

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, July 28, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (156 new fires)
New large fires:	4
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:	37
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

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

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

On July 26 a firefighter was fatally injured on the Panther fire near Happy Camp, CA. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

A NIMO Team (Cable) is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers from the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina are supporting the State of California at McClellan Airpark in Sacramento, California. The Mission Commander is LTC Charles Davis, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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:	25
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	24
Area Command Teams committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Area Command Team (Lohrey) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity, Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests. Area Command Team (Anderson) is managing fire complexes on the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests.

Iron and Alps Complexes (4 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and short runs. Community of Corral Bottom and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Lime Complex (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, upslope runs, and occasional single and group tree torching. Residences, ranches and youth camps threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Dietrich). IMT is also managing the Siskiyou Complex, Blue 2, and Panther fires. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures and cultural sites threatened. Voluntary evacuations in effect.

Siskiyou Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and cultural sites threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Cultural sites threatened. Trail and road closures in effect.

Panther, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan) ordered. Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Voluntary evacuations and area closures in effect.

Canyon Complex (6 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Moderate activity with backing fire and single and group tree torching.

Hell's Half, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Joseph). Eight miles southwest of Burnt Ranch, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Yolla Bolly Complex (3 fires), Mendocino NF. IMT 1 (Larsen). Forty-seven miles southwest of Redding, CA. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Residences and cultural sites threatened.

BTU Lightning Complex (2 fires), Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Streblow). Twenty-seven miles north of Yuba City, CA. Timber, brush and logging slash. Minimal fire activity with spotting.

American River Complex, Tahoe NF. Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

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
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	76,065	2,206	68	8/15	1,931	-29	43	90	9	1	36.5M	FS
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	57,417	1,684	74	8/15	1,562	248	35	76	11	4	40.5M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	34,466	2,200	NR	9/15	474	21	6	19	6	0	16.3M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	55,084	-532	NR	8/30	1,181	123	23	58	14	0	21.7M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	5,225	52	25	8/30	358	0	4	16	3	0	5.3M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	554	304	NR	8/15	124	0	5	0	2	0	200K	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	8,232	297	0	8/15	494	170	14	9	4	0	2.4M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,753	0	90	8/6	837	-60	16	34	5	3	38.2M	FS
Hell's Half	CA	SRF	15,146	0	98	7/28	281	-62	4	12	1	1	13.3M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	69,754	1,139	20	8/15	453	41	8	25	5	0	4.5M	FS
BTU Lightning Complex	CA	BTU	59,440	0	95	7/29	1,453	-107	28	55	6	117	82.5M	ST
American River Complex	CA	TNF	20,541	0	95	8/1	125	0	2	4	2	2	23.5M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 23
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Telegraph, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Unified Command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Rambo) and Mariposa County FD. Five miles north of Mariposa, CA. Manzanita and chamise. Active fire behavior with spotting. Communities, communications, power lines and water supply systems threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Gap, Los Padres NF. Six miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral. 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
Telegraph	CA	MMU	26,130	10,130	10	UNK	2,543	1,659	64	268	1	37	4.8M	ST
Gap	CA	LPF	9,443	---	97	7/28	47	---	2	0	0	4	21.0M	FS
Basin Complex	CA	LPF	162,818	0	100	---	562	-472	7	21	6	58	76.1M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cascade, Custer NF. IMT 1 (Bennett). Ten miles west of Red Lodge, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with active crown fire and long-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Parmenter, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Started on private land two miles west of Libby, MT. Logging slash. Wind-driven fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Harley, Lewis and Clark NF. Three miles west of Neihart, MT. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Brown, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, FS. Twenty miles north of Marmarth, ND. Brush. 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
Cascade	MT	CNF	3,500	2,500	NR	UNK	116	-4	0	27	1	0	NR	FS
* Parmenter	MT	KNF	150	---	40	UNK	96	---	3	1	2	0	200K	PRI
* Harley	MT	LCF	147	---	10	7/31	128	---	4	2	2	0	450K	FS
Brown	ND	DPF	3,000	0	90	7/28	20	0	0	4	0	0	NR	FS

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
Lindbergh Lake	MT	NWS	64	3	100	---	152	-81	5	0	0	0	638K	FS

NWS – Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Florida IMT 2 (Utley) and North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. Ground fire in deep organic soils. Residences threatened.

South 1, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. Twelve miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Logging slash and blow down. Smoldering in deep organic soils.

Bradley Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty miles west of Wichita Falls, TX. Brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Hwy 62, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land sixteen miles southeast of Wellington, TX. Juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Lake Charles #29, National Forests in Florida. Eighteen miles northeast of Ocala, FL. Southern rough. 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
Evans Road	NC	NCS	40,704	0	75	UNK	275	28	0	33	1	4	17.1M	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	4,664	0	95	7/31	71	-12	1	3	0	0	9.0M	FWS
Bradley Ranch	TX	TXS	1,400	100	90	UNK	10	8	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Hwy 62	TX	TXS	425	25	95	UNK	2	-6	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Lake Charles #29	FL	FNF	156	0	95	7/28	10	0	0	2	1	0	30K	FS
Radius Rod	FL	EVP	961	0	100	---	1	-4	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
Donut	TX	TXS	385	0	100	---	2	-6	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI

EVP – Everglades NP

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 26
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

262, Mid Columbia NWR. Twelve miles northwest of Othello, WA. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Cold Springs, Gifford Pinchot NF. Forty miles northwest of Goldendale, WA. 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
* 262	WA	MCR	4,500	---	40	7/29	104	---	0	37	0	0	NR	FWS
Cold Springs	WA	GPF	7,729	0	98	8/1	225	4	5	7	2	0	9.2M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Gunbarrel - WFU, Shoshone NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Backing fire with single and group tree torching and short-range spotting.

