

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 3, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (139 new fires)
New large incidents:	10
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	36
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Nationally, there are 13 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.

NIMO (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington, D.C.

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

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

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	13	15,958	39	74	11	1,403
ONCC	10	121,772	100	183	27	4,026
OSCC	8	26,948	57	319	18	3,322
NRCC	3	4,396	10	11	8	301
GBCC	17	72,214	37	100	26	1,700
SWCC	12	45,931	7	25	3	285
RMCC	5	2,593	7	16	5	270
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	3,682	1	14	1	137
Total	74	293,494	258	742	99	11,444

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Bishop, Ely District Office, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Seventeen miles southwest of Caliente, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and group torching. Railroad infrastructure and structures threatened.

Pine Hollow, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 6). Twenty-three miles east of Fredonia, AZ. Chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Hollow, Central Area, Utah DOF. Thirteen miles north of Fairview, UT. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Upper Provo, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Fifteen miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Lost**, Elko District Office, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of Wendover, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and flanking. Community of Montello, infrastructure, numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **North**, Carson City District Office, BLM. Eleven miles north of Cold Springs, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Drops, Lincoln County. One mile northwest of Shoshone, ID. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Timber Mountain, Southern Nevada District Office, BLM. Started on DOE land 32 miles north of Amargosa Valley, NV. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Cedar, Elko County. Fifteen miles south of Elko, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Franklin County Assist 1, Franklin County. Two miles east of Franklin, ID. Brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bishop	NV-ELD	12,767	891	25	Ctn	8/14	415	126	11	12	7	0	2.1M	BLM
Pine Hollow	AS-ASD	11,275	7	38	Ctn	8/13	399	87	6	20	8	0	1.7M	BLM
Hollow	UT-SCS	1,416	2	59	Ctn	8/4	137	-20	2	14	0	2	300K	ST
Upper Provo	UT-UWF	336	120	8	Ctn	8/7	164	53	5	4	3	0	400K	FS
* Lost	NV-EKD	7,000	---	0	Ctn	8/10	151	---	1	27	1	0	250K	BLM
* North	NV-CCD	1,500	---	0	Ctn	8/8	145	---	3	4	3	0	1K	BLM
Drops	ID-LNX	3,827	0	75	Ctn	UNK	116	-3	3	10	3	0	350K	CNTY
Timber Mountain	NV-SND	4,840	0	80	Ctn	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.3M	DOE
Cedar	NV-ECFX	5,990	0	97	Ctn	8/3	4	-7	0	0	0	0	3.9M	CNTY

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Franklin County Assist 1	ID-1FN	381	---	99	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Howell Peak	UT-RID	1,885	0	98	Comp	UNK	8	-2	0	0	1	0	220K	BLM

RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	35
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Apple, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). One mile northeast of Cherry Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, backing and flanking. Several communities and numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Pond, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Nine miles east of Santa Margarita, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with spotting and isolated torching. Energy and communication infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dam, Angeles NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 13) back to the local unit will occur on 8/5. Eight miles north of Azusa, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Evacuations and 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			
Apple	CA-RRU	20,516	8,516	5	Ctn	8/7	2,266	1,065	29	260	9	3	3.2M	ST
Pond	CA-SLU	1,700	500	54	Ctn	8/5	448	297	19	20	4	2	1M	ST
Dam	CA-ANF	220	0	80	Ctn	8/14	381	-186	5	17	2	0	2.4M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	29
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

July Complex, Modoc NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). Thirty-six miles northwest of Canby, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Energy and railroad infrastructure, structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Gold, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 4) back to the local unit will occur today. Five miles south of Adin, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Red Salmon Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT2 (CA Team 14). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Area closures in effect.

