

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday August 13, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (170 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	37
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	17

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

One MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) and one from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (Air Force Reserve) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID. Two MAFFS from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Channel Islands Air National Guard Station, CA.

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:	29
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Elk, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). Ten miles southwest of Pine, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Short crown runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Pony Complex, Boise District, BLM. IMT 2 (Wilde). Twelve miles north of Mountain Home, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Running fire with group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Beaver Creek, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 1 (Lund). Previously reported under Beaver Creek Complex. Twelve miles northeast of Fairfield, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Forest closures in effect.

Millville, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Six miles southeast of Logan, UT. Grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Lodgepole, Salmon-Challis NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Houseman) to IMT 2 (Whalen) will occur today. Ten miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and brush. Creeping with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

McCan, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Kidd). Previously reported under Beaver Creek Complex. Four miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Ridge, Boise NF. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

State, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Day). Eight miles west of Portage, UT. Brush and grass. Running and torching. Structures threatened.

Patch Springs, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Two miles northwest of Terra, UT. Timber. Extreme rates of spread with group torching. Structures threatened.

Packer Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Elk	ID	BOF	90,249	9,884	5	10/1	405	-11	7	36	1	16	1.1M	FS
Pony Complex	ID	BOD	143,900	24,357	30	8/18	330	90	5	21	7	6	2.1M	BLM
Beaver Creek	ID	TFD	22,490	3,809	10	UNK	340	---	8	24	3	2	849K	BLM
Millville	UT	DOF	2,200	300	10	8/16	157	20	5	12	1	0	336K	ST
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	22,533	0	67	UNK	580	18	10	18	6	0	17.1M	FS
McCan	ID	TFD	23,860	5,671	23	UNK	341	---	6	21	3	9	1.7M	BLM
Ridge	ID	BOF	5,315	---	60	9/30	38	---	1	0	1	0	6.2M	FS
State	UT	DOF	21,000	10,000	45	8/16	223	91	7	15	3	0	1M	ST
Patch Springs	UT	SLD	6,263	3,263	5	8/19	98	39	2	9	1	0	250K	BLM
Packer Creek	WY	BTF	401	---	95	UNK	54	---	2	3	0	0	2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 41
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 14
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

Douglas Complex (three fires), Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Sifford). Seven miles north of Glendale, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping with areas of active surface fire. Numerous structures and a communications site threatened.

Big Windy Complex, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Lewis). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Whiskey Complex (two fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Six miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Milepost 10, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Johnson). One mile south of Malaga, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

GC Complex, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Watts). One mile north of John Day, OR. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Westside Complex, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Leitch). Thirteen miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Isolated torching and short-range spotting.

Cedar Mountain, Vale District, BLM. Twenty-six miles north of Rome, OR. Brush and grass. Short runs and smoldering.

Green Ridge, Deschutes NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Minton) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Fourteen miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Colockum Tarps, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Six miles southeast of Malaga, WA. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened.

* **Conrad Lake**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Allbee). Thirty-five miles southwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

* **Lava**, Burns District, BLM. Nine miles northwest of Diamond, OR. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	45,483	72	50	UNK	2,771	-127	85	105	12	4	36.7M	ST
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	15,358	80	15	9/1	1,351	-66	33	48	4	0	14M	ST
Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	11,082	135	50	8/20	595	-96	11	28	5	1	13.2M	FS
Milepost 10	WA	SES	5,684	-316	70	8/16	284	208	3	40	4	0	1M	ST
GC Complex	OR	MAF	12,161	198	90	8/18	542	-58	14	10	2	1	2.5M	FS
Westside Complex	WA	COA	250	0	64	8/15	115	23	1	7	0	0	242K	BIA
Cedar Mountain	OR	VAD	23,936	5,936	70	8/13	230	0	3	31	0	0	1M	BLM
Green Ridge	OR	DEF	1,510	0	95	8/16	204	-194	6	8	0	0	4.6M	FS
Colockum Tarps	WA	SES	80,184	0	98	8/16	297	-107	2	41	7	5	10.4M	ST
* Conrad Lake	WA	OWF	330	---	0	UNK	121	---	4	4	2	0	205K	FS
* Lava	OR	BUD	500	---	0	8/15	40	---	0	8	0	0	25K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

American, Tahoe NF. IMT 2 (Nunez). Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Salmon River Complex (two fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Four miles west of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Community of Sawyers Bar threatened. Forest closures in effect.

