

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 26, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (60 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	28
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID. One MAFFS from the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard), along with one MAFFS from the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Sacramento, CA.

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Ponderosa, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kaslin). Two miles east of Manton, CA. Timber. Creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Chips, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Twenty miles northwest of Quincy, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

North Pass, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Twenty-five miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures and communications site threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Bagley, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Seven miles west of Big Bend, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures and high voltage power lines threatened.

Rush, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 1 (Turman). Fifteen miles southeast of Ravendale, CA. Juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Fort Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF. NIMO (Kleinman). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Backing fire. Structures threatened. Road and trail 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
Ponderosa	CA	TGU	27,676	-422	74	8/27	1,964	-360	55	137	8	84	18.5M	ST
Chips	CA	PNF	66,750	2,536	61	8/31	1,419	223	24	124	9	8	33.3M	FS
North Pass	CA	MNF	26,648	2,449	33	9/7	1,534	247	36	106	10	6	8.8M	FS
Bagley	CA	SHF	14,805	2,805	28	9/5	1,192	156	37	54	6	0	4.6M	FS
Rush	CA	NOD	320,793	0	66	8/30	755	-72	12	20	5	0	10.7M	BLM
Fort Complex	CA	KNF	10,283	1,399	15	8/30	461	0	15	9	7	0	11.3M	FS
Antelope	CA	MDF	650	0	100	---	400	-16	8	20	1	0	715K	FS

MDF – Modoc NF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

Whitney’s Area Command Team will be released today.

* **Radar Hill**, Clark County, ID. Twelve miles northeast of Dubois, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire.

Trinity Ridge, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry and Lund). Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and spotting. Structures and communications site threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Halstead, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning. Numerous structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect. Area closures in effect.

Mustang Complex (4 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 1 (Joseph). Twenty-eight miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **North Buffalo**, Bridger-Teton NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Moran, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and spotting. 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
* Radar Hill	ID	5CN	1,500	---	20	8/27	91	---	0	13	1	0	170K	CNTY
Trinity Ridge	ID	BOF	119,706	9,993	5	10/1	1,238	-202	29	72	11	12	20.6M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	100,187	2,657	N/A	N/A	581	32	7	34	6	0	11.7M	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
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	131,667	6,701	N/A	N/A	603	60	9	46	2	1	9.3M	FS
* North Buffalo	WY	BTF	500	---	N/A	N/A	34	---	1	0	1	0	20K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 8
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

* **Sail**, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands. Twenty-five miles northeast of Marmath, ND. Juniper and grass. Creeping.

Delphia, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Heintz). Fourteen miles northeast of Roundup, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Felan Gulch, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Fry). IMT is also managing the Elevation Mountain fire. Started on private land ten miles west of Drummond, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Elevation Mountain, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on BLM land ten miles southwest of Ovando, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Deep Creek 2, North Dakota State. Started on private land twelve miles north of Marmath, ND. Juniper and grass. Creeping. Structures threatened.

Black Beach, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Twenty-five miles north of Helena, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Condon Mountain, Flathead NF. Five miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Steep Corner, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, Idaho Department of Lands. Twenty-five miles northeast of Orofino, ID. Timber and logging slash. 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
* Sail	ND	DPF	363	---	50	8/26	19	---	0	2	0	0	15K	FS
Delphia	MT	SOS	12,000	10,900	0	UNK	272	195	1	64	3	0	300K	ST
Felan Gulch	MT	SWS	170	20	10	UNK	129	28	3	0	2	0	93K	PRI
Elevation Mountain	MT	SWS	507	-93	0	UNK	178	118	5	7	2	0	289K	BLM
Deep Creek 2	ND	NDS	4,500	3,750	50	8/27	42	-62	0	11	0	0	50K	PRI
Black Beach	MT	CES	1,450	0	80	8/26	37	-23	1	1	0	0	195K	ST
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	1,705	0	30	10/1	86	-28	2	2	3	0	2.2M	FS
Steep Corner	ID	CTS	310	0	95	8/26	68	0	2	2	1	0	2M	ST

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
Ester lake	MT	LED	10,925	8,925	100	---	9	---	0	3	0	0	45K	BLM

LED – Lewistown Field Office, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Waterfalls 2, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Williams). Twenty-two miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Structures threatened.

Cache Creek, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Forty-one miles northeast of Enterprise, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Diamond Butte, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Johnson). Twenty-five miles west of White Swan, WA. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Taylor Bridge, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Four miles northwest of Ellensburg, WA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Butte, Umpqua NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. No further information received.

Barry Point, Fremont-Winema NF. Twenty-two miles southwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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
Waterfalls 2	OR	WSA	9,845	623	20	9/15	902	182	26	29	11	0	6.6M	BIA
Cache Creek	OR	WWF	39,000	13,000	10	8/31	780	379	23	26	6	1	3.1M	FS
Diamond Butte	WA	YAA	285	-20	60	UNK	351	-5	10	6	4	0	1.3M	BIA
Taylor Bridge	WA	SES	23,500	0	91	8/29	284	-224	1	47	0	272	9.8M	ST
Butte	OR	UPF	142	0	95	8/27	74	-151	3	0	2	0	2.9M	FS
Barry Point	OR	FWF	93,071	0	95	8/31	632	-143	17	35	4	0	20M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Crow Flats**, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. Twenty miles south of Morristown, SD. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

McIntosh, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. One mile west of McIntosh, ND. Brush and grass. 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
* Crow Flats	SD	SRA	650	---	90	8/26	50	---	0	19	0	0	15K	BIA
McIntosh	ND	SRA	2,037	---	0	8/26	101	---	1	24	0	0	17K	BIA
* 400 and Lane	KS	KSX	1,307	---	100	---	64	---	0	23	0	3	12K	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

