RTF | 37,659 | 32 | 60 | Ctn | 10/21 | 180 | -10 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 17 | 27.2M | FS |
| Broadway | WY-MBF | 615 | 0 | 0 | Ctn | 10/21 | 49 | -3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 M | FS |

Active Incident Resource Summary

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| AICC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NWCC | 3 | 60,212 | 18 | 18 | 8 | 664 |
| ONCC | 3 | 29,449 | 109 | 199 | 23 | 3,584 |
| OSCC | 10 | 248,257 | 61 | 119 | 23 | 3,085 |
| NRCC | 19 | 86,384 | 23 | 54 | 11 | 1,194 |
| GBCC | 17 | 281,968 | 43 | 73 | 20 | 1,872 |
| SWCC | 2 | 496 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| RMCC | 9 | 75,521 | 8 | 33 | 9 | 508 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 8 2 , 2 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{9 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 9 3 1}$ |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | $\mathbf{6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 0 1}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 3 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 306 | 2,197 | $\mathbf{2 , 5 0 3}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 553 | $\mathbf{6 3 1}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 230 | $\mathbf{2 6 7}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
|  | ACRES | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | $\mathbf{8 8}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| 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 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 50 | $\mathbf{1 0 5}$ |

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

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 182 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 18 | $\mathbf{5 4 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 394,909 | 0 | 0 | 104,822 | 3 | $\mathbf{4 9 9 , 7 3 4}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 294 | 234 | 28 | 26 | 1,107 | 567 | $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 35,892 | 337,722 | 2,117 | 2,480 | 18,496 | 46,072 | $\mathbf{4 4 2 , 7 7 9}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 100 | 7 | 1 | 25 | 2,179 | 331 | $\mathbf{2 , 6 4 3}$ |
|  | ACRES | 139 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 37,123 | 36,746 | $\mathbf{7 4 , 0 2 5}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 11 | 84 | 8 | 41 | 2,575 | 307 | $\mathbf{3 , 0 2 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 5,971 | 30,032 | 370 | 1,085 | 173,552 | 232,171 | $\mathbf{4 4 3 , 1 8 1}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 721 | 99 | 10 | 26 | 1,039 | 422 | $\mathbf{2 , 3 1 7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 14,711 | 5,062 | 1,933 | 53,997 | 34,173 | 60,337 | $\mathbf{1 7 0 , 2 1 3}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 29 | 671 | 7 | 52 | 548 | 444 | $\mathbf{1 , 7 5 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 12,444 | 298,705 | 3 | 17,975 | 150,367 | 258,443 | $\mathbf{7 3 7 , 9 3 7}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 670 | 228 | 10 | 63 | 975 | 1,055 | $\mathbf{3 , 0 0 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 86,499 | 66,490 | 6,976 | 32,186 | 131,263 | 242,903 | $\mathbf{5 6 6 , 3 1 7}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 672 | 403 | 13 | 22 | 1,071 | 455 | $\mathbf{2 , 6 3 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 22,566 | 26,413 | 615 | 2,128 | 457,228 | 73,775 | $\mathbf{5 8 2 , 7 2 5}$ |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 490 | 0 | 25 | 19 | 5,791 | 363 | $\mathbf{6 , 6 8 8}$ |
|  | ACRES | 2,007 | 0 | 1,087 | 910 | 31,352 | 7,158 | $\mathbf{4 2 , 5 1 4}$ |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 347 | 1 | 52 | 54 | 15,935 | 441 | $\mathbf{1 6 , 8 3 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 132,920 | 1 | 1,219 | 27,567 | 934,312 | 43,447 | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 9 , 4 6 6}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: |  | $\mathbf{3 , 3 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 , 5 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 4 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 , 6 8 9}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: |  | $\mathbf{3 1 3 , 1 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 5 9 , 3 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 , 3 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 8 , 3 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 7 2 , 6 8 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 1 , 0 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 6 9 8 , 8 9 1}$ |


| Ten Year Average Fires (2006 - 2015 as of today) | 54,665 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2006 - 2015 as of today) | $5,863,303$ |

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 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Southwest 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 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |
| 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 | 16 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 4 6}$ |

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 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 31,664 | 0 | 0 | 1,566 | 38 | $\mathbf{3 3 , 2 6 8}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 9 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 152 | $\mathbf{1 8 9}$ |
|  | ACRES | 8,752 | 1,991 | 356 | 0 | 0 | 24,097 | $\mathbf{3 5 , 1 9 6}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 4 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 125 | $\mathbf{1 4 7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 41 | 90 | 3,356 | 328 | 0 | 8,244 | $\mathbf{1 2 , 0 5 9}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 136 | $\mathbf{1 4 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 71 | 422 | 760 | 0 | 3,587 | $\mathbf{4 , 8 4 0}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 12 | 12 | 53 | 11 | 14 | 153 | $\mathbf{2 5 5}$ |
|  | ACRES | 5,316 | 4,358 | 12,318 | 651 | 698 | 15,404 | $\mathbf{3 8 , 7 4 5}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 4 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 35 | 74 | $\mathbf{1 4 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 110 | 2,296 | 3,584 | 128 | 915 | 25,780 | $\mathbf{3 2 , 8 1 3}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 8 | 30 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 128 | $\mathbf{1 7 9}$ |
|  | ACRES | 894 | 26,591 | 92 | 2,333 | 2 | 63,052 | $\mathbf{9 2 , 9 6 4}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 28 | 33 | 58 | 24 | 67 | 71 | $\mathbf{2 8 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 1,723 | 2,908 | 26,221 | 10,952 | 4,402 | 28,161 | $\mathbf{7 4 , 3 6 7}$ |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 87 | 0 | 349 | 23 | 911 | 180 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 5 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 45,614 | 0 | 51,090 | 5,774 | 61,779 | 56,078 | $\mathbf{2 2 0 , 3 3 5}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: | FIRES | 21 | 0 | 198 | 65 | 10,679 | 924 | $\mathbf{1 1 , 8 8 7}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: |  | $\mathbf{1 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 7 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 , 7 9 0}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{6 6 , 7 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 9 , 9 6 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 2 , 4 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 2 , 4 7 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 7 , 1 7 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 6 8 , 2 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 8 7 , 0 2 9}$ |

${ }^{* * *}$ 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/

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop along a cold front from the northern Plains and Great Lakes to west Texas. Thunderstorms associated with the remnants of Hurricane Newton will spread into southern Arizona and New Mexico. Scattered showers will linger in the far northern Rockies. Temperatures will remain warm across most of the eastern and central U.S., except cool in the northern Plains. Most of the West will be cool with cold temperatures in the northern mountains. Most of California and western Arizona will remain very warm.
http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm

TERRAIN AND FUELS MAKE ESCAPE TO SAFETY ZONES DIFFICULT<br>Operational Engagement Category

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation \#17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Base retreat times on the slowest member of the crew.
- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel? Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.
- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?
- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked? Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.
- Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.
- To reduce the risks:
- Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.


## Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

