

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 21, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (133 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	25
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14
Fire Use Teams committed:	6

*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.

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	29
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

Swanson Lake, Northeast District, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Reed). Four miles southwest of Creston, WA. Timber. Residences and cultural resources threatened. No further information received.

Summit Springs Complex, Sisters Unit, Oregon DOF. Oregon IMT 2 (Hirsch). Nine miles north of Sisters, OR. Timber. Wind-driven fire activity with torching and spotting. Structures and cultural resources threatened.

Bridge Creek, Ochoco NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Five miles south of Mitchell, OR. Logging slash. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Snow Creek Complex, Deschutes NF. Washington IMT 2 (LaFave). Fourteen miles west of Sunriver, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, power lines and cultural sites threatened. Area closures in effect.

North Fork, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-six miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Gnarl, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Twenty-four miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Ochoco Fire Use – WFU, Ochoco NF. FUMT (Reidy). Ten miles southwest of Dayville, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Jack Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. FUMT (Bonefeld). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. Subalpine fir. Creeping and smoldering. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Wild Rivers Complex, Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Suwyn). Seventeen miles southwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Rock Lake, Washington DNR. Eighteen miles south of Cheney, WA. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. Includes previously reported Bessie Rock incident. Twenty miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Harvey Lake, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twenty miles west of Madras, OR. Timber. 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
Swanson Lake	WA	NES	19,000	4,585	20	8/23	648	258	24	55	3	18	930K	ST
Summit Springs Complex	OR	955S	1,740	370	25	9/1	588	217	19	30	0	0	560K	ST
Bridge Creek	OR	OCF	4,902	0	45	8/25	572	53	15	26	4	0	1.8M	FS
Snow Creek Complex	OR	DEF	300	0	50	8/22	320	107	9	14	1	0	570K	FS
North Fork	OR	UPF	450	0	37	8/28	708	-37	20	14	5	0	2.8M	FS
Gnarl	OR	MHF	516	0	80	8/31	353	-157	9	2	3	0	4.5M	FS
Ochoco Fire Use – WFU	OR	OCF	2,000	0	N/A	N/A	275	21	6	10	2	0	781K	FS
Jack Creek	WA	OWF	1,058	41	0	10/1	60	23	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Wild Rivers Complex	OR	SIF	350	---	35	9/1	485	---	18	7	5	0	900K	FS
* Rock Lake	WA	WFS	2,241	---	50	8/21	153	---	1	40	0	0	72K	ST
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	660	160	5	9/15	294	251	12	7	0	0	NR	FS
Harvey Lake	OR	WSA	150	---	20	8/22	189	24	7	9	3	0	225K	BIA
Foam Creek – WFU	WA	OWF	595	-5	N/A	N/A	1	-1	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Minam Peak – WFU	OR	WWF	375	70	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Wildcat	OR	FRF	51	-49	100	---	50	-18	4	1	0	0	NR	FS

WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF

FRF – Fremont NF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 10
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Slinkard, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Four miles southeast of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and flanking. Residences and cultural sites threatened.

Iron and Alps Complexes (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Molumby) to IMT 2 (Cowie) today. One mile north of Junction City, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering. Cultural sites threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Panther (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Recreational areas closures in effect. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bear Wallow Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF. FUMT (Beckman). Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles west of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity with creeping and smoldering. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Jack, Lava Beds National Monument. Brush. Smoldering with isolated torching. Structures and cultural resources threatened. Road 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
Slinkard	CA	KNF	290	120	40	8/24	517	89	18	22	4	0	1.3M	FS
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	105,325	0	93	9/1	760	-123	13	20	8	2	67.3M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	79,762	0	76	8/30	495	-44	8	13	6	0	57.2M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	47,910	0	75	8/28	184	-26	2	3	1	0	14.1M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	44,482	13	35	9/30	130	-2	2	2	3	0	10.7M	FS
Jack	CA	BNP	6,730	0	75	8/22	131	-78	3	6	3	0	240K	NPS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Bear Gulch, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Secret). Twelve miles east of Townsend, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

