

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 2, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (131 new fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires:**	16
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 78 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) have been deployed to Fairbanks, AK in support of wildland fire operations in Alaska.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	15	1,193,275	34	9	8	1,073
NWCC	9	25,854	82	106	31	2,701
ONCC	2	14,347	14	25	3	582
OSCC	7	943	30	46	6	961
NRCC	8	11,979	20	50	12	886
GBCC	15	23,894	10	45	3	506
SWCC	10	29,924	13	20	2	499
RMCC	3	758	4	2	0	84
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	7,798	0	3	0	53
Total	74	1,308,774	207	306	65	7,345

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	5,485	1,281	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	338K	TRI
Jump Peak	AK-SWS	2,207	1,519	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8K	TRI
Beaver	AK-MID	14,316	768	0	Comp	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	2	345K	PRI
Swift Creek	AK-SWS	3,288	2,760	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	102,229	0	80	Comp	8/31	46	2	1	0	3	0	25.1M	FWS
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	189,369	0	75	Comp	UNK	64	1	0	7	1	3	3M	ST
Grouse Creek	AK-TAD	52,000	0	55	Comp	8/10	69	-18	3	1	1	0	2.2M	BLM
Rainbow 2	AK-DAS	19,757	0	23	Comp	12/31	118	0	6	0	0	0	2.5M	ST
Garnet Creek	AK-TAD	9,043	0	60	Comp	8/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI
Chilchitna Headwaters	AK-SWS	304	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9K	ST
Horn Foothills	AK-SWS	3,907	33	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Page Mountain	AK-SWS	46,897	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	218K	ST
Sunshine Mountains	AK-SWS	21,850	0	8	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Holokuk Ridge	AK-SWS	447	-125	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Tundra Lake	AK-SWS	1,051	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	130K	TRI
Hoholitna	AK-SWS	548	0	0	Comp	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Beaver House Hill	AK-SWS	420	-680	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	TRI
Devil's Elbow	AK-SWS	8,126	10	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	51K	ST
Little Titnuk	AK-SWS	2,966	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Door Mountains	AK-SWS	3,660	-374	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Swift River	AK-SWS	839	48	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Molybdenum Mountains	AK-SWS	659	21	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Stony River Flats	AK-SWS	372	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	BLM
Aghaluk Creek	AK-SWS	1,513	-18	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	55K	TRI
Iditarod River	AK-SWS	446	143	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Fuller Creek	AK-SWS	8,549	600	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19K	BLM
Cotton Village	AK-SWS	757	17	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Old Grouch Top	AK-SWS	307,969	0	0	Comp	9/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	28K	ST
Little Kasigluk	AK-SWS	4,409	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	FWS
Chetaslina	AK-CRS	2,125	---	0	Comp	8/30	16	---	0	0	1	0	168K	NPS
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	1,100	---	0	Comp	8/31	11	---	0	0	0	0	60K	ST
Garfield Creek	AK-GAD	414	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Wolf Creek Mountain	AK-GAD	674	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
North River	AK-GAD	110,451	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	BLM
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	25,174	---	1	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	1	510K	ST
South Fork Buckland River	AK-GAD	3,237	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Kugruk River 1	AK-GAD	2,707	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Buckland 3	AK-GAD	2,338	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kateel River	AK-GAD	1,887	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Koyuk River	AK-GAD	892	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Smith Creek	AK-SWS	69,861	0	100	Comp	---	11	0	0	0	0	0	1.1M	ST

KKS – Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM DAS – Delta Area, Alaska DOF
CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, Alaska DOF TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

MP 97, South Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). One mile south of Canyonville, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened.

Left Hand, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Seventeen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Devore Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. NIMO (Phoenix). Three miles southwest of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
MP 97	OR-732S	13,070	490	35	Ctn	8/18	1,482	-23	49	43	18	0	10.7M	ST
Left Hand	WA-OWF	3,411	380	55	Ctn	8/13	652	7	17	23	9	0	6.9M	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	150	0	0	Comp	11/30	79	2	2	0	2	0	320K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Kusshi Creek	WA-YAA	953	---	80	Comp	UNK	81	---	2	8	1	0	850K	BIA

YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

New fires: 14
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

North Hills, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Started on BLM land 12 miles north of Helena, MT. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Beeskove, Lolo NF. Eight miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Ridgetop**, Petroleum County. Fifty-five miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing.

Moss Ranch, Flathead Agency, BIA. Fourteen miles southwest of Ronan, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
North Hills	MT-CES	4,896	125	65	Ctn	8/3	401	-85	9	28	3	0	5.3M	BLM
Beeskove	MT-LNF	232	22	0	Ctn	8/31	212	19	6	0	7	0	1.5M	FS
* Ridgetop	MT-LG55	1,000	---	0	Ctn	8/7	42	---	0	12	0	0	50K	CNTY
Moss Ranch	MT-FHA	5,310	0	90	Ctn	8/2	102	-2	2	4	1	0	525K	BIA
* Adson	MT-LG18	343	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	20K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	351	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

LG18 – Beaverhead County NCF – Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Spud**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Carey, ID. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running.

