

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 7, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (289 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	32
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
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. NIMO Team (Whitney) ordered.

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:	93
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	14
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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. NIMO Team (Custer) ordered.

Craig, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Streblow). Twelve miles east of Oroville, CA. Brush. Short runs with long-range spotting. Residences and cultural resources threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Iron and Alps Complexes (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). IMT 1 (Molumby) ordered. One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Flanking and backing fire. Numerous residences and structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Panther, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Isolated torching.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Wilcock). IMT is also managing the Siskiyou Complex and Blue 2 fire. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Flanking and backing fire with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Structures, cultural sites and telecommunication facility threatened.

Rich, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Hoff). Twenty miles west of Quincy, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Siskiyou Complex, Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Backing and flanking fire, with short upslope runs and torching. Cultural sites threatened.

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

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 fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened.

Yolla Bolly Complex (3 fires), Mendocino NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Larsen) to IMT 2 (Blume) today. Forty-seven miles southwest of Redding, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Cultural sites threatened.

Lime Complex (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Woychak). Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Canyon Complex, Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing downhill, smoldering and creeping.

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	2,500	0	50	8/10	1,225	158	42	75	10	2	2.4M	ST
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	86,306	-60	79	9/1	1,343	126	37	39	9	1	51.6M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	11,022	1,216	10	8/28	762	-17	20	28	0	0	6.2M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	47,728	3,253	81	9/15	354	18	7	14	12	0	20.6M	FS
Rich	CA	PNF	6,586	16	65	8/10	1,107	-30	25	56	4	9	8.3M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	58,766	411	64	8/30	1,492	-28	38	55	9	0	32.9M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	7,981	263	64	8/30	343	0	9	10	0	0	8.1M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	13,988	915	42	8/15	665	22	18	20	5	0	7.7M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	81,094	1,465	70	8/15	545	-23	10	23	8	0	10.2M	FS
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	63,263	0	95	8/15	585	-221	13	30	3	5	56.5M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,357	0	97	8/14	403	-17	4	11	3	3	43.8M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Le Hardy, Yellowstone NP. Sixty-five miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Light fire behavior with single tree torching and short uphill runs. Structures threatened.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. Thirty miles west of Darby, MT. Timber. No new information.

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

Tumble Creek, Custer NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Eight miles west of Nye, MT. Timber. Creeping, smoldering and occasional single-tree torching. Structures and historic buildings threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Cascade, Custer NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Bennett) back to local unit today. Six miles west of Red Lodge, 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
Le Hardy	WY	YNP	8,950	450	5	UNK	104	-8	2	3	4	0	870K	NPS
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	1,000	---	0	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Russian Flats	MT	LCF	639	20	53	8/10	255	18	7	4	2	0	798K	FS
Tumble Creek	MT	CNF	620	0	60	8/8	145	13	3	1	3	0	741K	FS
Cascade	MT	CNF	10,173	0	85	UNK	293	-136	5	2	5	5	7.3M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 17
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 burning with torching and running. Structures threatened. Bridger wilderness closure in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Little Bald Mountain, Wasatch-Cache NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilde) back to the local unit tomorrow. Eleven miles southwest of Grantsville, UT. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Cabin Creek, Payette NF. Sixty miles east of McCall, ID. Grass and timber understory. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. 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
New Fork	WY	BTF	13,209	-582	55	8/10	401	78	10	7	7	0	1.7M	FS
Little Bald Mountain	UT	WCF	558	45	80	8/30	198	-46	5	5	5	0	1.6M	FS
Cabin Creek	ID	PAF	5,494	1,294	0	9/30	12	0	0	0	0	1	NR	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 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. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Barber County, Barber County FD. Eighty-five miles east of Wichita, KS. Short grass and cedar trees. Extreme fire behavior with running and torching. Residences threatened.

Green Mountain, Jefferson County FD. Five miles north of Evergreen, CO. 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
Gunbarrel – WFU	WY	SHF	34,770	2,180	N/A	N/A	343	21	6	15	5	7	2.5M	FS
Barber County	KS	KSX	25,000	10,000	90	UNK	6	6	0	2	0	0	NR	CNTY
Green Mountain	CO	JEX	400	---	50	UNK	116	---	1	12	1	0	NR	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 87
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 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. Structures threatened.

