

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 14, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (104 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	22
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

*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:	15
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
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 with uphill runs, torching, and short-range spotting. Numerous residences, structures and powerlines threatened.

Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. Previously reported as the Siskiyou Complex and Blue 2 fires. IMT 1 (Wilcock). IMT is also managing the Ukonom Complex. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Backing fire with torching, creeping, and smoldering. Cultural sites threatened.

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

Panther, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Recreational areas closed.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures and cultural sites threatened.

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

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	96,497	451	75	9/1	1,203	15	28	57	14	2	59.5M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	72571	481	72	8/30	1,190	-28	27	29	10	0	51.9M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	87,132	0	90	8/15	402	0	8	12	5	0	13.5M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	22,385	722	45	8/28	601	-59	16	20	0	0	11.1M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	50,531	106	89	9/15	188	-47	3	3	0	0	22.6M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	14,178	42	49	9/15	77	-7	1	0	3	0	10M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,831	0	97	8/14	73	-7	0	1	2	3	45.3M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

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

Columbia River Road, Colville Agency, BIA. Washington IMT 2 (Barnett). Nine miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and cultural sites threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Gnarl, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Twenty-four miles south of Hood River, OR. Area closures in effect. No further information received.

North Pole Ridge, Prineville District, BLM. Ten miles north of Clarno, OR. Grass, sage and juniper. 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
Columbia River Road	WA	COA	22,106	-65	60	8/18	968	102	29	36	5	0	5.3M	BIA
Gnarl	OR	MHF	270	0	37	8/16	414	21	12	5	4	0	1.4M	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
North Pole Ridge	OR	PRD	6,700	0	80	UNK	31	0	1	1	1	0	NR	BLM
Silvies River	OR	BUD	4,040	0	100	---	302	-120	7	7	1	1	2.4M	BLM

BUD - Burns District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Deep Draw, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (McNitt). Eight miles west of Elmo, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Structures and cultural sites threatened.

Snow Hole, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Twelve miles southwest of Cottonwood, ID. Grass. Running and creeping with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

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

Hays Assist, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on private land thirty-five miles northwest of Hysham, MT. Timber, grass and understory. Running and creeping.

Wood Hump – WFU, Bitterroot NF. Previously reported WFU incident. Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Heavy logging slash. Active surface fire with crown runs. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Russian Flats, Lewis and Clark NF. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Timber. 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
Deep Draw	MT	FHA	1,726	277	65	8/16	406	64	13	18	3	0	1.4M	BIA
Snow Hole	ID	CMS	800	500	20	UNK	366	142	9	9	5	0	731K	ST
Church Canyon	ID	MCS	800	0	90	UNK	305	8	7	6	5	2	1.3M	ST
* Hays Assist	MT	SOS	320	---	75	UNK	19	---	0	6	0	0	NR	PRI
Wood Hump - WFU	MT	BRF	2,200	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Russian Flats	MT	LCF	743	0	94	UNK	45	0	1	4	1	0	NR	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

South Barker - WFU, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper) ordered. Five miles northwest of Rocky Bar, ID. Ponderosa pine and brush. Short runs in timber.

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 Barker – WFU	ID	STF	1,352	650	N/A	N/A	154	43	6	2	2	0	NR	FS
Cove Springs	ID	FHA	844	0	100	---	85	-15	2	5	2	0	NR	BIA

FHA - Fort Hall Agency, BIA

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

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

Pine Stand Ridge, National Forests in North Carolina. Fifteen miles northwest of Murphy, NC. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal 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
Sharpeye	TX	TXS	617	0	95	UNK	23	0	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Pine Stand Ridge	NC	NCF	210	0	65	8/15	78	0	3	4	1	0	202K	FS
Florence	TX	TXS	3,700	0	100	---	13	1	1	1	0	1	NR	ST
* Bayou Rosa	MS	MSS	300	---	100	---	10	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

MSS - Mississippi Forestry Commission

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
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 and smoldering with occasional 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	41,066	1,591	N/A	N/A	151	-15	2	6	2	8	4.4M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Robbins, Phoenix Field Office, BLM. Seven miles southeast of Buckeye, AZ. Salt cedar and grass. 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
Robbins	AZ	PHD	517	0	90	8/15	18	-50	0	1	1	0	NR	BLM
Alta - WFU	NM	SNF	190	40	N/A	N/A	9	0	0	1	0	0	7K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry weather will prevail west of the Continental Divide. Southwest Wyoming will see gusty winds and low humidity.

