

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 28, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (119 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	33
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

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

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

On August 25, a contract firefighter died on the Nabob fire on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest in California. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (Air Force Reserve) and one from the 145th Airlift Wing (North Carolina Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of McClellan Air Park, CA. Two MAFFS from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Channel Islands Air National Guard Station, CA.

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Rim, Stanislaus NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Wilkins) and Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber and brush. Crown fire with long-range spotting. Communities of Tuolumne City, Twain Harte, Long Barn, power lines and Hetch Hetchy watershed threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Fish, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). Twenty-five miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Windy Peak, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles north of Cedar Grove, CA. Timber and brush. Short runs in brush and single tree torching.

Gobblers, San Bernardino NF. Six miles south of Wrightwood, CA. Timber 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
Rim	CA	STF	184,481	23,501	20	9/10	4,081	329	68	491	17	111	33M	FS
Fish	CA	SQF	2,000	350	7	UNK	370	54	9	0	5	0	1.6M	FS
Windy Peak	CA	KNP	600	---	20	10/20	26	---	1	0	1	0	40K	NPS
Gobblers	CA	BDF	413	---	93	8/30	123	---	3	3	0	0	2.4M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	19
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Joseph). Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Deer, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Cone). Started on private land 10 miles east of Los Molinos, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

American, Tahoe NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Ten miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Butler, Six Rivers NF. NIMO (Quesinberry) and IMT 2 (Minton and Johnson). NIMO and Type 2 teams are also managing the Salmon River Complex. Six miles southeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Salmon River Complex, Klamath NF. One mile west of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	11,772	40	5	10/1	1,301	215	25	56	9	0	14.7M	FS
Deer	CA	TGU	10,589	211	82	8/29	1,098	-207	38	46	6	1	5.2M	PRI
American	CA	TNF	25,520	836	92	8/29	1,082	-201	22	65	6	5	23.6M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	21,217	29	45	9/15	500	-192	7	18	4	0	25.5M	FS
Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	14,720	-51	95	8/28	116	-129	4	6	0	0	21.8M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	29
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Lolo Creek Complex (two fires), Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Poncin). Eight miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with occasional torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and power lines threatened.

Rock Creek, Custer NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles southwest of Red Lodge, MT. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering with group tree torching. Numerous residences threatened.

Miner Paradise Complex (four fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Benes). Nineteen miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Incendiary Creek, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Five miles southwest of Weippe, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Eureka, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Heintz) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirty-eight miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching. Road closures in effect.

Druid Complex (four fires), Yellowstone NP. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Twenty-seven miles southeast of Gardiner, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Gold Pan Complex (two fires), Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. 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
Lolo Creek Complex	MT	SWS	10,892	10	60	9/3	926	132	19	49	7	9	7.8M	ST
Rock Creek	MT	CNF	910	10	40	UNK	292	23	7	15	4	0	1.5M	FS
Miner Paradise Complex	MT	GNF	11,582	0	25	UNK	521	31	10	24	6	0	6.1M	FS
Incendiary Creek	ID	CTS	1,100	0	45	UNK	354	-12	8	22	1	0	2.2M	ST
Eureka	MT	BDF	6,468	0	72	8/31	199	-50	2	12	1	0	4.7M	FS
Druid Complex	WY	YNP	11,671	0	N/A	N/A	161	-84	1	5	2	0	1.9M	NPS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	37,927	571	N/A	N/A	254	-16	2	16	4	0	10.2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 10
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Manastash Ridge, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). IMT is also managing the Conrad Lake incident. Fourteen miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Eagle, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Five miles northeast of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and grass. Creeping with isolated torching.

Government Flats Complex, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Thorpe) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Ten miles southwest of The Dalles, OR. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Big Windy Complex, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Wilder). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Vinegar, Umatilla NF. Twenty-seven miles northeast of John Day, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Community of Greenhorn threatened.

Douglas Complex (two fires), South Unit, Oregon DOF. Two miles north of Glendale, OR. Timber and brush. No new information.

Conrad Lake, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with occasional torching.

Sagehen Gulch, Malheur NF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Prairie City, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Interior burning.

Olympus, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-three miles east of Crane, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. 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
Manastash Ridge	WA	OWF	2,352	-1	10	UNK	601	110	20	4	3	0	1.9M	FS
Eagle	WA	OWF	1,457	144	95	8/28	367	-90	4	21	5	1	4.8M	FS
Government Flats Complex	OR	DOF	11,434	-82	65	UNK	627	-162	20	21	7	13	12.1M	ST
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	24,137	12	45	9/7	925	-140	26	41	11	0	30.6M	ST
Vinegar	OR	UMF	1,220	0	45	8/30	115	-215	4	5	3	0	6.2M	FS
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	48,679	---	90	9/1	605	---	8	26	3	5	51.7M	ST
Conrad Lake	WA	OWF	1,066	0	30	UNK	87	-29	1	2	3	0	5.1M	FS
Sagehen Gulch	OR	MAF	290	0	80	8/30	112	0	4	6	0	0	275K	FS
Olympus	OR	BUD	3,314	1,093	95	8/28	159	95	5	12	1	0	900K	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Kelley, Sawtooth NF. Seven miles southeast of Featherville, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

