

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, August 29, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (119 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 32  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 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.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (Air Force Reserve) and one from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (North Carolina Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of McClellan Air Park, CA. Two MAFFS from the 146<sup>th</sup> 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: 20  
 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. Active fire behavior with crown runs and spotting. Communities of Tuolumne City, Twain Harte, Long Barn, Pinecrest, 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. Isolated torching and spotting.

**Windy Peak**, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP. Fourteen miles north of Cedar Grove, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with short runs and occasional single tree torching.

**Gobblers**, San Bernardino NF. Six miles south of Wrightwood, CA. Timber and 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
Rim	CA	STF	192,466	7,985	30	9/10	4,537	456	79	523	20	111	39.2M	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
Fish	CA	SQF	2,050	50	25	UNK	399	29	9	0	6	0	2M	FS
Windy Peak	CA	KNP	635	35	30	10/20	35	9	1	0	2	0	40K	NPS
Gobblers	CA	BDF	413	0	93	8/30	123	0	3	3	0	0	2.4M	FS

#### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	39
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
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. Interior burning. 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. 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.

**Eureka**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Heintz) back to the local unit will occur today. 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 with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

**Gold Pan Complex** (two fires), Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Saylor**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on county land 20 miles west of Jordan, MT. Brush and grass. Wind driven fire. 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
Lolo Creek Complex	MT	SWS	10,902	10	70	9/3	882	-44	18	47	8	9	9M	ST
Rock Creek	MT	CNF	950	40	50	UNK	310	18	8	12	4	0	2.4M	FS
Miner Paradise Complex	MT	GNF	11,849	267	28	10/15	419	-102	11	12	4	0	6.5M	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
Incendiary Creek	ID	CTS	1,100	0	60	UNK	290	-64	6	17	1	0	2.5M	ST
Eureka	MT	BDF	6,468	0	93	8/31	138	-61	1	5	1	0	4.8M	FS
Druid Complex	WY	YNP	11,673	2	N/A	N/A	159	-2	1	5	2	0	2M	NPS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	39,428	1,501	N/A	N/A	247	-7	2	16	4	0	10.3M	FS
* Saylor	MT	MCD	350	---	0	8/29	16	---	0	4	0	0	NR	CNTY

### **Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	26
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
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 structures 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. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Butler**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Minton and Johnson). 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. 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
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	11,777	5	17	10/1	1,340	39	28	56	10	0	16.3M	FS
Deer	CA	TGU	11,429	840	93	8/29	903	-195	30	36	5	1	6.2M	PRI
American	CA	TNF	26,114	594	97	8/29	1,001	-81	22	57	7	5	24.7M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	21,217	0	45	9/15	427	-73	5	15	4	0	26M	FS
Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	14,720	0	95	8/30	91	-25	3	5	0	0	22M	FS

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	4
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Kelley**, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Dunford). Seven miles southeast of Featherville, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

**Little Queens**, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Six miles north of Atlanta, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Evacuations have been lifted. Road closures 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. Minimal fire behavior. 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
Kelley	ID	STF	810	510	5	9/7	230	5	9	25	7	0	400K	FS
Little Queens	ID	STF	23,324	275	N/A	N/A	311	-42	4	10	5	0	4.4M	FS
Beaver Creek	ID	TFD	111,488	66	94	8/31	599	-61	14	23	4	13	24M	BLM
Elk Complex	ID	BOF	131,258	0	95	8/31	22	0	0	4	0	83	10.7M	FS
Millville	UT	DOF	2,868	4	80	UNK	7	-7	0	1	0	0	2.2M	ST

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 8  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**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.

**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 with interior burning. Structures threatened.

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

**Vinegar**, Umatilla NF. Twenty-seven miles northeast of John Day, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Community of Greenhorn threatened. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

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

**Sagehen Gulch**, Malheur NF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Prairie City, OR. Timber, 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
Manastash Ridge	WA	OWF	2,352	0	10	UNK	637	36	21	4	2	0	2.8M	FS
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	24,137	0	55	9/7	822	-103	21	35	12	0	31.2M	ST
Government Flats Complex	OR	DOF	11,434	0	85	UNK	552	-75	17	15	12	13	12.9M	ST
Vinegar	OR	UMF	1,233	13	45	9/10	115	0	4	5	3	0	6.4M	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	64	-23	0	2	3	0	5.2M	FS
Sagehen Gulch	OR	MAF	290	---	80	8/30	112	---	4	6	0	0	275K	FS
Olympus	OR	BUD	3,314	0	100	---	65	-94	2	12	0	0	1M	BLM
Eagle	WA	OWF	1,457	0	100	---	261	-106	4	8	0	1	5.2M	FS

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**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, some with heavy rain, will form over Arizona and southern California. Widely scattered thunderstorms will also develop over the Rockies from northwestern Montana to New Mexico and over most of the Great Basin. Showers will continue west of the Cascades in Washington and Oregon. Scattered thunderstorms will move into the upper Midwest and along the East Coast. Temperatures will remain warm in the West, very hot in the central and southern U.S., and mild in the Northeast.

