

# Michigan Department of Natural Resources Upper Peninsula Morning Fire Briefing

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## FIRE ACTIVITY

Wildland Fire Application

Fire Dashboard

**DNR Burn Permit Website** 

No fires reported to the ICC yesterday.

## FIRE DANGER AND STAFFING

Moderate to High fire danger today. Units, follow the summer guidance outlined in our "Field Office Scheduling and Staffing for Forest Fire Control" policy.

IMT members - no station staffing required.

## FIRE PLANNING DISCUSSION

It remains hot and humid today as widespread rain moves in today into tomorrow. Humid conditions will help keep fire occurrence to a minimum. The holiday weekend brings a lot of human activity into the region, so wildfire is potentially still part of our the wildfire equation for today. The storm system approaches from the west early this morning and moves east over the course of the day. Please ensure you are ready for response while awaiting the rain. Winds will be between 10-15 mph as the system approaches so think before you act if you end up engaging in suppression.

## AERIAL DETECTION

No detection flights planned for today. If for some

#### **BURN PERMITS**

Permits can be issued per policy and local conditions.

#### PRESCRIBED BURNS

No burns scheduled for today.

#### ICC STAFFING

The ICC will not be staffed today although the duty officer is available by cell phone, (906) 249-9222 and/or 800MHz radio.

## SAFETY

With hot and humid conditions forecasted today you must remain hydrated. Drink plenty of water and have extra on hand in the event you need to share with others when suppressing a wildfire. Limit the Gatorade and Powerade drinks, consume 3 to 4 bottles of water to every 1 bottle of these supplemental beverages. Avoid caffeinated beverages, they mess with your system and enhance

possible heat related illness such as Heat cramps - heat exhaustion and heat stroke. (For more information search: "Heat Illness Basics for Wildland Firefighters" it's a Fire Tech Tips article. Have a safe and productive day.

# FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST (from NWS)



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