Porcupine, Nez Perce NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty miles southeast of Elk City, ID. Bug killed timber. Road closures in effect. 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
Bear Gulch	MT	CES	755	5	36	8/24	225	-25	7	10	2	0	520K	ST
Porcupine	ID	NPF	2,147	1,847	0	10/1	161	161	5	9	3	0	263K	FS
Moose Creek – WFU	ID	NPF	2,173	1,271	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Diamond - WFU	ID	NPF	690	-3	N/A	N/A	6	2	0	0	0	0	1.2K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

North Minidoka, Twin Falls District, BLM. Started on private land three miles north of Minidoka, ID. Sage brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

South Barker - WFU, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Soper). Two miles east of Fairfield, ID. Mixed conifer brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with intermittent torching and 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
North Minidoka	ID	TFD	31,616	0	95	UNK	0	-55	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	7,391	861	N/A	N/A	239	-7	9	6	1	0	1.0M	FS
Willow – WFU	ID	CTF	2,678	353	N/A	N/A	81	3	2	3	1	0	550K	FS
Pagari Bridge	ID	TFD	674	374	100	---	0	-48	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

CTF - Caribou-Targhee NF

Western Great Basin (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Silver Creek, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Twenty miles northwest of Bridgeport, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

East Slide Rock Ridge - WFU, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Fifteen miles southeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Group tree torching, short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Area 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
Silver Creek	NV	HTF	740	0	99	8/25	302	-57	7	12	5	0	926K	FS
East Slide Rock Ridge - WFU	NV	HTF	5,000	1,755	N/A	N/A	33	1	0	0	1	0	134K	FS
Fossil	NV	ELD	205	0	100	---	0	-64	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

ELD - Ely Field Office, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Santa Lucia Lightning Complex, Los Padres NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Smith) back to local unit today. Twenty miles east of Santa Maria, CA. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Area closures in effect. 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
Santa Lucia Lightning Complex	CA	LPF	244	-12	97	8/21	207	-122	2	0	5	0	3.3M	FS
Avenal	CA	FKU	946	546	100	---	0	-127	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FKU – Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Gunbarrel - WFU, Shoshone NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Moderate fire activity with short uphill runs, group tree torching and spotting. 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
Gunbarrel – WFU	WY	SHF	43,066	616	N/A	N/A	168	22	3	7	2	8	5.6M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Spruce, Daniel Boone NF. Ten miles west of Corbin, KY. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Peters Ridge – WFU, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Three miles northeast of Covington, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with short uphill runs and isolated torching. Structures threatened. 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
Spruce	KY	DBF	160	20	NR	UNK	24	20	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Peters Ridge – WFU	VA	VAF	100	---	N/A	N/A	39	---	1	0	0	0	15K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 22
 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
Alta - WFU	NM	SNF	525	15	N/A	N/A	4	-1	0	1	0	0	14K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty winds will continue today across the southern Great Basin, Montana and Wyoming. Showers and wet thunderstorms are expected across Montana associated with a cold front moving across the Northern Rockies. Cooler temperatures are expected across the Northwest behind the front.

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



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

In Country Not Seen In Daylight

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing crew/engine leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					50		50
Northwest	FIRES	15	2		2	3	7	29
	ACRES	0	0		0	2	70	72
Northern California	FIRES					17	4	21
	ACRES					18	805	823
Southern California	FIRES	1				12	1	14
	ACRES	0				12	0	12
Northern Rockies	FIRES					10	6	16
	ACRES					468	3	471
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			3	2	10
	ACRES		2			1	3	6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		25		0			25
Southwest	FIRES	18					4	22
	ACRES	11					3	14
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			6		6
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					12	1	13
Southern Area	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					20	0	20
TOTAL	FIRES	34	9	0	3	60	27	133
	ACRES	11	27	0	0	589	885	1,512

