

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday August 1, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (96 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	24
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	13

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

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

One MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard), and one from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard), are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

**Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	28
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Douglas Complex** (four fires), Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Sifford). Seven miles north of Glendale, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and a communication site threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Colockum Tarps**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Nickey). Six miles southeast of Malaga, WA. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Brimstone**, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Thorpe). Seven miles northwest of Merlin, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Whiskey Complex** (three fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Williams). Six miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Mile Marker 28**, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rabe). Fifteen miles northeast of Goldendale, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Short runs with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and power lines threatened.

**Big Windy Complex** (two fires), Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Surface fire with occasional torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Labrador**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Thirteen miles northwest of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **Moore Point**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-five miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing with occasional runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. 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
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	28,496	3,100	7	UNK	1,645	258	54	78	11	4	6M	ST
Colockum Tarps	WA	SES	70,000	10,684	25	UNK	535	165	9	38	6	5	3.1M	ST
Brimstone	OR	DOF	1,711	-289	15	UNK	696	-77	26	31	7	0	4.3M	ST
Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	3,948	868	15	UNK	886	72	27	26	6	0	2.6M	FS
Mile Marker 28	WA	YAA	26,793	4,324	65	8/6	1,291	-54	33	76	6	0	6.8M	BIA
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	3,703	789	0	UNK	269	83	10	0	1	0	846K	ST
Labrador	OR	RSF	1,970	220	N/A	N/A	537	112	16	8	4	0	1.7M	FS
* Moore Point	WA	OWF	1,086	---	N/A	N/A	42	---	2	0	1	0	150K	FS

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

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Moose Meadow**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Torching with spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted.

**Gold Pan Complex**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Poncin) and IMT 2 (Hutton). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Firestone Flats**, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Fry). Six miles east of Arlee, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Crescendo**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-two miles south of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. Short crown runs with short-range spotting.

**Emigrant**, Gallatin NF. Nine miles south of Emigrant, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Gold Creek**, Lolo NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Smoldering.

**California Point**, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles west of Lowell, ID. Timber. No further information received. 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
Moose Meadow	MT	BDF	3,200	200	20	9/1	499	13	15	15	5	0	2.7M	FS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	15,012	1,000	N/A	N/A	309	89	6	6	3	0	945K	FS
Firestone Flats	MT	FHA	1,750	0	75	8/2	384	22	9	19	5	0	2M	BIA
Crescendo	ID	IPF	730	230	0	UNK	91	-37	2	7	0	0	1.3M	FS
Emigrant	MT	GNF	611	0	5	10/20	45	-32	1	4	1	0	1.3M	FS
Gold Creek	MT	LNF	171	0	98	UNK	45	0	2	0	0	0	2.4M	FS
California Point	ID	NPF	5,138	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	1	17K	FS

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

\* **Coonskin**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles west of Roseworth, ID. Brush and grass. Wind driven fire.

**Lodgepole**, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Adell). Ten miles west of Challis, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Ridge**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single 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
* Coonskin	ID	TFD	700	---	0	8/1	66	---	0	9	3	0	10K	BLM
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	20,132	3,932	15	UNK	770	-17	23	22	7	0	8M	FS
Ridge	ID	BOF	5,270	7	42	8/19	279	-71	5	0	5	0	5.8M	FS
Fir Grove	ID	TFD	7,143	0	100	---	114	26	2	12	2	0	350K	BLM

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Aspen**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Seven miles northwest of Big Creek, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior. Structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations, road and 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
Aspen	CA	SNF	14,400	253	35	8/10	1,904	112	49	81	11	0	12.8M	FS
Mountain	CA	BDF	27,531	0	100	---	46	-138	1	2	1	23	25.9M	ST

BDF – San Bernardino NF

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 21  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Dance**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). One mile west of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Evacuations have been lifted. 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
Dance	CA	SRF	646	-4	90	8/2	491	16	13	26	4	3	1.1M	FS

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Moon Lake**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Can Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on BLM land five miles southeast of Lime Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. 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
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	18,030	0	42	12/1	123	-1	6	1	2	0	5.6M	ST
Can Creek	AK	SWS	2,000	1,247	N/A	N/A	43	22	2	0	1	0	391K	BLM

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

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

\* **Cade Mud Bayou**, McFaddin NWR. Two miles east of High Island, TX. Grass. 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
* Cade Mud Bayou	TX	MCR	450	---	30	8/2	15	---	0	4	1	0	30K	FWS

**Other Fires**

(As of July 25)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	24	535,698	0	0	0	13
NW	3	2,100	1	1	1	38
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	3	471	0	0	0	0
EB	3	1,260	3	0	2	86
WB	1	4,700	5	1	2	143
SW	3	322	0	5	0	28
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	166	0	0	0	4
Total	38	544,717	9	7	5	312

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Widely scattered to scattered showers and thunderstorms will form over the Northwest and northern Rockies. Cooler air will push into the Northwest as an upper level low moves through the region. Windy conditions will develop over the northern Great Basin from the Sierras to western Wyoming. Widely scattered thunderstorms will form over the southern Rockies. In the East, showers and thunderstorms will form along a stationary front stretching from the northern Plains to the Ohio Valley. Thunderstorms will also form across most of the Gulf and East Coasts.

