

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 31, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (72 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 15
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6
 Fire Use Teams committed: 2

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

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

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Porcupine Ranch, Southeast Area Office, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Two miles east of Castle Valley, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping fire with isolated group torching. Structures and communication sites threatened.

Shoestring, Twin Falls District, BLM. Six miles north of Wendell, ID. Brush and grass. No new information.

South Barker - WFU, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Two miles east of Featherville, ID. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with intermittent torching and short range 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
Porcupine Ranch	UT	SOS	3,432	182	50	9/8	407	52	12	12	5	0	1.3M	ST
Shoestring	ID	TFD	2,200	---	95	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	32,244	500	N/A	N/A	154	0	4	15	2	0	3.1M	FS
Straight – WFU	UT	DIF	200	50	N/A	N/A	5	-19	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
* Caribou Assist 1	ID	EIS	730	---	100	---	22	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST

DIF – Dixie NF

EIS – Eastern Area Idaho Office, Idaho Department of Lands

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

North Fork Complex, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (West). Twenty-six miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

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

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

Lonesome Complex (3 fires), Rogue River NF. Twenty-one miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior 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
North Fork Complex	OR	UPF	1,341	55	0	9/30	410	-18	8	3	4	0	7.4M	FS
Wild Rivers Complex	OR	SIF	1,082	0	95	9/1	349	-57	9	3	3	0	6.4M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR	WIF	218	0	90	9/4	307	0	4	16	4	0	4.2M	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	760	0	35	9/15	106	6	5	1	1	0	2.4M	FS
Ochoco Fire Use – WFU	OR	OCF	1620	0	N/A	N/A	15	0	0	2	0	0	1.7M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

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

Dunn Mtn. Assist, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Started on private land thirty miles northeast of Billings, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences 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
Dunn Mtn. Assist	MT	SOS	85,158	4,958	55	9/5	317	35	3	26	3	0	808K	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Gunbarrel, Shoshone NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). Confine/contain management strategy. Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated crown fire and short range spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

Jordan, White River Field Office, BLM. FUMT (Reinarz). Confine/contain management strategy. Seven miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Brush and slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. 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	WY	SHF	61,433	2,286	55	10/15	476	-64	9	35	8	8	9.8M	FS
Jordan	CO	WRD	835	31	50	UNK	69	2	1	6	1	0	450K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
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. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Cultural sites threatened.

Panther (2 fires), Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain management strategy. Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and isolated tree 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
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	105,445	120	96	9/1	270	-10	3	3	2	2	72.6M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	78,369	181	93	9/2	488	-56	8	5	4	0	62M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	48,108	0	75	UNK	196	8	7	3	0	0	14.9M	FS
Olinda	CA	SHU	186	0	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

SHU – Shasty-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire

Western Great Basin (PL 3)

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

East Slide Rock Ridge, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 1 (Summerfelt). Five miles northeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill crown runs. Numerous 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
East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	48,779	622	30	NR	721	6	14	28	8	3	6.6M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

Swamp Road, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Six miles north of Hammonton, NJ. 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
Swamp Road	NJ	NJS	106	---	75	---	15	---	0	4	0	0	20K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 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	865	15	N/A	N/A	2	-3	0	1	0	0	23K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Old 15th, Cherokee NF. Three miles southeast of Del Rio, TN. Logging slash. 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
Old 15 th	TN	CNF	1,800	---	90	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	168K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: The main areas of strong winds and low humidity will be over portions of California and western Nevada today. Showers and thunderstorms are expected over eastern Nevada, Utah, western Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and portions of Idaho.

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



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

Entrapment Avoidance (cont...)

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
 - The burn
 - Natural features
 - Constructed sites

- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
 - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)

- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
 - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
 - Location relative to fire spread
 - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone

- Discuss that firefighters have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss that firefighter have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
 - Observe
 - Visualize
 - Identify
 - Time
 - Inform
 - Evaluate

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1				4		5
	ACRES	0				1		1
Northern California	FIRES					17	3	20
	ACRES					106	0	106
Southern California	FIRES				1	15	2	18
	ACRES				0	0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES					0	2	2
	ACRES					3,958	0	3,958
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		1	3	2	8
	ACRES		80		5	730	0	815
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					1	456	457
Southwest	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4			1	1	7
	ACRES	0	2			0	2,286	2,288
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					8		8
TOTAL	FIRES	2	6	0	2	49	13	72
	ACRES	0	82	0	5	4,804	2,744	7,635

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	18	1	287	4	324
	ACRES		717	1,293	0	54,543	0	56,553
Northwest	FIRES	271	239	19	74	709	1,250	2,562
	ACRES	34,193	95,654	8,226	549	33,682	19,806	192,110
Northern California	FIRES	166	32	6	27	2,707	858	3,796
	ACRES	353	60	175	12,926	282,436	604,629	900,579
Southern California	FIRES	68	127	13	40	3,133	407	3,788
	ACRES	383	26,875	864	27	52,066	285,285	365,500
Northern Rockies	FIRES	981	76	17	10	741	592	2,417
	ACRES	19,872	7,403	7,110	9,331	149,791	20,891	214,398
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	37	393	4	26	343	364	1,167
	ACRES	9,289	61,595	494	564	16,085	32,553	120,580
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	236	6	15	68	56	389
	ACRES	10	20,531	51	6	3,369	41,814	65,781
Southwest	FIRES	649	223	6	49	692	878	2,497
	ACRES	19,406	81,203	347	982	263,261	95,923	461,122
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	573	318	24	25	536	321	1,797
	ACRES	2,095	31,304	2,008	318	168,215	8,851	212,791
Eastern Area	FIRES	338		16	18	8,008	284	8,664
	ACRES	1,961		250	65	43,594	716	46,586
Southern Area	FIRES	954		58	60	35,307	546	36,925
	ACRES	59,256		47,181	54,149	1,840,836	37,071	2,038,493
TOTAL	FIRES	4,045	1,658	187	345	52,531	5,560	64,326
	ACRES	146,818	325,342	67,999	78,917	2,907,878	1,147,539	4,674,493

Ten Year Average Fires	62,271
Ten Year Average Acres	5,649,297

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		100	161
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,378	27,533
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	1,214	1,299	11,303	16,559
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	28	61	9	12		136	246
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,617	109,408
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	18		319	17	1,560	99	2,013
	ACRES	934		51,290	860	106,233	14,038	173,355
Southern Area	FIRES	20		112	82	475	753	1,442
	ACRES	13,894		44,784	60,846	261,575	715,552	1,096,651
TOTAL	FIRES	146	171	631	163	2,137	1,626	4,874
	ACRES	24,786	52,219	168,753	70,510	381,238	883,366	1,580,872

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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	27,671	1,420	3		36,491
Northwest	FIRES				13		23	36
	ACRES				9		2,815	2,824
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				10		6	16
	ACRES				1,340		14,933	16,273
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		11	12
	ACRES				0		34,581	34,581
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,036	17,148
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						1,996	1,996
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	18	36	1	127	195
	ACRES	0	7,503	27,674	2,881	3	157,342	195,403

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	2	1	1,817	11,939
Yukon Territory	0	0	67	18,846
Alberta	12	0	1,515	18,571
Northwest Territory	0	0	240	318,228
Saskatchewan	1	10,590	581	1,094,368
Manitoba	0	0	385	147,448
Ontario	2	0	285	1,215
Quebec	1	0	193	1,469
Newfoundland	2	17	119	3,779
New Brunswick	3	0	155	130
Nova Scotia	0	0	238	2,711
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	91	4,088
Total	23	10,609	5,686	1,622,792

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