

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 14, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (153 new fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:***	35
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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.

Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) 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	8	10,301	31	114	10	1,213
ONCC	5	126,486	34	42	4	1,569
OSCC	6	56,240	48	205	18	2,617
NRCC	8	13,061	10	25	12	431
GBCC	14	39,138	33	58	20	1,299
SWCC	8	30,442	12	21	4	573
RMCC	10	84,909	26	102	29	1,409
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	9	16,006	1	43	2	206
Total	68	376,583	195	610	99	9,317

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Grizzly Creek, Garfield County. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). One mile east of Glenwood Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and long-range spotting. Energy and transportation infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pine Gulch, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (RM Black Team) to IMT 1 (RM Team 1) will occur today. Eighteen miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running, group torching and long-range spotting. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Cameron Peak**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team) mobilizing. Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Painter**, Kemmerer Field Office, BLM. Nine miles northeast of Evanston, WY. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

Lake Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS. Thirty miles south of Gillette, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Bradley, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles north of Sinclair, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering.

#6, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Forty-two miles northeast of Red Shirt, SD. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

High Bull, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Seven miles northeast of Pine Ridge, SD. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Grizzly Creek	CO-GFX	6,250	1,626	1	Ctn	9/1	352	114	12	18	18	0	3.5M	CNTY
Pine Gulch	CO-GRD	69,135	10,299	7	Ctn	8/24	794	49	10	57	6	1	9.4M	BLM
* Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	1,537	---	0	Ctn	8/21	71	---	1	5	3	0	50K	FS
* Painter	WY-KRD	605	---	25	Ctn	8/14	79	---	1	7	2	0	400K	BLM
Lake Creek	WY-MRF	770	0	60	Ctn	8/18	29	-9	0	6	0	0	300K	FS
Bradley	WY-RAD	1,786	1	90	Ctn	8/20	43	-39	2	2	0	0	1.5M	BLM
#6	SD-PRA	1,367	0	98	Ctn	8/13	4	-2	0	2	0	0	60K	BIA
High Bull	SD-PRA	506	0	85	Ctn	8/21	18	-5	0	5	0	0	40K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	0	85	Comp	9/3	3	0	0	1	0	0	1.6M	FS

RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	37
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Lake, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 5). Seventeen miles west of Lancaster, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, running and spotting. Multiple communities and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Apple, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). One mile northeast of Cherry Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Ranch2**, Angeles NF, USFS. Two miles north of Azusa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, long-range spotting and running. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Stagecoach, Central California District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 15) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles southwest of Havilah, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Trimmer, Sierra NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Piedra, CA. Timber and brush. 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			
Lake	CA-ANF	11,000	1,000	5	Ctn	9/2	1,159	642	18	162	3	3	3.6M	FS
Apple	CA-RRU	33,424	0	90	Ctn	8/17	897	-262	16	22	9	13	46.9M	ST
* Ranch2	CA-ANF	1,500	---	0	Ctn	UNK	146	---	5	14	4	0	50K	FS
Stagecoach	CA-CND	7,760	0	99	Ctn	8/14	341	-75	7	2	2	30	13.4M	BLM
Trimmer	CA-SNF	594	0	98	Ctn	8/15	66	-9	2	3	0	0	2.8M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Red Salmon Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Fourteen miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and torching.

* **Meiss**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles southeast of Sloughouse, CA. Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with short-range spotting.

July Complex, Modoc NF, USFS. Thirty-six miles northwest of Canby, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area and road closures in effect.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Red Salmon Complex	CA-SRF	10,206	2,182	34	Ctn	8/28	1,392	23	31	35	0	0	18.8M	FS
* Meiss	CA-AEU	499	---	30	Ctn	8/14	0	---	0	0	0	0	148M	ST
July Complex	CA-MDF	83,261	0	98	Ctn	8/22	69	-29	1	0	3	9	33.5M	FS
Hog	CA-LMU	9,564	0	98	Ctn	8/17	31	0	0	2	1	2	35.4M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	30
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Mosier Creek, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (ODF 1) mobilizing. Two miles south of Mosier, OR. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and short-range spotting. Energy infrastructure and numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Lower Coyote Creek, Colville Agency, BIA. Two miles southwest of Nespelem, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and road closures in effect.

