

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday August 10, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (152 new fires)
New large fires:	9 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	32
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
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 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard), and one from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (Air Force Reserve) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	40
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

\* **Pony Complex** (3 fires), Boise District, BLM. IMT 2 (Wilde). Twelve miles northeast of Mountain Home, ID. Brush and grass. Plume dominated fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Beaver Creek Complex** (2 fires), Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Kidd). Includes previously reported McCan and Beaver Creek incidents. Four miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

\* **Elk**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). Ten miles southwest of Pine, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Plume dominated fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **State**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Eight miles west of Portage, UT. Grass. Running fire with torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Lodgepole**, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Whalen). Ten miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and brush. Low intensity fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Packer Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. 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
* Pony	ID	BOD	26,000	---	30	UNK	106	---	0	19	3	3	150K	BLM
* Beaver Creek Complex	ID	TFD	25,000	---	0	UNK	515	---	13	25	7	7	800K	BLM
* Elk	ID	BOF	19,193	---	0	UNK	45	---	1	6	0	1	60K	FS
* State	UT	DOF	10,500	---	30	8/11	86	---	0	18	3	0	200K	ST
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	21,800	1,077	63	UNK	567	-26	10	18	8	0	15.2M	FS
Packer Creek	WY	BTF	401	0	95	UNK	54	-28	2	3	0	0	2M	FS
* MM99 I84	ID	BOD	400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BLM

### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 25  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 12  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

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

**Big Windy Complex**, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Schulte and Lewis). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**GC Complex**, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Watts). One mile north of John Day, OR. Brush and grass. Running with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Colockum Tarps**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nickey) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Six miles southeast of Malaga, WA. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Whiskey Complex** (two fires), Umpqua NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Williams) to IMT 2 (Johnson) will occur tomorrow. Six miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Green Ridge**, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Minton). Fourteen miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching and isolated spotting. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

\* **Cedar Mountain**, Vale District, BLM. Twenty-six north of Rome, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Sharon Creek**, Vale District, BLM. Eighteen miles southeast of Rome, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Coyote Gap**, Burns District, BLM. Forty miles northwest of Fields, OR. 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
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	44,452	407	32	UNK	3,100	-38	94	118	27	4	31M	ST
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	14,364	279	10	9/1	1,214	-19	28	48	4	0	10.7M	ST
GC Complex	OR	MAF	11,683	1,593	50	8/18	501	274	17	9	2	1	1.1M	FS
Colockum Tarps	WA	SES	80,184	-617	95	8/11	649	-89	10	54	7	5	9.1M	ST
Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	10,658	189	40	8/20	819	-92	22	35	7	1	11.2M	FS
Green Ridge	OR	DEF	1,307	157	75	8/11	535	-46	15	20	6	0	3.8M	FS
* Cedar Mountain	OR	VAD	11,500	---	0	8/10	164	---	2	29	3	0	190K	BLM
Sharon Creek	OR	VAD	11,000	6,000	10	8/11	95	24	1	15	0	0	250K	BLM
Coyote Gap	OR	BUD	807	---	50	UNK	8	---	0	2	0	0	60K	BLM
Grassy Mountain Complex	OR	VAD	17,237	-163	100	---	128	-10	2	14	4	0	550K	BLM

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Silver**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kaslin). Two miles west of Banning, CA. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering.

**Power**, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Four miles northwest of Pinecrest, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

**Aspen**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Seven miles northwest of Big Creek, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

\* **Sharp**, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile south of Wrightwood, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations 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
Silver	CA	RRU	18,000	4,000	40	8/11	2,106	675	63	201	8	28	4.9M	ST
Power	CA	STF	1,050	125	60	8/13	579	14	13	37	5	0	3.8M	FS
Aspen	CA	SNF	22,172	82	85	8/24	845	-131	13	36	8	0	28.7M	FS
* Sharp	CA	ANF	150	---	40	8/18	576	---	15	62	5	0	600K	FS
Falls	CA	CNF	1,383	-33	100	---	255	-303	5	16	0	0	3.5M	FS

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

New fires: 27  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Salmon River Complex** (two fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Four miles west of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active surface fire with group torching. Structures threatened. Forest closure in effect.

