

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, August 28, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (94 new fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	74
Area Command Teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	16
Type 2 IMTs committed:	31

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

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

Two hundred soldiers from the 17<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade based out of Fort Lewis, Washington are deployed in Washington state.

Four MAFFS C-130 Airtankers are assigned to McClellan Airfield in Sacramento, California and two MAFFS C-130 Airtankers are assigned to Channel Islands, California in support of wildland fire operations.

Five wildland fire suppression crews and one CL-415 scooper group from Ontario, Canada and one Convair 580 airtanker group from both Saskatchewan and Alberta are supporting fire suppression efforts in the Northern Rockies Area. Fifty-eight fireline management personnel from Alberta and Ontario, Canada are assigned to support large fires in the Northern Rockies Area.

Sixty-eight fireline management personnel from Australia and New Zealand are assigned to support large fires in the Northwest Area.

**Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	32
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Area Command Team (Walker) is assigned to the Colville National Forest for large fire support.

**Chelan Complex (5 fires)**, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Templin). IMT is also managing the Wolverine, First Creek and Blankenship fires. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber, closed timber litter and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, long-range spotting and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**First Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Blankenship**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Canyon Creek Complex (3 fires)**, Malheur NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Okanogan Complex (5 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Pechota) and IMT 1 (Minton). Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**North Star**, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nieto) to IMT 1 (Lewis) will occur tomorrow. Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Extreme fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Kettle Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber, brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Carpenter Road**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Esperance). Five miles south of Fruitland, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Grizzly Bear Complex (8 fires)**, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Kaniksu Complex (4 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Tom Kurth). Ten miles northeast of Usk, WA. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Eagle**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Twenty miles northwest of Richland, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Upper Skagit Complex (5 fires)**, North Cascades NP. IMT 2 (Wilcox). Thirteen miles north of Marblemount, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**County Line 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Six miles northwest of Warm Springs, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Colville Complex (3 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Fillis). Ten miles northeast of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar Creek**, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Leitch) and IMT 2 (Wakoski). Six miles northwest of Glenwood, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and tall grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, short-range spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**National Creek Complex (2 fires)**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Goff). Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cornet-Windy Ridge**, Vale District, BLM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Stouts Creek**, South Unit, ODF. Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Eldorado**, Vale District, BLM. Started on private land five miles southeast of Unity, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Paradise**, Olympic NP. Previously reported incident. Thirteen miles northeast of Quinalt, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Alder Lake**, Gifford Pinchot NF. Seven miles south of Eatonville, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Willamina Creek**, Salem District, BLM. Started on state land ten miles north of Willamina, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

**Collier Butte**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eighteen miles east of Gold Beach, OR. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	90,210	205	52	Ctn	10/15	963	238	21	69	8	44	8M	BLM
Wolverine	WA-OWF	62,167	1,098	28	Comp	10/15	226	0	1	17	1	4	15.2M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	6,562	0	25	Ctn	9/15	263	-14	9	23	2	19	2.3M	FS
Blanken-ship	WA-OWF	212	32	2	Comp	10/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	17K	FS
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	86,199	11,550	44	Ctn	9/30	759	44	14	67	9	50	16.1M	FS
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	292,512	12,245	12	Ctn	9/15	1,831	57	33	173	7	157	16.1M	ST
North Star	WA-COA	179,834	9,834	22	Ctn	NR	808	95	12	62	2	0	5.6M	BIA
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	62,292	2,087	16	Ctn	10/15	862	125	12	65	6	2	8M	FS
Carpenter Rd.	WA-SPA	46,691	2,726	25	Ctn	9/08	575	33	11	53	0	41	6.9M	BIA