Alaska, Unita-Wasatch-Cache NF. Three miles southeast of Provo, UT. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bailey Creek, Ely District, BLM. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Pioche, NV. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Canyon, Boise NF. Fourteen miles west of Stanley, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and backing.

Shady, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-one miles north of Stanley, ID. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative 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			
* Spud	ID -TFD	2,500	---	0	Ctn	8/3	47	---	0	7	0	0	100K	BLM
Alaska	UT-UWF	489	39	35	Ctn	10/15	115	3	3	11	1	0	550K	FS
Bailey Creek	NV-ELD	104	0	80	Ctn	8/2	64	-45	2	1	1	0	300K	BLM
Canyon	ID-BOF	326	0	90	Ctn	8/9	7	0	0	1	0	0	2.4M	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	3,931	1,431	0	Comp	10/31	24	1	1	2	0	0	155K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Peavine Canyon	UT-MLF	3,904	0	10	Comp	8/15	76	-2	1	7	0	0	2.5M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Poison Canyon	UT-MLF	1,105	0	0	Comp	8/15	32	-9	1	1	0	0	150K	FS
Skull Flat	UT-FIF	1,630	0	85	Comp	9/1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1.7M	FS
Mammoth	UT-MLF	260	---	10	Comp	10/1	31	---	1	0	0	0	75K	FS

MLF – Manti-La Sal NF FIF – Fishlake NF

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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

Tucker, Modoc NF. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Three miles northeast of Tionesta, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures, energy infrastructure 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			
Tucker	CA-MDF	14,217	0	74	Ctn	8/4	530	-31	12	22	3	0	2.5M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Mill, Los Padres NF. Five miles east of Lucia, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with spotting, running and isolated torching. Area, 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			
Mill	CA-LPF	280	0	15	Ctn	8/5	636	-40	23	28	5	0	NR	FS
Lake	CA-BEU	316	0	100	Ctn	---	82	0	2	4	0	0	100K	ST

BEU – San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Museum, Coconino NF. One mile north of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber and logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bagnal, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. One mile east of Show Low, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Museum	AZ-COF	1,961	0	91	Ctn	8/15	159	-64	4	3	0	0	9.4M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bagnal	AZ-ASF	2,243	0	50	Ctn	8/5	21	-3	1	2	0	0	40K	FS
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Castle	AZ-KNF	10,800	400	56	Comp	9/15	194	3	4	9	1	0	2.8M	FS
Cedar	AZ-TNF	575	0	90	Comp	8/15	0	-5	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
White Springs	AZ-FTA	2,880	0	50	Comp	8/15	2	-1	0	0	0	0	500K	BIA
Roberts	NM-CIF	5,020	0	0	Comp	8/30	4	-57	0	1	0	0	1.1M	FS
Bear	NM-GNF	832	0	71	Comp	8/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	350K	FS
Huck	AZ-SCA	11,784	---	0	Comp	UNK	12	---	0	2	0	0	27K	BIA
Newman	AZ-COF	4,907	---	75	Comp	8/3	5	---	0	0	0	0	1M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	1,235	---	74	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Skid	NM-GNF	165	---	41	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Hart	AZ-COF	4,993	443	100	Comp	---	6	-11	0	1	0	0	325K	FS
South	NM-GNF	3,060	0	100	Comp	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	200K	FS
Rocky	NM-GNF	690	0	100	Comp	---	0	-9	0	0	0	0	463K	FS

KNF – Kaibab NF TNF – Tonto NF FTA – Fort Apache Agency, BIA CIF – Cibola NF GNF – Gila NF
SCA – San Carlos Agency, BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
441	CO-SJF	325	0	10	Comp	8/15	0	-3	0	0	0	0	174K	FS
Reveille	CO-PSF	219	0	5	Comp	8/30	4	-5	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Pine Tree	CO-SUA	742	212	100	Comp	---	8	-77	0	2	0	0	325K	BIA

SJF – San Juan NF PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF SUA – Southern Ute Agency, BIA

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 40
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Black Ranch**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 26 miles southeast of Iraan, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching.

Buckhorn Ranch, Texas A&M Forest Service. Three miles north of Cherokee, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Black Ranch	TX-TXS	1,000	---	35	Ctn	8/3	26	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Buckhorn Ranch	TX-TXS	356	-144	80	Ctn	8/3	9	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Twenty Four (50)	FL-FLS	3,300	1,700	100	Comp	---	3	-1	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	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	200	0	0	0	0	200
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	3	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	9	1	11
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	1	0	9
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	19	1	23
	ACRES	0	133	0	0	4	35	172
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	8	5	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	336	339
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	6	0	0	3	2	12
	ACRES	1	559	0	0	11	2,067	2,638
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	8	10
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	95	96
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	2	1	7
	ACRES	0	190	0	0	0	3	193
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	39	0	40
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	184	0	204
TOTAL FIRES:		5	15	0	0	87	24	131
TOTAL ACRES:		22	1,090	0	0	211	2,539	3,862

