

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, July 1, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (109) new fires
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires:**	24
Area Command Teams Committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

<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	5	8,297.9	4	0	2	135
NWCC	8	59,836	25	89	2	866
ONCC	1	640	0	2	0	17
OSCC	12	14,225	52	97	6	1,402
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	22	136,308	57	129	18	2,241
SWCC	25	170,689	73	189	36	3,343
RMCC	3	472	7	13	5	315
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	6,426	0	1	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>396,894</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>8,327</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	12
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

Area Command Team (Muir) has been assigned to Southwest Regional Support in Phoenix, AZ for large fire support.

**Goodwin**, Prescott, NF. IMT 1 (Pierson). Eight miles southwest of Mayer, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting, flanking and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Frye**, Coronado, NF. IMT 1 (Poncin) Nine miles west of Swift Trail Junction, AZ. Timber, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tiffany**, Southeast District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles south of Socorro, NM. Chaparral and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, group torching and short range spotting. Residences threatened.

\* **Hilltop**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-four miles west of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber, short grass and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs and short range spotting. Road closures in effect.

**Swisshelms**, Southeast Area, Arizona DOF. Ten miles east of Elfrida, AZ. Tall grass, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened.

**Gentry**, Apache-Sitgreaves, NF. Ten miles southwest of Heber, AZ. Heavy logging slash and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Area and road closures in effect.

**Fraguita**, Coronado, NF. Four miles south of Arivaca, AZ. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

**Gremlin**, Northwest District, Arizona DOF. Twenty-five miles northeast of Kingman, AZ. Tall grass, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

\* **Saddle**, Coronado, NF. Twenty miles north of Douglas, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Mink**, Coronado, NF. Three miles southwest of Arivaca, AZ. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Bell**, Santa Fe, NF. Twelve miles south of Mosquero, NM. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing.

**Whitman**, Carson, NF. Eighteen miles northeast of Red River, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering.

\* **Gimme**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Bonita**, Carson, NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Canjilon, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Goodwin	AZ-PNF	25,342	514	44	Ctn	07/13	1,222	107	24	81	11	22	9.2M	FS
Frye	AZ-CNF	41,327	1,334	45	Comp	07/30	766	-31	14	45	9	1	15.7M	FS
Tiffany	NM-N3S	6,258	290	32	Ctn	07/06	206	3	6	9	2	0	800K	ST
* Hilltop	AZ-SCA	2,148	---	5	Ctn	07/20	136	---	4	5	1	0	248K	BIA
Swisshelms	AZ-A3S	7,250	2,250	25	Ctn	07/15	212	0	7	5	5	0	750K	ST
Gentry	AZ-ASF	400	225	10	Ctn	07/05	212	127	7	4	2	0	100K	FS
Fraguita	AZ-CNF	2,400	0	95	Ctn	07/07	11	-5	0	3	0	0	520K	FS
Gremlin	AZ-A5S	359	0	50	Ctn	07/02	151	0	4	11	2	0	100K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Saddle	AZ-CNF	5,113	---	90	Ctn	07/06	46	---	0	1	1	0	740K	FS
Mink	AZ-CNF	1,024	0	80	Ctn	07/14	28	0	1	2	0	0	120K	FS
Bell	NM-N4S	900	100	80	Ctn	07/01	9	-6	0	2	0	0	40K	ST
Whitman	NM-CAF	334	34	40	Ctn	07/01	62	-2	2	4	1	0	300K	FS
* Gimme	AZ-SCA	500	---	0	Comp	07/03	4	---	0	2	0	0	90K	BIA
Bonita	NM-CAF	7,495	---	95	Ctn	07/03	101	---	1	4	0	0	5M	FS

### **Great Basin (PL 3)**

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

**Brianhead**, Southwest Area, Utah DOF. IMT 1 (Martin) and IMT 2 (Roide). One mile north of Brian Head, UT. Timber and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Butte**, Boise District, BLM. Twenty miles southwest of Hammett, ID. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Brianhead	UT-SWS	59,956	1,637	60	Ctn	07/15	1,809	9	50	86	14	26	18.9M	ST
* Butte	ID-BOD	376	---	90	Ctn	UNK	75	---	1	9	1	0	85K	BLM
Cole Creek	NV-EKD	6,509	314	100	Ctn	---	88	-167	2	3	1	0	1.3M	BLM
Mill	NV-BMD	479	0	100	Ctn	---	108	11	3	4	1	1	400K	BLM
Sand Point	ID-TFD	7,800	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-54	0	0	0	0	350K	BLM
York	ID-BOD	280	---	100	Ctn	---	23	---	0	5	0	0	70K	BLM

EKD – Elko District, BLM

BMD – Battle Mountain District, BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

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

**Sutherland Canyon**, Spokane District, BLM. IMT 2 (Rabe). IMT is also managing the Straight Hollow fire. Eleven miles northwest of Quincy, WA. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

**Straight Hollow**, Spokane District, BLM. Fourteen miles northwest of Quincy, WA. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Sheep Springs 0341 CS**, Deschutes, NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing.

