

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 12, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (187 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:	34
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

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

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

NIMO Team (Whitney) 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:	14
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

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) is assigned to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

Iron and Alps Complexes (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Molumby). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Active flanking and backing fire with uphill runs, single and group tree torching, and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and structures threatened.

Siskiyou Complex, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Wilcock). IMT is also managing the Blue 2 fire and Ukonom Complex. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Backing fire with short uphill runs. Cultural sites threatened.

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Backing, creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Cultural and communication sites threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Panther, Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) to IMT 2 (Harvey) today. Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with short uphill runs. Restricted traffic flow on state highway 96. Recreational areas closed. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Backing and flanking fire with single tree torching. Structures and cultural sites threatened.

Yolla Bolly Complex (3 fires), Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Blume). Forty-seven miles southwest of Redding, CA. Timber. Active fire with short crown runs, torching and short-range spotting.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. FUMT (Beckman). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire.

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

Canyon Complex, Plumas NF. Minnesota IMT 2 (Mannelin). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. 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	95,768	597	69	9/1	1,075	37	27	43	12	1	56.9M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	61,763	359	69	8/30	1,274	0	34	38	11	0	38.3M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	9,447	221	69	8/30	231	-87	5	4	0	0	10.9M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	21,018	-784	33	8/28	864	71	20	37	0	0	9.5M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	50,183	254	89	9/15	240	-8	3	5	0	0	21.8M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	86,531	339	90	8/15	397	-25	8	13	5	0	13.1M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	14,090	30	49	9/15	82	-63	3	1	2	0	9.8M	FS
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	64,502	0	97	8/15	558	-173	10	27	4	5	55.0M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,831	0	97	8/14	75	1	0	1	2	3	45.1M	FS
Craig	CA	BTU	2,001	0	100	---	545	-407	19	40	2	2	11.0M	ST

BTU - Butte Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Columbia River Road, Colville Agency, BIA. Washington IMT 2 (Barnett). Nine miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with single and group tree torching and short runs. Structures and cultural sites threatened.

Silvies River, Burns District, BLM. IMT 2 (Rapp). Thirteen miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering.

Gnarl, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Twenty-four miles south of Hood River, OR. Running fire with isolated tree torching and spotting. Area closures in effect.

North Pole Ridge, Prineville District, BLM. Ten miles north of Clarno, OR. Grass, sage and juniper. Occasional tree torching.

Eagle Creek, Northeast Oregon District, Oregon DOF. Six miles southeast of Athena, OR. Timber and grass. Running, backing and 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
Columbia River Road	WA	COA	21,914	1,259	40	8/20	702	43	20	24	6	0	3.1M	BIA
Silvies River	OR	BUD	3,000	0	70	8/13	545	-27	16	22	3	1	1.7M	BLM
Gnarl	OR	MHF	270	120	22	UNK	335	141	10	5	3	0	600K	FS
North Pole Ridge	OR	PRD	6,700	700	70	8/13	31	20	1	1	1	0	NR	BLM
Eagle Creek	OR	97S	370	0	75	8/12	127	21	7	4	0	0	110K	ST
* 650	OR	PRD	5,175	---	100	---	10	---	0	3	0	0	NR	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Snow Hole, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Previously reported as Snowhole. Twelve miles southeast of Cottonwood, ID. Tall grass. Rapid uphill runs with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Deep Draw, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (McNitt). Eight miles west of Elmo, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and single and group tree torching. Cultural resources threatened.

Church Canyon, Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Grant). Three miles southeast of Kamiah, ID. Tall grass. Backing and smoldering.

Hume Creek, West St. Joe Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Started on private land three miles southwest of Emida, ID. Heavy logging slash. Smoldering.

Cascade, Custer NF. Six miles west of Red Lodge, MT. Timber. Isolated smoldering.

Russian Flats, Lewis and Clark NF. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Timber. 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
Snow Hole	ID	CMS	200	90	NR	UNK	118	69	5	3	2	0	NR	ST
Deep Draw	MT	FHA	1,050	450	5	8/16	218	160	6	10	0	0	200K	BIA

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
Church Canyon	ID	MCS	800	80	60	8/13	253	58	7	13	2	2	645K	ST
Hume Creek	ID	SJS	132	14	50	8/12	127	38	6	4	2	0	300K	PRI
Cascade	MT	CNF	10,173	0	85	UNK	124	15	2	2	2	5	8.3M	FS
Russian Flats	MT	LCF	743	0	92	8/12	45	-3	1	4	1	0	NR	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Devil, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Thirteen miles southeast of Grouse Creek, UT. Timber, grass and brush. Smoldering and torching.

Cove Springs, Fort Hall Agency, BIA. Sixteen miles east of Blackfoot, ID. Brush, sage, juniper and grass. Short runs and torching.

New Fork, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

South Barker - WFU, Sawtooth NF. Five miles northwest of Rocky Bar, ID. Timber litter and understory. Torching and spotting. 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
Devil	UT	SLD	1,588	788	70	8/12	110	18	2	10	2	0	NR	BLM
* Cove Springs	ID	FHA	840	---	80	8/12	100	---	2	7	2	0	NR	BIA
New Fork	WY	BTF	11,960	0	65	UNK	56	-9	2	1	0	0	2.0M	FS
* South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	350	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 80
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 6