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



## CHAINSAW SAFETY

*Miscellaneous Category*

Chainsaw safety is **every** saw operator's job.

Always wear proper PPE when handling and working around chainsaws.

- Eye protection- approved goggles or safety glasses (no sunglasses)
- Chainsaw Chaps- proper size and length
- Gloves-proper size
- Long sleeve shirt-no loose sleeves
- Leather boots-no loose boot laces
- Hard hat
- Hearing protection

Take the time to inspect the chainsaw before operating the saw.

- Check the chain and bar- Sharpness of chain, Bar seated correctly
- Check the bolts and screws all around the saw- no missing screws or bolts
- Check the casing of the saw- no cracked or missing plastic

Make sure you're aware of your surroundings while operating the chainsaw.

- Look for people working in your area- advise all personnel you're operating the saw.
- Look for any snags or hazards in your area- look up for power lines, widow makers, etc.
- Make sure you always have a spotter or swamper to use for communications.
- Always watch your footing while operating the saw- loose, rocky, steep terrain can cause you to slip while the chainsaw is running.

Always make sure you are comfortable doing the task at hand.

- Proper training for personnel running saws.
- While falling trees know your escape route.
- If you are not comfortable falling the tree walk away. Notify your supervisor and mitigate the safety issues or turn down the assignment.

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	4	2		1	3	4	14
	ACRES	4	0		0	4	0	8
Northern California	FIRES					17	9	26
	ACRES					218	8,458	8,676
Southern California	FIRES				0	12	8	20
	ACRES				22	6	6,071	6,099
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	1			8	22	39
	ACRES	79	0			901	1,208	2,188
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		1				510	511
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			1	1	5
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					61		61
TOTAL	FIRES	12	9	0	1	49	48	119
	ACRES	83	1	0	22	1,190	16,247	17,543

### 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	157	285	50	44	937	1,059	2,532
	ACRES	53,476	134,419	779	248	26,240	11,985	227,147
Northern California	FIRES	129	37		21	2,696	723	3,606
	ACRES	126	633		21	30,101	66,022	96,903
Southern California	FIRES	28	124	22	45	2,821	465	3,505
	ACRES	89	2,806	533	42,417	53,621	242,794	342,260
Northern Rockies	FIRES	503	39	5	16	781	851	2,195
	ACRES	7,605	296	1,038	6,301	15,622	123,165	154,027
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	66	673	1	37	573	546	1,896
	ACRES	314	306,418	0	250	40,013	370,646	717,641
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	417	6	9	70	119	630
	ACRES	24,470	106,024	1	3	10,294	46,585	187,377
Southwest	FIRES	470	191	31	85	573	1,061	2,411
	ACRES	47,336	6,824	3,335	1,808	45,317	210,789	315,409
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	600	437	14	32	633	427	2,143
	ACRES	776	9,275	501	1,071	38,478	178,821	228,922
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	4,873	178	5,452
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,369	1,158	42,815
Southern Area	FIRES	158		72	17	8,520	331	9,098
	ACRES	11,349		4,987	1,445	88,609	11,075	117,465
TOTAL	FIRES	2,457	2,246	277	361	22,954	5,769	34,064
	ACRES	152,746	817,312	198,238	230,914	1,091,281	1,263,042	3,753,533

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>54,721</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,901,636</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						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	41	41

**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	1	141	156
	ACRES		38	603	298	120	4,875	5,934
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	13	23	5	1		83	125
	ACRES	18,285	11,826	1,372	10		18,388	49,881
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	10,833	889	11,891
	ACRES	15,130		60,834	5,872	577,693	851,368	1,510,897
TOTAL	FIRES	123	143	444	111	11,783	1,820	14,424
	ACRES	62,655	29,100	121,007	12,778	622,052	973,710	1,821,302

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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	5	7	1,641	11,378
Yukon Territory	2	0	174	238,790
Alberta	25	0	1,051	21,841
Northwest Territory	0	7,745	242	513,282
Saskatchewan	3	50,607	376	305,291
Manitoba	1	0	418	601,507
Ontario	4	1	539	42,603
Quebec	0	0	478	1,715,756
Newfoundland	0	0	98	30,489
New Brunswick	3	3	352	872
Nova Scotia	0	0	168	303
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	79	77,485
Total	43	58,363	5,625	3,559,654

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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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