

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 23, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (128) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	27
Area Command Teams Committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	27

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
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One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel each from the 152nd 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.

One RC-26 aircraft and support personnel from the 141st Aerial Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Fairchild AFB (Spokane, WA) in support of wildland fire operations.

One RC-26 aircraft and support personnel from the 187th Fighter Wing, (Alabama Air National Guard) has been deployed to Redding Municipal Airport (Redding, CA) in support of wildland fire operations.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	31	354,271	192	475	61	8,573
ONCC	8	62,797	91	189	20	3,403
OSCC	6	9,020	26	22	11	960
NRCC	25	176,221	84	288	47	5,098
GBCC	9	35,674	12	29	7	555
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	491	0	3	0	16
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	5,344	0	4	1	23
Total	88	643,820	405	1,010	147	18,628

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	15
NIMOs committed	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

Chetco Bar, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Livingston), IMT 2 (Greer) and NIMO (Houseman). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Milli, Deschutes NF. IMT 1 (Pierson). Nine miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, crowning and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Umpqua North Complex (9 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 1 (T. Kurth). Fifty miles east of Roseberg, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, torching and running. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Bridge Creek, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sheldon) to IMT 2 (Rabe) will occur on 8/26. Eleven miles northeast of Keller, WA. Timber, tall grass and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, torching and uphill runs. Road closures in effect.

Jones, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ciraulo) to IMT 2 (Harrod) will occur on 8/26. Ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Miller Complex (5 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Pechota) and IMT 2 (Arroyo). Seventeen miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with running, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Norse Peak, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Gales). IMT is also managing the American fire. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

American, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Eleven miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

High Cascades Complex (3 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (von Tillow) to IMT 2 (Kneer) will occur tomorrow. Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single-tree torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Whitewater, Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Day) and IMT 1 (Schulte). IMT is also managing the Rebel and Horse Creek Complex fires. Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Rebel, Willamette NF. Twenty-two miles north of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Horse Creek Complex** (3 fires), Willamette NF. Seven miles south of Belknap Springs, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Falcon Complex (3 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Twenty-five miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Staley, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Goff). Twenty-three miles south of Oakridge, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Road and area closures in effect.

Diamond Creek, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Andrews). Twenty-five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching, running and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Jolly Mountain, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Sinclair). Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

Nena Springs, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Seven miles northeast of Simnasho, OR. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and torching. Road and area closures in effect.

Noisy Creek, Colville NF. Six miles southeast of Metaline Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and single-tree torching. Residences threatened. 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			
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	97,758	6,207	0	Comp	10/15	1,078	290	21	106	6	24	5M	FS
Milli	OR-DEF	11,236	740	22	Ctn	10/01	703	28	13	28	13	0	6.4M	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	11,680	887	1	Comp	09/30	854	42	19	72	3	1	6.2M	FS
Bridge Creek	WA-COA	2,440	165	29	Ctn	09/20	478	24	10	23	3	0	7M	BIA
Jones	OR-WIF	5,462	103	18	Ctn	09/30	582	-21	17	24	2	1	5.1M	FS
Miller Complex	OR-RSF	11,022	1,316	11	Ctn	09/30	541	54	13	22	0	0	3.9M	FS
Norse Peak	WA-OWF	1,643	77	8	Comp	10/01	279	5	6	14	1	0	1.2M	FS
American	WA-OWF	131	2	0	Comp	10/01	16	0	0	4	0	0	100K	FS
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	12,180	18	68	Ctn	08/31	486	35	11	1	5	0	27M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	8,633	146	30	Comp	10/31	638	35	13	17	6	0	19M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	2,648	-183	17	Comp	09/30	70	-241	2	3	0	0	3M	FS
* Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	731	---	0	Comp	09/30	231	---	8	5	0	0	1K	FS
Falcon Complex	OR-UPF	3,300	200	20	Comp	09/15	499	6	10	25	6	0	7.2M	FS
Staley	OR-WIF	941	110	12	Ctn	09/15	366	18	12	11	0	0	2.2M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	30,922	341	55	Comp	10/15	317	-11	9	8	2	3	6.9M	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	916	278	0	Ctn	10/15	320	19	6	10	1	0	2.9M	FS
Nena Springs	OR-WSA	68,135	0	75	Ctn	08/23	134	-7	4	15	1	10	7.6M	BIA
Noisy Creek	WA-COF	4,000	0	70	Ctn	09/30	78	0	1	5	0	0	5.7M	FS
Reach	WA-MCR	665	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	4	0	0	100K	FWS

MCR - Mid-Columbia National Wildlife Refuge Complex, FWS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Area Command teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Area Command Team (Sexton) is managing large fires on the Lolo National Forest and Flathead Reservation.