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	72,421	4,241	10	Comp	10/31	558	-483	8	31	5	33	5.3M	FS
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	17,510	1,804	10	Comp	NR	755	54	17	21	3	0	10.6M	FS
Eagle	OR-WWF	11,908	943	25	Comp	9/15	323	-5	7	12	4	1	4.9M	FS
Upper Skagit Complex	WA-NCP	7,978	146	37	Comp	10/15	205	-47	3	17	2	1	1.2M	NPS
County Line 2	OR-WSA	65,800	0	72	Ctn	8/31	553	-9	14	21	3	7	8.8M	BIA
Colville Complex	WA-NES	9,879	283	48	Ctn	10/01	486	53	12	31	0	18	3.2M	ST
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	49,200	9,000	25	Ctn	10/01	527	2	11	26	6	0	10M	BIA
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	13,211	707	40	Ctn	9/11	287	4	2	11	5	0	12.9M	FS
Cornet-Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	102,089	-1,798	85	Ctn	9/01	33	0	1	4	0	25	6M	BLM
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	26,452	0	86	Ctn	8/30	417	-1	8	11	4	0	36.1M	ST
Eldorado	OR-972S	20,635	0	90	Ctn	9/01	32	0	1	4	0	4	5.4M	ST
Paradise	WA-OLP	2,796	352	30	Comp	9/30	46	-4	0	0	1	0	4.2M	NPS
Alder Lake	WA-GPF	253	28	10	Ctn	NR	119	18	3	7	0	0	700K	FS
Willamina Creek	OR-SAD	230	0	97	Ctn	8/30	63	-132	5	2	0	0	1.5M	ST
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	11,100	---	55	Ctn	9/10	155	-35	---	6	2	0	10M	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 15  
New large incidents: 5  
Uncontained large fires: 15  
Area Command Teams committed: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 11

Area Command Team (VanBruggen) is assigned to the Grangeville, ID area for large fire support.

**Motorway Complex (15 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Staats). Ten miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Jay Pt**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Five miles south of Powell Junction, ID. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Clark Fork Complex (5 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Six miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Thompson Divide Complex (3 fires)**, Glacier NP. IMT 2 (Leach). Three miles southwest of Essex, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and group torching. Evacuations, area and trail closures in effect.

**Northeast Kootenai Complex (2 fires)**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Four miles northwest of Trego, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, short crown runs and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Goat Rock Complex (5 fires)**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Russell). Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, short-range spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Marble Creek**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Seven miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Morrell Complex (2 fires)**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Seven miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Wash**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Baldy fire and Selway Complex. Seven miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Baldy**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Fourteen miles northwest of Elk City, ID. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Selway Complex (3 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Forty-one miles west of Darby, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Grizzly Complex (4 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Fry). Fourteen miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bear Creek**, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-six miles southeast of Bigfork, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Trail Creek**, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles east of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Last Inch**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Schenk). Twelve miles east of Clarkia, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and creeping.

**Tepee Mountain**, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Troy, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and short-range spotting.

**Bear Lake**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Twelve miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Sucker Creek**, Helena NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Bales) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Clearwater - Municipal Complex (4 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Wilkins). Includes previously reported Clearwater and Municipal Complexes. Five miles west of Kamiah, ID. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Melton 1**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Benchmark**, Lewis & Clark NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Twenty-four miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Wilderness Complex (6 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-seven miles northwest of Darby, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with and group torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Red River Complex (6 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Eleven miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Lochsa South Complex (7 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Forty miles northeast of Clearwater, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, running and backing. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Larkin Complex (5 fires)**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northeast of Pierce, ID. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**West Fork Fish Creek**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Forty miles west of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Family Peak Complex (2 fires)**, Lewis & Clark NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles east of Essex, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and flanking. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Moose Ridge**, Lewis & Clark NF. Thirty-five miles west of Choteau, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Scotchmans Gulch**, Beaverhead - Deerlodge NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Trail closures in effect.