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



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

Instructions and Assignments Not Clear

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- To reduce the risks, take the time and get it right!
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment
 - Hazards
 - Communication plan frequencies
 - Weather and fire behavior
 - Status of adjoining forces.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	1			7	8	18
	ACRES	0	290			5	23	318
Northern California	FIRES	2				13	0	15
	ACRES	1				12	8,137	8,150
Southern California	FIRES	1				14		15
	ACRES	0				0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	1	1		3	9	17
	ACRES	182	1	60		0	6	249
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			3	5	11
	ACRES		5			7	2	14
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					3	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			1	3	6
	ACRES	2	0			1	0	3
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES					419		419
TOTAL	FIRES	10	6	1	0	61	26	104
	ACRES	186	296	60	0	444	8,171	9,157

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	282	4	318
	ACRES		700	1,243	0	54,540	0	56,483
Northwest	FIRES	227	194	14	28	585	806	1,854
	ACRES	16,684	63,776	8,149	414	8,033	6,563	103,619
Northern California	FIRES	158	24	5	23	2,439	779	3,428
	ACRES	311	50	161	6,426	281,275	574,805	863,028
Southern California	FIRES	58	81	11	20	2,864	364	3,398
	ACRES	323	23,818	863	19	49,746	284,432	359,201
Northern Rockies	FIRES	940	71	16	10	666	468	2,171
	ACRES	17,778	6,877	6,592	9,340	48,631	16,195	105,413
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	35	337	5	12	357	319	1,065
	ACRES	9,248	12,782	513	134	10,232	24,287	57,196
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	225	6	14	57	50	360
	ACRES	10	17,886	51	6	3,169	107	21,229
Southwest	FIRES	625	220	6	47	680	794	2,372
	ACRES	19,393	81,201	347	976	263,260	95,534	460,711
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	453	250	25	23	457	274	1,482
	ACRES	2,038	3,044	2,014	312	162,032	1,814	171,254
Eastern Area	FIRES	317		13	14	7,750	265	8,359
	ACRES	1,934		247	63	44,452	716	47,412
Southern Area	FIRES	921		14	56	31,468	532	32,991
	ACRES	59,025		29,559	54,146	1,634,794	36,834	1,814,358
TOTAL	FIRES	3,742	1,416	132	248	47,605	4,655	57,798
	ACRES	126,744	210,134	49,739	71,836	2,560,164	1,041,287	4,059,904

Ten Year Average Fires	57,386
Ten Year Average Acres	4,637,670

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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	1					3	4
	ACRES	40					40	80
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	40	0	0	0	0	40	80

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	50	5	27	147	261
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,599	17,311	37,940
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	28	61	9	12		134	244
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,542	109,333
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	19	105	18	44	111	324
	ACRES	2,715	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,330	33,263	66,189
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		317	17	1,555	100	2,035
	ACRES	30,375		50,159	860	106,178	14,043	201,615
Southern Area	FIRES	20		100	82	416	688	1,306
	ACRES	13,894		41,983	60,846	237,640	654,564	1,008,927
TOTAL	FIRES	175	171	616	163	2,079	1,558	4,762
	ACRES	54,010	52,276	164,679	70,429	358,238	821,602	1,521,234

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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	27,511	1,299	3		35,030
Northwest	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				0		107	107
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				2		36	38
	ACRES				0		1,692	1,692
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		3,518	3,518
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		4	7
	ACRES		81		0		242	323
Southwest	FIRES				2		16	18
	ACRES				112		14,537	14,649
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		2		4	9
	ACRES		0		0		42,894	42,894
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,596	1,596
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	17	23	1	95	147
	ACRES	0	6,298	27,512	1,825	3	88,849	124,487

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	9	6	1,402	10,933
Yukon Territory	0	0	64	18,742
Alberta	6	0	1,411	17,401
Northwest Territory	0	655	217	248,396
Saskatchewan	0	1	562	1,052,765
Manitoba	4	1	351	115,336
Ontario	10	1	200	412
Quebec	0	0	166	1,417
Newfoundland	0	0	113	3,754
New Brunswick	0	0	143	129
Nova Scotia	0	0	235	2,597
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	82	3,915
Total	30	663	4,946	1,475,797

****National Interagency Coordination Center ****