## National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, October 1, 2021 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 3

# **National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (56 fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: ***	33
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Nationally, there are 31 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) has been deployed to Sacramento, CA in support of wildland fire operations. Also supporting this aircraft are four ground controllers from multiple U.S. Air National Guard squadrons.

	Active Incident Resource Summary													
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel							
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
NWCC	12	570,824	45	73	14	2,042	-224							
ONCC	7	1,854,203	112	325	56	6,026	-1,025							
oscc	3	165,835	97	201	33	4,023	-488							
NRCC	23	293,618	23	57	9	1,157	8							
GBCC	2	86,006	2	1	2	83	-5							
SWCC	1	395	2	3	0	58	0							
RMCC	3	10,179	0	2	2	39	-30							
EACC	0	26,797	0	0	0	0	-50							
SACC	6	2,664	1	41	1	107	0							
Total	57	3,010,521	282	703	117	13,535	-1,814							

#### Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Caldor**, Eldorado NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Sixteen miles northeast of Plymouth, CA. Timber, light slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Dixie**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (RM Team Black) to IMT 2 (GB Team 3) will occur today. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**River Complex**, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Nine miles southwest of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Monument**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). One mile southwest of Del Loma, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Community of Trinity Village, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

**McCash**, Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (AK Team 1). IMT 2 (CA Team 10) mobilizing. Fourteen miles northeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Fawn**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Shasta Lake City, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Antelope**, Klamath NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of McCloud, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	% Ctn/		Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name	O I II	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Caldor	CA-ENF	221,775	0	91	Ctn	10/16	1,467	-313	35	87	18	1,003	242M	FS
Dixie	CA-BTU	963,309	0	94	Ctn	10/30	1,605	-13	26	96	9	1,329	598M	ST
River Complex	CA-KNF	198,663	105	69	Ctn	11/1	761	-82	19	14	14	122	79.9M	FS
Monument	CA-SHF	223,001	0	79	Ctn	11/1	753	-34	11	47	4	50	150M	FS
McCash	CA-SRF	93,245	1	61	Ctn	10/31	580	-8	9	20	7	0	39.9M	FS
Fawn	CA-SHU	8,578	0	90	Ctn	10/3	597	-594	8	45	2	185	24M	ST
Antelope	CA-KNF	145,632	0	95	Ctn	10/7	263	19	4	15	2	18	68.1M	FS

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

**KNP Complex** (2 fires), Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, NPS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Nine miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs and group torching. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Windy**, Tule River Fire Department, BIA. IMT 1 (CA Team 5). Twenty-two miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name Unit	Unit	S	ize	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel	Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin	
	5	Acres	Chge	70		LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
KNP Complex	CA-KNP	49,496	595	20	Ctn	10/31	1,494	-455	26	61	16	0	26.9M	NPS
Windy	CA-TIA	89,804	1,736	37	Ctn	10/14	2,500	2	71	136	17	27	38.6M	BIA
Larg	e Fires Bein	g Manage	ed with a S	strateg	y Other T	han Ful	l Suppres	sion With	out a T	ype 1	or 2 IM	T Assig	ned	
Tiltill	CA-YNP	2,323	-27	90	Comp	10/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	900K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

## Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Cougar Peak**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Fifteen miles northwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Devil's Knob Complex**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (PNW Team 2) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty miles northeast of Azalea, OR. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Rough Patch Complex** (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 7) to IMT 2 (RM Blue Team) will occur today. IMT is also managing the Jack incident. Eighteen miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Jack**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Schneider Springs**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Eighteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Short grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bull Complex**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Mill City, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Twenty-five Mile**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twelve miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Middle Fork Complex** (2 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber and light slash. No new information.

Incident Name Unit	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Cougar Peak	OR-FWF	91,795	0	85	Ctn	10/5	417	-58	10	16	1	10	24.6M	FS

Incident Name	Incident Name Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
incluent Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	70,110	0	58	Ctn	10/31	409	-7	9	9	1	1	57.4M	FS
Rough Patch Complex	OR-UPF	50,426	0	68	Ctn	10/31	339	2	9	7	4	0	46.3M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	24,165	0	80	Ctn	10/31	4	0	0	1	0	0	44.1M	FS
Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	107,118	0	55	Ctn	10/31	280	-90	5	19	2	0	51.4M	FS
Bull Complex	OR-MHF	24,894	0	20	Ctn	10/30	237	-3	4	2	2	1	31.5M	FS
Twenty-five Mile	WA-OWF	22,117	0	63	Ctn	10/30	51	-10	1	2	1	14	31.7M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	30,928		55	Ctn	10/31	136		2	4	1	0	54.1M	FS
Larg	e Fires Bein	g Managed	d with a S	Strateg	y Other T	han Full	Suppres	sion With	out a T	ype 1	or 2 IM	T Assiç	gned	
Pincer Creek	WA-MSF	980		0	Comp	10/1	1		0	0	0	0	92K	FS
Nason	WA-OWF	1,321		90	Comp	10/15	2		0	0	0	0	300K	FS
Bear Creek	WA-NCP	986	129	100	Comp		0	-2	0	0	0	0	95K	NPS
Moraine Lake	WA-NCP	164	0	100	Comp		0	-1	0	0	0	0	20K	NPS

MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS NCP – North Cascades National Park, NPS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

**Haystack**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). IMT is also managing the Placer incident. Ten miles northeast of Butte, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Placer**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Butte, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching.

