

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 16, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (134 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	20
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

One MAFFS C-130 air tanker and support personnel each from the 153rd Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 302nd Airlift Wing, (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to Boise, ID in support of wildland fire operations.

One Convair 580 airtanker group from British Columbia has been deployed to Billings, MT in support of wildland fire operations.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum) and IMT 1 (Vontillow). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Chimney, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Fifteen miles west of Paso Robles, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Mineral, Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). Nine miles southwest of Coalinga, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Pilot, San Bernardino NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) back to local unit will occur today. Three miles west of Lake Arrowhead, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Horseshoe, Inyo NF. Twelve miles southwest of Lone Pine, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	74,604	2,038	60	Ctn	8/31	3,784	-318	78	153	16	68	131.7M	ST
Chimney	CA-SLU	5,400	1400	10	Ctn	8/29	1,675	1,011	37	200	5	12	3.5M	ST
Mineral	CA-FKU	7,050	0	90	Ctn	8/16	854	-270	21	44	3	2	11.3M	ST

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Pilot	CA-BDF	8,110	0	96	Ctn	8/16	486	-205	11	12	5	0	15.6M	FS
Horseshoe	CA-INF	369	0	97	Ctn	UNK	216	-105	4	2	3	0	2.6M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 16
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Wilkins) and IMT 2 (Chadwick). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Strawberry, Great Basin NP. IMT 2 (DeMasters). Five miles west of Baker, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Sage grouse habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

* **White Horse**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Fifteen miles southwest of Winnemucca, NV. Brush, grass and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and isolated torching. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

Rough, Boise National Forest. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Briggs**, Fishlake NF. Ten miles northeast of Beaver, UT. Timber litter and understory. Active fire behavior with torching, backing and short-range spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	73,358	2,168	50	Ctn	9/30	1,790	-9	44	72	11	5	43.6M	FS
Strawberry	NV-GBP	4,603	0	82	Ctn	8/19	443	-86	12	5	6	0	3.2M	NPS
* White Horse	NV-WID	830	---	60	Ctn	8/16	82	---	2	12	0	0	40K	BLM
Rough	ID-BOF	2,275	1,111	20	Comp	9/15	127	---	4	3	1	0	1.2M	FS
* Briggs	UT-FIF	200	---	0	Comp	10/2	23	---	1	0	0	0	39K	FS
Overland	NV-ELD	7,695	0	100	Ctn	---	14	-216	0	3	1	0	1.2M	BLM

NV-ELD – Ely District, BLM

Rocky Mountain (PL 3)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 7
Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1
NIMOs Committed: 1

Hunter Peak, Shoshone NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Fifteen miles southeast of Cooke City, MT. Closed timber litter, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Twin Lakes, Wind River/Bighorn Basin District, BLM. IMT 2 (Esperance). Forty-five miles south of Cody, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group and single-tree torching. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Spring Creek 2, Garfield County. Twenty-two miles west of Rifle, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Happy Hollow, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles west of Maybell, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and single-tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Sage grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Whit, Park County. Twelve miles west of Cody, WY. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Trail and area closures in effect.

Lava Mountain, Shoshone NF. Twenty miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber, heavy logging slash and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hunter Peak	WY-SHF	3,203	1,253	10	Ctn	10/1	566	-4	13	24	7	0	3.3M	FS
Twin Lakes	WY-WBD	1,213	206	30	Ctn	8/20	536	96	13	27	5	0	2.1M	BLM
Spring Creek 2	CO-GFX	621	0	70	Ctn	8/25	146	0	5	6	2	4	1.3M	CNTY
Happy Hollow	CO-LSD	335	0	0	Ctn	8/20	95	56	3	2	3	0	100K	BLM
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	36,435	424	44	Ctn	10/21	191	-2	2	13	3	17	20.6M	FS
Whit	WY-PAX	12,387	0	87	Ctn	8/24	91	-29	2	6	1	8	6.3M	CNTY
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	14,651	7	95	Ctn	9/1	54	-42	1	5	0	0	19.7M	FS
Washakie Park	WY-WRA	502	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-23	0	1	0	0	95K	BIA

WY-WRA – Wind River Agency, BIA

Northern California (PL 2)

New fires: 18
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1

Clayton, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson). One mile southeast of Lower Lake, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Clayton	CA-LNU	4,000	2,000	5	Ctn	8/21	1,664	520	30	241	12	175	4.8M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rail, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Harrod) to IMT 2 (Sheldon) will occur today. Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	16,349	809	15	Ctn	8/31	657	23	17	21	7	0	11.2M	FS
Juntura Complex	OR-VAD	24,301	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-250	0	0	0	0	3.2M	BLM

OR-VAD – Vale District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Copper King, Lolo NF. Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing and torching. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Race Horse Gulch, Flathead Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles east of Plains, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Camp 4, Crow Agency, BIA. Two miles northeast of Ft. Smith, MT. Brush and short grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	1,930	150	20	Ctn	10/31	197	0	5	9	3	0	6.3M	FS
Race Horse Gulch	MT-FHA	4,580	0	50	Ctn	8/19	75	1	2	4	0	0	850K	BIA
Camp 4	MT-CRA	2,375	---	80	Ctn	8/18	24	---	0	5	0	0	100K	BIA

