

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 2, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (112 fires)
New large incidents:	15
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

***Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are 42 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 Boise, ID.

One Boeing 737 airtanker from New South Wales, Australia is supporting fire suppression efforts in the western United States.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-26
NWCC	20	47,656	95	212	41	4,385	-296
ONCC	4	107,854	44	103	13	2,028	-65
OSCC	6	15,112	60	173	24	1,950	773
NRCC	12	12,808	8	19	10	470	164
GBCC	8	140,635	32	83	25	1,731	45
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
RMCC	1	1,837	0	11	0	39	-13
EACC	1	270	0	7	4	119	0
SACC	2	1,227	0	1	0	4	-9
Total	54	327,400	239	609	117	10,726	470

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Rum Creek, Medford District, BLM. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1) and IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Twelve miles northwest of Hugo, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

White River, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). IMT is also managing the Irving Peak fire. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Irving Peak, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-six miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Crockets Knob, Malheur NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Nineteen miles north of Prairie City, OR. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and group torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cedar Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT2 (NW Team 6). Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Windigo, Umpqua NF, USF444. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). IMT is also managing the Potter and Big Swamp fires. Twenty miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Potter, Willamette NF, USFS. Forty-six miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Big Swamp, Willamette NF, USFS. Thirty-seven miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Double Creek**, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Ten miles southeast of Imnaha, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2) mobilizing.

* **MM365**, Vale District, BLM. Eight miles northwest of Ontario, OR. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and flanking. Structures threatened.

* **Boulder Mountain**, Northeast Region, DNR. Nine miles northwest of Cusick, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sturgill, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Nebo, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Twenty-one miles southeast of Enterprise, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. 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			
Rum Creek	OR-MED	16,583	1,643	12	Ctn	10/31	1,983	49	50	130	22	3	18.4M	BLM
White River	WA-OWF	1,165	-124	1	Ctn	10/30	334	-7	5	16	4	0	11.4M	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	2,239	410	2	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7M	FS
Crocketts Knob	OR-MAF	2,840	484	10	Ctn	9/30	583	7	14	20	5	0	7.5M	FS
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	8,817	396	12	Ctn	10/1	662	-111	8	10	8	0	35.5M	FS
Windigo	OR-UPF	1,007	0	99	Ctn	10/1	164	0	1	5	0	0	17.9M	FS
Potter	OR-WIF	629	0	96	Ctn	10/30	253	-53	8	2	1	0	13.4M	FS
Big Swamp	OR-WIF	110	0	97	Ctn	10/30	39	0	1	2	0	0	2.2M	FS
* Double Creek	OR-WWF	2,900	---	0	Ctn	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
* MM365	OF-VAD	600	---	70	Ctn	UNK	45	---	0	9	0	0	250K	BLM
* Boulder Mountain	WA-NES	3,500	---	0	Ctn	10/31	21	---	0	3	0	0	200K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sturgill	OR-WWF	4,815	2,815	0	Comp	10/31	35	25	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Nebo	OR-WWF	3,085	2,285	0	Comp	10/31	45	-4	0	3	0	0	100K	FS
Copper Lake	WA-NCP	630	---	0	Comp	10/1	10	---	0	0	0	0	15K	NPS
Goat Mountain Two	OR-WWF	100	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	0	1	0	5K	FS
Brush Creek 2	WA-NCP	1,000	---	96	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS

NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Four Corners, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Six miles west of Cascade, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and backing. Several communities, numerous structures and communications infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Moose, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Mount Everly**, Sawtooth NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and group torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Patrol Point**, Payette NF, USFS. Forty-three miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Ross Fork, Sawtooth NF, USFS. Six miles east of Atlanta, ID. Closed timber litter, timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, flanking and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Four Corners	ID-PAF	12,817	419	34	Ctn	9/24	774	-103	18	43	11	0	22.5M	FS
Moose	ID-SCF	100,029	797	44	Ctn	10/31	783	24	12	33	6	7	62.8M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Mount Everly	ID-STF	168	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
* Patrol Point	ID-PAF	735	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	2,944	1,614	10	Comp	10/31	57	15	1	0	4	0	825K	FS
Halfway Hill	UT-SCS	11,702	0	95	Comp	10/1	3	-5	0	1	0	2	11.8M	ST
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	1,521	24	0	Comp	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	85K	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	2,284	880	21	Comp	10/31	2	0	0	0	0	0	880K	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	6,113	50	16	Comp	9/30	4	0	0	0	0	0	4.5M	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,804	368	15	Comp	10/15	68	27	1	2	2	0	1.5M	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	1,876	40	0	Comp	10/15	0	-3	0	0	0	0	50K	FS