**Butler**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Ten miles east of Somes Bar, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road 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
Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	9,700	695	16	8/15	1,164	-11	31	55	6	0	7.8M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	7,845	1,540	14	8/24	1,108	156	20	62	10	0	6.8M	FS

### **Alaska Area (PL 4)**

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

**Mississippi**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 1 (Kurth). Ten miles southwest of Delta, AK. Timber, brush and grass. Running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Birch Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Ten miles southeast of Circle Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with group torching. Community of Circle Hot Springs threatened.

**Crater Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on Native Claims Act land thirteen miles northwest of Venetie, AK. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering with short runs.

**Moon Lake**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported fire. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering with occasional 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
Mississippi	AK	MID	33,833	29,833	N/A	N/A	38	11	2	0	0	0	100K	DOD
Birch Creek	AK	UYD	22,500	11,539	N/A	N/A	13	6	0	5	0	0	90K	BLM
Crater Creek	AK	UYD	1,508	0	30	8/15	88	-33	4	0	0	0	854K	NCA
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	25,500	---	N/A	N/A	85	---	3	0	4	0	6.4M	ST

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Gold Pan Complex**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with group torching. Structures threatened.

**Crescendo**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-two miles south of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. Creeping.

\* **Indian Creek**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Four miles northeast of Sheridan, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. 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
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	17,116	157	N/A	N/A	382	-94	7	8	7	0	5.2M	FS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	1,100	0	5	UNK	39	-4	1	3	0	0	1.7M	FS
* Indian Creek	MT	BDF	115	---	15	UNK	40	---	1	4	0	0	100K	FS

### Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

**Snow Creek**, Ely District, BLM. Sixty miles northwest of Ely, NV. Timber, brush and grass. Group torching and short-range spotting. Increase 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
Snow Creek	NV	ELD	1,069	969	30	8/12	88	75	3	1	3	0	50K	BLM

### Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

\* **Skinner**, Kaibab NF. Five miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with 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
* Skinner	AZ	KNF	985	---	N/A	N/A	11	---	0	2	0	0	28K	FS

**Other fires**

(As of August 9)

<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AK	37	659,818	6	6	7	258
NW	12	83,053	13	41	2	427
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	60	13	47	6	523
NR	15	21,099	11	8	5	368
EB	8	18,923	10	5	9	391
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	4	839	2	5	0	45
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	166	0	0	0	4
Total	78	783,959	55	112	29	2,016

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will form over the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Isolated thunderstorms are possible over the central mountains of Idaho. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also form over the central and southern Rockies, where locally heavy rain is possible. In the East, scattered showers and thunderstorms will stretch along a stalled front from the mid-Atlantic region to the mid-Mississippi Valley. Other storms will develop over the Gulf coast region. Temperatures will remain near normal to slightly warmer than normal over much of the West. Mild temperatures will remain over the northern Plains, Great Lakes and New England while the south continues hot and humid. Alaska will have scattered showers in the South and West. The Interior will warm and dry with windy conditions.

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



## HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SELECTION

*Aviation Category*

Consider the following points when selecting a landing area for a helicopter:

