

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 1, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (188 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	24
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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

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

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	32
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Elbow Pass Complex (3 fires), Lewis & Clark NF. IMT 2 (Hall). Includes previously reported Rapid Creek fire. Twenty-five miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened and evacuations in effect.

* **Butler**, Lolo NF. IMT2 (Kusicko). Twenty-seven miles northwest of Frenchtown, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with torching.

Prisoner Lake, Flathead NF. Twenty-five miles east of Condon, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Trail closures in effect.

* **Chain Buttes**, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Thirty-five miles northeast of Winnett, MT. Brush and grass. No further information received.

* **Wells**, Charles M. Russell NWR. Thirty-five miles southeast of Zortman, MT. Timber, brush and grass. No further information received.

* **Goblin Gulch**, Lewis and Clark NF. Seven miles southwest of Monarch, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

Chrandal Creek, Bitterroot NF. Thirty-two miles south of Darby, MT. Timber. 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
Elbow Pass Complex	MT	LCF	6,000	1,000	0	9/12	150	150	5	5	0	0	1.5M	FS
* Butler	MT	LNF	81	---	2	8/14	22	---	1	0	0	0	25K	FS
Prisoner Lake	MT	FNF	3,024	24	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
* Chain Buttes	MT	LED	2,402	---	0	UNK	50	---	0	9	2	0	151K	BLM
* Wells	MT	CMR	1,700	---	0	UNK	10	---	0	2	0	0	9K	FWS
* Goblin Gulch	MT	LCF	165	---	0	UNK	32	---	1	0	1	0	80K	FS
Chrandal Creek	MT	BRF	2,562	62	75	8/7	202	-69	5	2	2	0	7.1M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
NIMOs committed: 1

Halstead, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Running and torching. Structures threatened.

* **Mustang**, Salmon-Challis NF. Twenty-eight miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Group tree torching with short duration crown runs. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dallas Canyon, Salt Lake District, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Delle, UT. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Ridge Top, Fort Hall Agency, BIA. Ten miles east of Blackfoot, ID. Brush 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
Halstead	ID	SCF	3,074	2,029	0	UNK	202	79	8	1	1	0	391K	FS
* Mustang	ID	SCF	130	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Dallas Canyon	UT	SLD	43,610	0	70	8/3	362	0	13	13	3	0	1.3M	BLM
Ridge Top	ID	FHA	16,627	0	85	8/1	172	-20	3	13	2	0	1.1M	BIA
Ibapah	UT	NWS	1,800	0	100	---	51	0	1	4	1	0	120K	ST

NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DOF

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

South, Central California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Cooper). Two miles southeast of Bodfish, CA. Brush and grass. No further information received.

Graham, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles north of Groveland, CA. Timber and brush. No further information 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
South	CA	CND	271	0	90	UNK	389	-88	12	16	8	0	NR	BLM
Graham	CA	TCU	81	0	95	UNK	51	0	2	3	0	0	2.4M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Peak, Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Fifteen miles northeast of Portola, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Chips, Plumas NF. Twelve miles southwest of Chester, CA. Timber and brush. 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
Peak	CA	PNF	780	-70	80	8/2	568	307	23	20	5	0	1.2M	FS
Chips	CA	PNF	1,000	600	10	8/10	230	0	9	5	6	0	800K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bear Mountain Complex, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Thirty-five miles north of Rawlins, WY. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching.

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
Bear Mountain Complex	WY	RAD	6,524	0	47	UNK	344	0	2	3	1	0	3.5M	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Lava, Lakeview District, BLM. Fifteen miles northeast of Ft. Rock, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. 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
Lava	OR	LAD	10,500	500	30	8/15	275	6	5	28	3	0	1M	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 39
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 5

Earlsboro, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles northwest of Earlsboro, OK. Timber. Torching.

Townley Road, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northwest of Indianahoma, OK. Timber, brush and grass. Torching. Structures threatened.

* **Corral**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles north of Archer City, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Oil facilities threatened.

Bluff Creek, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles northwest of Albany, TX. Brush. No new information.

Bills Hill, Merritt Island NWR. Two miles south of Oak Hill, FL. Brush. 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
Earlsboro	OK	OKS	760	16	80	8/2	20	-116	0	5	0	11	75K	ST
Townley Road	OK	OKS	28,800	0	90	UNK	42	-2	0	12	0	3	110K	ST
* Corral	TX	TXS	600	---	50	UNK	4	---	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
Bluff Creek	TX	TXS	2,736	---	80	UNK	16	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Bills Hill	FL	MIR	300	---	75	UNK	29	---	0	7	1	0	30K	FWS
* Three Times	OK	OKS	135	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Potato Cave, Mark Twain NF. Six miles southeast of Dora, MO. Timber and logging slash. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. No further information 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
Potato Cave	MO	MTF	663	513	45	8/3	35	0	0	5	1	0	30K	FS

