

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 5, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (180 new fires)
New large fires:	9 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:	41
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

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

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

A NIMO Team (Gage) 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:	19
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	19
Area Command Teams committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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.

Craig, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Streblow). Twelve miles east of Oroville, CA. Brush. Torching and long-range spotting. Residences threatened.

Rich, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Hoff). Twenty miles west of Quincy, CA. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching and spotting. Communities, communication site and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect. Restricted traffic flow on state highway 70.

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

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Wilcock). IMT is also managing the Siskiyou Complex and the Blue 2 fire. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Moderate fire with isolated torching, backing, flanking and short

upslope runs. Structures, cultural sites, and telecommunication facility threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Iron and Alps Complexes (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Moderate flanking and backing fire with group tree torching, and long-range spotting. Numerous residences and structures threatened.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate surface fire with torching, short crown runs and spotting. Residences threatened.

Yolla Bolly Complex (3 fires), Mendocino NF. IMT 1 (Larsen). Forty-seven miles southwest of Redding, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short uphill runs, isolated and group tree torching and short-range spotting. Cultural sites threatened.

Siskiyou Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing, flanking and short upslope runs. Cultural sites threatened.

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Backing, creeping and smoldering with isolated group tree torching. Cultural and communications sites threatened. Trail and road closures in effect.

Lime Complex (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Hughes) and IMT 2 (Woychak). Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional group tree torching and short-range spotting.

Canyon Complex (5 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short runs and isolated 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
* Craig	CA	BTU	1,000	---	30	UNK	678	---	12	53	4	2	NR	ST
Rich	CA	PNF	6,517	146	53	8/10	1,170	105	27	57	6	9	6.0M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	8,823	821	8	8/28	799	-8	20	29	0	0	4.8M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	42,785	-605	70	9/15	338	-86	9	14	11	0	19.9M	FS
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	84,788	429	87	9/1	1,339	-29	37	36	8	1	48.9M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	12,567	819	19	8/15	603	-2	19	15	5	0	NR	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	78,548	630	60	8/15	577	15	11	24	8	0	9.0M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	57,890	105	62	8/30	1,545	23	40	53	9	0	30.2M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	6,955	103	62	8/30	355	-34	9	10	0	0	7.6M	FS
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	63,263	71	95	8/15	933	-232	18	40	5	5	54.4M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,357	0	93	8/14	544	-34	9	17	3	3	43.1M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Cascade, Custer NF. IMT 1 (Bennett). Six miles west of Red Lodge, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Le Hardy, Yellowstone NP. Sixty-five miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Community of Fishing Bridge threatened.

Russian Flats, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Secret). Twenty-seven miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Timber litter. Creeping and smoldering with isolated tree torching. Structures threatened.

Tumble Creek, Custer NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Thirteen miles west of Nye, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Harley, Lewis and Clark NF. Three miles west of Neihart, MT. Timber litter and understory. 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
Cascade	MT	CNF	10,173	8	66	8/7	638	-52	18	18	8	5	6.5M	FS
Le Hardy	WY	YNP	7,335	3,335	5	UNK	97	-5	2	3	4	0	464K	NPS
* Russian Flats	MT	LCF	619	---	10	UNK	197	---	4	9	1	0	350K	FS
* Tumble Creek	MT	CNF	580	---	0	UNK	103	---	2	0	1	0	NR	FS
Harley	MT	LCF	167	---	80	8/10	30	---	1	2	1	0	1.1M	FS
* Rock Quarry	MT	LG10	300	---	100	---	6	---	0	3	0	0	NR	CNTY

LG10 – Carbon County FD

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

New Fork, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Fifteen miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, crowning, torching, and spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Little Bald Mountain, Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Eleven miles southwest of Grantsville, UT. Timber and grass. Smoldering and single tree torching. Residences threatened.