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



# OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

*Fireline Safety Category*

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

- Situation:
  - Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
  - Terrain influences
  - Fuel type and conditions
  - Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
  - Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)
  
- Mission/Execution:
  - Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
  - Leader's intent
  - Specific tactical assignments
  - Contingency plans
  
- Communications:
  - Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
  - Medevac Plan
  
- Service/Support:
  - Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
  - Aviation operations
  - Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)
  
- Risk Management:
  - Identify known hazards and risks
  - Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
  - Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)  
[Fireline Handbook](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0			5		5
	ACRES		603			814		1,417
Northwest	FIRES		2	1		3	22	28
	ACRES		0	1		11	20	32
Northern California	FIRES	5				14	2	21
	ACRES	5				6	659	670
Southern California	FIRES		1			10	1	12
	ACRES		0			2	253	255
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			4	4	9
	ACRES		50			5	1,011	1,066
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	2				4	7
	ACRES	1	740				3,939	4,680
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1			1		4	6
	ACRES	1			0		64	65
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			3		5
	ACRES		0			2		2
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					7		7
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			450				450
TOTAL	FIRES	7	9	2	1	40	37	96
	ACRES	7	1,393	451	0	847	5,946	8,644

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	34	28	420	4	524
	ACRES	0	202,928	167,356	95,087	603,054	0	1,068,425
Northwest	FIRES	106	96	32	6	603	369	1,212
	ACRES	52,893	50,745	439	15	6,019	1,642	111,753
Northern California	FIRES	123	22		9	2,142	355	2,651
	ACRES	114	622		4	15,664	5,687	22,091
Southern California	FIRES	22	88	20	27	2,429	333	2,919
	ACRES	87	2,635	487	230	35,906	82,937	122,282
Northern Rockies	FIRES	434	47	4	4	488	319	1,296
	ACRES	7,327	489	1,008	2	4,490	55,896	69,212
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	427	1	23	331	249	1,076
	ACRES	305	88,219	0	61	12,918	43,368	144,871
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	223	3	8	56	64	359
	ACRES	24,470	86,051	1	2	7,091	27,157	144,772
Southwest	FIRES	481	140	25	69	493	876	2,084
	ACRES	45,792	6,726	3,313	1,807	57,961	171,991	287,590
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	519	283	12	27	555	323	1,719
	ACRES	692	8,277	501	1,072	36,948	159,304	206,794
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		39	27	4,574	250	5,212
	ACRES	7,193		996	87	33,089	1,096	42,461
Southern Area	FIRES	150		63	17	8,405	329	8,964
	ACRES	11,138		4,296	1,445	88,025	11,030	115,934
TOTAL	FIRES	2,208	1,363	233	245	20,496	3,471	28,016
	ACRES	150,011	446,692	178,397	99,812	901,165	560,108	2,336,185

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>47,419</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,259,552</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							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			1				1
	ACRES			40				40
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	40	0	0	0	40

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	37	9	3		136	192
	ACRES	2,066	9,043	449	67		28,883	40,508
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		125	176
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	4	5	141	160
	ACRES		38	603	298	165	4,875	5,979
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	13	24	2	94	145	289
	ACRES	1,583	2,904	6,747	156	1,085	9,741	22,216
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	1	5	21	50	99
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	14,110	18,211
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	22	5	1		74	119
	ACRES	19,319	11,492	1,372	10		16,407	48,600
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		243	48	770	153	1,234
	ACRES	23,148		30,818	4,784	31,407	15,158	105,315
Southern Area	FIRES	50		99	11	10,534	887	11,581
	ACRES	14,298		47,988	5,872	567,246	850,596	1,486,000
TOTAL	FIRES	123	146	437	107	11,481	1,812	14,106
	ACRES	62,836	28,952	107,972	12,772	611,603	970,458	1,794,593

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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	13	57	587	5,827
Yukon Territory	0	0	131	196,010
Alberta	0	0	872	19,877
Northwest Territory	0	0	222	289,611
Saskatchewan	0	0	264	132,127
Manitoba	3	611	318	577,669
Ontario	2	295	438	41,066
Quebec	3	590	446	1,679,958
Newfoundland	0	0	87	30,366
New Brunswick	0	0	345	868
Nova Scotia	0	0	152	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	54	67,184
Total	21	1,553	3,925	3,040,920

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.

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