

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 18, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (154 new fires)
New large incidents:	10
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	26
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**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 4)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Bluecut, San Bernardino NF. IMT 1 (Opliger) and IMT 2 (Wakoski). Two miles east of Lytle Creek, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum) to IMT 1 (Vontillow) will occur tomorrow. 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 single-tree torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

* **Cedar**, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Minton). Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

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

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			
Bluecut	CA-BDF	25,626	10,626	4	Ctn	8/31	1,584	310	23	178	17	0	2.2M	FS

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Soberanes	CA-BEU	76,683	666	60	Ctn	9/30	2,858	-209	50	87	15	68	139.3M	ST
Chimney	CA-SLU	8,000	1,100	25	Ctn	8/29	2,312	163	64	165	13	45	8.9M	ST
* Cedar	CA-SQF	4,000	---	5	Ctn	8/31	604	---	14	32	6	0	10K	FS
Mineral	CA-FKU	7,050	0	98	Ctn	UNK	115	-90	1	6	0	2	11.3M	ST
Horseshoe	CA-INF	369	0	99	Ctn	UNK	80	-27	3	2	0	0	2.6M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

* **Stein**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Fifteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened.

* **Monroe**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Eighteen miles south of Winnemucca, NV. Brush, tall grass and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

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

* **Laidlaw**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Seventeen miles southeast of Carey, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

Toponce Creek, Eastern Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Sixteen miles east of Pocatello, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	80,370	3,390	50	Ctn	9/30	1,584	-259	48	77	13	5	49M	FS
* Stein	ID-SCF	103	---	0	Ctn	UNK	42	---	2	2	1	0	105K	FS
* Monroe	NV-WID	11,240	---	40	Ctn	8/20	153	---	5	9	1	0	125K	BLM
Strawberry	NV-GBP	4,657	0	94	Ctn	8/19	255	-105	5	3	3	0	4.2M	NPS
* Laidlaw	ID-TFD	4,500	---	0	Ctn	8/20	37	---	0	7	0	0	50K	BLM
Toponce Creek	ID-EIS	214	0	30	Ctn	8/18	157	32	4	3	4	0	725K	ST
* Mill Creek	NV-WID	2,098	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	4	0	0	10K	PRI
* Sand Pass	NV-WID	2,000	---	100	Ctn	---	79	---	3	3	0	0	15K	PRI

Rocky Mountain (PL 3)

New fires: 18
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1
NIMOs Committed: 2

Hunter Peak, Shoshone NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pechota) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles southeast of Cooke City, MT. Closed timber litter, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. 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, smoldering and single-tree torching. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. NIMO (Quesinberry) and NIMO (Hahnenberg). Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Numerous structures and sage grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail 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 and smoldering. Residences threatened.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hunter Peak	WY-SHF	3,337	61	50	Ctn	10/1	343	-157	4	12	6	0	4.9M	FS
Twin Lakes	WY-WBD	1,481	207	40	Ctn	8/22	561	7	14	25	5	0	4M	BLM
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	36,915	191	47	Ctn	10/21	206	-1	2	13	4	17	21.5M	FS
Spring Creek 2	CO-GFX	621	0	90	Ctn	8/25	32	-38	1	3	0	4	1.4M	CNTY
Whit	WY-PAX	12,387	0	87	Ctn	8/24	85	-6	2	5	1	8	6.9M	CNTY
Happy Hollow	CO-LSD	354	0	100	Ctn	---	90	-5	3	1	1	0	300K	BLM

LSD – Little Snake Field Office, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
New large incidents: 3
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rail, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven and uphill runs. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

* **Withers**, Lakeview District, BLM. One miles north of Paisley, OR. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting, wind-driven runs. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **0501 NW Sheridan**, Deschutes NF. Thirteen miles north of La Pine, OR. Timber and heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with crowning, spotting and torching. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	23,776	2,176	20	Ctn	8/31	934	192	26	41	7	0	13.4M	FS
* Withers	OR-LAD	800	---	0	Ctn	8/31	111	---	2	15	1	0	200K	BLM
* 0501 NW Sheridan	OR-DEF	300	---	10	Ctn	8/21	97	---	3	9	1	0	150K	FS
* 130 Vantage	WA-SES	363	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	5	0	0	150K	ST

SES – Southeast Region, Washington DNR

Northern California (PL 3)

New fires: 22
 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Clayton	CA-LNU	3,929	-71	50	Ctn	8/21	2,088	-284	55	201	7	260	12.3M	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Boundary, Yellowstone NP. Six miles north of West Yellowstone, MT. Closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching.

Copper King, Lolo NF. Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing and group 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 with creeping, smoldering and isolated single-tree torching.

Camp 4, Crow Agency, BIA. Two miles northeast of Ft. Smith, MT. Brush and short grass. Residences threatened.