* **Sites**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles southeast of Storyford, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior. Energy infrastructure and residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Stump**, Lassen NF, USFS. Fourteen miles west of Chester, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Hog, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Ten miles west of Susanville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

S-4 Sheldon, Northern California District, BLM. Forty miles northeast of Cedarville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

MP 21, Hoopa Valley Tribe, BIA. Three miles south of Weitchpec, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
July Complex	CA-MDF	83,261	0	97	Ctn	8/22	1,127	-128	29	75	6	6	27.5M	FS
Gold	CA-LMU	22,634	0	90	Ctn	8/7	1,057	-66	23	43	3	13	32M	ST
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	1,876	233	0	Ctn	8/28	775	92	22	4	8	0	3.3M	FS
* Sites	CA-LNU	540	---	20	Ctn	8/4	254	---	6	28	3	0	500K	ST
* Stump	CA-LNF	300	---	15	Ctn	8/12	302	---	8	16	4	0	500K	FS
Hog	CA-LMU	9,564	0	94	Ctn	8/10	248	0	6	12	1	2	33.5M	ST
S-4 Sheldon	CA-NOD	1,802	0	75	Ctn	8/5	50	-19	2	2	1	0	780K	BLM
MP 21	CA-HIA	100	0	95	Ctn	UNK	145	0	2	3	0	0	2M	BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Pine Gulch, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (RM Black) mobilizing. Eighteen miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running and backing. Area and road closures in effect.

* **Irish**, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Forty-four miles northeast of Vernal, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and group torching. Structures threatened.

Pots, Moffat County. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Vernal, UT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching. 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			
Pine Gulch	CO-GRD	1,500	495	5	Ctn	8/12	95	9	4	3	2	0	500K	BLM
* Irish	CO-LSD	100	---	0	Ctn	8/5	30	---	0	2	2	0	NR	BLM
Pots	CO-MFX	235	15	30	Ctn	8/5	113	77	3	3	1	0	450K	CNTY

Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	---	75	Comp	8/15	3	---	0	1	0	0	1.5M	FS
Sand Creek	CO-SJF	107	---	60	Comp	8/31	5	---	0	0	0	0	3M	FS

RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS SJF – San Juan NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Magpie Rock, Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles east of Dixon, MT. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and backing. Structures threatened.

* **Falling Star**, Stillwater County. Four miles north of Park City, MT. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Magpie Rock	MT-FHA	3,539	372	30	Ctn	8/15	270	8	9	10	6	0	1.2M	BIA
* Falling Star	MT-LG32	550	---	0	Ctn	8/3	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	CNTY
* Tripp Coulee	MT-LG50	650	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI

LG50 – Garfield County

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Pig**, Coconino NF, USFS. Four miles northeast of Rim Rock, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching.

Horseflat, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bonito, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Thirty miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pine, Prescott NF, USFS. Sixteen miles east of Cordes Lakes, AZ. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Pig	AZ-COF	300	---	5	Ctn	8/7	83	---	2	6	0	0	75K	FS
Horseflat	AZ-TCA	600	-185	90	Ctn	8/4	4	0	0	1	0	0	142K	BIA
Bonito	AZ-FTA	47	-88	10	Ctn	8/8	84	-13	3	2	1	0	100K	BIA
Pine	AZ-PNF	2,184	---	90	Ctn	8/10	19	---	1	0	1	0	60K	FS
Pocket	AZ-CRD	364	0	100	Ctn	---	27	-17	1	2	1	0	110K	BLM

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sue Peak	TX-BBP	644	---	75	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	NPS

CRD – Colorado River District, BLM BBP – Big Bend NP, NPS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Worthington, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Started on BLM land five miles northeast of Eagle Point, OR. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Coulee Meadows, Spokane District, BLM. Started on private land 18 miles northwest of Ephrata, WA. Brush and tall 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			
Worthington	OR-711S	750	0	30	Ctn	8/14	600	0	23	16	9	0	2.5M	BLM
Coulee Meadows	WA-SPD	794	---	95	Ctn	UNK	107	---	2	18	0	0	175K	PRI

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Mays**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Sixteen miles east of Brady, TX. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

* **Pocket Complex**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Fifty-two miles southwest of Sonora, TX. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting.