\* **Spring Lake**, Flathead NF. Twenty-five miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and torching. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Milk Creek**, Flathead NF. Thirty-six miles east of Big Fork, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Road and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Squeezer**, Northwestern Land Office, DNR. Twenty miles west of Polson, MT. Timber and logging slash. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Motorway Complex	ID-NCF	33,025	2,051	2	Comp	NR	352	-21	4	30	2	0	3.8M	FS
Jay Pt	ID-NCF	3,265	40	0	Ctn	NR	148	-4	3	9	4	1	500K	FS
Clark Fork Complex	ID-IPF	13,762	1,357	35	Comp	9/18	323	-20	6	19	0	0	3.1M	FS
Thompson Divide Complex	MT-GNP	18,893	412	14	Comp	10/15	335	25	5	16	3	0	4.8M	NPS
Northeast Kootenai Complex	MT-KNF	5,000	990	20	Ctn	NR	348	17	8	12	3	0	3.6M	NR
Goat Rock Complex	MT-KNF	4,127	1,441	0	Comp	NR	78	9	0	0	1	0	441K	NR
Marble Creek	ID-IPF	2,047	0	10	Ctn	NR	130	27	3	5	0	0	2.3M	FS
Morrell Complex	MT-LNF	700	80	40	Comp	NR	158	1	3	2	0	0	1.6M	FS
Wash	ID-NCF	28,491	4,425	0	Comp	11/15	0	-153	0	0	0	0	351K	FS
Baldy	ID-NCF	2,202	852	9	Ctn	NR	268	175	5	9	0	0	1.8M	FS
Selway Complex	ID-NCF	347	110	0	Comp	11/15	8	0	0	0	0	1	12K	FS
Grizzly Complex	ID-IPF	15,090	2,953	0	Comp	NR	164	3	3	6	1	0	1.2M	FS
Bear Creek	MT-FNF	34,400	5,692	0	Comp	NR	54	1	0	5	0	1	861K	FS
Trail Creek	MT-FNF	12,250	550	0	Comp	NR	33	-2	1	2	0	0	181K	FS
Last Inch	ID-CTS	697	0	45	Ctn	NR	115	12	3	4	1	0	962K	ST
Tepee Mountain	MT-KNF	774	364	0	Ctn	NR	45	0	0	0	1	0	215K	NR
Bear Lake	MT-BDF	4,117	-133	3	Comp	9/30	200	16	3	5	1	0	1.6M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Sucker Creek	MT-HNF	3,060	-2	55	Ctn	NR	74	-54	1	5	0	0	3.2M	FS
* Clearwater-Municipal Complex	ID-NCF	67,992	---	75	Ctn	NR	607	---	14	46	2	114	19M	ST
Melton 1	MT-FHA	3,073	-300	80	Ctn	NR	77	-10	2	4	0	0	890K	BIA
* Benchmark	MT-LCF	48	---	10	Comp	NR	61	---	1	5	1	0	325K	FS
Wilderness Complex	ID-NCF	14,852	6,297	0	Comp	11/15	8	-2	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Red River Complex	ID-NCF	6,600	2,545	5	Comp	10/09	0	0	0	0	0	0	51K	FS
Lochsa South Complex	ID-NCF	5,535	4,530	0	Comp	10/01	1	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Larkin Complex	ID-NCF	4,988	1,953	0	Comp	11/01	3	2	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
West Fork Fish Creek	MT-LNF	2,000	1,700	0	Comp	11/30	5	5	0	1	0	0	75K	NR
Family Peak Complex	MT-LCF	1,063	366	0	Comp	NR	2	0	0	0	0	0	116K	FS
* Moose Ridge	MT-LCF	800	---	0	Comp	NR	6	---	0	0	0	0	120K	FS
Scotchmans Gulch	MT-BDF	210	0	90	Ctn	8/30	75	0	2	0	1	0	1.8M	FS
* Spring Lake	MT-FNF	150	---	0	Comp	NR	2	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
* Milk Creek	MT-FNF	100	---	0	Comp	NR	3	---	0	0	0	0	22K	FS
Squeezer	MT-NWS	107	---	0	Ctn	10/01	60	---	0	6	4	0	250K	ST

**Northern California Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 8  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 20  
Area Command Teams committed: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 4  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Area Command Team (Hughes) is assigned to the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests for large fire support.

**Mad River Complex (3 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Turman) and IMT 2 (Young). IMT is also managing the Route Complex. Eight miles south of Mad River, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Route Complex (2 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. Six miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**River Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Fork Complex (5 fires)**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). IMT is also managing the South Complex. Three miles east of Hayfork, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**South Complex (3 fires)**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Nickowitz**, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Jay Kurth) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Gasquet Complex (4 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Nunez) and IMT 2 (Walker). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Horse**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Six miles north of Shelter Cove, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	37,227	1,172	84	Ctn	9/01	306	-105	2	43	4	4	30.6M	FS
Route Complex	CA-SRF	35,604	153	74	Ctn	9/01	682	79	12	21	6	2	21.6M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	65,221	4,477	27	Ctn	10/01	553	37	6	39	3	0	22.6M	FS
Fork Complex	CA-SHF	36,499	0	90	Ctn	NR	299	-55	1	14	3	12	1K	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	28,916	2,152	65	Ctn	NR	618	-36	7	70	4	3	24.2M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	6,524	514	54	Ctn	9/15	331	-21	3	22	3	0	9.1M	FS
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	22,914	3,478	28	Ctn	10/15	711	20	11	39	5	0	20M	FS
Horse	CA-HUU	146	0	95	Ctn	8/31	499	-5	10	16	4	0	7.8M	ST

