

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 4, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (114) new fires
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	26
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	15

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

One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel each from the 152 Airlift Wing, (Nevada Air National Guard), 153rd Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 302nd Airlift Wing (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to Fresno, CA in support of wildland fire operations.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	58,814	1	0	0	20
NWCC	21	116,377	72	102	38	2,721
ONCC	6	90,577	133	307	32	5,510
OSCC	10	107,575	43	80	14	1,776
NRCC	27	402,908	92	246	37	4,150
GBCC	22	121,052	25	75	17	1,128
SWCC	2	1,264	0	0	0	27
RMCC	2	4,399	0	3	0	11
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	3,981	0	4	0	16
Total	94	906,949	366	817	138	15,359

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Rice Ridge, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Goldman) Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

Sunrise, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). IMT is also managing the Burdette fire. Eleven miles east of Superior, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, long-range spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Burdette, Lolo NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Tarkio, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and flanking.

Sapphire Complex (3 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching flanking. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Lolo Peak, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) to IMT 1 (Livingston) will occur tomorrow. Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and flanking. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Meyers, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Almas). Includes previously reported Whetstone Ridge fire. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and creeping. Residences threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Park Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). IMT is also managing the Arrastra Creek fire. Two miles north of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Arrastra Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. Six miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Hanover, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Leach) Four miles northeast of Florence, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Liberty, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Lodgepole Complex, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Fifty-two miles northwest of Jordan, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Lightning, Fort Peck Agency, BIA. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Wolfpoint, MT. Short grass. No new information received.

Lone Pine, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty five miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Monahan, Lolo NF. Previously reported incident. Seventeen miles northeast of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Hidden**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Fourteen miles west of Pinesdale, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, spotting and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **North Fork Hughes**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty miles north of Nordman, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and backing. Road and trail closures in effect. 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			
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	6,946	88	10	Comp	10/01	326	105	9	18	1	0	2.1M	FS
Sunrise	MT-LNF	11,900	1,100	10	Comp	09/30	567	38	13	34	7	0	10.8M	FS
Burdette	MT-LNF	645	5	45	Ctn	09/30	53	-8	3	0	0	0	950K	FS
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	16,354	720	15	Comp	10/31	658	79	15	45	4	13	10.1M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	6,542	240	0	Ctn	09/09	353	-21	7	7	4	0	6.4M	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	11,882	289	0	Ctn	10/21	466	23	12	16	5	0	7.6M	FS
Park Creek	MT-HLF	5,170	35	35	Comp	09/30	361	50	10	16	1	0	5.2M	FS
Arrastra Creek	MT-HLF	3,944	50	26	Comp	09/30	145	11	2	15	2	0	2M	FS
Hanover	ID-NCF	3,078	350	0	Ctn	09/01	36	0	0	2	4	0	1.5M	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	3,408	189	12	Ctn	09/25	363	109	9	5	3	0	2.1M	BIA
Lodgepole Complex	MT-MCD	270,741	0	96	Ctn	UNK	179	0	2	15	2	31	9.1M	BLM
Lightning	MT-FPA	800	0	90	Ctn	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	350K	BIA
Lone Pine	ID-NCF	2,600	1,614	0	Comp	10/02	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Monahan	MT-LNF	1,768	618	0	Comp	10/01	11	8	0	0	0	0	53K	FS
* Hidden	ID-NCF	730	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
* North Fork Hughes	ID-IPF	693	---	0	Comp	09/30	14	---	1	0	0	0	95K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Modoc July Complex (2 Fires), Modoc NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Twenty miles northeast of Newell, CA. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, group torching and long-range spotting. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Minerva 5, Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Mills). One mile southwest of Quincy, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Orleans Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Fifteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Parker 2**, Modoc NF. IMT 2 (Young). Eleven miles east of Alturas, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, torching and uphill runs. Evacuations in effect.

Clear, Klamath NF. Nine miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Modoc July Complex	CA-MDF	80,365	6,630	40	Ctn	08/16	2,457	352	56	167	14	0	17.3M	FS
Minerva 5	CA-PNF	2,150	325	43	Ctn	08/12	1,482	278	36	94	7	0	8.1M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	2,338	0	3	Comp	09/30	793	0	16	17	10	0	5.3M	FS
* Parker 2	CA-MDF	350	---	0	Ctn	08/31	188	---	6	8	0	0	100K	FS
Clear	CA-KNF	4,000	500	20	Ctn	09/01	545	-81	19	21	1	0	3.5M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
NIMOs committed	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Blanket Creek, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Gales). IMT is also managing the Spruce Lake fire. Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Spruce Lake, Crater Lake National Park. Fifteen miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, spotting and running. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Suiattle, Northwest Region - DNR. IMT 2 (Harrod). Nine miles northeast of Darrington, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Whitewater, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Devils Lake, Fremont-Winema NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Seven miles southeast of Bly, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Indian Creek, Mt. Hood NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Six miles south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Trail and area closures in effect.