Monarch, Texas A&M Forest Service. One hundred miles southwest of San Angelo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Mays	TX-TXS	1,000	---	0	Ctn	8/6	28	---	0	2	1	0	NR	ST
* Pocket Complex	TX-TXS	512	---	30	Ctn	8/6	73	---	0	8	0	0	NR	ST
Monarch	TX-TXS	1,271	0	95	Ctn	8/3	22	-21	1	0	0	0	NR	ST

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 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			
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Sheenjok River	AK-UJD	5,736	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	144K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UJD	1,542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Billy Hawk Creek	AK-GAD	2,240	---	95	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	9K	FWS
Wapoo Creek 2	AK-GAD	1,693	---	95	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Tivehvun Lake	AK-UJD	829	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Old Lost	AK-UJD	452	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Wapoo Creek	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Iwaktok Hill	AK-SWS	13,030	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Clear Creek	AK-MID	1,285	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM

UJD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM GAD – Galena Zone, BLM SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF MID – Military Zone, BLM

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	2	0	1	7	8	18
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	2	6	10
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	22	5	29
	ACRES	0	60	0	0	42	580	682
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	28	4	35
	ACRES	0	43	0	0	2,049	10,019	12,111
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	5	16
	ACRES	372	0	0	0	6	3	381
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	9	6	24
	ACRES	0	10,890	0	0	4	2	10,896
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	0	4	7
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	10	11
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	2	7
	ACRES	0	96	0	0	221	28	345
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL FIRES:		3	17	0	2	83	34	139
TOTAL ACRES:		373	11,092	0	0	2,326	10,648	24,439

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	135	0	0	167	16	318
	ACRES	0	45,264	0	0	133,969	26	179,258
Northwest Area	FIRES	171	132	43	14	1,023	384	1,767
	ACRES	7,588	6,311	10,271	85	27,360	990	52,605
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	38	1	30	2,101	386	2,564
	ACRES	102	3,851	0	10,005	46,973	80,683	141,614
Southern California Area	FIRES	17	88	3	20	2,900	399	3,427
	ACRES	28	1,348	1	1,112	29,793	12,846	45,128
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	712	33	4	1	563	182	1,495
	ACRES	8,318	493	780	1	32,663	402	42,657
Great Basin Area	FIRES	32	623	16	32	713	223	1,639
	ACRES	650	322,998	64	66	93,087	38,364	455,228
Southwest Area	FIRES	645	189	20	25	474	900	2,253
	ACRES	115,913	16,998	1,841	733	43,981	520,002	699,468
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	311	234	10	9	771	351	1,686
	ACRES	3,564	35,098	365	98	89,301	3,477	131,903
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	12	6,032	391	6,797
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,378	1,587	25,592
Southern Area	FIRES	252	86	23	43	9,575	306	10,285
	ACRES	18,491	404	3,419	32,835	297,843	22,837	375,828
TOTAL FIRES:		2,477	1,558	153	186	24,319	3,538	32,231
TOTAL ACRES:		154,951	432,764	20,019	44,987	815,348	681,214	2,149,283

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	36,002
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	3,954,948

***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 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	1	0	1
	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	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	5	0	5
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	18	0	18

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	30	13	321	763
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	21	15,136
ALBERTA	7	0	435	753,616
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	63	19,603
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	95	42,060
MANITOBA	0	0	110	49,408
ONTARIO	2	1	463	6,192
QUEBEC	1	1	633	67,827
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	59	2,080
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	328	1,139
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	121	654
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	10	8
NATIONAL PARKS	3	0	46	1,655
TOTALS	46	16	2,705	960,139

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest, bringing light rain and cooler temperatures to the entire region. The southern half of the front, however, will be dry as it moves across Oregon, northern California, and Nevada. Breezy winds and low relative humidity could create critical fire weather conditions in southern Idaho and inland portions of southern California. Scattered wet storms are expected across the northern Rockies with marginally severe storms possible from central Idaho into central Montana. Monsoonal activity will remain limited across the Southwest with only New Mexico and central Colorado experiencing more than isolated convective activity. The remainder of the West should be dry, but less hot than previous days. In the East, Isaias will continue to move north along the Carolina Coast. Below average temperatures will continue to be observed across the Mississippi River Valley.

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



Refusing Risk

Operational Engagement Category

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turn down if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - The supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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