

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 30, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (92 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires : **	14
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 101 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents. **

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	33
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Station, Angeles NF. IMT1 (Dietrich). Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Residences and a major communications facility threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Big Meadow, Yosemite National Park, NPS. IMT1 (McGowan). Two miles northeast of El Portal, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior with group torching. Residences threatened. Community of Foresta threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Gloria, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles east of Gonzales, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Residences and major transmission lines threatened.

Cottonwood, San Bernardino NF. Unified command between IMT2 (Fiorella) and Cal Fire IMT1 (Richey). Four miles east of Hemet, CA. Chaparral and grass. Smoldering with isolated flare-ups.

Morris, Angeles NF. IMT2 (Woychak). Five miles north of Azusa, CA. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering.

Bryson, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty miles southwest of King City, CA. Brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Ridge, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, DOD. Nine miles west of Fallbrook, CA. Timber and chaparral. 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
Station	CA	ANF	20,102	15,102	5	9/8	1,804	1,167	48	124	12	3	1.3M	FS
Big Meadow	CA	YNP	3,511	94	50	9/10	820	-40	15	73	7	0	5M	NPS
Gloria	CA	BEU	6,437	437	60	8/31	1,083	5	32	110	0	2	2.5M	ST
Cottonwood	CA	BDF	2,290	90	30	8/31	698	146	20	39	4	0	1.5M	FS
Morris	CA	ANF	2,168	0	95	8/31	579	-790	15	5	8	0	5.2M	FS
Bryson	CA	BEU	4,000	---	80	UNK	227	---	10	10	2	5	NR	ST
Ridge	CA	MCP	500	---	NR	UNK	30	---	0	5	2	0	NR	DOD

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
NIMOS committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Red Rock, Klamath NF. NIMO (Custer) and IMT2 (Paul). The teams are also managing the Harrington incident. Fifteen miles west of Fort Jones, CA. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Backing and creeping fire.

Harrington, Klamath NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber litter. Backing and creeping fire.

Day, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northeast of Pittville, CA. Timber. Smoldering with isolated flare-ups. Residences threatened.

* **Pacheco**, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Thirteen miles northeast of Hollister, CA. Chaparral and grass. Moderate fire activity. 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
Red Rock	CA	KNF	1,373	18	80	9/5	349	-51	7	0	6	0	3.1M	FS
Harrington	CA	KNF	142	0	N/A	N/A	23	0	2	0	0	0	449K	FS
Day	CA	LMU	853	0	90	8/30	844	0	20	54	4	0	1M	ST
* Pacheco	CA	SCU	750	---	0	8/30	389	---	10	40	3	0	NR	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Microwave, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. Oregon IMT2 (Hirsch). Three miles west of Mosier, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, running and long-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Canal Creek, Willamette NF. IMT2 (Ensley). Eight miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated single-tree torching.

Oden Road, Northeast Area, Washington DNR. Two miles north of Malott, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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
Microwave	OR	954S	1,000	200	20	9/5	617	617	13	46	8	3	316K	ST
Canal Creek	OR	WIF	400	37	10	UNK	376	65	13	4	5	0	1.2M	FS
Oden Road	WA	NES	9,607	0	95	UNK	220	-262	12	15	0	14	3.7M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

* **Scotty Moore Ranch II**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land forty-two miles south of Ozona, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. Active 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
* Scotty Moore Ranch II	TX	TXS	400	---	0	UNK	10	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Davis Haynes	TX	TXS	1,640	-60	100	---	7	-2	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **No Name**, Payette NF. Incident is being managed for resource benefit objectives. Fifteen miles southeast of McCall, ID. Subalpine fir. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching. 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
* No Name	ID	PAF	100	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Showers and wet thunderstorms will continue today mainly across Idaho, western Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. Windy conditions will develop across the Sierra Nevada, southern Great Basin and northern Arizona. Cooler conditions and higher relative humidity will begin to move into southern California today.

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



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

Attempting a Frontal Assault on a Fire

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is recognized as Watchout Situation #10 and is a potentially dangerous tactic.