Worthington, Medford District, BLM. Five miles northeast of Eagle Point, OR. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Mud Creek, Burns District, BLM. Ten miles east of Frenchglen, OR. 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			
Mosier Creek	OR-954S	791	---	5	Ctn	8/19	240	---	5	56	4	22	500K	ST
Lower Coyote Creek	WA-COA	2,426	0	60	Ctn	8/16	326	-56	10	16	0	0	2.3M	BIA
Worthington	OR-MED	761	0	98	Ctn	8/16	34	-55	1	2	0	0	5M	BLM
Mud Creek	OR-BUD	236	---	95	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	281K	BLM
Neals Hill	OR-BUD	3,391	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-115	0	0	0	0	1.5M	BLM
Fir Mountain	OR-954S	313	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-130	0	0	0	0	3.5M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Chikamin	WA-OWF	391	0	75	Comp	10/31	142	0	5	0	2	0	2.5M	FS
North Brownstown 2	WA-YAA	884	---	95	Comp	UNK	12	---	0	1	1	0	150K	BIA

OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS YAA – Yakama Agency, BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Bear Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). Twenty-nine miles east of Salmon, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and backing. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Foster Creek**, Custer County. Started on private land 37 miles southwest of Miles City, MT. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, running and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened.

Judith River Road 2, Fergus County. Six miles west of Winifred, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	4,200	-800	0	Ctn	9/30	193	54	4	5	8	0	1M	FS
* Foster Creek	MT-LG14	750	---	50	Ctn	8/14	43	---	0	9	2	0	35K	PRI
Judith River Road 2	MT-LG08	1,036	0	85	Ctn	8/14	32	-49	1	2	0	0	260K	CNTY

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Poodle, Winnemucca District, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 4) mobilizing. Twenty-three miles northwest of Empire, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, spotting and backing. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Pine**, Eureka County. Nine miles south of Carlin, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, wind-driven runs and torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Pumpkin, Southwest Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Eight miles southwest of Garden Valley, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Structures and communication infrastructure 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			
Poodle	NV-WID	3,500	1,800	5	Ctn	8/20	173	123	6	6	3	0	7.5M	BLM
* Pine	NV-EURX	1,500	---	15	Ctn	8/15	121	---	3	10	1	0	200K	CNTY
Pumpkin	ID-SWS	438	0	30	Ctn	8/17	336	-17	11	4	10	0	4.5M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Upper Provo	UT-UWF	480	0	84	Comp	9/30	82	0	3	3	2	0	2.2M	FS

UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 5

Cassadore Springs, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eleven miles north of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Dark Canyon, Lincoln NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Nogal, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and uphill runs.

Klaus, Coronado NF. Eleven miles south of Portal, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and backing.

Winters, Tonto NF, USFS. Twelve miles northeast of Globe, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

* **Wood Canyon**, Gila District, BLM. Twelve miles south east of San Simon, AZ. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and uphill runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cassadore Springs	AZ-SCA	21,284	26	90	Ctn	8/18	243	-52	3	4	2	1	5.4M	BIA
Dark Canyon	NM-LNF	1,460	521	10	Ctn	8/23	102	61	4	3	0	0	60K	FS
Klaus	AZ-CNF	1,440	340	25	Ctn	8/18	76	15	2	3	1	0	115K	FS
Winters	AZ-TNF	395	0	75	Ctn	UNK	46	0	1	4	0	0	500K	FS
* Wood Canyon	AZ-GID	405	---	0	Ctn	8/25	32	---	1	2	0	0	100K	BLM
Bumble Bee	AZ-PHD	2,993	0	100	Ctn	---	44	0	1	1	1	0	1.2M	BLM
Pine	AZ-PNF	2,184	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	60K	FS

PHD – Phoenix District, BLM PNF – Prescott NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Trails**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Two miles northwest of Horseshoe Bay, TX. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Burk**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Ten miles east of Eden, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Marsh, Florida Forest Service. One miles northeast of Bayport, FL. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Trails	TX-TXS	400	---	40	Ctn	8/16	101	---	0	30	1	2	NR	ST
* Burk	TX-TXS	350	---	50	Ctn	8/15	13	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Marsh	FL-FLS	503	203	85	Ctn	8/21	6	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pennington Creek	TX-TXS	2,654	0	100	Ctn	---	18	0	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	FL-LWR	760	0	95	Comp	8/14	5	0	0	0	1	0	12.5K	FWS