Cabin Creek, Payette NF. Sixty miles east of McCall, ID. Grass and timber understory. 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
New Fork	WY	BTF	11,585	0	10	UNK	165	-2	5	6	2	0	1.2M	FS
Little Bald Mountain	UT	WCF	513	0	62	8/9	230	-11	8	12	3	0	947K	FS
Cabin Creek	ID	PAF	4,200	200	0	9/30	12	5	0	0	0	0	263K	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
Spring Lake	UT	NWS	762	0	100	---	281	27	7	10	3	0	971K	ST

NWS – Wasatch Front Area, Utah DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Gunbarrel - WFU, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Angell) and FUMT (Hahnenberg). Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with rapid rates of spread. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Green Mountain, Jefferson County FD. Five miles north of Evergreen, CO. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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	31,050	9,055	N/A	N/A	288	88	5	15	7	4	1.4M	FS
* Green Mountain	CO	JEX	400	---	50	8/5	116	---	1	12	1	0	NR	CNTY

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Green Lake, Northeast District, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Jennings). Four miles northwest of Omak, WA. Ponderosa pine, grass and sage. Smoldering and isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Smith Lake, Washington DNR. Four miles northwest of Grand Coulee, WA. Grass and sage. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

730, Mid-Columbia NWR. Sixteen miles southeast of Kennewick, WA. Brush and 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
Green Lake	WA	NES	2,614	0	85	8/6	529	-35	17	30	0	1	2.3M	ST
Smith Lake	WA	WFS	12,513	---	85	UNK	177	---	3	30	0	0	360K	ST
730	WA	MCR	500	0	80	8/5	151	23	3	28	0	0	146K	FWS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 82
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 7
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

Taylor Road, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles north of Rocksprings, TX. Brush. No further information received. Residences and structures threatened.

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

Park Ranch Road, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Wichita Falls, TX. Brush and juniper. Community of Iowa Park, TX threatened. No further information received.

Lafayette 1, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Five miles northwest of Taylor, AR. No new information.

Hammond, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southwest of Bremond, TX. Brush. Rapid rates of spread. Residences threatened.

Double H, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Twenty miles southeast of Asheville, NC. Hardwood litter. Backing fire with short runs. Residences 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	0	90	UNK	107	-5	0	4	1	4	18.6M	ST
Taylor Road	TX	TXS	1,312	0	85	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Sharpeye	TX	TXS	1,000	---	NR	UNK	31	---	0	6	2	0	NR	ST
Park Ranch Road	TX	TXS	400	0	70	UNK	6	-10	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Lafayette 1	AR	ARS	400	---	80	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hammond	TX	TXS	300	---	90	UNK	9	---	0	0	2	2	NR	ST
Double H	NC	NCS	262	12	85	8/12	61	-7	5	3	1	0	26K	ST
Menard	TX	TXS	1,024	0	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Yates	TX	TXS	400	0	100	---	2	-18	0	0	0	3	NR	ST
* Lost Pond	AR	OUF	183	---	100	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS

OUF – Ouachita NF

Southern California Area (PL 4)

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

Telegraph, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Unified Command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hodson and Rambo). Five miles north of Mariposa, CA. Timber, manzanita and chamise. Minimal fire behavior.

Sherwin, Inyo NF. IMT 2 (Joseph). Three miles southeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Brush and hardwood slash. Backing 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
Telegraph	CA	MMU	34,091	0	95	8/5	1,926	-648	48	101	3	54	36.5M	ST
* Sherwin	CA	INF	270	---	0	8/14	117	---	4	7	5	0	NR	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Peak, Santa Fe NF. Ten miles west of San Juan Pueblo, NM. Timber and grass. Low to moderate fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	NM	SNF	316	-14	75	8/5	17	-23	1	2	0	0	10K	FS
Oak - WFU	AZ	KNF	473	33	N/A	N/A	31	17	1	1	0	0	NR	FS

KNF – Kaibab NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Thunderstorms, some initially with dry lightning, are expected over portions of northern California and southern Oregon this afternoon and evening. Wetter thunderstorms are expected in southern California, southern Great Basin, Wyoming and southern Montana. Warm and dry conditions are on tap for the rest of the West. Northern Texas and Oklahoma will be hot and dry.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook product