## **Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Tepee Springs**, Payette NF. IMT 1 (Ourada ) and IMT 2 (Demasters). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Elevenmile**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Martin). Fifteen miles west of Challis, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, long-range spotting and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Rapid**, South Idaho Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Dunford). Started on Forest Service land 12 miles southeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Cougar**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Twelve miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Santaquin**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Three miles southeast of Santaquin, UT. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Bobcat**, Salmon-Challis NF. Fifteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Middle Fork Complex (3 fires)**, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-seven miles west of Salmon, ID. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and spotting. 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	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	25,869	6,619	30	Comp	10/15	710	71	18	41	6	0	6.8M	FS
Elevenmile	ID-SCF	7,500	3,527	0	Comp	NR	227	110	7	3	2	0	840K	FS
Rapid	ID-SIS	4,854	423	37	Comp	9/02	314	-15	7	8	4	0	5.6M	FS
Cougar	ID-BOF	1,237	0	90	Ctn	8/30	139	-61	4	2	1	0	4.2M	FS
Santaquin	UT-UWF	340	0	80	Ctn	8/28	84	0	2	8	1	0	60K	FS
Bobcat	ID-SCF	237	0	75	Ctn	NR	46	12	0	5	0	0	2.1M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID-SCF	5,116	626	0	Comp	NR	33	2	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

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

**Rough**, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Vontillow) and IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, short-range spotting and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cuesta**, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northeast of San Luis Obispo, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Walker**, Inyo NF. Six miles southwest of Lee Vining, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rough	CA-SNF	56,919	930	25	Ctn	9/15	2,033	83	35	149	12	4	33.8M	FS
Cuesta	CA-SLU	2,446	0	90	Ctn	8/31	434	-637	14	13	3	1	15.3M	ST
Walker	CA-INF	3,676	0	98	Ctn	8/31	110	-58	2	5	1	0	5.9M	FS

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**Creek**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Creek	AZ-SCA	1,285	777	95	Comp	8/31	1	-5	0	0	0	0	5K	BIA

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Little Bob Lake**, Wind River Agency, BIA. Nine miles west of Crowheart, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Little Bob Lake	WY-WRA	1,410	---	0	Comp	NR	18	---	0	0	0	0	177K	BIA

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rifle Range	CO-GRX	630	0	100	Ctn	---	18	-38	0	4	0	0	220K	CNTY