Butler, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Ten miles east of Somes Bar, CA. Timber. Short runs, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Corral Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
American	CA	TNF	1,200	600	0	UNK	278	164	17	16	5	0	1M	FS
Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	10,310	436	45	8/15	1,126	82	28	51	6	0	11.5M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	9,580	875	20	9/15	991	-117	21	50	11	0	10.5M	FS
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	809	9	N/A	N/A	89	34	3	2	0	0	550K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 4)

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

Mississippi, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 1 (Kurth). Ten miles southwest of Delta, AK. Timber, brush and grass. Running, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

Birch Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 2 (Dallas). Ten miles southeast of Circle Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior. Community of Circle Hot Springs threatened.

Crater Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on Native Claims Act land thirteen miles northwest of Venetie, AK. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Caribou Creek, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Thirty-eight miles northeast of Salcha, AK. Black spruce. Short crown runs with spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Mississippi	AK	MID	52,539	11,698	N/A	N/A	223	86	7	6	2	1	765K	DOD
Birch Creek	AK	UYD	24,673	0	N/A	N/A	125	46	3	1	0	0	112K	BLM
Crater Creek	AK	UYD	1,634	0	60	8/17	121	5	5	0	0	0	1.4M	NCA
Caribou Creek	AK	FAS	1,100	700	N/A	N/A	56	8	2	1	1	0	304K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Aspen, Sierra NF. Seven miles northwest of Big Creek, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire activity. Road and area closures in effect.

Power, Stanislaus NF. Four miles northwest of Pinecrest, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering.

Sharp, Angeles NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile south of Wrightwood, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Aspen	CA	SNF	22,400	50	90	8/24	230	-9	5	1	3	0	28.9M	FS
Power	CA	STF	1,070	0	97	8/13	33	-385	1	1	0	0	5.7M	FS
Sharp	CA	ANF	246	83	95	8/13	367	-138	7	21	0	0	2.3M	FS
Silver	CA	RRU	20,292	0	100	---	834	-600	24	40	9	48	10M	ST

RRU – Riverside Unit, Cal Fire

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 49
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Gold Pan Complex, Bitterroot NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) to IMT 2 (Hutton) will occur today. Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Indian Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Four miles northeast of Sheridan, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Crescendo, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-two miles south of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	17,163	14	N/A	N/A	278	12	4	4	4	0	6.1M	FS
Indian Creek	MT	BDF	124	0	40	8/15	13	-22	1	1	0	0	135K	FS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	1,100	0	5	UNK	21	0	1	2	0	0	1.7M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Snow Creek, Ely District, BLM. Sixty miles northwest of Ely, NV. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping with isolated torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Snow Creek	NV	ELD	1,119	0	40	8/15	108	-4	3	3	2	0	80K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Red Canyon**, Garfield County. One mile east of Glenwood Springs, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Red Canyon	CO	GFX	200	---	0	UNK	30	---	0	10	0	0	500K	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Prospect, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Eight miles west of Frazier Wells, AZ. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Prospect	AZ	TCA	872	---	0	UNK	80	---	3	3	0	0	NR	BIA

Other fires

(As of August 9)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	37	659,818	6	6	7	258
NW	12	83,053	13	41	2	427
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	60	13	47	6	523
NR	15	21,099	11	8	5	368
EB	8	18,923	10	5	9	391
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	4	839	2	5	0	45
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	166	0	0	0	4
Total	78	783,959	55	112	29	2,016

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated thunderstorms will form over the northern Rockies and the far northern Great Basin. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form over the central and southern Rockies, the higher terrain of Utah, and across the southern Plains, Gulf Coast and the Eastern states. Much of the West will be hot and dry. The northern Plains to New England will be mild, and the South will be very warm and humid. Alaska will continue unseasonable warm and dry in the central and eastern Interior, while widely scattered showers form over the north and the southwest.