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 34
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Brady Mountain	TX-TXS	1000	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

TX-TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	9	27,872	27	48	10	1,041
ONCC	1	9,731	30	241	12	1,664
OSCC	8	100,778	154	420	32	7,177
NRCC	13	19,560.55	9	20	7	428
GBCC	18	159,793.1	75	135	23	3,017
SWCC	7	5,157	2	6	0	113
RMCC	10	70,278	39	87	22	1,709
EACC	1	127	0	0	0	11
SACC	7	12,608	0	4	1	60
Total	74	405,904.65	336	961	107	15,220

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	13	3	19
	ACRES	10	281	0	0	32	1	324
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	14	3	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,444	0	1,444
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	11	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,063	0	4,063
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	8	11	21
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	138	153	292
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	0	2	3	6	16
	ACRES	0	854	0	0	10	2,836	3,700
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	3	0	0	5	2	12
	ACRES	0	211	0	0	15	1,034	1,260
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	33	0	34
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	76	0	86
TOTAL FIRES:		5	13	0	2	88	26	134
TOTAL ACRES:		20	1,347	0	0	5,778	4,024	11,169

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	178	0	0	327	14	519
	ACRES	0	393,604	0	0	104,811	3	498,418
Northwest Area	FIRES	245	160	24	23	946	450	1,848
	ACRES	10,917	296,579	1,860	1,331	6,115	17,924	334,726
Northern California Area	FIRES	88	5	1	24	1,850	283	2,251
	ACRES	135	11	1	3	31,519	8,739	40,408
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	70	6	36	2,256	255	2,634
	ACRES	5,971	29,855	269	1,069	102,213	96,466	235,843
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	556	84	10	22	918	310	1,900
	ACRES	8,051	3,882	1,772	1,852	33,160	15,486	64,203
Great Basin Area	FIRES	26	544	6	34	460	351	1,421
	ACRES	12,429	232,069	3	3,809	78,139	130,058	456,507
Southwest Area	FIRES	602	214	10	60	932	969	2,787
	ACRES	31,338	66,463	6,975	32,192	129,993	241,186	508,147
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	605	347	12	18	902	372	2,256
	ACRES	22,045	24,088	614	2,127	475,722	69,803	594,399
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,288	360	6,182
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	30,846	7,155	42,005
Southern Area	FIRES	344	0	52	54	14,722	437	15,609
	ACRES	132,794	0	1,219	27,567	909,685	43,344	1,114,609
TOTAL FIRES:		2,967	1,602	146	290	28,601	3,801	37,407
TOTAL ACRES:		225,687	1,046,551	13,800	70,860	1,902,203	630,164	3,889,265

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	49,847
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	4,897,036

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	226	0	0	0	0	125	351
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	22	0	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	169	0	169
TOTAL FIRES:		2	0	0	0	22	1	25
TOTAL ACRES:		226	0	0	0	169	125	520

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	2	1	10
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	22	6	0	0	152	189
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	35,196
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	126	148
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	4	1	0	136	146
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	4,840
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	149	251
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,894	38,235
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	22	6	5	36	74	147
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	25,780	32,813
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	8	1	115	165
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,331	2	62,899	92,809
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	18	33	58	24	76	71	280
	ACRES	1,512	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	28,161	74,236
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	347	23	901	182	1,540
	ACRES	45,614	0	50,949	5,774	61,614	56,182	220,133
Southern Area	FIRES	19	0	198	65	10,244	915	11,441
	ACRES	2,181	0	165,034	51,546	669,213	831,836	1,719,810
TOTAL FIRES:		161	132	684	145	11,274	1,921	14,317
TOTAL ACRES:		64,420	69,969	262,332	72,470	738,490	1,055,718	2,263,399

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

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	37	2,775	824	97,550
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	49	16,375
ALBERTA	10	1	1,199	611,969
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	73	182	196,758
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	348	230,990
MANITOBA	0	0	186	35,572
ONTARIO	6	18	591	86,527
QUEBEC	1	38	536	32,697
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	81	10,959
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	261	261
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	240	754
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	52	6,434
TOTALS	60	2,906	4,555	1,326,865

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will form across the Four Corner region. A weak wave will move through the Great Basin and produce isolated thunderstorms from northern Nevada to western Wyoming. East of the Rockies, scattered showers and thunderstorms, some with heavy rain, will form from southern Texas to New England. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also develop in the Upper Midwest and Florida. Temperatures will be warm across most of the U.S. with hot conditions in the desert Southwest and the Central Valley of California. Mild conditions will continue across the Midwest, the Mississippi Valley and New England.

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



WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

Operational Engagement Category

The primary consideration of any operation is to 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 structure.

- Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:
 - The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
 - The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
 - Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
 - The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
 - The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
 - The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
 - There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
 - You cannot safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

- When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:
 - Do not enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
 - Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
 - Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
 - Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
 - Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
 - Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
 - Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
 - Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
 - Coil and charge garden hoses.
 - Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

References:
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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