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	233	0	0	328	28	589
	ACRES	0	1,614,276	0	0	767,658	10	2,381,944
Northwest Area	FIRES	170	93	8	9	753	309	1,342
	ACRES	4,039	25,138	84	1	2,430	2,848	34,541
Northern California Area	FIRES	13	18	3	2	1,390	176	1,602
	ACRES	11	540	23	1	19,728	15,354	35,657
Southern California Area	FIRES	9	61	7	9	2,116	203	2,405
	ACRES	97	259	2,726	5	13,487	3,200	19,774
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	572	18	10	2	413	194	1,209
	ACRES	10,211	207	1,424	0	6,250	1,781	19,874
Great Basin Area	FIRES	15	394	3	19	472	194	1,097
	ACRES	20	83,977	1	8	121,961	13,419	219,387
Southwest Area	FIRES	528	151	7	20	455	567	1,728
	ACRES	51,151	5,774	11	1,179	21,775	249,419	329,309
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	159	177	1	9	306	168	820
	ACRES	1,339	1,335	5,048	29	14,442	7,907	30,100
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	8	29	3,320	270	3,928
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,767	5,568	32,476
Southern Area	FIRES	214	0	31	41	11,502	207	11,995
	ACRES	22,198	0	1,423	2,192	186,182	13,037	225,032
TOTAL FIRES:		1,981	1,145	78	140	21,055	2,316	26,715
TOTAL ACRES:		89,636	1,731,507	10,792	3,935	1,179,683	312,544	3,328,099

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	38,781
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	3,951,170

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (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	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	25	0	0	0	3,665	3,690
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	30	0	0	0	10	0	40
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1,071	8	1,080
	ACRES	0	0	0	270	13,458	4,201	17,929
TOTAL FIRES:		1	1	0	1	1,072	12	1,087
TOTAL ACRES:		30	25	0	270	13,468	7,902	21,695

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	11	685	12,662
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1,325	108	250,059
ALBERTA	0	61	886	869,281
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	75	132	74,945
SASKATCHEWAN	1	249	220	44,531
MANITOBA	0	5	243	101,413
ONTARIO	4	137	320	264,615
QUEBEC	7	0	227	10,186
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	70	690
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	2	141	184
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	96	126
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	1	30	65	109,803
TOTALS	17	1,894	3,194	1,738,504

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A passing cold front will gain strength as it moves east from the Pacific Northwest into the Northern Rockies. As it moves east, it will draw monsoonal moisture northward from the Southwest into Alberta along the Continental Divide. Most storms that form should be wet, but there is a chance that a few over eastern Idaho and Wyoming could be dry. To the west, a breezy to windy westerly flow will develop over the Pacific Northwest and over northern Idaho. Surface humidities will be moderately low, buffered somewhat by cooler than average temperatures that should stretch as far south as southern Oregon. Convective activity will continue along the East Coast, as a cold front remains stalled off the Carolina Coast. In Alaska, a warming trend will begin as high pressure builds into the state's Interior from the southwest. Showers will be possible along the Bering Sea Coast during the late afternoon, as another cold front begins to approach.

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



Hazard Tree Identification

Felling Safety Category

Some Common tree deficiencies which contribute to potential felling hazards:

Weak Limbs: limbs of all sizes and species with decay evident cracking, loose hung-up or fire damaged limbs. Avoid working under overhead hazards.

Weak Tops: split/schoolmarm tops that could have weakened unions, fire weakened tops, rotten or dead tops.

Witches Broom: caused by mistletoe infection, limbs can grow very large and heavy (200+ lbs). Can contribute to uneven weight distribution.

Split Trunk: cracked trunk from frost, lightning, or wind. Visible evidence of advanced decay indicates serious weakness where the tree could fail. May increase wood fiber tension contributing to barber chair potential.

Stem Damage: caused by windfall, scarring, fire, machine, and animal damage, as well as heart rot diseases.

Cat Face: look for enough solid wood to construct an effective undercut and back cut. Complexity increases when desired felling direction is different than that of the cat face.

Thick Sloughing Bark: usually found on dead trees. Loose bark particularly on Douglas firs can injure sawyers.

Butt and Stem Cankers: usually found on deciduous trees but can occur on Douglas fir and pine. The infected areas weaken the stem.

Fungal Fruiting Bodies or Conks: found on stems may indicate massive interior rot. Excessive resinosis (resin flow) also indicates heart or root diseases.

Heavy Tree Lean: look for any ground cracks around the base of the tree. May be caused by damaged roots or lifting root mats, shallow or wet soils. In some cases, the tree may have corrected itself which can be determined by looking for corrected top growth.

Root Condition: Weakened roots may reduce felling control. Signs of decay or fungal conks on the roots or fire weakened roots.

Species Consideration: consult local experts for species deficiencies particular to local areas. A good habit is to observe overall tree stand health wherever you're working.

Felling a hazard tree requires accurate risk assessment and complexity analysis and demands the sawyer's full situational awareness. Do not bypass hazard trees without taking some action such as felling or establishing a No-Work-Zone.

Discuss indicators of tree defects specific to your local area.

References:

[Hazard Tree Identification Field Guide](#)

Additional Resources:

[Incident Management Situation Report \(IMSR\)](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)

[RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\)](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

[Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center](#)

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