

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 31, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (158 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires : **	16
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 77 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.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	38
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Station, Angeles NF. Unified command between IMT1 (Dietrich) and Los Angeles County FD. Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Extreme fire behavior. Residences and a major communications facility threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

* **Oak Glen**, San Bernadino Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles north of San Bernadino, CA. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. No further information received.

Big Meadow, Yosemite National Park, NPS. IMT1 (McGowan). Two miles northeast of El Portal, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior with group torching. Residences threatened. Community of Foresta threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Gloria, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles east of Gonzales, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Cottonwood, San Bernardino NF. Unified command between IMT2 (Fiorella) and Cal Fire IMT1 (Richey). Four miles east of Hemet, CA. Chaparral and grass. Smoldering.

Morris, Angeles NF. IMT2 (Woychak). Five miles north of Azusa, CA. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering.

Ridge, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, DOD. Nine miles west of Fallbrook, CA. Timber and chaparral. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Station	CA	ANF	42,500	22,398	5	9/8	2,575	771	54	290	13	18	7.6M	FS
* Oak Glen	CA	BDU	300	---	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Big Meadow	CA	YNP	4,682	1,171	50	9/10	968	148	26	82	10	0	5.7M	NPS
Gloria	CA	BEU	6,437	0	90	8/31	847	-236	30	65	0	2	3.5M	ST
Cottonwood	CA	BDF	2,409	119	95	8/31	662	-36	16	28	3	0	1.7M	FS
Morris	CA	ANF	2,168	0	95	8/31	394	-185	9	0	7	0	5.6M	FS
Ridge	CA	MCP	500	---	NR	UNK	30	---	0	5	2	0	NR	DOD

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
NIMOS committed: 1

* **49**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles north of Auburn, CA. Oak and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Red Rock, Klamath NF. NIMO (Custer). IMT2 (Paul) has been released. Fifteen miles west of Fort Jones, CA. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Backing and 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
* 49	CA	NEU	500	---	0	9/5	729	---	21	56	6	25	1.1M	ST
Red Rock	CA	KNF	1,373	0	80	9/5	303	-46	5	0	5	0	3.5M	FS
Pacheco	CA	SCU	1,650	900	100	---	359	-30	8	36	1	0	NR	ST
Day	CA	LMU	853	0	100	---	534	-310	16	34	0	0	1.6M	ST
Harrington	CA	KNF	142	0	100	---	0	-23	0	0	0	0	482K	FS

SCU – Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire LMU - Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Microwave, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. Oregon IMT2 (Hirsch). Three miles west of Mosier, OR. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Canal Creek, Willamette NF. IMT2 (Ensley). Eight miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Concrete Plant**, Colville Agency, BIA. One mile north of Coulee Dam, WA. Timber, bitterbrush and grass. Moderate fire activity with isolated single tree torching.

Oden Road, Northeast Area, Washington DNR. Two miles north of Malott, WA. Timber, brush and grass. 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
Microwave	OR	954S	1,250	250	65	9/5	768	151	26	29	8	5	1M	ST
Canal Creek	OR	WIF	213	-187	10	UNK	677	301	21	7	6	0	1.9M	FS
* Concrete Plant	WA	COA	400	---	80	8/31	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
Oden Road	WA	NES	9,607	---	95	UNK	220	---	12	15	0	14	3.7M	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 32

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Mill Flats, Dixie NF. IMT1 (Muir). Previously reported confine/contain incident. Four miles southwest of New Harmony, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Tie Fork**, Manti-Lasal NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Seventeen miles northwest of Huntington, UT. No further information received. 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
Mill Flats	UT	DIF	8,150	---	0	NR	391	---	11	30	4	11	NR	FS
* Tie Fork	UT	MLF	400	---	N/A	N/A	11	---	0	0	1	0	NR	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Scotty Moore Ranch II, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land forty-two miles south of Ozona, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. 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
Scotty Moore Ranch II	TX	TXS	2,000	1,600	30	UNK	24	14	0	0	0	12	NR	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Tabaguache Creek**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Six miles north of Nucla, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. 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
* Tabaguache Creek	CO	GMF	700	---	0	UNK	29	---	2	3	2	0	NR	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Peeley**, Tonto NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Eighteen miles southwest of Payson, AZ. Timber. Backing and creeping fire. 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
* Peeley	AZ	TNF	150	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Windy conditions will continue today across portions of the Sierra Nevada, southern Great Basin, northern Arizona, Wyoming and Colorado. Gradual improvement will take place across southern California with lower temperatures and higher relative humidity. Showers and wet thunderstorms will continue today across portions of Idaho and Montana with drier storms possible in Wyoming and Colorado. Isolated thunderstorms are possible across portions of northern California and the Northwest today.

