

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, August 27, 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (172 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	27
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5
Fire Use Teams committed:	3

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

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

**Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	14
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Middle Fork Complex** (52 fires), Willamette NF. Washington IMT 2 (Gormley). Lane County, OR. Timber, brush and slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**North Fork Complex** (8 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-six miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber. Backing fire with short uphill runs. Structures threatened.

**Wild Rivers Complex** (3 fires), Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Suwyn). Seventeen miles southwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching.

**Summit Springs Complex**, Sisters Unit, Oregon DOF. Nine miles north of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Ochoco Fire Use – WFU**, Ochoco NF. Ten miles southwest of Dayville, OR. Timber. No new information.

**Jack Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from FUMT (Bonefeld) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. Subalpine fir. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Lonesome Complex** (3 fires), Rogue River NF. Twenty-one miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Clackamas River Complex** (30 fires), Mt. Hood NF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new 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
Middle Fork Complex	OR	WIF	218	0	50	9/4	667	-260	19	18	5	0	3.1M	FS
North Fork Complex	OR	UPF	991	99	0	9/30	526	-54	13	7	4	0	5.9M	FS
Wild Rivers Complex	OR	SIF	924	124	70	9/1	583	-13	19	12	6	0	4.9M	FS
Summit Springs Complex	OR	955S	1,973	0	86	8/30	186	-31	9	8	1	0	4.5M	ST
Ochoco Fire Use – WFU	OR	OCF	1,620	---	N/A	N/A	108	---	1	5	0	0	1.7M	FS
Jack Creek	WA	OWF	1,058	---	0	10/1	15	-8	0	0	2	0	487K	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	523	11	80	9/15	205	-3	7	3	0	0	1.9M	FS
Clackamas River Complex	OR	MHF	175	---	75	9/3	55	---	1	5	1	0	745K	FS
Swanson Lake	WA	NES	19,090	0	100	---	433	-186	15	28	0	18	4.1M	ST

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 17  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 8  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Iron and Alps Complexes** (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Cowie). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing fire with 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Panther** (2 fires), Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

**Bear Wallow Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF. Transfer of command from FUMT (Beckman) to NIMO (Gage) yesterday. Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles west of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Last 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
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	105,325	0	94	9/1	448	-74	8	8	3	2	70.8M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	78,186	-1,582	85	8/30	609	-13	10	6	5	0	60M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	48,108	0	75	8/28	87	-5	3	2	0	0	15M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	44,522	0	62	9/30	122	-10	3	1	3	0	11.6M	FS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**Gunbarrel**, Shoshone NF. Transfer of command from FUMT (Hahnenberg) to IMT 1 (Broyles) today. Confine/contain management strategy. Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Active running fire with backing and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Jordan**, White River Field Office, BLM. FUMT (Reinarz) ordered. Confine/contain management strategy. Seven miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Active fire behavior with running, crowning and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Mayberry**, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Thirty-two miles northwest of Craig, CO. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running, creeping and smoldering. Structures, oil and gas lines threatened.

**Lone**, Moffat County FD. Fifteen miles north of Elk Springs, CO. Brush and grass. Running, crowning 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
Gunbarrel	WY	SHF	55,471	1,511	13	10/15	349	99	5	33	6	8	7.6M	FS
Jordan	CO	WRD	350	0	0	UNK	21	20	0	3	1	0	NR	BLM
Mayberry	CO	LSD	27,000	19,000	50	8/28	77	51	2	7	0	0	NR	BLM
Lone	CO	MFX	950	250	75	8/28	11	-3	0	4	0	0	NR	CNTY
Prong	CO	MFX	5,066	466	100	---	0	-23	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

### **Western Great Basin (PL 3)**

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

**East Slide Rock Ridge**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 1 (Summerfelt) and FUMT (Svalberg). Fifteen miles southeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing and isolated tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures are in effect.

