

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 23, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (74 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires : ** 11
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 90 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents. **

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

A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Molunby) is assigned to the Terrace Mountain fire north of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. Twenty smokejumpers are assigned to Fort St. John, British Columbia.

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Lockheed, San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Hutchinson). Four miles northwest of Boulder Creek, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.

* **Red Rock**, Klamath NF. IMT2 (Paul). Fifteen miles west of Fort Jones, CA. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Yuba, Nevada-Yuba Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles northeast of Dobbins, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Elephant, Plumas NF. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Swartzlander) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Twenty-five miles north of Oroville, CA. Timber. Minimal fire activity. 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
Lockheed	CA	CZU	7,799	202	96	8/23	1,340	-196	30	106	2	13	25M	ST
* Red Rock	CA	KNF	701	---	N/A	N/A	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Yuba	CA	NEU	3,891	0	95	8/23	723	0	27	32	1	2	10.7M	ST

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Elephant	CA	PNF	448	0	83	8/30	216	0	4	1	4	0	2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Dry Creek Complex, Hanford FD. Washington IMT2 (Lafave). Started on FWS land fifteen miles northeast of Sunnyside, WA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Buffalo Lake, Colville Agency, BIA. Six miles southeast of Nespelem, WA. Grass. No new information.

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Dry Creek Complex	WA	HANN	40,000	10,000	UNK	8/26	229	229	0	30	2	2	NR	FWS
Buffalo Lake	WA	COA	311	---	90	UNK	102	---	2	21	0	0	NR	BIA

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Hoyt, Carson City District, BLM. IMT2 (Suwyn). Forty-five miles northeast of Fallon, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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
Hoyt	NV	CCD	10,100	3,600	75	8/24	360	26	13	8	3	0	700K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Taylor, Coconino NF. Twenty-two miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. 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
Taylor	AZ	COF	3,545	---	95	8/30	298	---	6	7	1	0	2.7M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Blakemore**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northwest of Marathon, TX. Oak and grass. Creeping fire.

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
* Blakemore	TX	TXS	400	--	90	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* WF Post Ike Unit 12	TX	MCR	1,257	---	100	---	20	---	0	2	1	0	8K	FWS
* Half Moon Fire	TX	BRR	375	---	100	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	4K	FWS

MCR – McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge, FWS BRR – Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge, FWS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Railbelt Complex, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Twelve miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tussock with mixed hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hardluck Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Smoldering. 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
Railbelt Complex	AK	FAS	636,224	0	N/A	N/A	59	-8	1	0	1	0	18.3M	ST
Hardluck Creek	AK	FAS	12,834	0	95	UNK	109	-4	3	0	0	7	4.9M	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
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
La Brea	CA	LPF	89,489	0	100	---	901	-394	19	30	7	2	30.5M	FS

LPF – Los Padres NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thundershowers are expected today from southern California and the Sierras eastward to the Rockies. Most of the rest of the West will be dry except for a slight chance of thunderstorms in eastern Oregon.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



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

Serious Injury Procedures

Dealing with serious injuries on the fireline can add even more stress to our hectic work environment. In the event a fireline accident occurs, adherence to the following principles is important to insure an adequate and appropriate response is made.

- Before entering the scene, determine whether it is safe to approach. Look for hazards as well as what may have happened. It may be necessary to move the patient or to make the area safe before doing an assessment.
- Provide first aid and assess the extent of the injuries.
- Make contact with your supervisor. Depending on the complexity of the fire, that could be your crew boss, the Division Supervisor, the IC, or even dispatch. If your fire has a medical plan, follow the plan.
- Provide them with accurate, concise information on the following
 - Number of people injured
 - Type of injuries
 - Severity of injuries (light, moderate, severe, life threatening)
 - Mechanism of injury
 - Vital signs (pulse, respirations, level of consciousness, etc)
- Determine the best method of evacuation. Depending on the severity of injury or availability of resources, this decision may already be made for you.
- Keep the radio frequency clear of non-emergency traffic, provide updates of the patient's condition and await instructions.
- If evacuation is by helicopter, it may be necessary to construct a helispot. Document treatment provided in case it is necessary to send the information along with the patient in the aircraft.
- If the patient needs to be carried to a road, insure enough people are available to work in relays.
- Once the patient is clear, take a moment to write down witness statements, clean up notes and timelines, and document any other pertinent information.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					0	0
Northern California	FIRES					22	2	24
	ACRES					11	201	212
Southern California	FIRES				1	6	2	9
	ACRES				1	1	2	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			3	4	11
	ACRES		1,003			3	47	1,053
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		3,600				1	3,601
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	6	10
	ACRES	1				1	85	87
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES			2		3		5
	ACRES			2		185		187
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	2	1	37	25	74
	ACRES	1	4,603	2	1	201	336	5,144

