

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 10, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (298 new fires)
New large fires:	7 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:	34
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

*Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

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

Transfer from NIMO Team (Gage) to NIMO Team (Whitney) will occur on 8/12. The Team is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

Australia and New Zealand are providing 44 fire specialists and managers to assist with fire suppression operations in California.

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	14
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

Area Command Team (Lohrey) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity and Mendocino National Forests. Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is managing fire complexes on the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests. NIMO Team (Custer) is assigned to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

Craig, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Streblow). Twelve miles east of Oroville, CA. Brush. Residences and cultural resources threatened. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Iron and Alps Complexes (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Molumby). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Flanking and backing fire with short uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and structures threatened.

Siskiyou Complex, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Wilcock). IMT is also managing the Blue 2 fire and Ukonom Complex. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Backing, creeping and smoldering. Cultural sites threatened.

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Backing, creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Cultural and communication sites threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Panther, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Moderate fire behavior. Timber and brush. Residences threatened. Restricted traffic flow on state highway 96.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Backing and flanking fire with short uphill runs, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures, cultural sites and a telecommunication facility are threatened.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). FUMT (Beckman) ordered. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire. Roads and trails closed.

Yolla Bolly Complex (3 fires), Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Blume). Forty-seven miles southwest of Redding, CA. Timber. Active fire with short crown runs, torching and short-range spotting.

Lime Complex (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Woychak). Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. No further information received.

Canyon Complex, Plumas NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Hoff) to Minnesota IMT 2 (Mannelin) today. Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Downhill backing, smoldering and creeping.

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
Craig	CA	BTU	2,001	-499	90	8/10	1,365	-152	21	95	9	2	NR	ST
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	94,272	3,062	68	9/1	1,148	-139	28	47	11	1	54.8M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	61,344	567	64	8/30	1,274	-54	34	38	11	0	36.1M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	9,027	162	64	8/30	354	12	9	8	0	0	9.4M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	18,197	3,795	23	8/28	747	-4	20	30	0	0	8.1M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	49,591	957	80	9/15	248	-59	6	7	0	0	21.8M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	14,016	0	51	9/15	350	-177	7	9	3	0	9.1M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	85,529	1,723	90	8/15	452	-35	10	17	6	0	12.1M	FS
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	63,263	0	95	8/15	821	-27	13	37	5	5	52.7M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,831	0	97	8/14	79	8	0	1	1	3	45.3M	FS
Rich	CA	PNF	6,112	0	100	---	572	-135	9	19	1	9	10.6M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 85
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Columbia River Road, Colville Agency, BIA. Washington IMT 2 (Barnett). Nine miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Low to moderate fire behavior with creeping. Structures and cultural sites threatened.

Silvies River, Burns District, BLM. IMT 2 (Rapp). Thirteen miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Single and group tree torching with short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

North Pole Ridge, Prineville District, BLM. Ten miles north of Clarno, OR. Grass, sage and juniper. Active backing fire. Structures threatened.

Eagle Creek, Northeast Oregon District, Oregon DOF. Six miles southeast of Athena, OR. Timber and grass. Wind-driven fire activity with moderate rates of spread, torching and spotting.

Watson, Vale District, BLM. Thirty miles northwest of Jordan Valley, OR. Grass. Creeping, smoldering and running.

Gnarl, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West) ordered. Twenty-four miles south of Hood River, OR. No further information received.

Sunshine, Malheur NF. Fifteen miles north of Prairie City, OR. Timber and grass. 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
Columbia River Road	WA	COA	21,638	2,915	15	8/15	555	248	17	20	0	0	833K	BIA
Silvies River	OR	BUD	3,000	1,900	10	8/15	157	71	5	14	1	1	302K	BLM
North Pole Ridge	OR	PRD	6,000	0	0	UNK	10	10	0	2	1	0	NR	BLM
* Eagle Creek	OR	97S	370	---	50	8/10	57	---	5	0	0	0	0	ST
* Watson	OR	VAD	575	---	10	8/10	65	---	1	7	2	0	NR	BLM
* Gnarl	OR	MHF	150	---	0	UNK	20	---	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
Sunshine	OR	MAF	150	20	90	8/10	65	59	2	3	0	0	NR	FS
Oakbrook	OR	PRD	650	182	100	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 117
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Church Canyon, Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Grant) ordered. Five miles northeast of Kamiah, ID. Tall grass. Wind-driven fire behavior with rapid rates of spread. Structures threatened.