Black, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles northeast of Albany, TX. Brush and juniper. Residences threatened. No further information received.

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

Double H, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Twenty miles southeast of Asheville, NC. Hardwood litter. Active backing fire with short runs. Residences threatened.

Hawk's Overlook – WFU, Ouachita NF. Twelve miles southeast of Mena. AR. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative 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
Evans Road	NC	NCS	40,704	0	90	UNK	93	-6	0	4	1	4	18.5M	ST
Black	TX	TXS	3,560	560	80	UNK	21	2	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
Sharpeye	TX	TXS	1,000	0	35	UNK	54	11	1	9	2	0	NR	ST
Double H	NC	NCS	262	0	85	8/15	102	6	7	5	2	0	26K	ST
* Hawk's Overlook - WFU	AR	OUF	105	---	N/A	---	12	---	0	1	0	NR	3K	FS
Taylor Road	TX	TXS	1,312	0	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Campsey	TX	TXS	323	0	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Sherwin, Inyo NF. IMT 2 (Joseph). Three miles southeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timer and brush. Smoldering and creeping. City of Mammoth Lake, summer camps and cultural sites threatened. Campground evacuations and trail closures 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
Sherwin	CA	INF	347	0	71	8/14	601	13	21	24	5	0	1.3M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

730, Mid-Columbia NWR. Sixteen miles southeast of Kennewick, WA. Brush and 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
730	WA	MCR	500	---	95	UNK	129	---	2	27	0	0	200K	FWS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Jacob, Ely Field Office, BLM. Ninety-five miles south of Ely, NV. Wind-driven running fire. 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
* Jacob	NV	ELD	300	---	0	UNK	27	---	1	2	0	0	NR	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Peak, Santa Fe NF. Ten miles west of San Juan Pueblo, NM. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	376	60	75	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A mixture of wet and dry thunderstorms is expected today across the Pacific Northwest, northern California, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. Wet thunderstorms are forecast for Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook product



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

NFDRS Pocket Cards

An aid to identifying local fuels conditions that might contribute to severe fire behavior is the NFDRS Pocket Card. The Pocket Card displays a general assessment of the fire potential compared to local fire occurrence and historical fire danger. It is a tool that can be used to track daily outputs of the National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) throughout the fire season for a local area.

● The Pocket Card provides:

- A general indicator of the potential for extreme fire behavior and difficulty of control.
- A graph to show the trend and status of the current year's fire season.
- A comparison of current year's conditions to historical worst and average conditions.
- Fire danger values related to past large fires.
- Locally significant values for temperature, humidity, wind speed, and more.

● Discuss the following ways to use the Pocket Card:

- Use it primarily before fires occur, before arriving to a fire, and during initial stages of fire events, such as initial fire size-up, initial attack, and extended attack.
- Use the Pocket Card to track local fire danger and in so doing increase the safety of your firefighters through increased awareness of fire danger conditions. NOTE: If fire danger is running at or above seasonal highs, be alert to those weather conditions that can lead to extreme fire behavior; e.g., low RH, 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%, high temperatures, moderate to high winds.
- Use it to track daily fire dangers so that there are no surprises when extreme fire behavior occurs.
- Use it to supplement local experience.
- Use the Pocket Card as a point of reference for firefighters not familiar with the area represented by the card.
- When you receive your fire assignment outside your local area, visit the National Pocket Card website at <http://famweb.nwccg.gov/pocketcards/>. Click on the map and locate a Pocket Card for the area to which you are going.
- Put the Card in the Pocket of all your firefighters and keep a copy in your fire vehicle.
- Post the card in dispatch. Use them in briefings. Provide them to incoming crews.
- Do not use the PocketCard for site specific fire behavior predictions and fireline actions.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			7	2	11
	ACRES	5	35			2	0	42
Northern California	FIRES					52	41	93
	ACRES					22	3,423	3,445
Southern California	FIRES	2				22	1	25
	ACRES	1				10	10	21
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	3		0	5	4	13
	ACRES	39	71		450	22	2	584
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10			5	2	17
	ACRES		0			0	1,314	1,314
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9			1	3	13
	ACRES		301			0	0	301
Southwest	FIRES	2			1	1	7	11
	ACRES	2			0	0	2	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	5			2	7	15
	ACRES	0	0			321	1	322
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				2		3
	ACRES	35				0		35
Southern Area	FIRES	8			1	72	6	87
	ACRES	81			1	334	10	426
TOTAL	FIRES	16	28	0	2	170	73	289
	ACRES	163	407	0	451	711	4,762	6,494