Little Queens, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Six miles northwest of Atlanta, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Community of Atlanta threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Beaver Creek, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Adell). One mile west of Hailey, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Elk Complex, Boise NF. Ten miles southwest of Pine, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional interior single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Millville, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Six miles southeast of Logan, UT. Timber and grass. 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
Kelley	ID	STF	300	50	5	9/7	225	99	9	25	6	0	400K	FS
Little Queens	ID	STF	23,049	1,205	20	10/30	353	-27	6	10	7	0	3.9M	FS
Beaver Creek	ID	TFD	111,422	14	93	8/31	660	6	15	18	5	13	24.1M	BLM
Elk Complex	ID	BOF	131,258	0	95	8/31	22	-10	0	4	1	83	10.6M	FS
Millville	UT	DOF	2,864	---	85	UNK	14	---	0	3	0	0	2.2M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 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
White	TX	TXS	309	0	100	---	20	0	0	6	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

Other fires

(As of August 23)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	33	837,756	2	0	3	56
NW	10	18,164	10	11	5	329
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	24	25,663	6	9	3	180
EB	13	42,846	7	14	4	283
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	1,001	0	1	0	3
RM	2	195	3	0	1	61
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	112	0	0	0	12
Total	85	925,737	28	35	16	924

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms will develop from the northern Rockies to Arizona and southern California. Thunderstorms will also form over the central and southern Rockies. A few light rain showers will move into western and central Washington. Temperatures will remain warm over much of the West. Thunderstorms will move through the northern Plains and across the Ohio Valley to the mid-Atlantic Coast. Very hot temperatures will continue over most of the eastern two-thirds of the nation.

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



DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST

Fireline Safety Category

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
 - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
 - Communication is established between all crews.
 - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Can fire be carried with you?

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	5	1			9	9	24
	ACRES	5	66			3	3	77
Northern California	FIRES				1	14	4	19
	ACRES				0	92	251	343
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	9	2	13
	ACRES		1		41,620	1	137,996	179,618
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				9	19	29
	ACRES	1				12	924	937
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	4	7
	ACRES		3			0	220	223
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES				4		4	8
	ACRES				1		1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		1			1		2
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				9		10
	ACRES	0				2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					74		74
TOTAL	FIRES	7	5	0	6	58	43	119
	ACRES	6	71	0	41,621	185	139,395	181,278

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	43	37	28	477	9	596
	ACRES	0	250,617	186,068	177,263	709,617	2	1,323,567
Northwest	FIRES	151	283	50	42	934	1,053	2,513
	ACRES	53,468	134,419	779	248	26,236	11,985	227,135
Northern California	FIRES	129	37		21	2,679	710	3,576
	ACRES	126	633		21	29,883	56,965	87,628
Southern California	FIRES	28	124	22	45	155	456	830
	ACRES	89	2,806	533	42,395	7,738	234,539	288,100
Northern Rockies	FIRES	494	55	5	16	774	826	2,170
	ACRES	7,523	434	1,038	6,301	14,601	120,938	150,835
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	66	672	1	37	572	541	1,889
	ACRES	314	306,417	0	250	40,013	370,136	717,130
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	415	6	9	70	119	628
	ACRES	24,470	106,024	1	3	10,294	46,585	187,377
Southwest	FIRES	489	181	31	85	542	1,054	2,382
	ACRES	47,339	6,822	3,335	1,808	45,316	210,787	315,407
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	599	434	14	32	631	426	2,136
	ACRES	776	9,275	501	1,071	38,478	178,821	228,922
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	4,871	176	5,448
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,369	1,158	42,815
Southern Area	FIRES	158		72	17	8,512	331	9,090
	ACRES	11,349		4,987	1,445	88,546	11,075	117,402
TOTAL	FIRES	2,460	2,244	277	359	20,217	5,701	31,258
	ACRES	152,659	817,447	198,238	230,892	1,044,091	1,242,991	3,686,318

Ten Year Average Fires	54,263
Ten Year Average Acres	5,880,443

*** 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					10	1	11
	ACRES					1,184	732	1,916
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,184	732	1,916

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	33	7	3		121	171
	ACRES	2,066	8,857	395	67		28,812	40,197
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		126	177
	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	93	149	292
	ACRES	1,583	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	9,742	22,136
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	23	5	1		82	128
	ACRES	19,320	11,826	1,372	10		18,387	50,915
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	22		245	52	778	160	1,257
	ACRES	23,169		31,061	4,790	31,535	15,727	106,282
Southern Area	FIRES	52		106	11	10,801	888	11,858
	ACRES	15,130		60,834	5,872	577,500	851,328	1,510,664
TOTAL	FIRES	127	143	444	111	11,755	1,818	14,398
	ACRES	63,690	29,100	121,007	12,778	621,904	973,669	1,822,148

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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	11	0	1,636	11,371
Yukon Territory	0	0	172	238,790
Alberta	3	0	1,026	21,841
Northwest Territory	0	6,486	242	505,537
Saskatchewan	5	0	373	254,684
Manitoba	3	0	417	601,507
Ontario	6	0	535	42,603
Quebec	1	44,389	478	1,715,756
Newfoundland	1	120	98	30,489
New Brunswick	0	0	349	869
Nova Scotia	0	0	168	303
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	79	77,485
Total	30	50,995	5,582	3,501,291

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