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	232	---	N/A	N/A	14	---	0	0	1	0	NR	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 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
Niebaur	ID	FHA	7,923	0	100	---	15	-61	0	3	0	0	NR	BIA

FHA – Fort Hall Agency, BIA

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm, dry and unstable conditions across much of the West today. Thunderstorms are possible in Montana, Wyoming and the Four Corner states. Hot temperatures and low relative humidity will persist in central and northern Texas.

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



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

Topic of Choice

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					20	6	26
	ACRES					6	6	12
Northern California	FIRES					23	2	25
	ACRES					101	1,262	1,363
Southern California	FIRES					19	4	23
	ACRES					19	3	22
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	2		1	4	3	11
	ACRES	0	73		0	0	1,157	1,230
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			12	2	20
	ACRES		140			201	3	344
Western Great Basin	FIRES		15			1	6	22
	ACRES		3			0	1	4
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			3	4	10
	ACRES		112			0	184	296
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					15	2	17
	ACRES					231	1	232
TOTAL	FIRES	1	26	0	1	98	30	156
	ACRES	0	328	0	0	558	2,617	3,503

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		13	17	1	272	2	305
	ACRES		700	1,242	0	54,535	0	56,477
Northwest	FIRES	192	90	4	13	420	422	1,141
	ACRES	10,427	53,219	1,397	5	6,690	5,721	77,459
Northern California	FIRES	119	16	5	23	2,066	681	2,910
	ACRES	119	26	161	6,427	278,937	434,340	720,010
Southern California	FIRES	41	77	11	17	2,553	314	3,013
	ACRES	316	2,599	863	13	14,598	283,709	302,098
Northern Rockies	FIRES	824	42	13	3	518	260	1,660
	ACRES	9,811	6,163	6,072	5	43,325	5,249	70,625
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	31	255	2	10	270	199	767
	ACRES	8,399	5,423	493	133	7,708	4,416	26,572
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	175	2	10	51	39	285
	ACRES	10	11,686	1	4	3,159	51	14,911
Southwest	FIRES	585	203	6	44	660	722	2,220
	ACRES	20,643	80,992	347	926	263,257	91,523	457,688
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	370	207	24	18	405	214	1,238
	ACRES	1,599	2,646	2,008	289	109,811	2,019	118,372
Eastern Area	FIRES	315		14	18	7,256	277	7,880
	ACRES	1,899		252	264	46,120	1,696	50,231
Southern Area	FIRES	759		175	55	31,330	506	32,825
	ACRES	52,989		18,716	54,145	1,479,201	36,515	1,641,566
TOTAL	FIRES	3,244	1,078	273	212	45,801	3,636	54,244
	ACRES	106,212	163,454	31,552	62,211	2,307,341	865,239	3,536,009

Ten Year Average Fires	51,825
Ten Year Average Acres	3,618,223

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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			300				300
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	300	0	0	0	300

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	12	6	107	175
	ACRES	415	113	22,765	78	1,159	4,464	28,994
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	8	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	12,435	14,761
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	55	5	24	147	263
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,969	309	1,109	17,311	37,632
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	20	5	7	15	49	99
	ACRES	200	2,879	346	1,050	2,290	11,655	18,420
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	2		4	10
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,437	4,506
Southwest	FIRES	22	60	9	12		130	233
	ACRES	2,900	39,090	12,031	1,462		50,818	106,301
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	27	105	18	44	111	331
	ACRES	2,932	2,560	18,415	4,442	5,330	33,263	66,942
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		414	21	1,258	117	1,855
	ACRES	30,265		56,757	1,096	74,157	33,843	196,118
Southern Area	FIRES	25		65	82	416	833	1,421
	ACRES	14,613		43,213	60,846	237,640	865,662	1,221,974
TOTAL	FIRES	172	177	683	170	1,778	1,725	4,705
	ACRES	54,533	52,306	172,689	70,651	325,726	1,051,264	1,727,169

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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	15,527	1,299	3		23,046
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						6,787	6,787
Southern California	FIRES				8		6	14
	ACRES				85		9,674	9,759
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		5	6
	ACRES				1		453	454
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				0		725	725
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		2	5
	ACRES		81		0		21	102
Southwest	FIRES				2		12	14
	ACRES				112		10,620	10,732
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4		2		3	9
	ACRES		200		0		1,403	1,603
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,544	1,544
TOTAL	FIRES	0	12	17	21	1	48	99
	ACRES	0	6,498	15,528	1,497	3	31,227	54,753

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	23	149	1,026	10,557
Yukon Territory	0	0	56	15,027
Alberta	64	1,843	1,197	11,992
Northwest Territory	4	56,397	133	166,591
Saskatchewan	2	581	543	782,959
Manitoba	1	6	334	113,242
Ontario	0	0	163	405
Quebec	0	0	162	1,381
Newfoundland	12	0	107	3,387
New Brunswick	0	0	139	124
Nova Scotia	0	0	229	2,576
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	60	2,138
Total	106	58,976	4,149	1,110,379

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