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

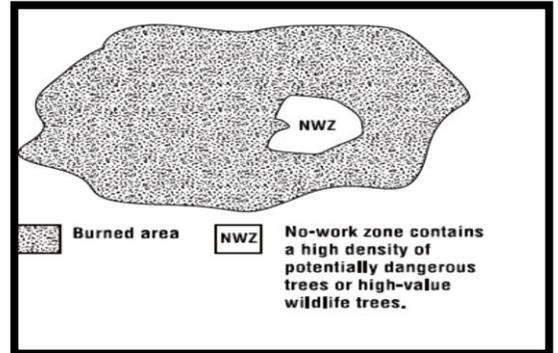


HAZARD TREE – NO WORK ZONES (NWZ)

Hazard Tree Category

Knowing when the exact time a given hazard tree (or compromised section) will fail is an extremely difficult, and is, in many cases, an unpredictable task. Given this fact, we need to manage firefighters' exposure to these hazards by creating a safe work area or NWZ. The size and extent of the NWZ must be determined by onsite conditions, such as terrain, lean, active fire in the tree and adjoining trees.

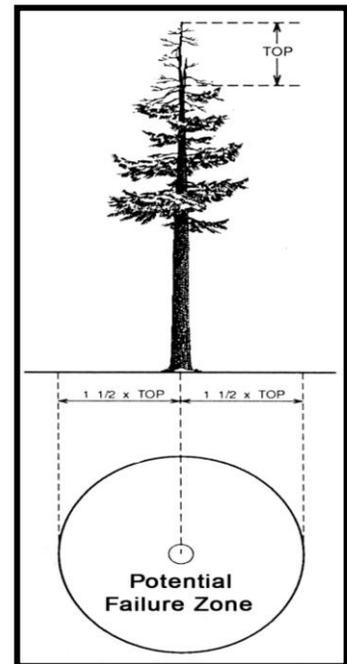
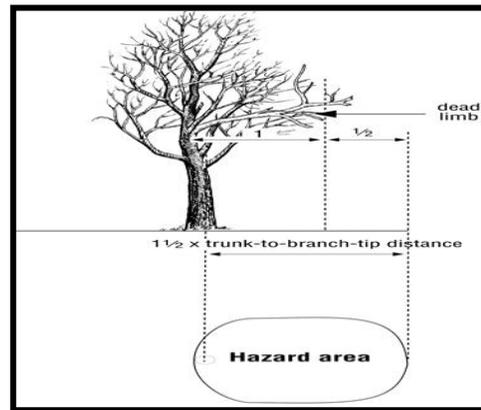
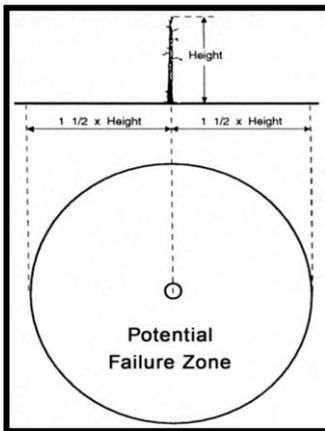
When an identified hazardous tree cannot be felled, then perform an assessment of which areas have too high a risk, and post a lookout to warn the personnel to stay clear of these areas while working in adjacent areas. If hazard still exists before leaving the area, flag the NWZ so that personnel entering the area will be able to recognize the hazard. Use the following failure zone illustrations as examples to help manage firefighter exposure to these identified hazards. Also remember to include the possibility of the "Domino Effect" to surrounding trees.



#1 – 1 1/2 X Height of snag

#2 – 1 1/2 X trunk-to-branch-tip distance

#3 - 1-1/2 X length of dead top.