Juneberry Road, Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Aultman). Thirteen miles northeast of Greenbush, MN. Brush and grass. Creeping. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Juneberry Road	MN	MNS	700	0	95	8/26	113	8	6	4	0	1	300K	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

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

Lake Crest, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles southeast of Chouteau, OK. Hardwood litter. 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
Lake Crest	OK	OKS	160	---	70	8/27	26	---	0	12	0	0	5K	ST

Other Fires

(As of August 24)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	36,844	0	0	0	0
NW	5	41,994	5	23	2	262
NO	2	29,279	12	30	2	575
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	26	38,033	3	1	5	126
EB	9	73,385	0	3	0	17
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	622	0	1	0	10
RM	2	2,925	0	0	1	19
EA	1	3,200	0	0	0	45
SA	2	793	0	3	0	4
Total	51	227,075	20	61	10	1,058

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated thunderstorms will develop over the northern Great Basin and northern Rockies, while widely scattered thunderstorms form over the central and southern Rockies. Windy conditions will affect northern California, parts of the Northwest and Nevada. Temperatures will continue to warm across the West. In the East, scattered thunderstorms will move through the central and southern Plains to the mid and upper Mississippi Valley. An upper low over the mid-Atlantic states will bring scattered showers to the region. Otherwise, high pressure at the surface will keep the eastern U.S. mild. Thunderstorms associated with hurricane Isaac will begin moving into southern Florida.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the
Motorized Operations Category.**

AIRCRAFT AND PILOT CARDING

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

● These missions could be all, one, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water bucket
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline

● Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. These missions could be all, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

● Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

● Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

● Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		1			5	6	12
	ACRES		15			6	2	23
Northern California	FIRES					8	0	8
	ACRES					73	5,954	6,027
Southern California	FIRES				0	8	5	13
	ACRES				110	1	145	256
Northern Rockies	FIRES		0		0	4	4	8
	ACRES		1,000		175	14,776	151	16,102
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			4	0	8
	ACRES		130			1,303	13,568	15,001
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			2	1	5
	ACRES	715	0			1,307	53	2,075
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						62	62
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	6	0	0	33	20	60
	ACRES	715	1,145	0	285	17,466	19,937	39,548

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	30	20	252	5	345
	ACRES	43	51,334	39,679	68,106	91,256	0	250,418
Northwest	FIRES	152	184	24	21	507	531	1,419
	ACRES	15,897	1,083,327	1,819	12	29,423	137,145	1,267,623
Northern California	FIRES	94	22	2	10	2,180	469	2,777
	ACRES	168	413,780	0	28,526	26,803	135,567	604,844
Southern California	FIRES	29	145	10	48	2,447	500	3,179
	ACRES	36	28,742	8	1,259	32,766	6,015	68,826
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,027	197	28	20	516	654	2,442
	ACRES	351,043	274,329	11,081	1,297	126,268	87,385	851,403
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	51	715		28	693	455	1,942
	ACRES	28,673	762,404		1,537	194,914	657,557	1,645,085
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	508	2	15	172	119	821
	ACRES	1,200	661,248	0	37	73,958	26,927	763,370
Southwest	FIRES	696	194	12	41	508	946	2,397
	ACRES	31,583	5,198	187	4,332	33,499	460,456	535,255
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,118	466	33	36	1,533	600	3,786
	ACRES	75,129	57,089	4,207	836	472,232	181,693	791,186
Eastern Area	FIRES	683		49	17	7,757	532	9,038
	ACRES	1,647		4,776	402	76,138	10,430	93,393
Southern Area	FIRES	490		77	46	14,306	573	15,492
	ACRES	45,688		32,812	16,752	252,918	80,632	428,802
TOTAL	FIRES	4,346	2,468	267	302	30,871	5,384	43,638
	ACRES	551,107	3,337,451	94,569	123,096	1,410,175	1,783,807	7,300,205

Ten Year Average Fires	55,161
Ten Year Average Acres	5,681,843

*** 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							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					43		43
	ACRES					110		110
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	110	0	110

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	59	16		1	157	241
	ACRES	3,502	7,000	1,330		0	31,956	43,788
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	22	21		153	212
	ACRES	108	203	22,621	151		13,082	36,165
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	5	6	159	181
	ACRES		1,521	381	946	1,831	4,120	8,799
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	8	71	3	33	192	323
	ACRES	1,822	4,608	17,951	233	1,809	20,854	47,277
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	20	42	79
	ACRES		898	188	230	324	18,824	20,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	31	17	12	15		131	206
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	109		38,954	54,308
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	19	109	21	13	55	239
	ACRES	2,025	2,945	21,564	2,492	1,283	9,707	40,016
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		497	41	965	152	1,692
	ACRES	22,116		78,904	9,054	57,609	57,595	225,278
Southern Area	FIRES	23		143	53	8,597	840	9,656
	ACRES	4,783		59,541	37,634	478,330	814,126	1,394,414
TOTAL	FIRES	140	141	881	165	9,658	1,885	12,870
	ACRES	35,570	27,955	208,411	50,867	554,779	1,009,439	1,887,021

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	1,214	41,685
Yukon Territory	0	0	125	92,116
Alberta	1	0	1,313	366,369
Northwest Territory	0	2,585	268	280,314
Saskatchewan	1	0	386	231,759
Manitoba	1	7	445	201,144
Ontario	3	1	1,352	145,995
Quebec	0	0	724	70,070
Newfoundland	2	0	190	137,469
New Brunswick	1	0	315	359
Nova Scotia	5	1	332	811
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	71	275,310
Total	14	2,594	6,740	1,843,410

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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