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

Initiate All Actions Based On Current and Expected Fire Behavior

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Check communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern California	FIRES		1			18		19
	ACRES		4			703		707
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	19	3	24
	ACRES		21,178		0	32	231	21,441
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1		1	2	3	8
	ACRES	250	24		0	2	1	277
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	2	7
	ACRES		31			2	250	283
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5			1	1	7
	ACRES		26			0	0	26
Southwest	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				2	4	4	10
	ACRES				10	430	1	441
Eastern Area	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					19	0	19
Southern Area	FIRES	8				65	9	82
	ACRES	130				830	136	1,096
TOTAL	FIRES	9	12	0	4	129	26	180
	ACRES	380	21,263	0	10	2,018	619	24,290

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	274	3	309
	ACRES		700	1,243	0	54,538	0	56,481
Northwest	FIRES	198	94	7	20	467	475	1,261
	ACRES	11,511	54,206	8,148	408	6,712	5,834	86,819
Northern California	FIRES	149	17	5	22	2,191	707	3,091
	ACRES	307	30	161	6,426	279,278	489,967	776,169
Southern California	FIRES	44	80	11	18	2,699	334	3,186
	ACRES	320	23,818	863	13	15,107	284,283	324,404
Northern Rockies	FIRES	864	55	15	5	559	305	1,803
	ACRES	10,299	6,664	6,532	560	44,699	5,721	74,475
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	275	5	13	308	222	855
	ACRES	8,399	9,109	513	134	10,050	21,692	49,897
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	195	2	10	54	41	310
	ACRES	10	15,758	1	4	3,167	53	18,993
Southwest	FIRES	614	212	6	45	674	750	2,301
	ACRES	19,360	80,996	347	976	263,258	92,370	457,307
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	379	234	25	22	467	245	1,372
	ACRES	1,809	3,037	2,014	311	122,508	32,859	162,538
Eastern Area	FIRES	315		14	18	7,330	283	7,960
	ACRES	1,899		252	264	46,105	1,698	50,218
Southern Area	FIRES	887		13	55	30,767	549	32,271
	ACRES	57,848		4,974	54,145	1,488,954	37,070	1,642,991
TOTAL	FIRES	3,490	1,176	120	229	45,790	3,914	54,719
	ACRES	111,762	194,318	25,048	63,241	2,334,376	971,547	3,700,292

Ten Year Average Fires	53,788
Ten Year Average Acres	3,938,320

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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							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	11	11	9	7	81	144
	ACRES	415	106	22,765	14	1,160	2,646	27,106
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	8	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	13,114	15,440
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	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	24	60	9	12		130	235
	ACRES	3,047	39,090	12,031	1,462		53,467	109,097
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	45		414	21	1,259	117	1,856
	ACRES	30,265		56,757	1,096	74,276	33,843	196,237
Southern Area	FIRES	20		99	82	416	780	1,397
	ACRES	13,894		41,620	60,846	237,640	809,465	1,163,465
TOTAL	FIRES	169	166	717	167	1,780	1,645	4,644
	ACRES	53,961	51,760	171,096	70,665	325,846	996,225	1,669,553

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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	27,317	1,299	3		34,836
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				8		6	14
	ACRES				213		14,933	15,146
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		13	14
	ACRES				1		523	524
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,985	1,985
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		3	6
	ACRES		81		0		172	253
Southwest	FIRES				2		14	16
	ACRES				112		14,123	14,235
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		2		3	8
	ACRES		0		0		1,828	1,828
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,544	1,544
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	17	21	1	60	110
	ACRES	0	6,298	27,318	1,625	3	44,438	79,682

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	25	32	1,076	10,614
Yukon Territory	0	0	56	18,690
Alberta	2	0	1,297	12,082
Northwest Territory	2	3	156	209,671
Saskatchewan	2	91,939	552	1,010,942
Manitoba	0	0	335	113,284
Ontario	6	3	172	408
Quebec	1	0	164	1,381
Newfoundland	0	0	113	3,754
New Brunswick	0	0	141	129
Nova Scotia	0	0	229	2,576
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	75	2,877
Total	38	91,977	4,366	1,386,407

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