SCS – South Central Area, Utah DOF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

2022 SRF Lightning Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. (NIMO Team 4). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 14) to IMT 2 (CA Team 15) will occur today. One mile northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and slash. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and backing. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

McKinney, Klamath NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Yeti, Klamath NF, USFS. Eight miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. 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			
2022 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	39,721	2,640	64	Ctn	9/15	1,573	-242	36	82	11	8	72M	FS
McKinney	CA-KNF	60,138	0	99	Ctn	10/01	225	17	3	4	0	185	74.5M	FS
Yeti	CA-KNF	7,886	0	98	Ctn	9/3	70	0	1	2	0	0	18M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Route, Los Angeles County Fire Department. One mile north of Castaic, CA. Tall grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, isolated torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Border 32, San Diego Unit, Cal Fire. One mile northeast of Barrett Junction, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with baking and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Red, Yosemite NP, NPS. Previously reported incident. Nine miles southeast of Yosemite Valley, CA. Brush, hardwood slash and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, short-range spotting and single tree torching. 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			
Route	CA-LAC	5,208	583	27	Ctn	9/7	512	134	11	58	8	2	3.1M	CNTY
Border 32	CA-MVU	4,438	2,992	14	Ctn	9/7	834	508	28	95	5	16	400K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Red	CA-YNP	3,558	1,474	15	Comp	9/28	150	85	7	1	5	0	305K	NPS
Rodgers	CA-YNP	1,645	930	15	Comp	10/15	46	28	1	0	2	0	276K	NPS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 32
New large incidents: 10
Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Little Copper**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Fourteen miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Williams Creek**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southwest of Elk City, ID. Closed timber litter, timber and heavy slash. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, short crown runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Columbus**, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Seven miles northeast of Murray, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Warm Springs**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Thirty-two miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and single tree torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Post Office**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Pinesdale, MT. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and single tree torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Russell Mountain**, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northwest of Bonners Ferry, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning, group torching and flanking. Road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless new information is received. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Trout**, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Eight miles southwest of Copeland, ID. Closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, crowning and flanking. Road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Twin Lakes**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles southeast of White Bird, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, uphill runs and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **South Fork**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Twelve miles northwest of Stevensville, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, spotting and flanking. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Twist Creek**, Bitterroot NF, USFS. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Indian Ridge, Bitterroot NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Area and trail closures in effect. 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			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Little Copper	ID-NCF	220	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	0	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
* Williams Creek	ID-NCF	626	---	0	Comp	11/30	24	---	1	0	0	0	500K	FS
* Columbus	ID-IPF	300	---	0	Comp	10/31	24	---	1	1	0	0	150K	FS
* Warm Springs	ID-NCF	250	---	1	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Post Office	ID-NCF	400	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Russell Mountain	ID-IPF	2,100	---	0	Comp	10/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
* Trout	ID-IPF	372	---	0	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
* Twin Lakes	ID-NCF	380	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* South Fork	ID-NCF	200	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Twist Creek	MT-BRF	109	---	0	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	1	0	0	15K	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	6,117	1,692	0	Comp	10/31	36	0	1	0	0	0	48K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	850	18	44	Comp	9/30	24	-3	1	1	0	0	704K	FS
Wallow	ID-NCF	350	35	0	Comp	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Van Camp	ID-NCF	470	457	0	Comp	12/31	2	2	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Eneas Peak	ID-IPF	945	173	0	Comp	9/30	2	-2	0	0	0	0	650K	FS
Fire Creek	ID-NCF	198	57	0	Comp	12/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	0	77	Comp	10/30	80	-10	2	2	1	0	11.2M	FS
Castle	ID-NCF	425	48	0	Comp	12/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	155K	FS
Trail Ridge	MT-BDF	523	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Quartz	MT-GNP	1,698	2	0	Comp	10/31	35	0	0	0	0	0	150K	NPS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Redhorn	MT-FHA	511	0	50	Comp	10/1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3.5M	BIA
Cannon	MT-FNF	1,384	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	328	0	0	Comp	10/31	2	-5	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Weasel	MT-KNF	2,350	0	40	Comp	9/30	7	0	0	1	0	0	1.5M	FS
Sutton	MT-KNF	102	-6	95	Comp	10/15	54	0	2	0	1	0	2.4M	FS
Clover	MT-BDF	1,103	---	51	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS GNP – Glacier NP, NPS FHA – Flathead Agency, BIA FNF – Flathead NF, USFS
 KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Tank Farm, Converse County. Five miles from Glenrock, WY. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tank Farm	WY-COX	1,837	337	25	Ctn	9/3	39	9	0	11	0	0	210K	CNTY