Chetco Bar, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. NIMO (Houseman). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Road and trail closures in effect.

Diamond Creek, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Twenty-five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Noisy Creek, Colville, NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Six miles southeast of Metaline Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and group torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Cinder Butte, Burns District, BLM. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Ten miles west of Riley, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and wind-driven runs. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Morgan Creek**, Vale District, BLM. Six miles northeast of Huntington, OR. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

Malden, Washington State. Started on private land 1 mile north of Malden, WA. Tall grass. No new information received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Blanket Creek	OR-RSF	3,000	1,200	9	Ctn	08/16	743	88	24	14	5	0	5.6M	FS
Spruce Lake	OR-CLP	3,600	1,100	5	Ctn	08/16	197	0	9	1	2	0	1M	NPS
Suiattle	WA-NWS	200	0	15	Ctn	09/30	318	105	9	9	5	0	960K	ST
Whitewater	OR-WIF	4,800	3,000	0	Comp	10/31	257	55	3	8	5	0	3.4M	FS
Devils Lake	OR-FWF	1,646	46	14	Ctn	08/07	388	140	12	9	6	0	2.8M	FS
Indian Creek	OR-MHF	83	9	0	Comp	09/30	62	-2	1	0	2	0	1.2M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	4,137	501	12	Comp	10/15	64	-32	2	0	1	0	1.4M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	8,214	1,114	0	Comp	10/15	98	10	1	0	4	0	945K	FS
Noisy Creek	WA-COF	2,400	0	4	Ctn	09/30	132	4	2	1	2	0	1.5M	FS
Cinder Butte	OR-BUD	56,000	46,000	9	Ctn	08/09	197	80	5	17	2	2	1M	BLM
* Morgan Creek	OR-VAD	1,500	---	40	Ctn	08/05	79	---	1	10	3	0	100K	BLM
Malden	WA-WFS	350	---	0	Ctn	08/04	51	---	1	5	0	0	10K	PRI
* Knot Grass	WA-WFS	500	---	100	Ctn	---	54	---	1	11	0	1	65K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 22
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Detwiler, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Fifteen miles northwest of Mariposa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Garden, Sequoia NF. Eleven miles southwest of Lake Isabella, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Whittier, Los Padres NF. Eleven miles northeast of Goleta, CA. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Empire, Yosemite National Park. Eight miles east of El Portal, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, torching and smoldering. 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			
Detwiler	CA-MMU	81,826	0	97	Ctn	08/07	685	-307	16	20	0	131	85M	ST
Garden	CA-SQF	1,350	0	65	Ctn	08/09	424	-28	10	15	8	0	1K	FS
Whittier	CA-LPF	18,430	0	87	Ctn	08/30	76	-12	1	2	1	46	38.2M	FS
Empire	CA-YNP	293	146	0	Comp	10/31	7	0	0	0	0	0	15K	NPS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Grant	CA-INF	400	0	100	Ctn	---	145	-12	4	8	2	0	581K	FS
Red	CA-LPF	460	0	100	Ctn	---	184	-13	6	7	3	0	300K	FS

INF - Inyo NF

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Delano, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles northwest of Montello, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and short crown runs. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Lava Flow, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Seven miles south of Atomic City, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Coe, Twin Falls District, BLM. Three miles northwest of Malta, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Ibex, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Tappan, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty eight miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire activity with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. 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			
Delano	NV-EKD	15,264	3,814	30	Ctn	08/06	324	40	10	14	4	0	800K	BLM
Lava Flow	ID-IFD	22,651	22,151	0	Ctn	08/06	129	80	2	14	2	0	375K	BLM
Coe	ID-TFD	1,065	0	98	Ctn	UNK	90	-5	2	4	1	0	225K	BLM
Ibex	ID-SCF	3,000	2,100	0	Comp	10/30	26	12	0	0	1	0	100K	FS
Tappan	ID-SCF	927	494	0	Comp	10/31	26	12	0	0	1	0	16K	FS
* Gulch	UT-SWS	361	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	3	0	0	25K	ST

SWS – Southwest Area, Utah DOF

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 27
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