Lolo Peak, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Sapphire Complex (3 fires), Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pearson) to IMT 2 (Almas) will occur on 8/25. Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Rice Ridge, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Goldman) to IMT 2 (Thompson) will occur today. Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Sunrise, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Eleven miles east of Superior, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Liberty, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, torching and short-range spotting. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Meyers, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Hanover, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Four miles northeast of Florence, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, running and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Gibraltar Ridge, Kootenai NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Connell) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Seven miles east of Eureka, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and torching. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Tamarack, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) back to the local unit will occur today on 8/25. Started on Forest Service land 22 miles northwest of Marion, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

Blue Bay, Flathead Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Polson, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Wolverine, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of St Mary, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Dud, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Three miles northeast of Ashland, MT. Timber, brush and 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			
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	32,328	869	14	Ctn	10/01	1,209	61	23	71	8	10	24.6M	FS
Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	38,349	130	49	Comp	10/31	559	78	10	35	7	1	25.4M	FS
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	16,117	170	64	Comp	10/01	535	0	8	31	4	0	17.3M	FS
Sunrise	MT-LNF	25,103	135	50	Comp	09/30	584	-6	10	42	7	0	25.5M	FS
Liberty	MT-FHA	8,071	284	10	Comp	10/15	293	-12	3	8	1	1	10.7M	BIA
Meyers	MT-BDF	15,600	120	5	Ctn	10/21	404	-18	8	10	4	0	19.2M	FS
Hanover	ID-NCF	16,404	369	49	Comp	10/15	324	7	4	9	3	0	8.6M	FS
Gibraltar Ridge	MT-KNF	3,564	10	41	Comp	09/30	206	-172	1	16	1	0	6.9M	FS
Tamarack	MT-NWS	407	0	80	Ctn	09/01	222	-48	5	10	0	0	2.9M	FS
Blue Bay	MT-FHA	490	10	40	Ctn	08/31	186	6	6	2	5	0	1.5M	BIA
Wolverine	MT-BFA	3,035	0	60	Ctn	08/25	29	-3	0	7	0	2	85K	BIA
Dud	MT-MCD	1,000	---	0	Ctn	08/24	51	---	0	15	0	0	15K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 32
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

CA-KNF-006098 Complex (5 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Salmon August Complex, Klamath NF (3 fires). IMT 2 (Fogle). Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Orleans Complex, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) to IMT 2 (Young) will occur tomorrow. Twenty miles north of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and running. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Squirrel, Plumas NF. Two miles north of Quincy, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single-tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, 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			
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	37,228	1,870	19	Comp	10/10	1,130	49	29	59	4	0	23M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	8,954	753	15	Comp	09/20	585	92	20	25	1	0	1.8M	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	8,621	379	51	Comp	09/30	706	-111	14	33	8	0	20.5M	FS
Squirrel	CA-PNF	300	0	75	Ctn	08/27	290	-4	14	0	0	0	500K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 30
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 NIMOs Committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Pole Creek, Bridger - Teton NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (DeMasters) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Afton, WY. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Highline, Payette NF. NIMO (Reinarz). Twenty-five miles northeast of Warren, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

Tank Hollow, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Previously reported incident. Eight miles northwest of Tucker, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Lyons**, Carson City District, BLM. Fifteen miles east of Carson City, NV. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning, running and flanking. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Two Dens**, Carson City District, BLM. Five miles east of Eastgate, NV. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pole Creek	WY-BTF	2,890	41	40	Ctn	09/09	277	31	6	11	3	0	5.6M	FS
Highline	ID-PAF	21,486	1,179	0	Comp	10/15	71	29	2	0	1	0	704K	FS
Tank Hollow	UT-UWF	1,600	1100	42	Comp	10/01	19	0	0	2	1	0	45K	FS
* Lyons	NV-CCD	750	---	0	Ctn	08/27	15	---	0	3	0	0	70K	BLM
* Two Dens	NV-CCD	300	---	20	Ctn	08/24	49	---	1	6	0	0	100K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

South Fork, Yosemite National Park. IMT 2 (Mills). Fifteen miles north of Oakhurst, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Indian, Inyo NF. Sixteen miles west of Olancho, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
South Fork	CA-YNP	3,820	347	22	Comp	09/30	581	-184	14	15	6	0	5.9M	NPS
Indian	CA-INF	2,295	0	80	Ctn	08/29	87	-23	2	1	2	0	3.4M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