Deep Draw, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (McNitt) ordered. Eight miles west of Elmo, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Cultural resources threatened.

Le Hardy, Yellowstone NP. Sixty-five miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Cascade, Custer NF. Six miles west of Red Lodge, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Russian Flats, Lewis and Clark NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Secret) back to local unit today. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Timber. 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
* Church Canyon	ID	MCS	720	---	10	UNK	155	---	5	13	2	2	80K	ST
* Deep Draw	MT	FHA	400	---	0	8/16	58	---	1	8	1	0	50K	BIA
Le Hardy	WY	YNP	9,332	0	5	UNK	45	-50	2	2	2	0	1.3M	NPS
Cascade	MT	CNF	10,173	0	85	UNK	136	-39	2	3	2	5	8.1M	FS
Russian Flats	MT	LCF	743	0	90	8/10	136	-2	2	3	1	0	1.5M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 22
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

New Fork, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Bliss, Twin Falls District, BLM. Three miles south of Bliss, ID. Sage and grass. Wind-driven fire activity with rapid rates of spread. Cultural and communication sites threatened.

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
New Fork	WY	BTF	11,960	0	95	8/11	64	-248	2	1	1	0	2.4M	FS
* Bliss	ID	TFD	350	---	15	8/10	93	---	0	14	3	0	NR	BLM

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. No new information.

Florence, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-five miles north of Austin, TX. Brush and Juniper. Creeping and smoldering.

Sharpeye, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles west of Palo Pinto, TX. Brush and Juniper. No further information received.

Swenson, Texas Forest Service. Sixty-five miles northeast of Abilene, TX. Brush and juniper. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Double H, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Twenty miles southeast of Asheville, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Pine Stand Ridge, National Forests in North Carolina. Fifteen miles northwest of Murphy, NC. Timber and hardwood litter. Backing fire activity. Structures threatened.

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
Evans Road	NC	NCS	40,704	---	95	UNK	53	---	0	1	0	4	NR	ST
Florence	TX	TXS	3,700	0	90	UNK	5	-16	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
Sharpeye	TX	TXS	617	0	70	UNK	27	27	1	6	1	0	NR	ST
Swenson	TX	TXS	565	-75	80	UNK	2	-18	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Double H	NC	NCS	262	---	85	8/15	70	---	3	0	1	0	NR	ST
* Pine Stand Ridge	NC	NCF	110	---	50	8/12	57	---	2	1	0	0	15K	FS
Hawk's Overlook - WFU	AR	OUF	105	0	N/A	N/A	16	0	0	1	0	0	12K	FS
Black	TX	TXS	1,810	0	100	---	2	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Knob Hill	TX	TXS	400	0	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST

OUF - Ouachita NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Gunbarrel - WFU, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Angell). Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Low to moderate fire behavior with isolated single tree torching. Structures and campgrounds threatened. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Gunbarrel - WFU	WY	SHF	35,500	0	N/A	N/A	248	-98	2	13	5	7	3.7M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

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
Jacob	NV	ELD	465	0	100	---	43	13	2	0	0	0	NR	BLM

ELD - Ely Field Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will move across the Northern Rockies today with gusty winds across Montana, eastern Idaho and Wyoming. Thunderstorm activity will shift east today with most development east of the Continental Divide.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook product



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Dozer/Tractor Plow Operations

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety. (See Fireline Handbook, Appendix A, for hand signals.)
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		10		7	29	39	85
	ACRES		652		1	301	45	999
Northern California	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					7	7,236	7,243
Southern California	FIRES					19	5	24
	ACRES					266	3	269
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	3			29	82	117
	ACRES	1	3			223	366	593
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			8	10	22
	ACRES		1,029			0	1	1,030
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	1			1		9	11
	ACRES	1			0		2	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3			1	3	8
	ACRES	0	16			0	0	16
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					502	110	612
TOTAL	FIRES	5	21	0	8	113	151	298
	ACRES	2	1,701	0	1	1,299	7,763	10,766