LWR – Lake Woodruff NWR, FWS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
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														
Sheenjok River	AK-UYD	5,736	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	474K	FWS
Billy Hawk Creek	AK-GAD	2,240	0	95	Comp	9/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	9K	FWS
Wapoo Creek 2	AK-GAD	1,693	0	95	Comp	9/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Coleen	AK-UYD	1,542	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6K	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

UYD – 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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	1	1	23	4	30
	ACRES	0	100	2	0	22	2	125
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	20	3	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	2,143	2,147
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	30	5	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	8	307	8	323
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	3	4	10
	ACRES	81	0	0	0	3	2	86
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	9	4	15
	ACRES	6	14	0	0	1,564	1	1,585
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	1	4	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	230	230
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	4	4	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	99	1,500	1,599
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	3	8	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	38	40	79
TOTAL FIRES:		9	7	2	4	101	30	153
TOTAL ACRES:		87	114	2	9	2,038	3,926	6,175

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	135	0	0	171	16	322
	ACRES	0	45,255	0	0	135,452	25	180,732
Northwest Area	FIRES	198	159	47	15	1,285	572	2,276
	ACRES	10,098	7,527	10,276	85	11,789	1,441	41,216
Northern California Area	FIRES	13	46	2	31	2,259	424	2,775
	ACRES	252	4,316	0	10,005	47,406	90,771	152,750
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	99	5	22	3,110	431	3,688
	ACRES	33	17,812	1	1,179	52,651	29,332	101,007
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,004	47	4	3	662	240	1,960
	ACRES	17,672	2,463	780	1	43,133	1,363	65,412
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	670	18	35	818	277	1,854
	ACRES	405	337,268	64	66	96,790	39,474	474,067
Southwest Area	FIRES	766	204	20	27	477	951	2,445
	ACRES	145,214	21,043	1,842	744	43,997	524,015	736,855
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	321	302	11	9	850	394	1,887
	ACRES	4,606	56,370	367	98	98,869	5,321	165,630
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	15	6,184	407	6,968
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,590	1,590	25,807
Southern Area	FIRES	252	86	24	49	10,491	310	11,212
	ACRES	18,491	404	4,179	32,914	327,342	22,893	406,223
TOTAL FIRES:		2,940	1,748	164	206	26,307	4,022	35,387
TOTAL ACRES:		197,067	492,458	20,787	45,144	878,020	716,224	2,349,698

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	38,630
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	4,581,536

***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	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	1	0	0	0	10	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	142	0	142
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	10	0	11
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	142	0	142

***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	8	11	391	856
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	22	15,136
ALBERTA	0	0	511	753,629
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	69	21,477
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	106	42,072
MANITOBA	1	5	128	49,508
ONTARIO	11	1,951	543	13,676
QUEBEC	2	1	649	68,425
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	74	2,329
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	6	351	1,152
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	121	654
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	12	10
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	55	1,502
TOTALS	26	1,974	3,032	970,426

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A low pressure area off the coast of central California will absorb the remnant moisture from Aleda and pull it north into the coastal ranges and into the Sierra to create scattered wet storms during the afternoon and evening. The Four Corners High over Arizona will slowly strengthen and will allow for a thermal trough to the west to deepen as well. This will produce increasing heat across California and the Southwestern states. Scattered convection will redevelop across all four states beneath the high pressure ridge with some storms reaching east into northwestern Texas. The previous days cold front will move east from the northern Great Plains into the Upper Midwest by evening. As it does so, a line of strong storms will move east along the frontal boundary. In the East, a broad but weak trough of low pressure will bring scattered storms to the Southeast and to the Ohio River Valley.

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



Safety Zones 2 (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Safety Zone(s) are locations where the threatened firefighter may find refuge from the danger. Unfortunately, shelter deployment sites have been incorrectly called safety zones. Safety zones should be conceptualized and planned as a location where no shelter is needed. This does not intend for the firefighter to hesitate to deploy their shelter if needed, just if a shelter is deployed the location is not a tree safety zone. Fireline intensity and safety zone topographic location determine safety zone effectiveness.

- How have you determined the distinction between a safety zone and a deployment zone?
- Is refuge in a vehicle or house an acceptable tactic?
- Consider access to the incident. You are often confronted with considerable distances of unburned fuel to cross. How do you manage Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES)?

Resources:

"LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason
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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