

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 18, 2019 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (144) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	13
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 84 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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

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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 Fairbanks, AK in support of wildland fire operations in Alaska.

Five wildland fire suppression crews and one Interagency Resource Representative (IARR) are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	28	978,457	67	39	25	2,473
NWCC	3	8,720	3	15	0	117
ONCC	1	9,000	0	1	1	10
OSCC	1	85	4	6	3	138
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	16	15,606	24	73	11	946
SWCC	15	36,702	23	33	10	861
RMCC	5	527	4	1	0	72
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	1,318	0	3	0	11
Total	72	1,050,415	125	171	50	4,628

Alaska Area (PL 5)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	3

Shovel Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). Twenty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Swan Lake, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Started on FWS land six miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Chalkyitsik Complex (4 Fires), Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). Fifteen miles east of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened.

Boundary River, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. NIMO (Portland). IMT is also managing the McArthur Creek incident. Started on Native Corporation land 37 miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

McArthur Creek, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-five miles northeast of Northway, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Kobe, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-five miles northwest of Healy, AK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

McCally Creek, Southwest Area, Alaska, DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on Native Corporation land one mile south of Red Devil, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Montana Creek, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Started on private land 13 miles south of Talkeetna, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

*** Garnet Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Twelve miles southeast of Rampart, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Residences threatened. 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			
Shovel Creek	AK-FAS	21,298	0	45	Ctn	7/30	532	25	10	13	6	0	21M	ST
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	101,016	204	50	Comp	8/31	430	-6	9	5	8	0	20M	FWS
Chalkyitsik Complex	AK-UYD	311,722	6,466	0	Comp	8/31	231	-37	7	0	2	0	2.8M	BLM
Boundary River	AK-TAS	18,000	0	95	Ctn	7/25	146	-4	3	0	3	0	4.1M	TRI
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	25,144	0	0	Comp	7/30	12	-23	0	0	1	1	253K	ST
Kobe	AK-FAS	1,146	-154	20	Ctn	7/27	205	50	7	10	0	1	962K	ST
McCally Creek	AK-SWS	2,334	2,029	90	Comp	8/2	49	3	2	0	0	0	408K	TRI
Montana Creek	AK-MSS	367	0	75	Ctn	UNK	40	0	0	4	0	0	2.1M	PRI
* Garnet Creek	AK-TAD	500	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Grouse Creek	AK-TAD	8,700	200	0	Comp	8/31	95	0	3	0	1	0	530K	BLM
Rainbow 2	AK-DAS	11,919	0	0	Comp	12/31	69	13	2	0	0	0	646K	ST
Tony Slough	AK-UYD	1,536	0	0	Comp	7/31	54	0	2	0	0	0	306K	TRI
Hadweenzic River	AK-UYD	49,636	0	0	Comp	7/31	64	0	2	0	0	0	889K	FWS
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	170,295	0	0	Comp	7/31	93	19	2	5	1	3	1.6M	ST
Kolmakof Hills	AK-SWS	9,516	-684	0	Comp	9/1	26	0	1	0	1	0	91K	TRI
Chandalar River	AK-UYD	9,881	0	0	Comp	7/31	68	0	3	0	0	0	1.2M	FWS
Smith Creek	AK-SWS	4,700	0	0	Comp	7/27	22	0	1	0	0	0	102K	ST
Bergman Creek	AK-TAD	39,817	-7,183	0	Comp	7/31	54	-8	2	0	1	0	604K	BLM
Hidden Creek	AK-SWS	495	99	57	Comp	7/24	41	-1	2	0	0	0	291K	ST
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	32,744	0	0	Comp	7/31	0	-22	0	0	0	0	900K	ST
Beaver	AK-MID	13,854	0	0	Comp	7/31	22	-22	0	0	0	0	345K	PRI
Foraker	AK-TAD	46,294	---	0	Comp	7/31	5	---	0	0	1	0	184K	NPS
Nugget Creek	AK-FAS	15,963	---	0	Comp	10/1	6	---	0	0	0	0	110K	ST
Dry Creek	AK-FAS	13,124	---	0	Comp	8/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	ST
Cripple Creek	AK-FAS	181	---	0	Comp	8/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	48K	ST
Timber Creek	AK-SWS	1,500	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Old Grouch Top	AK-SWS	281,774	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	27K	ST
Page Mountain	AK-SWS	33,786	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	161K	ST
Cotton Village	AK-SWS	600	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Swift River	AK-SWS	850	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Horn Foothills	AK-SWS	134	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Little Titnuk	AK-SWS	600	---	0	Comp	9/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Beaver House Hill	AK-SWS	1,100	---	0	Comp	9/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	TRI
Door Mountains	AK-SWS	4,200	---	0	Comp	9/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.2K	ST
Molybdenum Mountains	AK-SWS	429	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Taylor Mountains	AK-SWS	464	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Jump Peak	AK-SWS	600	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	TRI
Fuller Creek	AK-SWS	7,699	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	6.5K	BLM
Peary Creek	AK-SWS	5,000	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	TRI
Aghaluk Creek	AK-SWS	1,000	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	4.8K	TRI
Iditarod River	AK-SWS	600	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Stony River Flats	AK-SWS	300	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Holokuk River	AK-SWS	209	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Mauneluk River	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/30	8	---	0	0	0	0	250K	TRI
Yukon Charley	AK-UYD	1,637	---	0	Comp	7/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	32K	NPS
Grayling Creek	AK-UYD	560	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Biederman Bluff	AK-UYD	1,834	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FWS

