

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 15, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (112 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:***	33
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 14 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	10,690	40	92	14	1,494
ONCC	5	127,175	35	43	1	1,643
OSCC	6	63,722	46	242	24	2,734
NRCC	7	12,839	15	11	9	499
GBCC	13	31,214	32	59	22	1,201
SWCC	8	32,450	11	22	3	406
RMCC	11	108,331	29	109	29	1,626
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	16,236	2	21	1	141
Total	68	402,657	210	599	103	9,744

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	7
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 spotting. Energy and transportation infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cameron Peak, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). Fifteen miles southwest of Redfeather Lakes, CO. Timber and closed timber litter. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pine Gulch, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). 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.

* **Williams Fork**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF and Pawnee National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3) mobilizing. Fifteen miles northwest of Fraser, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and flanking. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Middle Fork**, Snake River Fire Protection District. Two miles southeast of Powder River, WY. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Bradley, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles north of Sinclair, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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.

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	13,441	7,191	0	Ctn	9/1	553	201	13	10	15	0	4.9M	CNTY
Cameron Peak	CO-ARF	5,100	3,563	0	Ctn	8/21	108	37	4	7	3	0	NR	FS
Pine Gulch	CO-GRD	73,713	4,578	7	Ctn	9/15	757	-37	10	57	9	1	10.5M	BLM
* Williams Fork	CO-ARF	1,300	---	0	Ctn	9/18	93	---	1	8	2	0	50K	FS
* Middle Fork	WY-NAX	2112	---	80	Ctn	8/18	20	---	0	2	0	0	50K	C&L
Bradley	WY-RAD	1,785	-1	90	Ctn	8/15	41	-2	1	3	0	0	2.2M	BLM
Lake Creek	WY-MRF	770	0	60	Ctn	8/18	11	-18	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
High Bull	SD-PRA	506	0	85	Ctn	8/21	4	-14	0	2	0	0	40K	BIA
#6	SD-PRA	1,367	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	60K	BIA
Painter	WY-KRD	605	0	100	Ctn	---	19	-60	0	0	0	0	200K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	---	85	Comp	9/3	3	---	0	1	0	0	1.6M	FS

RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS KRD – Kemmerer Field Office, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 26
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
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, group torching and spotting. Multiple communities and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Ranch2, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Two miles north of Azusa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and uphill runs. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Stagecoach, Central California District, BLM. Four miles southwest of Havilah, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

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	17,482	6,482	12	Ctn	9/2	1563	404	25	192	10	21	5.6M	FS
Ranch2	CA-ANF	2,500	1,000	3	Ctn	8/28	143	-3	2	19	3	0	1M	FS
Apple	CA-RRU	33,424	0	90	Ctn	8/17	897	0	16	22	9	13	49.3M	ST
Stagecoach	CA-CND	7,760	0	99	Ctn	UNK	92	-249	2	5	2	30	13.8M	BLM
Trimmer	CA-SNF	594	0	99	Ctn	8/16	31	-35	1	2	0	0	2.9M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 22
New large incidents: 0
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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

July Complex, Modoc NF, USFS. Thirty-six miles northwest of Canby, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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	10,895	689	35	Ctn	8/28	1,490	98	32	36	0	0	19.8M	FS
July Complex	CA-MDF	83,261	0	98	Ctn	8/22	45	-24	1	0	0	9	33.3M	FS
Hog	CA-LMU	9,564	0	98	Ctn	8/17	31	0	0	2	1	2	35.4M	ST
Meiss	CA-AEU	512	13	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	148K	ST

AEU – Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Mosier Creek, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (ODF 1). Two miles south of Mosier, OR. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. 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. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mosier Creek	OR-954S	985	194	30	Ctn	8/19	751	511	22	46	8	31	1.8M	ST
Lower Coyote Creek	WA-COA	2,582	156	95	Ctn	8/16	116	-210	3	4	0	0	2.3M	BIA
Worthington	OR-MED	761	---	98	Ctn	8/16	34	---	1	2	0	0	5M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Chikamin	WA-OWF	430	39	75	Comp	10/31	122	-20	4	0	2	0	2.7M	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: 12
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Judith River Road 2, Fergus County. Six miles west of Winifred, MT. 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			
Bear Creek	MT-BDF	5,192	992	0	Ctn	9/30	318	125	8	7	8	0	1.7M	FS
Judith River Road 2	MT-LG08	1,036	0	95	Ctn	8/14	19	-13	1	0	0	0	267K	CNTY
Foster Creek	MT-LG14	750	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-43	0	0	0	0	50K	PRI

LG14 – Custer County

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Poodle, Winnemucca District, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Twenty-three miles northwest of Empire, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Juniper Butte**, Mountain Home AFB, DOD. Forty miles west of Rogerson, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and running. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Pumpkin, Southwest Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Eight miles southwest of Garden Valley, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and single tree torching. 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	12,100	8,600	10	Ctn	8/20	319	146	9	10	5	0	2M	BLM
* Juniper Butte	ID-MHQ	4,000	---	0	Ctn	8/16	49	---	0	8	2	0	175K	DOD
Pumpkin	ID-SWS	438	0	40	Ctn	8/17	345	9	11	5	10	0	5M	ST
Pine	NV-EURX	866	-634	100	Ctn	---	98	-23	3	7	0	0	250K	CNTY
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	26	-56	1	2	1	0	2.3M	FS

EURX – Eureka County UWF – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 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 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 flanking.