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**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 22  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Buckholt**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Rocking Chair**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 29 miles southeast of San Angelo, TX. Tall grass. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Buckholt	TX-TXS	600	---	15	Ctn	9/01	20	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Rocking Chair	TX-TXS	500	---	0	Ctn	9/01	10	---	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	33	1,335,988	227	812	76	11,885
ONCC	12	261,212	74	298	36	4,739
OSCC	7	71,966	55	173	19	2,755
NRCC	81	337,791	98	262	31	5,014
GBCC	24	339,467	40	83	18	1,676
SWCC	3	8,212	2	7	0	123
RMCC	4	772.25	0	4	0	21
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	15	13,440	1	11	0	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2,368,851</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>26,333</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	2	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60	26,425	<b>26,485</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	7	0	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	1,256	<b>1,261</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	8	0	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	<b>4</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	5	9	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	211	4	22,544	<b>22,759</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	7	1	0	0	5	<b>13</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	4	11,976	<b>11,981</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	5	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	185	0	0	0	0	6	<b>191</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	7	1	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	0	<b>40</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	21	0	<b>22</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	60	74	0	<b>134</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>62,207</b>	<b>62,858</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	462	22	<b>747</b>
	ACRES	0	4,090,555	0	0	1,077,048	769	<b>5,168,372</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	263	285	39	74	1,487	1,261	<b>3,409</b>
	ACRES	183,254	154,555	14,656	2,568	58,861	218,774	<b>632,668</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	126	29	5	27	2,501	912	<b>3,600</b>
	ACRES	228	10,785	354	2	138,778	212,625	<b>362,772</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	51	11	88	2,552	443	<b>3,168</b>
	ACRES	107	1,985	12	459	23,916	107,139	<b>133,618</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	887	73	5	17	1,172	1,059	<b>3,213</b>
	ACRES	14,702	13,588	685	18,249	195,947	206,022	<b>449,193</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	35	648	5	36	523	434	<b>1,681</b>
	ACRES	695	337,375	3	81	12,339	73,431	<b>423,924</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	411	174	6	26	482	744	<b>1,843</b>
	ACRES	52,759	4,095	62	3,799	16,983	111,763	<b>189,461</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	474	254	16	21	816	189	<b>1,770</b>
	ACRES	15,756	5,536	189	7,408	81,646	1,374	<b>111,909</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	540	0	29	16	5,593	364	<b>6,542</b>
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,208	5,530	<b>54,574</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	301	0	36	14	16,623	298	<b>17,272</b>
	ACRES	36,503	0	3,034	248	206,589	15,379	<b>261,753</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,060</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>32,211</b>	<b>5,726</b>	<b>43,245</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>306,189</b>	<b>4,618,474</b>	<b>21,097</b>	<b>33,363</b>	<b>1,856,315</b>	<b>952,806</b>	<b>7,788,244</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>52,779</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>5,428,037</b>

**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	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	197	0	197
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>197</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	<b>4,953</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	28	3	2	0	147	<b>187</b>
	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	23,534	<b>43,869</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	113	<b>136</b>
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734	<b>13,240</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	3	0	100	<b>110</b>
	ACRES	0	78	495	261	0	1,860	<b>2,694</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	31	28	4	5	139	<b>217</b>
	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,590	695	17,735	<b>47,086</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	31	50	<b>113</b>
	ACRES	24	1,447	1,060	85	1,713	17,314	<b>21,643</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	32	29	8	7	0	146	<b>222</b>
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	73,656	<b>100,192</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	20	36	61	11	61	81	<b>270</b>
	ACRES	2,090	6,435	16,521	1,153	3,287	22,361	<b>51,847</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	264	22	1,401	158	<b>1,875</b>
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,267	6,637	66,052	49,780	<b>195,134</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	154	11	8,527	707	<b>9,487</b>
	ACRES	16,583	0	116,723	14,261	523,732	621,899	<b>1,293,198</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>10,027</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>12,624</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,809</b>	<b>59,314</b>	<b>188,561</b>	<b>28,832</b>	<b>596,467</b>	<b>835,873</b>	<b>1,773,856</b>

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

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

## Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	0	1,774	292,623
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	184	177,000
ALBERTA	3	8	1,651	490,909
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	241	626,271
SASKATCHEWAN	5	1	705	1,732,292
MANITOBA	0	0	450	43,701
ONTARIO	2	0	591	39,452
QUEBEC	0	0	349	5,457
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	119	6,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	202	254
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	229	513
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	103	510,604
TOTALS	15	9	6,602	3,925,610

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper level trough that has been circulating off the Pacific Northwest for the past few days will begin to move eastward today, providing enough moisture to produce scattered showers on the Olympic peninsula and far western Washington. Warm, dry and unstable conditions will continue to prevail elsewhere across the west, especially the Northern High Plains region, which will experience near record breaking heat. Gusty winds are expected to surface late in the day over northern California, much of Oregon and Washington and as far east as western Montana. Hazy skies may begin to diminish slightly in these areas with the increase in winds.

Moisture streaming out of the southwest will continue to produce scattered showers and thunderstorms in that area, across the central Rockies and widespread rainfall in the Midwest, with lighter coverage extending into central Idaho and western Montana, where any thunderstorms will likely be dry. Florida and Puerto Rico will again see heavy rainfall as Tropical Storm Erika continues on her northwestward trajectory.

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

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## COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

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