114 New River, National Forests in Florida. Eighteen miles east of Wewahitchka, FL. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
114 New River	FL-FNF	141	0	95	Comp	08/04	4	0	0	2	0	0	27K	FS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	6	2	11
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	4	2,254	2,259
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	10	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,922	1,366	5,288
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	13	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	86	33	121
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	4	10
	ACRES	188	0	0	0	17	2,883	3,088
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	5	3	15
	ACRES	0	26,024	0	0	249	2,994	29,267
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	400	400
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	2	0	1	2	4	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	50	3	53
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	27	0	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	62	33	95
TOTAL FIRES:		1	12	0	1	64	36	114
TOTAL ACRES:		188	26,025	0	2	4,390	9,966	40,571

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	165	0	0	154	12	331
	ACRES	0	545,449	0	0	81,235	1	626,685
Northwest Area	FIRES	155	142	28	10	931	486	1,752
	ACRES	8,088	108,435	2,834	502	52,517	26,844	199,220
Northern California Area	FIRES	35	38	2	7	1,607	373	2,062
	ACRES	33	14,484	70	33	23,306	83,715	121,641
Southern California Area	FIRES	160	47	2	16	2,474	265	2,964
	ACRES	290	700	0	9	123,264	44,203	168,466
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	545	108	14	5	1,071	369	2,112
	ACRES	19,844	268,000	400	25	95,931	76,139	460,339
Great Basin Area	FIRES	23	670	4	30	597	239	1,563
	ACRES	289	964,778	2	38	408,714	78,779	1,452,600
Southwest Area	FIRES	663	210	16	36	646	768	2,339
	ACRES	45,814	22,774	153	1,384	113,757	346,590	530,472
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	583	235	7	17	802	283	1,927
	ACRES	8,503	42,754	202	329	483,423	7,107	542,318
Eastern Area	FIRES	343	0	13	14	3,108	279	3,757
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,535	3,112	20,491
Southern Area	FIRES	256	8	43	26	20,139	356	20,828
	ACRES	60,251	36	151,467	53,054	1,317,921	25,887	1,608,616
TOTAL FIRES:		2,763	1,623	129	161	31,529	3,430	39,635
TOTAL ACRES:		143,808	1,967,410	155,147	55,503	2,716,603	692,377	5,730,848

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	42,984
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	4,149,587

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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	235	0	5	0	0	0	240
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	197	0	197
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	0	5	0	6
TOTAL ACRES:		235	0	5	0	197	0	437

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	6	11	4	1	0	70	92
	ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,761	38	0	11,523	19,440
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	6	11	0	89	111
	ACRES	0	654	239	258	0	9,671	10,822
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	3	0	152	163
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252	5,282
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	13	98	178
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	1,389	6,413	31,526
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	33	63	128
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	803	12,765	16,196
Southwest Area	FIRES	22	32	4	5	5	97	165
	ACRES	3,721	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	60,816	124,104
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	17	31	35	10	68	84	245
	ACRES	741	3,013	18,304	2,370	3,112	37,488	65,028
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	169	22	1,189	175	1,606
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	97,062	65,103	221,109
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	59,628	689	60,516
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,482,241	627,574	2,345,313
TOTAL FIRES:		153	113	393	92	60,942	1,519	63,212
TOTAL ACRES:		40,303	57,384	169,420	145,396	1,655,562	835,705	2,903,770

*** 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	7	26,448	855	491,780
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	89	316,175
ALBERTA	5	100	857	3,992
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	8	959	176	219,248
SASKATCHEWAN	3	5	175	27,310
MANITOBA	14	34	224	31,722
ONTARIO	13	1,358	307	60,535
QUEBEC	10	3	230	33,929
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	58	693
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	0	107	85
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	146	722
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	4,732	118	50,048
TOTALS	66	33,639	3,346	1,236,246

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The upper level ridge of high pressure will begin to weaken today as the front edge of it is eroded by another front dropping south into the Great Plains early in the day and as a low pressure area south of the ridge in the eastern Pacific Ocean moves north and begins to strengthen. Temperatures will remain excessively hot across most of the West and afternoon humidity levels will remain quite low with poor overnight recoveries. Monsoonal moisture trapped in the ridge will continue to allow for the development of widely scattered dry and marginally wet storms over the western Great Basin, California, and Oregon. A few storms could also develop over the Washington Cascades as well, but they will be very isolated. Wet conditions are expected along the East Coast as another strong and wet front slowly moves east from the Mississippi and Ohio River valleys.

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



COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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