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Devil s Elbow	AK-SWS	5,400	---	0	Comp	8/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	32K	ST
Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	1,300	---	1	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	167K	TRI
Pit Peak	AK-SWS	400	---	0	Comp	8/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.3K	ST
Sunshine Mountains	AK-SWS	16,393	---	8	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.3K	ST
Little Kasigluk	AK-SWS	4,409	---	0	Comp	8/8	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Black River	AK-UYD	36,577	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	260K	BLM
Dry Creek 2	AK-MID	506	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
North River	AK-GAD	91,275	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	BLM
Victoria Mountain	AK-UYD	6,886	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	73K	BLM
Wilderness	AK-TAD	36,510	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	BLM
Little Crazy Mountain	AK-UYD	34,120	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FWS
Little Mud River	AK-TAD	30,000	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Marr	AK-UYD	17,370	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	BLM
Three Castle	AK-UYD	2,746	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	TRI
Snowshoe Creek	AK-TAD	1,900	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
South Fork Buckland River	AK-GAD	3,237	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Kugruk River 1	AK-GAD	2,707	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Buckland 3	AK-GAD	2,338	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kateel River	AK-GAD	1,887	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Koyuk River	AK-GAD	892	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	7/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

DAS Delta Area, Alaska DOF MID Military Zone, BLM GAD Galena Zone, BLM

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4

Canyon, Boise NF. Fourteen miles west of Stanley, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and creeping. Structures threatened.

Dome, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Eighteen miles south of Battle Mountain, NV. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Radio Hill, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Four miles northwest of Tremonton, UT. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

*** South Rim**, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Started on private land one mile west of Stockton, UT. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill and wind-driven runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Canyon	ID-BOF	163	30	0	Ctn	10/1	160	12	5	1	4	0	215K	FS
Dome	NV-BMD	271	0	75	Ctn	7/18	115	-48	3	6	2	0	650K	BLM
Radio Hill	UT-BRS	2,306	0	92	Ctn	7/18	77	-13	2	6	1	0	725K	ST
* South Rim	UT-NWS	351	---	80	Ctn	7/18	53	---	1	10	2	0	120K	PRI
Champlin Point	UT-SCS	310	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-35	0	3	0	0	25K	ST
MM80 Hwy51	ID-BOD	360	60	100	Ctn	---	61	-13	2	4	0	0	115K	BLM
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Shady	ID-SCF	1,000	---	0	Comp	10/31	27	---	1	2	0	0	12.5K	FS
Skull Flat	UT-FIF	1,625	---	75	Comp	9/1	22	---	0	1	1	0	1.6M	FS
Waterfall	ID-SCF	300	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	11K	FS

SCS Central Area, Utah DOF BOD Boise District, BLM SCF Salmon-Challis NF FIF Fishlake NF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1

Cellar, Prescott NF. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). Twenty miles south of Prescott, AZ. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pine Lodge, Lincoln NF. Five miles northwest of Arabella, NM. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cellar	AZ-PNF	6,450	6,414	0	Comp	8/1	248	113	8	9	5	0	450K	FS
Pine Lodge	NM-LNF	15,044	0	98	Ctn	8/1	4	0	0	1	0	3	6.4M	FS
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Roberts	NM-CIF	754	154	0	Comp	8/30	139	-54	1	3	1	0	110K	FS
White Springs	AZ-FTA	1,471	---	0	Comp	8/15	50	---	2	0	0	0	100K	BIA
Bear	NM-GNF	1,350	---	30	Comp	7/18	16	---	1	1	0	0	48K	FS
Skid	NM-GNF	165	---	30	Comp	7/20	1	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Rocky	NM-GNF	640	---	0	Comp	7/31	34	---	1	1	0	0	301K	FS
South	NM-GNF	3,060	---	0	Comp	7/31	15	---	0	1	0	0	128K	FS
Black	NM-GNF	1,235	---	60	Comp	7/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Whiting	AZ-ASF	2,280	---	70	Comp	7/18	50	---	2	2	0	0	130K	FS
Miller	AZ-CNF	5,761	---	90	Comp	UNK	126	---	0	5	2	0	4M	FS
Woodrow	NM-GNF	1,090	---	75	Comp	7/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Shelley	NM-GNF	134	---	20	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS

CIF Cibola NF FTA Fort Apache Agency, BIA GNF Gila NF ASF Apache-Sitgreaves NF CNF Coronado NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Beaver, Arapaho-Roosevelt NF. Eight miles south of Glen Echo, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Reveille, Pike-San Isabel NF. Ten miles north of Gardner, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beaver	CO-ARF	100	0	95	Ctn	7/20	12	0	1	0	0	0	367K	FS
Reveille	CO-PSF	219	0	5	Ctn	7/31	7	0	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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

Waiko Rd., Maui County. Previously reported incident. One mile south of Kahului, HI. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Waiko Rd.	HI-MAUX	9,000	0	96	Ctn	7/30	10	6	0	1	1	15	60K	CNTY
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East	CA-MNF	410	---	95	Comp	7/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	1.7M	FS

MNF Mendocino NF

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Powerline, Spokane District, BLM. Three miles north of Mattawa, WA. Brush and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Powerline	WA-SPD	7,700	---	80	Ctn	UNK	65	---	2	5	0	0	827K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 38
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Indigo Turkey	FL-EAQ	700	---	100	Comp	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	10K	DOD
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Whitney	GA-CIP	418	---	95	Comp	UNK	11	---	0	1	0	0	593K	NPS

EAQ Elgin Air Force Base, DOD CIP Cumberland Island National Seashore, NPS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	12	0	0	6	0	18
	ACRES	0	242	0	0	28	0	270
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	2	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	41	100	141
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	28	3	32
	ACRES	80	0	0	0	25	1,625	1,730
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	4	2	10
	ACRES	0	111	0	0	1	4	116
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	5	1	12
	ACRES	200	2	0	0	137	1,639	1,978
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	4	3	10
	ACRES	0	101	0	0	6	0	107
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	37	1	38
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	184	0	184
TOTAL FIRES:		2	25	0	1	103	13	144
TOTAL ACRES:		280	457	0	0	422	3,368	4,527

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	188	0	0	293	22	503
	ACRES	0	891,912	0	0	644,822	8	1,536,742
Northwest Area	FIRES	198	53	7	6	546	207	1,017
	ACRES	3,561	19,851	83	1	2,321	1,676	27,493
Northern California Area	FIRES	12	10	2	2	1,150	140	1,316
	ACRES	11	483	0	1	18,971	980	20,446
Southern California Area	FIRES	9	50	6	5	1,833	167	2,070
	ACRES	97	103	2,566	5	12,348	2,734	17,853
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	514	15	10	2	281	130	952
	ACRES	4,891	152	1,424	0	6,182	703	13,352
Great Basin Area	FIRES	14	260	1	15	354	124	768
	ACRES	19	37,282	0	8	8,505	3,813	49,628
Southwest Area	FIRES	453	130	7	13	408	446	1,457
	ACRES	21,571	5,575	11	1,138	18,752	222,248	269,295
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	114	119	1	7	238	117	596
	ACRES	799	783	5,048	29	13,321	6,235	26,216
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	8	29	2,838	245	3,421
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,168	5,543	31,852
Southern Area	FIRES	200	0	30	39	10,658	203	11,130
	ACRES	22,139	0	1,422	2,152	163,275	13,036	202,023
TOTAL FIRES:		1,815	825	72	118	18,599	1,801	23,230
TOTAL ACRES:		53,657	956,142	10,606	3,855	913,665	256,975	2,194,900

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 - 2018 as of today)	34,666
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 - 2018 as of today)	3,337,562

***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	7	14	575	12,204
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1,435	76	208,224
ALBERTA	29	1,187	774	803,001
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	0	52	8,945
SASKATCHEWAN	0	195	170	2,592
MANITOBA	2	4	199	96,468
ONTARIO	1	155	245	262,794
QUEBEC	2	0	162	6,474
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	61	82
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	125	166
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	90	104
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	29	76,958
TOTALS	44	2,990	2,559	1,478,020

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A few more days of warm temperatures will continue across the interior of Alaska before showers and cooler weather move in for the weekend. Strong westerly winds continue across the Northern Rockies and eastern Idaho/Wyoming on Thursday. Most of the West will remain dry with seasonal temperatures. Monsoonal moisture remains limited and spotty across the southwest U.S. through at least Friday.

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



Initial Attack Sizeup/Safety

Operational Engagement Category

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

Use the following reporting factors for size-up and reference local fire size-up cards. Discuss others that may be used.

- Fire name and location
- Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
- Size of fire
- Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
- Values threatened
- Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
- Fire behavior
- Resources on the fire and those needed
- Estimated containment and control times
- Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.

- Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
- Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), inside front cover.

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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