Tatanka Complex (3 fires), Yellowstone NP. Previously reported incident. Six miles northeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Closed timber litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Boundary	WY-YNP	191	11	30	Ctn	8/30	90	26	3	1	2	0	50K	NPS
Copper King	MT-LNF	2,500	388	20	Ctn	10/31	218	25	5	13	3	0	6.9M	FS
Race Horse Gulch	MT-FHA	4,580	0	85	Ctn	8/21	74	0	2	3	0	0	900K	BIA

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Camp 4	MT-CRA	2,375	0	98	Ctn	8/18	3	-21	0	1	0	0	100K	BIA
Tatanka Complex	WY-YNP	11,187	1,157	0	Comp	10/15	52	13	1	2	2	0	NR	NPS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Honey Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles southwest of Davis, OK. Timber litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road 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			
Honey Creek	OK-OKS	3,360	1,760	50	Ctn	8/19	45	15	1	8	2	0	75K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Triplets**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Seven miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Triplets	AZ-SCA	1,500	---	0	Comp	8/22	3	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BIA

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	10	30,220	39	89	11	1,467
ONCC	1	9,660	55	201	7	2,088
OSCC	9	134,961	168	494	56	8,054
NRCC	14	20,533.55	10	33	11	535
GBCC	22	179,557.1	81	145	29	2,967
SWCC	8	6,657	2	6	0	116
RMCC	11	71,281.75	28	66	19	1,419
EACC	1	127	0	0	0	5
SACC	5	12,142	1	12	3	94
Total	81	465,139.4	384	1,046	136	16,745

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES		1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES		2	0	0	0	0	2
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	10	10	23
	ACRES	0	318	0	0	17	351	686
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	3	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	44	3	47
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	2	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,413	1,261	2,674
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	4	3	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	396	403
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	12	0	0	5	6	24
	ACRES	10	15,597	0	0	52	3,799	19,458
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	1	13	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	464	465
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	8	0	2	7	0	18
	ACRES	1	25	0	0	198	50	274
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	19	0	20
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	68	0	69
TOTAL FIRES:		6	26	0	2	82	38	154
TOTAL ACRES:		12	15,942	0	0	1,800	6,324	24,078

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	179	0	0	328	15	522
	ACRES	0	393,888	0	0	104,811	3	498,702
Northwest Area	FIRES	245	165	25	23	961	472	1,891
	ACRES	10,917	297,119	1,866	1,331	6,284	24,566	342,083
Northern California Area	FIRES	90	5	1	24	1,884	288	2,292
	ACRES	135	11	1	3	34,223	8,742	43,115
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	70	6	36	2,291	258	2,672
	ACRES	5,971	29,855	269	1,069	110,040	101,178	248,382
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	572	90	10	24	951	325	1,972
	ACRES	8,074	4,055	1,933	1,854	34,032	16,829	66,777
Great Basin Area	FIRES	27	563	6	33	474	360	1,463
	ACRES	12,440	247,676	3	3,809	78,406	138,682	481,016
Southwest Area	FIRES	609	216	10	60	939	976	2,810
	ACRES	32,838	66,464	6,975	32,192	129,994	241,864	510,327
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	608	355	12	20	917	374	2,286
	ACRES	22,047	24,248	614	2,127	475,885	70,351	595,272
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,290	360	6,184
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	30,947	7,155	42,106
Southern Area	FIRES	346	0	52	54	15,029	437	15,918
	ACRES	132,796	0	1,219	27,567	922,160	43,344	1,127,086
TOTAL FIRES:		2,998	1,643	147	293	29,064	3,865	38,010
TOTAL ACRES:		227,225	1,063,316	13,967	70,862	1,926,782	652,714	3,954,866

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	50,151
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	4,978,027

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	61	61
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	33	0	0	0	0	0	33
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0		0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	664	0	664
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	23	3	26
TOTAL ACRES:		33	0	0	0	664	71	768

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	150	252
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,904	38,245
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	118	168
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,331	2	62,962	92,872
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	25	33	58	24	76	71	287
	ACRES	1,635	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	28,161	74,359
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	347	23	908	182	1,547
	ACRES	45,614	0	50,949	5,774	61,747	56,182	220,266
Southern Area	FIRES	19	0	198	65	10,274	916	11,472
	ACRES	2,181	0	165,034	51,546	669,912	834,245	1,722,918
TOTAL FIRES:		168	132	684	145	11,311	1,926	14,366
TOTAL ACRES:		64,543	69,969	262,332	72,470	739,322	1,058,200	2,266,836

*** 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	10	355	856	97,914
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	49	16,375
ALBERTA	5	126	1,214	612,108
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	184	196,794
SASKATCHEWAN	0	224,100	348	261,114
MANITOBA	0	738	186	36,310
ONTARIO	7	1	597	86,528
QUEBEC	1	23	539	32,720
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	82	10,959
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	261	261
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	241	754
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	52	6,434
TOTALS	23	225,343	4,615	1,358,290

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered thunderstorms will form over the Interior West, mainly over the mountains but also over the northern Great Basin. Scattered rain and thunderstorms, heavy at times, will continue across the South from Texas to Virginia. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will move across the Great Lakes and New England. Temperatures will be warm across most of the country with hot weather in the desert Southwest and the Central Valley of California. Mild conditions will continue over the Midwest and New England.

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



The 10 Standard Fire Orders

Operational Engagement Category

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factors?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:

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