References: Hazard Tree Assessor's Guide @ [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		3		3
	ACRES		2,173	2,839		1,053		6,065
Northwest	FIRES	2	15	1		4	19	41
	ACRES	1	324	40		209	3	577
Northern California	FIRES					15	4	19
	ACRES					10	3,068	3,078
Southern California	FIRES	1				6	4	11
	ACRES	1				20	419	440
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				13	35	49
	ACRES	1				9	61	71
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	4			9	12	29
	ACRES	15	74,690			18,207	86,403	179,315
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1		1		1	3
	ACRES		3		0		23	26
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			6	1	10
	ACRES		0			6	1	7
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					4		4
TOTAL	FIRES	8	23	1	1	60	77	170
	ACRES	18	77,190	2,879	0	19,518	89,979	189,584

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	41	37	28	467	8	583
	ACRES	0	243,092	179,580	139,317	669,126	2	1,231,117
Northwest	FIRES	129	154	33	17	803	733	1,869
	ACRES	53,399	120,681	503	16	21,386	5,574	201,559
Northern California	FIRES	127	24		12	2,326	496	2,985
	ACRES	117	622		17	16,149	27,380	44,285
Southern California	FIRES	24	90	21	32	2,582	352	3,101
	ACRES	88	2,645	532	225	47,880	92,398	143,768
Northern Rockies	FIRES	462	47	4	9	577	457	1,556
	ACRES	7,450	376	1,008	202	5,441	60,890	75,367
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	55	518	1	29	489	392	1,484
	ACRES	322	248,924	0	69	41,227	183,439	473,981
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	248	5	8	61	71	399
	ACRES	24,470	87,617	1	2	7,094	28,389	147,573
Southwest	FIRES	492	174	25	75	508	951	2,225
	ACRES	45,797	6,733	3,313	1,807	57,967	172,410	288,027
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	538	368	13	28	588	372	1,907
	ACRES	714	8,886	501	1,071	37,354	172,963	221,489
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		39	27	4,625	279	5,292
	ACRES	7,193		996	87	33,140	1,125	42,541
Southern Area	FIRES	150		63	17	8,468	331	9,029
	ACRES	11,138		4,296	1,445	88,234	11,075	116,188
TOTAL	FIRES	2,307	1,664	241	282	21,494	4,442	30,430
	ACRES	150,688	719,576	190,730	144,258	1,024,998	755,645	2,985,895

Ten Year Average Fires	50,938
Ten Year Average Acres	4,976,389

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	38	9	3		122	179
	ACRES	2,066	9,051	449	67		28,883	40,516
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		125	176
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	4	5	141	160
	ACRES		38	603	298	165	4,875	5,979
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	13	24	2	95	145	290
	ACRES	1,583	2,904	6,747	156	1,085	9,741	22,216
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	1	5	21	50	99
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	14,110	18,211
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	22	5	1		81	126
	ACRES	19,319	11,523	1,372	10		17,163	49,387
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		243	52	770	158	1,243
	ACRES	23,148		30,818	4,790	31,407	15,697	105,860
Southern Area	FIRES	50		100	11	10,678	887	11,726
	ACRES	14,298		48,028	5,872	575,586	850,596	1,494,380
TOTAL	FIRES	123	147	438	111	11,626	1,810	14,255
	ACRES	62,836	28,991	108,012	12,778	619,943	971,753	1,804,313

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	180	1,328	1,207	9,328
Yukon Territory	2	20	153	202,510
Alberta	5	0	945	19,944
Northwest Territory	1	28,705	239	463,426
Saskatchewan	5	90,015	293	248,366
Manitoba	0	0	336	598,795
Ontario	1	0	450	41,456
Quebec	2	0	460	1,674,419
Newfoundland	0	0	91	30,369
New Brunswick	1	0	346	868
Nova Scotia	0	0	154	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	1	500	57	68,825
Total	198	120,568	4,740	3,358,662

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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