**Mecca**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. One mile northwest of Warm Spring, OR. Short grass and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sutherland Canyon	WA-SPD	29,433	0	75	Ctn	07/02	404	35	12	35	1	1	2M	BLM
Straight Hollow	WA-SPD	8,458	0	74	Ctn	07/02	0	-50	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Sheep Springs 0341 CS	OR-DEF	750	0	50	Ctn	07/03	180	0	7	11	1	0	400K	FS
Mecca	OR-WSA	2,400	---	65	Ctn	UNK	72	---	3	2	0	0	100K	BIA
Spartan	WA-SES	8,730	0	100	Ctn	---	20	-106	0	7	0	0	810K	ST
South Wenas	WA-WFS	2,846	0	100	Ctn	---	123	8	3	17	0	0	504K	ST

SES – Southeast Region, Washington DNR

WFS – Washington State Fire Marshall's Office

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Lightner Creek**, La Plata County. IMT 2 (Greer). Four miles northwest of Durango, CO. Timber and dormant brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lightner Creek	CO-LPX	397	35	29	Ctn	07/05	245	98	6	10	4	1	1M	C&L

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New Fires: 21  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

\* **Tarina**, Kern County Fire Department. Three miles east of Bakersfield, CA. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

**Mart**, San Bernardino, NF. Two miles northeast of Highland, CA. Tall grass and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cristianitos**, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, DOD. Two miles southeast of San Clemente, CA. Tall grass and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

**Ben**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Seven miles south of Mariposa, CA. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road closure in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Tarina	CA-KRN	1,000	---	30	Ctn	07/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	C&L
Mart	CA-BDF	670	0	95	Ctn	07/01	125	-138	3	10	0	0	950K	FS
Cristianitos	CA-MCP	760	0	95	Ctn	07/01	91	-113	3	1	0	0	350K	DOD
Ben	CA-MMU	630	0	70	Ctn	07/01	350	-97	19	26	0	0	1.8M	ST
Manzanita	CA-RRU	6,309	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-562	0	1	0	0	3.9M	ST
Hill	CA-SLU	1,598	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-561	0	0	0	4	4.6M	ST

RRU – Riverside Unit, Cal Fire

SLU – San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New Fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**WF Morning**, McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Nine miles east of High Island, TX. 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			
WF Morning	TX-MCR	500	---	95	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS
Tucker	FL-FLS	4,500	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	9,697	0	0	0	0	9,697
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	25	3	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	105	22	127
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	2	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	1,655	1,671
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	8	0	9
	ACRES	35	5	0	0	25	0	65
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	6	1	10
	ACRES	0	379	0	0	319	0	698
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	5	9
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	6,567	250	6,824
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	4	2	10
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	71	0	74
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	107	0	107
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>10,091</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,212</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>19,266</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	108	0	0	138	9	<b>255</b>
	ACRES	0	95,766	0	0	80,393	1	<b>176,160</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	57	40	10	0	275	137	<b>519</b>
	ACRES	2,645	8,413	170	0	1,519	323	<b>13,070</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	21	5	2	2	854	100	<b>984</b>
	ACRES	21	541	70	1	2,469	955	<b>4,057</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	33	39	0	6	1,634	145	<b>1,857</b>
	ACRES	75	575	0	3	32,962	8,875	<b>42,490</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	363	34	9	0	252	62	<b>720</b>
	ACRES	1,318	682	350	0	1,249	205	<b>3,804</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	11	250	1	15	285	75	<b>637</b>
	ACRES	11	83,159	0	8	48,777	58,352	<b>190,307</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	465	142	8	19	483	426	<b>1,543</b>
	ACRES	17,055	15,882	53	1,176	97,324	188,008	<b>319,498</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	238	75	6	7	358	116	<b>800</b>
	ACRES	2,282	17,677	201	72	472,550	2,110	<b>494,892</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	341	0	13	14	2,752	269	<b>3,389</b>
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	12,054	3,110	<b>16,008</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	255	8	39	26	18,651	317	<b>19,296</b>
	ACRES	60,250	36	151,345	53,054	1,284,111	24,416	<b>1,573,212</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,784</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>25,682</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>30,000</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>84,353</b>	<b>222,731</b>	<b>152,208</b>	<b>54,443</b>	<b>2,033,408</b>	<b>286,355</b>	<b>2,833,498</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>32,587</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>2,022,815</b>

**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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	102	0	0	0	0	102
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	652	0	652
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>754</b>