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

Wood Canyon, Gila District, BLM. Twelve miles south east of San Simon, AZ. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and wind-driven runs. 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			
Cassadore Springs	AZ-SCA	21,428	144	90	Ctn	8/19	72	-171	2	4	1	1	5.6M	BIA
Dark Canyon	NM-LNF	1,469	9	10	Ctn	8/23	102	0	4	3	0	0	60K	FS
Klaus	AZ-CNF	2,800	1,360	30	Ctn	8/18	80	4	2	4	1	0	205K	FS
Winters	AZ-TNF	395	0	80	Ctn	UNK	46	0	1	4	0	0	500K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Wood Canyon	AZ-GID	900	495	10	Comp	8/25	32	0	1	2	0	0	130K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Trails, Texas A&M Forest Service. Two miles northwest of Horseshoe Bay, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

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

* **Keystone Bike Trail 52**, Florida Forest Service. Three miles northwest of Keystone, FL. Chaparral, hardwood litter and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

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	0	95	Ctn	8/17	52	-49	1	8	0	2	NR	ST
Marsh	FL-FLS	503	0	97	Ctn	8/21	4	-2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Keystone Bike Trail 52	FL-FLS	102	---	90	Ctn	8/19	3	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Burk	TX-TXS	478	128	100	Ctn	---	13	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	---	95	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	0	1	0	12.5K	FWS

LWR – Lake Woodruff NWR, FWS

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			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
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
Wapoo Creek	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Sheenjek River	AK-UYD	5,736	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	474K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UYD	1,542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FWS
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

GAD – Galena Zone, BLM UYD – Upper Yukon 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	0	0	1	7	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	2	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	532	70	602
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	24	1	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	64	1	70
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	5	5	12
	ACRES	0	24	0	0	151	1	176
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	0	14,102	0	0	2	1	14,105
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	0	0	2	1	2	9
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	1	20	24
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	3	1	7
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	2,114	0	2,117
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32	0	32
TOTAL FIRES:		7	5	0	3	82	15	112
TOTAL ACRES:		6	14,126	0	5	2,913	93	17,142

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	135	0	0	172	16	323
	ACRES	0	45,255	0	0	135,452	25	180,732
Northwest Area	FIRES	198	156	47	16	1,295	575	2,287
	ACRES	10,098	7,520	10,276	85	12,599	1,446	42,024
Northern California Area	FIRES	13	46	2	31	2,279	426	2,797
	ACRES	252	4,316	0	10,005	47,938	90,841	153,352
Southern California Area	FIRES	21	100	5	22	3,133	432	3,713
	ACRES	33	17,812	1	1,184	52,716	29,325	101,071
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,083	49	4	3	667	247	2,053
	ACRES	18,239	2,487	780	1	43,284	1,372	66,163
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	671	18	35	816	280	1,856
	ACRES	405	351,340	64	66	96,448	39,475	487,798
Southwest Area	FIRES	770	205	20	29	478	953	2,455
	ACRES	145,217	21,540	1,842	756	43,998	525,395	738,747
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	324	303	11	9	853	395	1,895
	ACRES	4,609	56,370	367	98	100,983	5,320	167,747
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	15	6,254	407	7,038
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,605	1,590	25,822
Southern Area	FIRES	252	86	24	49	10,533	310	11,254
	ACRES	18,491	404	4,179	32,914	329,153	22,893	408,034
TOTAL FIRES:		3,026	1,751	164	209	26,480	4,041	35,671
TOTAL ACRES:		197,640	507,043	20,787	45,161	883,176	717,682	2,371,489

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	38,811
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	4,652,525

***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	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
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	152	0	152
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	528	0	528
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	2	0	154	0	156
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	14	0	628	0	642

***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	1	5	392	861
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	22	15,136
ALBERTA	2	0	513	753,630
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	69	21,477
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	106	42,072
MANITOBA	0	0	128	49,508
ONTARIO	8	749	551	14,425
QUEBEC	4	11	653	68,436
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	74	2,329
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	99	354	1,251
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	121	654
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	12	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	55	1,502
TOTALS	18	863	3,050	971,289

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The Four Corners High will strengthen considerably over the Four Corners and Nevada. By afternoon, the ridge will amplify well north into British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. Very hot conditions will develop across the Southwest, Great Basin, California, and the Pacific Northwest. This should lead to overall poor overnight humidity recoveries in these areas, especially in the thermal belts on the mountain midslopes. Moisture from the remnants of Elida will combine with other monsoonal moisture moving north from Mexico to create scattered storms across California, western Nevada, and Oregon. Most storms should be wet. Scattered storms will also be possible along the southern edge of the high-pressure area across Arizona, New Mexico, and West Texas. In the East, a stalled cold front will allow for the redevelopment of scattered storms along the Atlantic Coast southwest to the Gulf coast from Virginia to Louisiana.

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



LEAD Time

Leadership Environment

Leadership Category

Leadership is defined as the act of influencing people in order to achieve a result. The leadership environment is made up of critical elements that a successful leader must consider in planning for effective action. Those critical elements are:

- **YOU** - the leader, who is ultimately responsible for all action and results.
- **YOUR PEOPLE** - those that you are responsible for.
- **SITUATION** - comprised of the many unique variables that influence a leader's decision such as objectives, conditions, resources available, organizational influences, and others affected by the action.
- **CONSEQUENCES** - the short and long-term effects of your actions.

Leaders constantly assess the elements of the leadership environment and adapt accordingly. Successful leaders understand the interplay of these variables and demonstrate flexibility in selecting appropriate leadership tools and techniques as a situation changes.

Discussion Points:

- Each mission has a different level of risk. Discuss how the 4 leadership environment elements affect perceived risk in a changing environment.
- Each situation is unique and changes over time. Discuss what changes you might predict in your environment today.
- Discuss what leadership tools might be appropriate for those predicted changes today.

Resources:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

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