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	278	3	313
	ACRES		700	1,243	0	54,539	0	56,482
Northwest	FIRES	218	177	7	27	473	699	1,601
	ACRES	16,589	63,124	8,148	414	6,715	6,325	101,315
Northern California	FIRES	154	24	5	23	2,291	753	3,250
	ACRES	309	50	161	6,426	281,042	539,555	827,543
Southern California	FIRES	46	81	11	19	2,799	359	3,315
	ACRES	321	23,818	863	14	49,729	284,431	359,176
Northern Rockies	FIRES	877	63	13	7	599	420	1,979
	ACRES	12,417	6,808	6,074	9,340	41,064	7,222	82,925
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	34	324	5	12	323	298	996
	ACRES	8,408	10,985	513	134	10,040	24,056	54,136
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	224	5	10	57	49	353
	ACRES	10	16,240	51	4	3,169	53	19,527
Southwest	FIRES	622	214	6	47	678	777	2,344
	ACRES	19,386	80,997	347	976	263,258	95,519	460,483
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	482	244	25	23	450	259	1,483
	ACRES	1,895	3,044	2,014	312	162,026	1,812	171,103
Eastern Area	FIRES	316		14	18	7,741	289	8,378
	ACRES	1,934		252	264	45,172	1,705	49,327
Southern Area	FIRES	918		28	56	31,190	574	32,766
	ACRES	58,992		29,755	54,146	1,628,419	37,744	1,809,056
TOTAL	FIRES	3,675	1,365	136	243	46,879	4,480	56,778
	ACRES	120,261	205,766	49,421	72,030	2,545,173	998,422	3,991,073

Ten Year Average Fires	56,068
Ten Year Average Acres	4,346,536

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					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	35	13	3		98	159
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,376	27,531
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	11	9	7	98	164
	ACRES	415	617	22,765	14	1,160	2,648	27,619
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	8	5	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	13,114	15,440
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	42	5	24	147	250
	ACRES	773	2,161	11,911	309	1,109	17,311	33,574
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	20	5	7	15	48	98
	ACRES	200	2,879	346	1,125	2,290	11,303	18,143
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	2		4	10
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,437	4,506
Southwest	FIRES	26	60	9	12		131	238
	ACRES	3,123	39,090	12,031	1,462		53,502	109,208
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	19	105	18	44	111	323
	ACRES	2,932	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,330	33,263	66,406
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		417	21	1,576	117	2,177
	ACRES	30,375		57,162	1,096	106,523	33,843	228,999
Southern Area	FIRES	20		119	82	416	788	1,425
	ACRES	13,894		48,593	60,846	237,640	815,570	1,176,543
TOTAL	FIRES	172	170	727	167	2,097	1,671	5,004
	ACRES	54,147	52,271	174,416	70,665	358,093	1,002,367	1,711,959

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	15	5	1		27
	ACRES		6,217	27,371	1,299	3		34,890
Northwest	FIRES				1		5	6
	ACRES				0		4	4
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				8		6	14
	ACRES				335		14,933	15,268
Northern Rockies	FIRES						23	23
	ACRES						1,640	1,640
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		2,231	2,231
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		3	6
	ACRES		81		0		242	323
Southwest	FIRES				2		15	17
	ACRES				112		14,123	14,235
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		2		4	9
	ACRES		0		0		37,328	37,328
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,649	1,649
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	17	20	1	78	127
	ACRES	0	6,298	27,372	1,746	3	81,480	116,899

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	154	207	1,285	10,847
Yukon Territory	0	0	58	18,692
Alberta	27	4	1,355	16,224
Northwest Territory	22	44,510	172	237,359
Saskatchewan	2	117	554	1,066,302
Manitoba	1	0	338	113,310
Ontario	0	0	182	410
Quebec	2	4	166	1,416
Newfoundland	0	0	113	3,754
New Brunswick	0	0	141	129
Nova Scotia	4	21	233	2,597
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	4,767	79	8,680
Total	212	49,631	4,676	1,479,720

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