River Otter, Sabine NWR. Eight miles south of Hackberry, LA. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
River Otter	LA-SBR	900	0	95	Ctn	08/24	4	0	0	1	0	0	3K	FWS

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	13	19
	ACRES	0	22	0	0	3	6,021	6,046
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	20	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	5,052	5,063
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	14	4	19
	ACRES	0	77	0	0	204	1	282
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	294	0	5	0	17	1,326	1,642
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	12	0	0	10	8	30
	ACRES	0	278	0	0	219	1,292	1,789
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	1	0	1	3	1	8
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2	3	7
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
TOTAL FIRES:		3	16	1	1	57	50	128
TOTAL ACRES:		296	377	5	0	496	13,695	14,869

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	169	0	0	167	13	349
	ACRES	0	572,623	0	0	81,339	1	653,963
Northwest Area	FIRES	166	196	32	18	1,178	934	2,524
	ACRES	8,213	205,073	5,013	5,355	54,453	63,440	341,547
Northern California Area	FIRES	62	43	2	12	1,878	598	2,595
	ACRES	39	14,609	70	34	24,933	154,445	194,130
Southern California Area	FIRES	161	57	2	31	2,810	316	3,377
	ACRES	640	27,015	0	4,915	209,005	47,289	288,864
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	557	94	17	21	1,247	504	2,440
	ACRES	28,058	282,199	1,182	1,258	118,666	202,972	634,335
Great Basin Area	FIRES	30	791	4	35	707	316	1,883
	ACRES	56,075	1,063,316	2	38	428,117	108,862	1,656,410
Southwest Area	FIRES	674	218	16	39	680	821	2,448
	ACRES	45,816	22,897	153	1,384	114,000	350,898	535,148
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	675	269	8	21	856	319	2,148
	ACRES	9,788	41,771	354	239	494,476	8,311	554,939
Eastern Area	FIRES	343	0	13	14	3,217	289	3,876
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,703	3,098	20,645
Southern Area	FIRES	256	8	47	27	20,875	357	21,570
	ACRES	60,251	36	154,024	54,654	1,326,377	25,519	1,620,861
TOTAL FIRES:		2,924	1,845	141	218	33,615	4,467	43,210
TOTAL ACRES:		209,576	2,229,539	160,817	68,006	2,868,069	964,835	6,500,842

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	47,522
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,159,998

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	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	129	0	129
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	951	0	951
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	129	0	129
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	951	0	951

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	1	5	6	11	0	89	112
	ACRES	20	654	239	258	0	9,671	10,842
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	11	93	171
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,413	30,651
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	33	4	5	5	97	166
	ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	61,661	125,019
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	21	34	37	10	76	94	272
	ACRES	966	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,251	38,389	66,244
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	169	22	1,192	176	1,610
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	97,262	65,185	221,391
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	61,732	689	62,620
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,494,384	627,574	2,357,456
TOTAL FIRES:		158	117	395	92	63,055	1,525	65,342
TOTAL ACRES:		40,618	57,334	169,421	145,396	1,667,169	837,533	2,917,471

*** 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	337	1,064	1,230,000
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	114	330,326
ALBERTA	4	185	1,050	19,384
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	19,476	238	981,973
SASKATCHEWAN	0	2,478	275	115,011
MANITOBA	0	0	457	92,757
ONTARIO	6	2,876	643	89,560
QUEBEC	0	0	267	34,043
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	65	696
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	162	107
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	161	725
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	134	60,298
TOTALS	16	25,352	4,634	2,954,887

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms will form across much of the West from Oregon and the Sierras, across the Great Basin, and to the central and southern Rockies. Most storms will produce some rainfall but amounts will vary with most being light. Locally heavy rain is possible in the Four Corners states. High pressure will drop into the center of the country, bringing drier weather to the northern and central Plains while pushing a cold front into the South and toward the Ohio Valley. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form along the front from West Texas to New England. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also form across the Southeast. Temperatures will cool across the Midwest, the Great Lakes, and New England. Warm to hot weather will remain in the South and across much of the West. A cold front approaching the Northwest will drop temperatures along the Cascades.

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



AIRCRAFT AND PILOT CARDING

Aviation Category

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

These missions could be all, one, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water bucket
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline

Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. These missions could be all, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

References:

Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide(IHOG)

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