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	283	4	319
	ACRES		717	1,243	0	54,541	0	56,501
Northwest	FIRES	262	211	18	61	644	1,014	2,210
	ACRES	34,179	86,646	8,235	519	30,240	8,620	168,439
Northern California	FIRES	161	30	5	24	2,557	830	3,607
	ACRES	333	59	161	12,926	281,899	601,242	896,620
Southern California	FIRES	68	81	11	23	2,988	384	3,555
	ACRES	383	23,818	863	19	51,009	285,162	361,254
Northern Rockies	FIRES	960	74	16	10	729	537	2,326
	ACRES	19,278	7,277	7,102	9,331	50,523	20,143	113,654
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	36	369	5	15	380	336	1,141
	ACRES	9,249	46,993	513	135	10,329	24,871	92,090
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	233	6	15	60	52	374
	ACRES	10	18,965	51	6	3,169	637	22,838
Southwest	FIRES	647	221	6	48	684	831	2,437
	ACRES	19,406	81,201	347	976	263,260	95,586	460,776
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	453	288	24	23	510	301	1,599
	ACRES	2,038	3,191	2,008	318	162,162	1,565	171,282
Eastern Area	FIRES	317		13	14	7,862	273	8,479
	ACRES	1,934		247	63	44,569	703	47,516
Southern Area	FIRES	926		14	59	35,077	536	36,612
	ACRES	59,113		29,559	54,147	1,839,140	36,921	2,018,880
TOTAL	FIRES	3,838	1,521	135	293	51,774	5,098	62,659
	ACRES	145,923	268,867	50,329	78,440	2,790,841	1,075,450	4,409,850

Ten Year Average Fires	59,852
Ten Year Average Acres	5,151,766

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					0
	ACRES		450					450
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,776	1,776
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	450	0	0	0	1,777	2,227

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	12	9	7	98	165
	ACRES	415	617	22,907	14	1,160	2,648	27,761
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	148	262
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,599	18,016	38,645
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	19	5	7	14	48	96
	ACRES	200	2,197	346	1,125	2,289	11,303	17,460
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	28	61	9	12		135	245
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,543	109,334
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	19	105	18	45	111	325
	ACRES	2,715	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,331	33,263	66,190
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		317	17	1,558	99	2,037
	ACRES	30,375		50,159	860	106,226	14,038	201,658
Southern Area	FIRES	20		100	82	417	693	1,312
	ACRES	13,894		41,983	60,846	237,705	656,721	1,011,149
TOTAL	FIRES	175	171	617	163	2,083	1,564	4,773
	ACRES	54,010	52,219	164,821	70,429	358,351	824,460	1,524,290

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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		7,397	27,621	1,420	3		36,441
Northwest	FIRES				13		17	30
	ACRES				7		817	824
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				9		6	15
	ACRES				982		14,933	15,915
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		45	47
	ACRES				0		4,347	4,347
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		10,690	10,690
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		8	11
	ACRES		81		0		3,730	3,811
Southwest	FIRES				2		17	19
	ACRES				112		14,859	14,971
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		3		0		45,323	45,326
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,596	1,596
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	17	35	1	119	185
	ACRES	0	7,481	27,622	2,521	3	105,625	143,252

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	41	609	1,702	12,104
Yukon Territory	0	0	65	18,742
Alberta	4	0	1,479	17,899
Northwest Territory	1	3,904	228	300,146
Saskatchewan	3	4,719	570	1,073,274
Manitoba	6	3,809	376	147,350
Ontario	15	5	241	428
Quebec	0	0	168	1,452
Newfoundland	0	0	115	3,754
New Brunswick	0	0	143	129
Nova Scotia	0	0	235	2,597
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	4	0	87	4,062
Total	74	13,047	5,409	1,581,937

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