● If your tactics include a frontal assault, the following checklist must be adequately addressed before engaging the fire:

- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible. (Anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.)
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?

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- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider; for example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has a different approach than you; i.e., the IC has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.

● In order to reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
Northern California	FIRES					19	2	21
	ACRES					282	97	379
Southern California	FIRES			1	0	28	4	33
	ACRES			5	22	22	11	60
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1	3	5	9
	ACRES				0	0	184	184
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	4	9
	ACRES		11			1	25	37
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	5	7
	ACRES	35				0	7	42
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	7	9
	ACRES					0	105	105
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					400		400
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	1	1	56	29	92
	ACRES	36	11	5	22	705	429	1208

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	41	20	374	26	511
	ACRES	1	759,030	754,406	101,308	1,319,700	10	2,934,455
Northwest	FIRES	391	289	24	72	911	1,109	2,796
	ACRES	6,225	20,826	2,350	2,054	55,968	21,878	109,301
Northern California	FIRES	98	59	3	22	2,048	784	3,014
	ACRES	93	1,533	4	4	47,604	29,728	78,966
Southern California	FIRES	35	128	14	28	2,656	471	3,332
	ACRES	84	917	30	2,590	9,984	101,929	115,534
Northern Rockies	FIRES	664	97	15	21	553	647	1,997
	ACRES	2,241	816	393	2	16,856	6,144	26,452
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	456	3	21	424	369	1,319
	ACRES	114	60,741	186	2,120	19,149	20,764	103,074
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	363	9	10	98	107	597
	ACRES	2,440	28,964	150	20	290	278	32,142
Southwest	FIRES	680	260	10	43	840	1,065	2,898
	ACRES	44,407	93,395	3,843	7,039	287,783	122,894	559,361
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	483	373	15	20	565	297	1,753
	ACRES	2,022	9,482	533	65	70,824	7,024	89,950
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,506	531	13,528
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	110,883	6,601	119,643
Southern Area	FIRES	298		229	53	31,789	568	32,937
	ACRES	35,259		44,118	43,957	914,983	30,988	1,069,305
TOTAL	FIRES	3,139	2,074	393	338	52,764	5,974	64,682
	ACRES	94,126	975,704	806,822	159,269	2,854,024	348,238	5,238,183

Ten Year Average Fires	61,600
Ten Year Average Acres	5,704,806

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						13	13
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						20	20
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,500		1,500
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,500	33	1,533

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,338		3,338
Northwest	FIRES	15	107	11	2	1	72	208
	ACRES	7,122	7,946	2,827	31	1	9,796	27,723
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	21	42	19	168	292
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,583	361	2,512	8,152	40,347
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	7	1	115	140
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,248	195	8,627	11,383
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	70	2	24	185	330
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	19,813	345	2,241	17,687	46,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	23	85	143
	ACRES	8	11,093	1,225	282	190	15,190	27,988
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		1,452	62			219	1,733
Southwest	FIRES	27	33	3	4		222	289
	ACRES	2,093	59,850	501	530		109,828	172,802
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	66	42	129	10	45	122	414
	ACRES	7,317	3,756	20,665	5,851	1,535	28,306	67,430
Eastern Area	FIRES	68		442	44	2,164	182	2,900
	ACRES	72,232		69,035	9,221	124,509	47,066	322,063
Southern Area	FIRES	6		271	84	807	1,099	2,267
	ACRES	2,450		142,780	92,916	297,356	995,470	1,530,972
TOTAL	FIRES	233	257	962	202	3,093	2,255	7,002
	ACRES	93,509	91,497	284,239	110,785	431,877	1,240,341	2,252,248

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	18	1,161	2,697	185,026
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	5	0	1,403	64,273
Northwest Territory	0	0	40	2,051
Saskatchewan	1	0	480	37,748
Manitoba	0	0	141	2,691
Ontario	1	0	332	20,622
Quebec	0	0	440	122,643
Newfoundland	0	0	166	52,593
New Brunswick	0	0	171	244
Nova Scotia	0	0	160	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	121	36,267
Total	25	1,161	6,269	819,995

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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