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



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

Safenet

SAFENET is a form, and process, that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on, or off, the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

- Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.
 - Electronically (Access site through NIFC web site)
 - By hardcopy (self-addressed, stamped forms available through the cache system).
 - By phone (1-800-670-3938)

- Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.
 - Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
 - Keeps supervisor "in the loop."

- Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.
 - Prescribed fire
 - All-risk
 - Training

- Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?
 - SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. It is then given a document number and posted to the web.
 - Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agencies designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
 - It is each agency's responsibility to insure that corrective actions are taken.

- Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database.

- Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					13	11	24
	ACRES					22	2	24
Northern California	FIRES				1	16	3	20
	ACRES				0	1,444	0	1,444
Southern California	FIRES				0	37	1	38
	ACRES				6	0	0	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES				4	5	10	19
	ACRES				1	2	1	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			17	11	32
	ACRES		118			9	7,466	7,593
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3					6	9
	ACRES	2					3	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	7			1	4	15
	ACRES	0	20			5	0	25
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
TOTAL	FIRES	6	11	0	5	90	46	158
	ACRES	2	138	0	7	1,482	7,472	9,101

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	41	20	374	26	511
	ACRES	1	759,030	754,406	101,308	1,319,700	10	2,934,455
Northwest	FIRES	391	291	24	72	910	1,118	2,806
	ACRES	6,225	21,387	2,350	2,054	54,883	21,880	108,779
Northern California	FIRES	98	59	3	23	2,073	787	3,043
	ACRES	93	1,533	4	4	49,054	29,728	80,416
Southern California	FIRES	35	128	14	28	2,693	472	3,370
	ACRES	84	917	30	2,596	9,969	101,929	115,525
Northern Rockies	FIRES	666	97	15	25	562	662	2,027
	ACRES	2,242	816	393	3	16,858	5,969	26,281
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	460	3	21	441	380	1,351
	ACRES	114	60,859	186	2,120	19,158	28,933	111,370
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	363	9	10	98	107	597
	ACRES	2,440	28,964	150	20	290	278	32,142
Southwest	FIRES	683	260	10	59	840	1,071	2,923
	ACRES	44,409	93,395	3,843	49,736	287,783	122,597	601,763
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	486	380	15	20	566	302	1,769
	ACRES	2,022	9,932	533	65	74,274	7,824	94,650
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,506	531	13,528
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	110,883	6,601	119,643
Southern Area	FIRES	298		229	53	31,790	568	32,938
	ACRES	35,259		44,118	43,957	914,983	30,988	1,069,305
TOTAL	FIRES	3,147	2,087	393	359	52,853	6,024	64,863
	ACRES	94,129	976,833	806,822	201,973	2,857,835	356,737	5,294,329

Ten Year Average Fires	61,772
Ten Year Average Acres	5,754,850

*** 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					2		2
	ACRES					1,000		1,000
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000

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	11	2	1	72	208
	ACRES	7,122	7,946	2,827	31	1	9,796	27,723
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	21	42	19	156	280
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,583	361	2,512	8,255	40,450
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	7	1	115	140
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,248	195	8,627	11,383
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	70	2	24	185	330
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	19,813	345	2,241	17,687	46,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	23	85	143
	ACRES	8	11,093	1,225	282	190	15,190	27,988
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		1,452	62			219	1,733
Southwest	FIRES	27	33	3	8		222	293
	ACRES	2,093	59,850	501	530		109,828	172,802
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	66	42	129	10	45	122	414
	ACRES	7,317	3,776	20,665	5,851	1,535	28,306	67,450
Eastern Area	FIRES	68		442	44	2,164	182	2,900
	ACRES	72,232		69,035	9,221	124,509	47,066	322,063
Southern Area	FIRES	6		271	84	809	1,099	2,269
	ACRES	2,450		142,780	92,916	298,356	995,470	1,531,972
TOTAL	FIRES	233	257	962	206	3,095	2,243	6,996
	ACRES	93,509	91,517	284,239	110,785	432,877	1,240,444	2,253,371

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	23	230	2,720	185,256
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	1	0	1,404	64,273
Northwest Territory	0	0	40	2,051
Saskatchewan	1	0	481	37,748
Manitoba	0	0	141	2,691
Ontario	0	0	332	20,622
Quebec	1	0	441	122,643
Newfoundland	0	0	166	52,593
New Brunswick	0	0	171	244
Nova Scotia	0	0	160	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	494	122	36,762
Total	27	724	6,296	820,719

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

**** National Interagency Coordination Center ****