Other Fires

(As of July 27)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	13	113,241	0	0	0	0
NW	3	557,744	6	7	0	151
NO	3	2,763	14	22	5	410
SO	1	109	0	0	0	3
NR	6	2,504	38	6	3	133
EB	6	72,612	2	6	0	101
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	297,845	0	0	0	5
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	3	2,936	5	11	3	76
Total	36	1,049,754	65	52	11	879

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over the Southwest, eastern Great Basin and the central Rockies. Isolated thunderstorms are also possible across the northern Rockies, and windy conditions will develop as a cold front moves through the region. Otherwise, hot and dry conditions will persist across the West. Hot conditions will continue over the central U.S., with scattered thunderstorms developing in the Southeast and along the East Coast. Showers will form ahead of a cold front dropping into the Great Lakes region.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Environmental Factors Category.**

MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
 - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
 - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
 - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
 - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES	3				1	3	7
	ACRES	19				0	2	21
Northern California	FIRES	3				12	2	17
	ACRES	3				1	0	4
Southern California	FIRES	1				17	2	20
	ACRES	0				17	0	17
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	10	3	1	8	9	32
	ACRES	2	3,178	1,720	0	913	1,157	6,970
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8		1	8	6	23
	ACRES		54		0	1	2,760	2,815
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			99		99
Southwest	FIRES						13	13
	ACRES						2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	13	9			3	4	29
	ACRES	158	73			58	2	291
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					340	5	345
Southern Area	FIRES					35	4	39
	ACRES					462	29	491
TOTAL	FIRES	21	28	3	2	90	44	188
	ACRES	182	3,305	1,720	0	1,892	3,957	11,056

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	28	20	231	4	321
	ACRES	43	50,159	39,270	67,906	49,839	0	207,217
Northwest	FIRES	119	133	18	16	331	278	895
	ACRES	2,073	659,560	1,787	13	2,704	663	666,800
Northern California	FIRES	77	15	2	6	1,774	288	2,162
	ACRES	107	1,476	0	8	12,418	32,204	46,213
Southern California	FIRES	24	107	7	20	2,089	272	2,519
	ACRES	27	4,379	8	437	27,791	2,602	35,244
Northern Rockies	FIRES	889	124	18	10	357	371	1,769
	ACRES	282,669	81,571	2,589	650	71,911	41,902	481,292
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	35	460		19	561	299	1,374
	ACRES	24,780	551,292		240	177,938	220,190	974,440
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	266	1	14	101	47	432
	ACRES	1,199	109,045	0	37	9,221	12,206	131,708
Southwest	FIRES	661	168	12	32	418	766	2,057
	ACRES	30,236	4,509	187	4,326	31,212	448,600	519,070
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	937	415	21	23	946	520	2,862
	ACRES	64,916	34,149	1,246	831	269,401	247,588	618,131
Eastern Area	FIRES	676		45	16	7,467	497	8,701
	ACRES	1,631		4,755	401	71,196	9,280	87,263
Southern Area	FIRES	448		43	43	13,440	510	14,484
	ACRES	38,408		19,559	16,743	167,462	78,799	320,971
TOTAL	FIRES	3,870	1,725	195	219	27,715	3,852	37,576
	ACRES	446,089	1,496,140	69,401	91,592	891,093	1,094,034	4,088,349

Ten Year Average Fires	48,247
Ten Year Average Acres	4,208,231

*** 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					12		12
	ACRES					25		25
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	59	15			157	239
	ACRES	3,502	7,000	1,305			31,956	43,763
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	22	21		153	211
	ACRES	107	203	22,621	151		13,082	36,164
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	5	6	159	181
	ACRES		1,521	381	946	1,831	4,120	8,799
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	9	68	3	33	192	321
	ACRES	1,822	4,745	16,495	233	1,809	20,854	45,958
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	20	42	79
	ACRES		898	188	230	324	18,824	20,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	31	17	12	15		131	206
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	109		38,954	54,308
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	25	91	21	18	61	239
	ACRES	2,025	2,965	19,979	2,492	8,377	10,819	46,657
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		490	41	959	149	1,676
	ACRES	22,116		78,658	9,054	57,490	57,406	224,724
Southern Area	FIRES	23		138	53	8,313	832	9,359
	ACRES	4,783		57,590	37,634	473,407	811,626	1,385,040
TOTAL	FIRES	140	148	847	165	9,372	1,880	12,552
	ACRES	35,569	28,112	203,148	50,867	556,831	1,007,862	1,882,389

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	2	673	6,857
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	100	63,155
ALBERTA	4	44	1,071	331,739
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	16	20,522	218	225,611
SASKATCHEWAN	8	0	314	208,382
MANITOBA	17	1,729	408	166,695
ONTARIO	12	5,108	1,207	125,200
QUEBEC	13	303	638	70,123
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	173	137,433
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	2	296	355
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	313	779
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	62	274,988
TOTALS	82	27,711	5,478	1,611,327

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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