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	41	20	374	25	510
	ACRES	1	759,030	754,406	101,595	1,319,700	9	2,934,741
Northwest	FIRES	385	282	12	72	838	1,051	2,640
	ACRES	6,204	20,830	124	1,918	6,474	10,220	45,770
Northern California	FIRES	97	59	3	24	1,880	770	2,833
	ACRES	92	1,533	4	1,661	38,335	28,756	70,381
Southern California	FIRES	33	126	13	27	2,513	456	3,168
	ACRES	82	917	25	823	9,427	100,213	111,487
Northern Rockies	FIRES	648	92	15	20	543	627	1,945
	ACRES	2,235	1,092	393	2	16,702	5,613	26,037
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	436	2	24	407	346	1,260
	ACRES	114	58,070	186	2,120	18,851	16,025	95,366
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	337	9	9	94	108	567
	ACRES	2,440	28,567	150	20	286	278	31,741
Southwest	FIRES	667	256	10	42	826	1,015	2,816
	ACRES	44,247	93,087	3,843	6,863	287,757	102,900	538,697
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	462	378	15	18	557	270	1,700
	ACRES	2,007	9,210	533	65	70,812	6,898	89,525
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,486	529	13,506
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	110,880	6,601	119,640
Southern Area	FIRES	298		224	53	31,677	565	32,817
	ACRES	35,259		43,653	43,957	913,476	30,748	1,067,093
TOTAL	FIRES	3,079	2,015	374	337	52,195	5,762	63,762
	ACRES	93,921	972,336	804,126	159,134	2,792,700	308,261	5,130,478

Ten Year Average Fires	60,066
Ten Year Average Acres	5,379,878

*** 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	0
	ACRES						295	295
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	295	295

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,338		3,338
Northwest	FIRES	15	107	19	2	1	88	232
	ACRES	7,122	7,946	4,068	31	1	12,361	31,529
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	20	46	19	153	280
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,582	1,450	2,512	7,822	41,105
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	6	1	115	138
	ACRES		564	748	1,118	195	8,627	11,252
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	76	2	24	182	333
	ACRES	2,062	4,106	18,988	345	2,241	17,479	45,221
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	22	84	141
	ACRES	8	11,058	1,225	282	180	13,940	26,693
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	2			5	16
	ACRES		1,957	62			219	2,238
Southwest	FIRES	27	33	3	4		222	289
	ACRES	2,093	59,850	501	530		109,828	172,802
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	47	112	10	45	123	402
	ACRES	7,304	4,974	19,099	5,851	1,564	28,306	67,098
Eastern Area	FIRES	68		438	44	2,162	179	2,891
	ACRES	72,232		68,178	9,221	124,440	46,960	321,031
Southern Area	FIRES	6		270	83	805	1,085	2,249
	ACRES	2,450		144,090	92,802	295,356	988,439	1,523,137
TOTAL	FIRES	231	268	953	204	3,088	2,236	6,980
	ACRES	93,495	92,970	283,541	111,630	429,827	1,233,981	2,245,444

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	7	9,358	2,501	148,315
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	268,842
Alberta	6	0	1,367	64,246
Northwest Territory	0	0	39	1,872
Saskatchewan	0	0	478	37,748
Manitoba	0	0	140	2,691
Ontario	1	0	328	20,621
Quebec	0	0	433	122,622
Newfoundland	0	0	165	52,593
New Brunswick	1	0	170	244
Nova Scotia	0	0	156	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	300	117	36,267
Total	16	9,658	6,012	756,991

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

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