**Trail Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). IMT is also managing the Alder Creek incident. Twenty miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Alder Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Seven miles west of Wise River, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar Rock Complex** (3 fires), Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and single tree torching.

**American Fork**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southwest of Harlowton, MT. Short grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Stateline Complex** (7 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southwest of Superior, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Spire**, Flathead NF, USFS. Eighteen miles east of Condon, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking and single tree torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Lloit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Haystack	MT-BDF	17,009	185	45	Comp	10/31	449	9	10	15	4	3	6.6M	FS
Placer	MT-BDF	140	10	57	Comp	10/31	10	0	0	0	0	0	128K	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	61,978	17	67	Comp	11/1	379	-29	7	19	2	0	31.9M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	36,652	114	43	Comp	11/1	28	-5	0	1	2	1	31.4M	FS
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	8,207	0	77	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	18.8M	ST
American Fork	MT-HLF	21,892	0	90	Ctn	10/15	35	9	0	1	0	0	10.4M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	13,199	0	50	Ctn	11/1	46	0	0	0	0	0	21.5M	FS
Four Sisters	MT-LG19	2,030	0	100	Ctn		0	-4	0	0	0	0	40K	CNTY
* Badger Hole	MT-FPA	5,000		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	20K	BIA
Larg	e Fires Bein	g Manage	d with a S	Strateg	y Other T	han Full	Suppres	sion With	out a T	ype 1	or 2 IM	T Assi	gned	
* Spire	MT-FNF	130		0	Comp	10/31	5		0	0	0	0	24K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	3,600	0	0	Comp	10/10	6	0	0	0	0	0	180K	FS
Swanson Creek	ID-NCF	1,010	0	40	Comp	10/10	4	0	0	1	0	0	300K	FS
Storm Theatre Complex	ID-NCF	22,370	0	80	Comp	10/15	5	0	0	0	0	0	1.8M	FS
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	6,631	0	99	Comp	10/15	6	-19	0	0	0	0	14.2M	FS
Cabin Creek	ID-IPF	146	0	0	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	500K	FS
Dixie	ID-NCF	43,802	24	63	Comp	10/30	4	-22	0	1	0	0	29.1M	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	12,096	362	0	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	270K	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	3,283	14	46	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	55,449	0	89	Comp	10/31	28	-26	0	3	0	1	26.8M	FS
Army Mule	ID-NCF	3,885	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Greenside Butte	ID-NCF	725	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	13K	FS
Porphyry	ID-NCF	142	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Sheep Creek	ID-NCF	8,150	5	0	Comp	11/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Larkins Complex	ID-IPF	4,638	0	100	Comp		1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Robertson Draw LG19 – Chouteau	MT-CGF	29,885	0	100	Comp		3	-5	0	0	0	30	15M F, USFS	FS

LG19 – Chouteau County FPA – Fort Peck Agency, BIA LNF – Lolo NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS CGF – Custer Gallatin NF, USFS

# Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:3New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:2

**Sand Creek**, Shoshone NF, USFS. Thirteen miles west of Lander, WY. Timber, short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Residences threatened.

**Crater Ridge**, Bighorn NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles west of Sheridan, WY. Timber, heavy slash and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name Unit		S			% Ctn/		Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
moldent ryame	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Sand Creek	WY-SHF	929	0	95	Ctn	10/4	5	-30	0	0	0	0	3.6M	FS
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	7,450	0	70	Ctn	10/9	34	0	0	2	2	1	15M	FS
Larg	e Fires Bein	g Manage	ed with a S	Strateg	y Other T	han Ful	I Suppres	sion With	out a T	ype 1	or 2 IM	T Assiç	gned	
Black Mountain	WY-MRF	418	0	91	Comp	10/31	8	0	0	1	1	0	3.5M	FS
Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	7,586	0	36	Comp	10/31	24	-1	0	1	1	0	12.5M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	0	90	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8M	FS

MRF - Medicine Bow-Routt NF and Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS WRF - White River NF, USFS

### **Great Basin (PL 2)**

New fires:3New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:0

Incident Name	Unit	S	ize	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Perso	Personnel		esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
o.a.o	<b></b>	Acres	Chge	, o			Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Larg	e Fires Bein	g Manage	ed with a S	Strateg	y Other T	han Ful	l Suppres	sion With	out a T	ype 1	or 2 IM	T Assiç	gned	
Boundary	ID-SCF	84,535	323	64	Comp	10/30	82	3	2	1	2	4	11M	FS
Southern Bench	NV-NTE	21,000	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	DOE
Tamarack	NV-HTF	68,637	0	84	Comp	10/15	7	-9	0	0	1	25	34.9M	FS
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	9,581	32	83	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	375K	FS
Club	ID-PAF	4,058	50	67	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	333K	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	2,998	0	84	Comp	10/15	5	0	0	0	0	0	276K	FS
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	20,856	0	70	Comp	10/19	1	0	0	0	0	0	25M	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS NTE – Nevada National Security Site, DOD HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS

# Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:20New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:1

**Irving**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Cromwell, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources		Strc	\$\$	Origin	
		Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Irving	OK-WEA	832		60	Ctn	10/5	71		1	25	1	1	100K	BIA

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka Araa	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	39	281	320
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Southern California Area	ACRES	290	0	0	959	3	883	2,135
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Great basin Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	323	323
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dealer Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	17	1	20
Southern Area	ACRES	18	0	0	0	224	0	242
TOTAL FIRES:		2	2	2	0	43	7	56
TOTAL ACRES:		308	0	0	959	267	1,492	3,026

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka Araa	FIRES	0	116	0	0	249	19	384
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	157,619	0	0	95,732	6	253,357
Northwest Area	FIRES	209	290	33	17	2,128	643	3,320
Northwest Alea	ACRES	148,049	6,116	13,294	1,041	167,348	758,469	1,094,317
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	38	5	23	2,974	518	3,619
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	286	296	351	12,566	448,726	1,188,116	1,650,341
Southern California Area	FIRES	20	117	12	87	3,725	548	4,509
Southern California Area	ACRES	15,288	6,804	199	57,893	20,429	142,540	243,153
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,296	102	23	5	1,469	785	3,680
Notthern Rockies Area	ACRES	121,499	31,694	2,755	51	459,607	398,309	1,013,915
Great Basin Area	FIRES	51	766	55	30	860	568	2,330
Gleat Basiii Alea	ACRES	3,324	78,642	10	1,703	91,562	188,089	363,330
Southwest Area	FIRES	656	201	11	35	356	972	2,231
Southwest Alea	ACRES	26,508	83,982	1,748	3,367	33,335	494,041	642,981
Poolsy Mountain Area	FIRES	681	446	6	27	706	383	2,249
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	10,428	26,278	1,260	1,118	119,517	33,720	192,321
Eastern Area	FIRES	566	0	51	32	7,561	471	8,681
Lastelli Alea	ACRES	12,730	0	14,381	1,174	35,283	44,615	108,183
Couthorn Arcs	FIRES	466	0	59	43	14,285	423	15,276
Southern Area	ACRES	30,223	0	11,882	8,497	275,046	27,731	353,379
TOTAL FIRES:	4,006	2,076	255	299	34,313	5,330	46,279	
TOTAL ACRES:	368,335	391,431	45,882	87,410	1,746,586	3,275,635	5,915,279	

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	46,819		
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	6,591,800		

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

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

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low over the Four Corners will slowly drift eastward over the southern Rockies, while an upper-level trough swings east-northeast through the Northwest and Northern Rockies. A cutoff low is also forecast to develop off the California coast. Upper-level ridging will continue to extend from the Southeast into the Great Lakes with an upper-level trough remaining over the Northeast. Cold fronts are likely to stall in the northern Great Basin, northern High Plains, and on the central and southern Plains into the western Great Lakes. Dry conditions are expected in much of California and Nevada with locally breezy northerly winds in southern and central California possible, especially overnight. Lingering showers and thunderstorms are likely in much of Colorado and New Mexico, with more widespread coverage across the southern and central Plains into the Midwest and Mississippi Valley. The heaviest rain and greatest coverage of thunderstorms are likely in Texas. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are also likely in portions of the Idaho Panhandle, Montana, and into northeast Oregon.

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



# **Spot Weather Forecast**

Weather - Fire Behavior Category

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

- Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:
  - Location by street address/zip code/city name, latitude/longitude, or US National Grid, or drag to a location using the spot weather forecast request webpage https://www.weather.gov/spot/.
  - Type of incident (wildfire, prescribed burn, hazardous materials, search and rescue).
  - Project/incident name.
  - Requesting agency/official, email address, and phone number.
  - Elevation (at top and bottom of incident).
  - Drainage name, size, aspect, fuel type, and sheltering (full, partial, unsheltered).
  - Forecast delivery time (i.e., as soon as possible or a later time), time forecast should start, and time zone.
  - Any remarks that can help meteorologists forecast the site, pertinent feedback information (i.e., humidity values were lower than predicted), or special requests (i.e., very interested in potential wind shifts).

#### **Activity**

Calibrate your handheld fire weather meter and review belt weather kit use. Refer to the *NWCG Standards for Fire Weather Stations*, PMS 426-3, https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/426-3, for information.

#### Resources:

Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461, Spot Weather Forecast, Other References (white)

NWCG Guide to Fire Weather Forecasts, PMS 425

Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations

NWCG Standards for Fire Weather Stations, PMS 426-3

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