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	276	3	311
	ACRES		700	1,243	0	54,539	0	56,482
Northwest	FIRES	199	96	7	20	471	483	1,276
	ACRES	11,516	54,831	8,148	408	6,713	5,836	87,452
Northern California	FIRES	149	21	5	22	2,217	734	3,148
	ACRES	307	38	161	6,426	279,293	520,016	806,241
Southern California	FIRES	46	80	11	19	2,737	340	3,233
	ACRES	321	23,818	863	13	15,170	284,305	324,490
Northern Rockies	FIRES	870	59	14	6	566	317	1,832
	ACRES	12,396	6,762	6,531	8,954	44,920	6,826	86,389
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	34	292	5	13	316	227	887
	ACRES	8,408	9,828	513	134	10,052	26,111	55,046
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	205	3	10	57	46	329
	ACRES	10	16,060	1	4	3,169	53	19,297
Southwest	FIRES	621	214	6	46	678	760	2,325
	ACRES	19,385	80,997	347	976	263,258	92,374	457,337
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	392	239	25	23	440	254	1,373
	ACRES	1,813	3,028	2,014	312	122,861	36,580	166,608
Eastern Area	FIRES	316		14	18	7,736	286	8,370
	ACRES	1,934		252	264	45,168	1,704	49,322
Southern Area	FIRES	901		28	56	30,983	571	32,539
	ACRES	57,962		29,755	54,146	1,493,640	37,645	1,673,148
TOTAL	FIRES	3,536	1,220	135	234	46,477	4,021	55,623
	ACRES	114,052	196,062	49,828	71,637	2,338,783	1,011,450	3,781,812

Ten Year Average Fires	55,018
Ten Year Average Acres	4,132,839

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	1						1
	ACRES	20						20
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		1		5		7
	ACRES	110		155		742		1,007
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			363			1,241	1,604
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	2	0	5	1	10
	ACRES	130	0	518	0	742	1,241	2,631

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	9	7	98	164
	ACRES	415	617	22,765	14	1,160	2,648	27,619
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	8	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	13,114	15,440
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	50	5	24	147	258
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,109	17,311	37,450
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	25	60	9	12		130	236
	ACRES	3,067	39,090	12,031	1,462		53,497	109,147
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	46		415	21	1,573	117	2,172
	ACRES	30,375		56,912	1,096	106,233	33,843	228,459
Southern Area	FIRES	20		119	82	416	783	1,420
	ACRES	13,894		48,593	60,846	237,640	812,958	1,173,931
TOTAL	FIRES	171	169	733	167	2,094	1,665	4,999
	ACRES	54,091	52,271	178,042	70,665	357,803	999,750	1,712,622

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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	27,367	1,299	3		34,886
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				291		14,933	15,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		14	15
	ACRES				0		1,640	1,640
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		2,255	2,255
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		3	6
	ACRES		81		0		242	323
Southwest	FIRES				2		15	17
	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						5	5
	ACRES						1,626	1,626
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	17	21	1	64	114
	ACRES	0	6,298	27,368	1,702	3	45,977	81,348

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	31	28	1,089	10,617
Yukon Territory	1	0	57	18,690
Alberta	18	3,668	1,314	15,750
Northwest Territory	3	0	159	205,239
Saskatchewan	2	133,185	552	1,069,891
Manitoba	0	0	335	113,284
Ontario	9	4	179	410
Quebec	1	31	164	1,412
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	3	0	78	2,877
Total	68	136,917	4,410	1,444,628

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