**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (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	6	1	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	<b>64,950</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	5	10	4	1	0	67	<b>87</b>
	ACRES	1,298	1,280	4,761	38	0	11,423	<b>18,800</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	6	10	0	81	<b>102</b>
	ACRES	0	654	239	258	0	8,635	<b>9,786</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	4	0	152	<b>164</b>
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252	<b>5,282</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	15	42	6	10	93	<b>172</b>
	ACRES	462	6,705	18,690	752	513	6,395	<b>33,517</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	29	63	<b>124</b>
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	802	12,687	<b>16,117</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	21	32	2	5	5	82	<b>147</b>
	ACRES	2,856	46,871	4,894	1,639	6,105	59,692	<b>122,057</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	17	31	35	10	66	72	<b>231</b>
	ACRES	741	2,959	18,304	2,370	2,661	39,622	<b>66,657</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	52	0	169	22	1,169	179	<b>1,591</b>
	ACRES	26,680	0	26,117	6,148	96,607	65,206	<b>220,758</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	45	0	119	28	57,029	680	<b>57,901</b>
	ACRES	6,594	0	89,521	133,644	1,456,608	620,505	<b>2,306,872</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>58,314</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>60,526</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>38,655</b>	<b>60,159</b>	<b>163,923</b>	<b>145,396</b>	<b>1,628,146</b>	<b>828,517</b>	<b>2,864,796</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	5	0	247	1,642
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	54	79,338
ALBERTA	1	0	589	2,798
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	29	46	3,195
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	103	405
MANITOBA	0	0	73	16,333
ONTARIO	1	1	107	104
QUEBEC	3	52	133	32,991
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	40	267
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	57	26
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	137	720
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	7
NATIONAL PARKS	1	4,964	52	32,850
TOTALS	12	5,046	1,640	170,676

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A southward moving disturbance along the California Coast will produce isolated dry storms in the northern Sierra Mountains. Further inland, high pressure will continue to produce hot and dry conditions across the Southwest, Great Basin and the western half of the Northern Rockies. East of the Continental Divide, a stalled front will allow for scattered wet thunderstorms to continue. Some of those storms could develop just west of the divide and produce lightning across the mountains of Central Idaho. The Great Plains will remain relatively cool and breezy under a northwesterly flow while the East Coast will remain wet. In Alaska, the ridge of high pressure over the Yukon and Northwest Territories will keep the interior mostly warm and dry with isolated storms developing during the afternoon period as far north as the Brooks Range. Coastal areas will remain wet and cool under the influence of a low pressure area that is positioned over the Gulf of Alaska.

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



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## Day 2

# Getting Real About Leadership

We all lead on the fireline, whether we are conscious of it or not. Decisions are rarely made in a vacuum. We all contribute to how decisions get made. One of the most important decisions made regarding wildland fire is whether or not we “engage.” How is this decision *really* made?



Look at pages 1 and 2 in the IRPG—they are intended to aid us with this crucial decision:



**Risk Management**

**Identify Hazards (Situation Awareness)**

- Gather Information
  - Objective(s)
  - Communication
  - Who's in Charge
- Scout the Fire
  - Previous Fire Behavior
  - Weather Forecast
  - Local Factors

**Assess Hazards**

- Estimate Potential Fire Behavior Hazards
  - Look Up/Down/Around Indicators
- Identify Tactical Hazards
  - Watch Outs
- As conditions change, what other safety hazards are likely to exist?
  - Consider probability versus severity?

**Develop Controls and Make Risk Decisions**

- Develop control measures that reduce risk:
  - Firefighting Orders → LCES
    - Anchor Point
    - Downhill Checklist (if applicable)
  - What other controls are necessary?
    - Engineering/Administrative
    - PPE
    - Educational
    - Avoidance
  - Emergency Medevac Procedures/Plan
- Are controls in place to mitigate risk?
  - NO - Reassess situation
  - YES - Next question
- Are selected tactics based on expected fire behavior?
  - NO - Reassess situation
  - YES - Next question
- Have instructions been given and understood?
  - NO - Reassess situation
  - YES - Next question
- Consider risk versus gain

**Implement Controls**

- Ensure controls are in place and being implemented by personnel.
- Ensure controls are integrated operational plan and understood at all levels.

**Supervise and Evaluate**

- Are controls adequately mitigating the hazards?
  - NO - Reassess and consider:
    - Human Factors:
      - Low experience level?
      - Distracted from primary tasks?
      - Fatigue or stress reaction?
      - Unsafe attitude?
    - The Situation:
      - What is changing?
      - Are strategy and tactics working?

If situation has changes significantly, restart Risk Management the appropriate step.

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**Planning for Medical Emergencies**

Prior to each operational period, Incident Commanders, supervisors, and all wildland firefighters need to ask and be able to answer the following three questions:

- What are we going to do if someone gets hurt?
  - Are there personnel on your crew/division/or fire that can provide medical support?
  - What type of equipment is available to treat and transport injured personnel?
- How will we get them out of here?
  - Could you get an injured firefighter to a road or to a Helispot?
  - How many personnel and what kind of equipment would you need to get an injured firefighter out?
- How long will it take to get them to a hospital?
  - Where is the closest hospital?
  - Will you use air or ground transportation?
  - Could conditions change and affect the transportation timeline?
    - Smoke/clouds/nightfall
    - Fire behavior
    - Mechanical failures

*Operational activities should be based on answers to these questions. If the answers are insufficient, stop, reassess, and consider alternate strategies and tactics.*

How are these decisions really made?  
 What drives us?  
 Who makes these decisions?  
 How realistic are these IRPG references?

Want context from a real-life event? Watch and discuss Episode 1 of the Nuttall Fire Story video series here:

<https://youtu.be/ofksOghWlg0>