**Irish**, Ely Field Office, BLM. Forty-five miles west of Caliente, NV. Brush. Smoldering with isolated 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
East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	38,595	10,595	0	UNK	559	83	12	25	6	0	2.4M	FS
Irish	NV	ELD	477	27	50	8/28	50	49	1	0	1	0	NR	BLM

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 20  
New large fires: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**Meadow Creek**, Eastern Idaho Area Office, Idaho Dept. of Lands. Eighteen miles east of Idaho Falls, ID. Brush and grass. Running. Road closures in effect.

**Gate Narrows**, Wasatch Front Area, Utah DOF. Two miles east of Terra, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Lonesome Pine**, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Four miles north of Eureka, UT. Brush and grass. Smoldering.

**South Barker - WFU**, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Soper). Two miles east of Featherville, ID. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with intermittent torching, spotting and short crown runs.

**Westy - WFU**, Payette NF. Previously reported WFU. Twenty-two miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber. Creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Corner Canyon**, Uinta NF. Four miles west of Draper, UT. Brush and grass. Backing with isolated 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
* Meadow Creek	ID	EIS	750	---	20	8/27	48	---	1	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Gate Narrows	UT	NWS	775	---	20	8/29	86	---	2	6	3	0	60K	ST
Lonesome Pine	UT	RID	560	0	75	8/28	116	-5	4	3	1	0	105K	BLM
South Barker - WFU	ID	STF	23,691	4,266	N/A	N/A	152	-37	5	4	2	0	2.2M	FS
Westy - WFU	ID	PAF	1,500	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Corner Canyon	UT	UIF	808	208	35	8/28	152	14	6	7	3	0	335K	FS
Willow - WFU	ID	CTF	3,450	207	N/A	N/A	107	22	3	8	1	0	850K	FS
* Knudsen	ID	BOD	1,200	---	100	---	31	---	0	7	0	0	NR	BLM

CTF - Caribou-Targhee NF

BOD - Boise District, BLM

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Dunn Mtn. Assist**, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Previously reported contained fire. Forty miles northeast of Billings, MT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Kathryn**, Northeastern Land Office, Montana DNR. Ten miles west of Malta, MT. 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
Dunn Mtn. Assist	MT	SOS	3,600	3,000	NR	UNK	100	57	0	21	0	0	30K	PRI
Kathryn	MT	NES	5,500	500	90	UNK	17	1	0	12	0	0	NR	ST

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 38  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Old 15<sup>th</sup>**, Cherokee NF. Three miles southeast of Del Rio, TN. Logging slash. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire.

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
Old 15 <sup>th</sup>	TN	CNF	1,800	0	50	8/28	75	0	0	0	0	0	168K	FS

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Swamp**, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Six miles north of Hammonton, NJ. Timber. Minimal surface fire with extensive areas of ground fire.

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
Swamp	NJ	NJS	106	6	50	8/28	40	-5	0	10	2	0	10K	ST

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**The Mill - WFU**, Kaibab NF. Previously reported WFU. Twenty-seven miles southeast of Fredonia, AZ. Timber. Backing. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
The Mill - WFU	AZ	KNF	1,400	---	N/A	N/A	26	---	0	2	0	0	350K	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
Alta – WFU	NM	SNF	815	14	N/A	N/A	5	0	0	1	0	0	19.5K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Northerly, offshore winds will continue in Northern California with poor overnight relative humidity recovery. A high pressure ridge building along the West Coast will bring warmer and drier conditions to much of the West. Dry and windy conditions will continue for Montana and Wyoming. Heavy rainfall will move into the Mid-Atlantic states.

