

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 26, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (75 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 17
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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

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

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

July Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Happy Camp Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

KNF Beaver, Klamath NF. Started on private land 16 miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior burning. Road and area closures in effect.

Lodge Complex, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles northwest of Laytonville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Interior burning.

Log, Klamath NF. Six miles west of Greenview, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Oregon, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Brush and grass. Interior burning. Evacuations have been lifted. 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
July Complex	CA	KNF	35,385	679	50	8/30	1,408	-73	39	55	12	2	34.4M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	22,770	2,417	20	9/8	1,978	28	57	99	8	0	17.9M	FS
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	32,496	0	97	8/30	235	-17	3	11	1	6	24.5M	PRI

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Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	12,535	0	96	8/28	75	0	1	3	0	0	41M	ST
Log	CA	KNF	3,629	0	99	8/30	110	0	4	5	3	0	10.6M	FS
Oregon	CA	SHU	580	280	45	8/31	1,894	1,517	31	98	4	1	1.1M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Deception Complex, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. No new information.

Somers, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Fifteen miles east of Imnaha, OR. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Snag Canyon, Southeast Region, DNR. Started on private land 12 miles north of Ellensburg, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

South Fork Complex, Prineville District, BLM. Twenty miles southwest of John Day, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Area closures in effect.

South Cle Elum Ridge, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Seven miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber, logging slash and brush. Interior smoldering.

790, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Auvil Canyon, Southeast Region, DNR. Six miles northwest of Waterville, WA. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Deception Complex	OR	WIF	468	---	53	UNK	968	---	24	30	6	0	11M	FS
Somers	OR	WWF	36,185	0	78	UNK	86	1	2	0	2	1	5.5M	FS
Snag Canyon	WA	SES	12,599	0	92	UNK	98	2	1	11	0	22	14.6M	PRI
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	66,126	0	96	9/1	250	-24	5	16	3	2	16.5M	BLM
South Cle Elum Ridge	WA	OWF	894	0	98	UNK	77	-47	1	5	0	0	6.4M	FS
790	OR	RSF	1,686	---	N/A	N/A	140	---	2	0	5	0	6.3M	FS
Auvil Canyon	WA	SES	604	---	60	UNK	20	---	1	0	0	0	50K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Way, Central California District, BLM. Started on county land three miles northwest of Wofford Heights, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior 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
Way	CA	CND	4,045	0	96	8/28	86	-252	3	4	1	12	6.9M	CNTY
Junction	CA	MMU	612	0	100	---	20	-120	0	0	0	47	4.9M	ST

MMU – Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

Johnson Bar, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. 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
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	8,306	-192	55	UNK	66	-90	2	4	0	0	9.1M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

* **Pino**, Santa Fe NF. Six miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber and logging slash. Backing and flanking fire. 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
* Pino	NM	SNF	124	---	N/A	N/A	27	---	1	2	0	0	20K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 1
 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
* 8060	TX	TXS	131	---	100	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Other Fires

(As of August 22)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	5,060	1	0	1	121
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	4	6,109	1	0	0	22
EB	2	614	0	0	0	0
WB	2	23,166	0	0	0	0
SW	4	13,366	0	2	0	15
RM	1	1,529	0	0	0	3
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	51,373	2	2	1	161

Predictive Services Discussion: Warming and drying will begin over the Pacific Northwest and California, as an upper level ridge of high pressure strengthens off the coast. This will allow light offshore winds to develop. The Great Basin and Four Corners regions will see showers and thunderstorms in response to an upper level low pressure system and remnants of tropical moisture. Showers and thunderstorms are also expected from the central Plains through the Ohio Valley along a cold front. Hot and dry weather will dominate the southeast U.S. under a ridge of high pressure centered over the southern Plains.

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



WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE WATCHOUTS

Operational Engagement Category

The primary consideration is to first assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structures. The first step in conducting a safe operation is to assess whether the firefighting operations can be conducted safely.

- Consider the “Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts” in completing a risk analysis for the urban interface area to be protected. Remember there are three categories of structures:
 - Those that are not threatened.
 - Those that are threatened.
 - Those that have already been lost or too dangerous to protect.

- Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts:
 - Poor access and narrow, one-way roads. A rapidly spreading fire could trap apparatus and personnel before they can turn around or move away from the flames and smoke.
 - Observe bridge limits. Exceeding bridge limits could lead to bridge failure with a resultant blocking of ingress/egress routes that could result in the loss of an escape route or loss of equipment.
 - Inadequate water supply. Without a reserve supply of water, the fire can overtake an area before the fuels can be cleared away.
 - Natural fuels are located 30 feet or closer to structures on level ground. Remember structures on slopes require greater clearance. Structures are located on canyon slopes or “chimneys” on slopes of 30% or more with continuous, flashy fuels. The resulting rate of spread of any fire in this terrain can quickly extend beyond control.

- Extreme fire behavior: Situations involving crowning, large flame heights and erratic fire behavior can extend in an unpredictable manner beyond the control of any number of personnel. Strong winds of 25+ MPH: Winds increase the chance of spotting over the heads of firefighters and trapping them between both fire areas. Winds also cause greater preheating of fuels in the path of a fire front.
 - The need to evacuate the public, livestock, pets, and/or animals. This critical activity can pull personnel from the firefighting activity and can distract attention from fire behavior at a time when the greatest alertness is needed.
 - Propane and above ground fuel tanks that are next to wooden structures or close to vegetation
 - Power lines and poles: What is their location in relation to the structures that are being protected? Watch for both overhead and downed power lines.
 - Local citizens are attempting suppression activities. Lack of knowledge in fire suppression may lead to unsafe tactics.

 - Airtanker retardant drops and helicopter bucket operations: Establish communications and keep fire personnel out of the drop zone.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide pages 12-16

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1	0	1	6	6	15
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	662	3,096	3,758
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	119	0	119
TOTAL	FIRES	1	4	0	1	55	14	75
	ACRES	1	4	0	0	789	3,099	3,893

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	52	0	0	293	21	366
	ACRES	0	29,804	0	0	201,237	5	231,046
Northwest	FIRES	310	271	49	52	968	1,207	2,857
	ACRES	81,381	697,119	150	2,934	275,271	123,449	1,180,304
Northern California	FIRES	92	36	6	8	2,483	705	3,330
	ACRES	87	16,102	23	30	81,480	172,456	270,178
Southern California	FIRES	36	64	12	54	2,110	434	2,710
	ACRES	234	2,881	517	218	20,432	22,474	46,756
Northern Rockies	FIRES	617	71	7	9	804	630	2,138
	ACRES	9,837	2,531	1,168	3	81,783	17,848	113,170
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	37	399	1	28	1,132	477	2,074
	ACRES	1,159	61,351	0	204	20,743	14,287	97,744
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	285	1	16	49	81	441
	ACRES	168	32,439	0	7	1,097	24,227	57,938
Southwest	FIRES	463	161	11	49	577	787	2,048
	ACRES	99,031	1,540	577	10,784	14,306	78,484	204,722
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	445	336	21	17	617	218	1,654
	ACRES	2,322	10,852	1,181	2,505	47,383	2,147	66,390
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	47	22	4,767	319	5,563
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,007	4,891	41,286
Southern Area	FIRES	382	0	83	26	13,843	486	14,820
	ACRES	110,755	0	4,163	282	243,206	35,055	393,461
TOTAL	FIRES	2,799	1,675	238	281	27,643	5,365	38,001
	ACRES	305,576	854,619	9,379	17,153	1,020,945	495,323	2,702,995

Ten Year Average Fires	54,133
Ten Year Average Acres	5,778,022

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,328	0	1,328
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,328	0	1,328

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	12	46	6	3	15	168	250
	ACRES	2,906	11,255	2,937	37	447	20,826	38,408
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	20	43	4	11	115	206
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,145	39,647
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	29	62	120
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,003	19,278	26,938
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	6	16	7	1	1	50	81
	ACRES	1,625	16,408	1,959	16	75	19,811	39,894
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	92	18	67	74	307
	ACRES	1,802	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,257	41,498
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	310	50	1,177	167	1,757
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,550	71,367	63,942	246,084
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	180	28	7,772	866	8,934
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	341,795	888,699	1,346,912
TOTAL	FIRES	200	149	663	126	9,079	1,703	11,920
	ACRES	85,444	103,265	157,431	46,122	417,419	1,047,206	1,856,887

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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	8	14,369	1,284	329,092
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	1,208
Alberta	4	0	1,242	21,521
Northwest Territory	0	2	384	3,323,285
Saskatchewan	0	0	376	469,689
Manitoba	0	0	220	9,277
Ontario	1	0	288	5,419
Quebec	4	0	259	38,392
Newfoundland	1	0	105	12,673
New Brunswick	0	0	161	103
Nova Scotia	0	0	153	518
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
Total	18	14,372	4,583	4,467,790

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.

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