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and communities threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Florence, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-five miles north of Austin, TX. Brush and Juniper. Structures 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. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pine Stand Ridge, National Forests in North Carolina. Fifteen miles northwest of Murphy, NC. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Fawn Ridge, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles southeast of Mason, TX. Brush, hardwood slash and juniper. 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
Evans Road	NC	NCS	40,704	0	95	UNK	23	-30	0	1	0	4	18.1M	ST
Florence	TX	TXS	3,700	0	90	UNK	10	1	0	2	0	1	NR	ST
Sharpeye	TX	TXS	617	0	85	UNK	30	2	1	3	0	0	NR	ST
Double H	NC	NCS	262	0	85	8/17	21	-49	2	0	2	0	458K	ST
Pine Stand Ridge	NC	NCF	175	45	75	8/14	78	58	3	4	1	0	112K	FS
Fawn Ridge	TX	TXS	500	0	75	8/12	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Swenson	TX	TXS	565	0	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Clark	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Lost	TX	TXS	200	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Big Pilot Rock	KY	KYS	149	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

KYS – Kentucky DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Gunbarrel - WFU, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Angell). Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Creeping, smoldering and occasional single tree torching. Structures and campgrounds 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
Gunbarrel – WFU	WY	SHF	39,370	1,720	N/A	N/A	188	-12	2	6	2	7	4.1M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Robbins, Phoenix Field Office, BLM. Seven miles southeast of Buckeye, AZ. Salt cedar and grass. Active backing fire with short runs. 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
Robbins	AZ	PHD	400	70	30	8/16	68	68	2	1	1	0	NR	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 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
Rock Creek	NV	EKD	1,646	-654	100	---	0	-25	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

EKD - Elko Field Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Warming and drying along the West Coast under the influence of a high pressure ridge. Showers and thunderstorms will move west to east across the Gulf Coast states today.

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



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

Power Line Safety

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Don't use right-of-ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northwest	FIRES		1		1	6	17	25
	ACRES		1		0	1	8	10
Northern California	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					2	2,273	2,275
Southern California	FIRES					11	3	14
	ACRES					6	0	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4			3	3	8	18
	ACRES	101			0	34	1	136
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	3			1	3	8
	ACRES	840	1,738			0	32	2,610
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		250				6	256
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3			3	7	14
	ACRES	0	0			3	2	5
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				3	5	9
	ACRES	0				5	4	9
Southern Area	FIRES	1				78	1	80
	ACRES	2				863	1	866
TOTAL	FIRES	8	8	0	4	120	47	187
	ACRES	943	1,989	0	0	915	2,327	6,174

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	281	4	317
	ACRES		700	1,243	0	54,540	0	56,483
Northwest	FIRES	227	191	11	28	562	788	1,807
	ACRES	16,684	68,877	8,149	414	7,936	6,461	108,521
Northern California	FIRES	154	24	5	23	2,401	761	3,368
	ACRES	309	50	161	6,426	281,205	545,369	833,520
Southern California	FIRES	49	81	11	19	2,830	363	3,353
	ACRES	323	23,818	863	14	49,741	284,431	359,190
Northern Rockies	FIRES	899	67	15	12	620	437	2,050
	ACRES	13,152	6,869	6,532	9,340	42,687	16,183	94,763
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	35	330	5	12	350	309	1,041
	ACRES	9,248	12,777	513	134	10,220	24,091	56,983
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	225	5	10	57	50	355
	ACRES	10	17,886	51	4	3,169	107	21,227
Southwest	FIRES	623	220	6	47	679	793	2,368
	ACRES	19,387	81,520	347	976	263,258	95,531	461,019
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	484	249	25	23	456	267	1,504
	ACRES	1,896	3,044	2,014	312	162,030	1,812	171,108
Eastern Area	FIRES	317		14	18	7,762	295	8,406
	ACRES	1,934		252	264	45,185	1,710	49,345
Southern Area	FIRES	920		14	56	31,406	531	32,927
	ACRES	58,995		29,559	54,146	1,633,602	36,833	1,813,135
TOTAL	FIRES	3,716	1,401	128	249	47,404	4,598	57,496
	ACRES	121,938	215,541	49,684	72,030	2,553,573	1,012,528	4,025,294

Ten Year Average Fires	56,730
Ten Year Average Acres	4,469,076

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						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
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			1				1
	ACRES			350				350
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,522	1,522
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	350	0	0	1,523	1,873

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		99	160
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,377	27,532
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		4	4	8	5	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	13,114	15,440
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	42	5	24	147	250
	ACRES	773	2,161	11,911	309	1,109	17,311	33,574
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	26	60	9	12		131	238
	ACRES	3,123	39,090	12,031	1,462		53,502	109,208
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		417	21	1,576	117	2,177
	ACRES	30,375		57,162	1,096	106,523	33,843	228,999
Southern Area	FIRES	20		100	82	416	686	1,304
	ACRES	13,894		41,983	60,846	237,640	653,606	1,007,969
TOTAL	FIRES	172	170	708	167	2,097	1,570	4,884
	ACRES	54,147	52,271	167,806	70,665	358,093	840,404	1,543,386

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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	27,371	1,299	3		34,890
Northwest	FIRES				1		6	7
	ACRES				0		5	5
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				9		6	15
	ACRES				414		14,933	15,347
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		28	29
	ACRES				0		1,682	1,682
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		2,566	2,566
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		3	6
	ACRES		81		0		242	323
Southwest	FIRES				2		16	18
	ACRES				112		14,272	14,384
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		2		4	9
	ACRES		0		0		39,478	39,478
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,596	1,596
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	17	22	1	85	136
	ACRES	0	6,298	27,372	1,825	3	84,104	119,602

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	89	80	1,374	10,927
Yukon Territory	4	50	62	18,742
Alberta	44	1,118	1,399	17,343
Northwest Territory	33	8,237	205	245,596
Saskatchewan	6	0	560	1,053,924
Manitoba	3	35	341	113,345
Ontario	5	1	187	411
Quebec	0	1	166	1,417
Newfoundland	0	0	113	3,754
New Brunswick	0	0	129	0
Nova Scotia	2	0	235	2,597
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	80	3,937
Total	187	9,523	4,851	1,471,993

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