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



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

**Topic of Choice**

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1				8	5	14
	ACRES	1				3	3	7
Northern California	FIRES	1	1		1	14		17
	ACRES	0	0		0	62		62
Southern California	FIRES		37			11	4	52
	ACRES		3,055			8	21	3,084
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				2	1	5
	ACRES	6				3,015	1	3,022
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			5	9	20
	ACRES		1,207			1,514	1,009	3,730
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	0	3
	ACRES		1			1	9,400	9,402
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	5	7
	ACRES	0				0	23	23
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	2			1	3	8
	ACRES	1	19,416			0	3	19,420
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			0		5		5
Southern Area	FIRES	1				37		38
	ACRES	0				556		556
TOTAL	FIRES	8	48	1	1	87	27	172
	ACRES	8	23,679	0	0	5,164	10,460	39,311

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	18	1	286	4	323
	ACRES		717	1,250	0	54,592	0	56,559
Northwest	FIRES	269	229	19	63	684	1,160	2,424
	ACRES	34,181	93,471	8,226	549	33,517	15,537	185,481
Northern California	FIRES	164	32	6	27	2,651	845	3,725
	ACRES	346	60	175	12,926	281,976	604,628	900,111
Southern California	FIRES	68	82	13	39	3,074	398	3,674
	ACRES	383	24,042	864	27	52,010	285,265	362,591
Northern Rockies	FIRES	974	76	16	10	744	576	2,396
	ACRES	19,854	7,403	7,102	9,331	65,581	20,889	130,160
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	36	387	5	19	325	356	1,128
	ACRES	9,249	49,005	513	137	13,367	31,433	103,704
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	233	6	15	67	55	384
	ACRES	10	20,531	51	6	3,368	21,625	45,591
Southwest	FIRES	648	223	6	49	688	869	2,483
	ACRES	19,406	81,203	347	982	263,260	95,919	461,117
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	569	304	24	25	529	312	1,763
	ACRES	2,090	31,032	2,008	318	168,194	1,568	205,210
Eastern Area	FIRES	338		13	16	7,975	280	8,622
	ACRES	1,961		247	64	43,560	714	46,546
Southern Area	FIRES	934		43	59	35,276	539	36,851
	ACRES	59,242		46,940	54,147	1,840,752	37,033	2,038,114
TOTAL	FIRES	4,008	1,580	169	323	52,299	5,394	63,773
	ACRES	146,722	307,464	67,723	78,487	2,820,177	1,114,611	4,535,184

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>61,369</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,496,336</b>

\*\*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			250				250
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	250	0	0	1	251

### 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	7	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	51	13,114	15,432
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	8	8	48	91
	ACRES	200	2,197	346	1,359	1,299	11,303	16,704
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		53,547	109,338
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	19	105	18	45	111	324
	ACRES	2,932	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,331	33,263	66,407
Eastern Area	FIRES	17		319	17	1,559	99	2,011
	ACRES	929		51,290	860	106,231	14,038	173,348
Southern Area	FIRES	20		108	82	475	751	1,436
	ACRES	13,894		42,964	60,846	261,575	714,899	1,094,178
TOTAL	FIRES	145	171	627	163	2,136	1,622	4,864
	ACRES	24,781	52,219	166,933	70,655	381,236	882,642	1,578,466

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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		21	34
	ACRES				7		2,813	2,820
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				10		6	16
	ACRES				1,200		14,933	16,133
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,846	11,846
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		21,783	21,783
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		9	12
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		16,686	16,798
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		3		0		57,728	57,731
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						1,996	1,996
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	17	36	1	127	194
	ACRES	0	7,481	27,622	2,739	3	147,258	185,103

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	6	0	1,807	11,926
Yukon Territory	0	0	67	18,846
Alberta	4	2	1,493	17,897
Northwest Territory	0	0	237	302,011
Saskatchewan	3	0	580	1,073,278
Manitoba	2	1	384	147,447
Ontario	3	0	268	1,209
Quebec	0	0	176	1,452
Newfoundland	0	0	116	3,754
New Brunswick	0	0	144	129
Nova Scotia	0	0	238	2,561
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	93	4,088
Total	18	3	5,603	1,584,598

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