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	0	5	5	10
	ACRES	0	2,724	0	0	1	493	3,219
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	1	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,248	50	4,298
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	5	26	32
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	27	1,569	1,601
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	6	2	11
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	73	3,441	3,515
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	48	0	0	337	0	385
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	15	1	20
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	44	0	49
TOTAL FIRES:		5	5	0	1	63	38	112
TOTAL ACRES:		10	2,773	0	0	4,743	5,554	13,080

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	186	0	0	348	31	565
	ACRES	0	1,530,192	0	0	1,575,707	10	3,105,909
Northwest Area	FIRES	178	323	25	39	777	710	2,052
	ACRES	1,562	62,775	258	577	12,266	16,528	93,967
Northern California Area	FIRES	6	24	5	18	2,345	266	2,664
	ACRES	2	285	20	131	14,592	106,160	121,190
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	37	8	24	2,985	371	3,450
	ACRES	114	295	103	5,386	23,055	3,484	32,436
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	396	21	6	6	900	534	1,863
	ACRES	31,526	2,105	545	1,678	12,603	15,971	64,428
Great Basin Area	FIRES	31	516	5	35	678	300	1,565
	ACRES	6,641	42,964	58	37	36,594	169,143	255,436
Southwest Area	FIRES	386	186	7	27	517	795	1,918
	ACRES	39,404	13,326	15	2,717	159,631	760,797	975,890
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	283	330	13	24	1,065	265	1,980
	ACRES	18,076	6,536	142	598	181,522	10,799	217,673
Eastern Area	FIRES	88	0	20	11	5,730	351	6,200
	ACRES	253	0	680	17	39,477	2,878	43,305
Southern Area	FIRES	816	4	27	65	24,697	629	26,238
	ACRES	103,650	88	5,943	3,054	1,109,911	39,584	1,262,230
TOTAL FIRES:		2,209	1,627	116	249	40,042	4,252	48,495
TOTAL ACRES:		201,228	1,658,566	7,764	14,195	3,165,358	1,125,353	6,172,464

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	41,210
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	5,474,519

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

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

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	23	269	1,354	42,997
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	274	175,285
ALBERTA	6	1	964	147,233
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1,517	239	489,128
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	364	252,146
MANITOBA	0	0	184	168,381
ONTARIO	1	0	222	2,517
QUEBEC	0	0	373	29,570
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	75	24,259
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	6	177	144
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	119	3,364
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	49	22,290
TOTALS	33	1,793	4,473	1,357,315

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Elevated to critical fire weather conditions will spread across far northern and northeast California, northwest Nevada, and through central Oregon as southwest sustained winds of 15-20 mph gusting 25-40 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 5-20% develop. Hot, dry, and unstable conditions will continue across much of the West ahead of the approaching Pacific cold front that should move east of the Cascades in the evening and overnight before stalling out and weakening in the Inland Northwest and northern California. Widespread temperatures in the 90s to low 100s and relative humidity below 20%, including many areas near or in the single digits, are expected across the West, with poor recovery continuing overnight. Isolated high-based showers and thunderstorms are possible overnight in portions of western Washington and Oregon as an upper low moves in. Isolated thunderstorms remain likely over portions of the higher terrain in the Southwest and Colorado Rockies. However, greater chances and coverage of thunderstorms are expected across much of Texas, except the Panhandle, and along the Gulf Coast. Additionally, strong to severe storms are likely ahead of an approaching cold front from the western Great Lakes to Kansas and possibly Oklahoma, with dry and breezy pre- and post-frontal conditions in portions of western Nebraska into western South Dakota, eastern Wyoming, and northeast Colorado.

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



Aircraft and Pilot Carding

Aviation Category

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and Pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot and give specific authorization to complete the requested mission. **These missions could be all or any number of missions as follows:**

- Air Attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire Surveillance
- Water Delivery (buckets)
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline
- Plastic Sphere Dispenser (PSD) Operations

Every pilot who flies a properly-carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission requested and the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. These missions could be all or any number of missions as follows:

- Air Attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire Surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote Airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be listed on a valid and current contract which includes the type of work being performed. A copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three items is not available for inspection, the mission must be canceled or at least postponed until the authorization of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations which users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day,
- 8 hours flight time per day,
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days, and
- 36 hours cumulative flight time in any 6 consecutive days.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510>

Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book), <https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book>

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