- Locate a flat area that is of sufficient size for the helicopter you are expecting to land.
  - Type I -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 30 feet by 30 feet; safety circle measuring 110 feet in diameter.
  - Type II -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 20 feet by 20 feet; safety circle measuring 90 feet in diameter.
  - Type III -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 15 feet by 15 feet; safety circle measuring 75 feet in diameter.
- Choose an area clear of people, vehicles, and obstructions such as trees, poles, and especially overhead wires.
- The area must be free of stumps, brush, posts, large rocks or anything over 18 inches high.
- Consider the wind direction. Helicopters land and take off into the wind.
- Choose an approach free of obstructions. Any obstruction should be relayed to the helicopter crew during initial radio contact.
- Remove or secure any loose items in and around the landing area such as trash, blankets, hats, or equipment.
- Wet down the landing area if dusty conditions are present.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0		0	2		2
	ACRES		3,163		898	980		5,041
Northwest	FIRES					3	22	25
	ACRES					1,600	172	1,772
Northern California	FIRES					7	20	27
	ACRES					9	1,512	1,521
Southern California	FIRES					20	0	20
	ACRES					11,466	236	11,702
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	2			2	10	15
	ACRES	0	9			41	158	208
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		14			12	14	40
	ACRES		41,250			2,843	20,906	64,999
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		969					969
Southwest	FIRES	1			4	1	2	8
	ACRES	1			1	1	0	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	5			3	2	11
	ACRES	0	79			62	0	141
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					4		4
TOTAL	FIRES	3	21	0	4	54	70	152
	ACRES	1	45,470	0	899	17,006	22,984	86,360

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	41	37	28	461	8	577
	ACRES	0	230,987	172,835	133,301	628,752	2	1,165,877
Northwest	FIRES	121	139	32	9	766	597	1,664
	ACRES	53,168	120,357	463	16	18,760	5,271	198,035
Northern California	FIRES	125	22		12	2,275	420	2,854
	ACRES	116	622		17	16,025	22,357	39,137
Southern California	FIRES	23	90	21	32	2,553	344	3,063
	ACRES	87	2,645	532	225	47,838	91,978	143,305
Northern Rockies	FIRES	453	47	4	9	545	384	1,442
	ACRES	7,160	376	1,008	202	4,636	60,743	74,125
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	484	1	29	404	320	1,286
	ACRES	307	151,672	0	69	21,508	84,584	258,140
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	246	5	8	60	67	392
	ACRES	24,470	87,536	1	2	7,094	28,385	147,488
Southwest	FIRES	489	169	25	69	506	935	2,193
	ACRES	45,795	6,729	3,313	1,806	57,963	172,194	287,800
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	535	325	13	27	580	358	1,838
	ACRES	713	8,888	501	1,071	37,372	172,954	221,499
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		39	27	4,625	278	5,291
	ACRES	7,193		996	87	33,140	1,124	42,540
Southern Area	FIRES	150		63	17	8,455	330	9,015
	ACRES	11,138		4,296	1,445	88,220	11,070	116,169
TOTAL	FIRES	2,274	1,563	240	267	21,230	4,041	29,615
	ACRES	150,147	609,812	183,945	138,241	961,308	650,662	2,694,115

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>49,982</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,765,050</b>

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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					0
	ACRES		21					21
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					13		13
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	21	0	0	13	0	34

**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	38	9	3		122	179
	ACRES	2,066	9,051	449	67		28,883	40,516
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	95	145	290
	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		81	126
	ACRES	19,319	11,523	1,372	10		17,163	49,387
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	32	33	10	32	94	213
	ACRES	1,691	2,947	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,216
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		243	52	770	117	1,202
	ACRES	23,148		30,818	4,790	31,407	12,350	102,513
Southern Area	FIRES	50		100	11	10,641	887	11,689
	ACRES	14,298		48,028	5,872	568,587	850,596	1,487,381
TOTAL	FIRES	123	142	438	111	11,589	1,769	14,172
	ACRES	62,836	28,621	108,012	12,778	612,944	968,406	1,793,597

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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	27	111	1,027	8,000
Yukon Territory	0	0	151	202,490
Alberta	1	0	935	19,938
Northwest Territory	0	0	230	362,038
Saskatchewan	3	1,729	282	248,061
Manitoba	0	4	331	597,093
Ontario	1	100	447	41,367
Quebec	3	1	458	1,674,455
Newfoundland	0	0	91	30,369
New Brunswick	0	0	345	868
Nova Scotia	1	1	154	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	1,000	55	68,324
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>4,515</b>	<b>3,253,359</b>

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