

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 21, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (89 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	23
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
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 Pocatello, ID in support of wildland fire operations.

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Cedar, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Minton). Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area 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. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Rey, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Mills). Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with spotting, uphill runs and single-tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (von Tillow). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Blue Cut, San Bernardino NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Two miles east of Lytle Creek, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cedar	CA-SQF	15,763	2,973	5	Ctn	9/15	1,197	139	24	85	7	0	8M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Chimney	CA-SLU	19,909	6,970	35	Ctn	8/29	2,909	210	70	219	14	48	20.8M	ST
Rey	CA-LPF	13,224	10,224	10	Ctn	8/31	577	267	18	27	2	0	1.5M	FS
Soberanes	CA-BEU	83,830	2,434	60	Ctn	9/30	2,421	-79	48	64	13	68	146.4M	ST
Blue Cut	CA-BDF	37,020	0	73	Ctn	8/31	1,782	-902	42	142	9	321	11.1M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Pioneer, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Wilkins) to IMT 1 (Lund) will occur today. IMT 2 (Chadwick). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill running, spotting and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Sand Ledges**, Central Area, Utah DOF. Twelve miles east of Richfield, UT. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and group torching. Sage grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Rock Hill**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Fifteen miles southwest of Winnemucca, NV. Closed timber litter, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

Stein, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Fifteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and single-tree torching. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Toponce Creek, Eastern Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Sixteen miles east of Pocatello, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire activity with smoldering and isolated single-tree torching.

Strawberry, Great Basin NP. Five miles west of Baker, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Sage grouse habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Izzenhood, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	87,818	1,788	50	Ctn	9/30	1,836	26	45	85	12	5	56.6M	FS
* Sand Ledges	UT-SCS	600	---	0	Ctn	8/27	20	---	0	5	0	0	350K	ST
* Rock Hill	NV-WID	300	---	10	Ctn	8/22	101	---	2	8	2	0	75K	BLM
Stein	ID-SCF	104	-26	35	Ctn	9/15	291	85	7	12	1	0	1.7M	FS
Toponce Creek	ID-EIS	265	0	80	Ctn	8/22	151	0	4	3	4	0	1.1M	ST
Strawberry	NV-GBP	4,657	0	98	Ctn	8/22	59	-3	2	3	1	0	4.8M	NPS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Izzenhood	NV-EKD	6,600	0	90	Ctn	8/22	251	-146	6	26	1	0	375K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rail, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Withers, Lakeview District, BLM. One mile north of Paisley, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and torching. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

0501 NW Sheridan, Deschutes NF. Thirteen miles north of La Pine, OR. Timber and heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Buck Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Four miles northwest of Trinity, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	29,097	0	30	Ctn	8/31	930	-12	24	43	7	0	17.1M	FS
Withers	OR-LAD	3,424	0	56	Ctn	8/31	231	-99	5	21	2	0	1.2M	BLM
0501 NW Sheridan	OR-DEF	191	0	60	Ctn	8/21	268	0	7	15	1	0	475K	FS
* Buck Creek	WA-OWF	1,083	---	0	Comp	12/1	28	---	1	-	1	0	20K	FS
Rim Reservoir	OR-VAD	669	0	100	Ctn	---	15	-37	0	4	0	0	300K	BLM

VAD - Vale District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

Gun Club, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Leach). Started on private land two miles north of Riggins, ID. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

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

Boundary, Yellowstone NP. Six miles north of West Yellowstone, MT. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gun Club	ID-NCF	1,800	800	30	Ctn	8/31	254	37	7	15	4	0	300K	PRI
Copper King	MT-LNF	3,900	400	30	Ctn	10/31	297	42	7	19	3	0	7.8M	FS
Boundary	WY-YNP	192	0	75	Ctn	8/30	82	-9	3	0	0	0	970K	NPS
Race Horse Gulch	MT-FHA	4,580	0	96	Ctn	8/23	21	-30	0	3	0	0	965K	BIA

Rocky Mountain (PL 3)

New fires: 8
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1
NIMOs Committed: 1

Twin Lakes, Wind River/Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Esperance) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Forty-five miles south of Cody, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Hunter Peak, Shoshone NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cooke City, MT. Closed timber litter, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures and sage grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Twin Lakes	WY-WBD	1,579	0	80	Ctn	8/26	369	-162	8	17	7	0	5.5M	BLM
Hunter Peak	WY-SHF	3,478	1	50	Ctn	10/1	142	15	2	6	2	0	5.8M	FS
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	36,961	44	53	Ctn	10/21	195	-10	1	12	4	17	22.4M	FS

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. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile southeast of Lower Lake, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Trail 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	3,929	0	90	Ctn	8/21	883	-333	18	45	4	300	17M	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	9	37,279.8	48	103	13	1,824
ONCC	1	3,929	18	45	4	883
OSCC	10	187,724	206	542	45	9,059
NRCC	16	39,488.05	19	49	14	845
GBCC	24	174,842	82	187	29	3,422
SWCC	4	2,786	1	3	0	33
RMCC	13	72,313.29	18	71	16	984
EACC	1	127	0	0	0	5
SACC	3	5,367	0	3	0	21
Total	81	523,856.14	392	1,003	121	17,076

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	0	1	0	0	5	12	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	39	41
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	19	2	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	402	0	402
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	2	13	2	19
	ACRES	0	2	0	1	4,095	14,695	18,793
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
	ACRES	175	0	0	0	0	455	630
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	1	5	11
	ACRES	4	204	0	0	0	2,263	2,471
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0		0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0		0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	5	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	13	14
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	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL FIRES:		1	10	0	2	45	31	89
TOTAL ACRES:		179	206	0	1	4,501	17,465	22,352

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	180	0	0	331	16	527
	ACRES	0	394,806	0	0	104,811	3	499,620
Northwest Area	FIRES	246	169	25	23	990	495	1,948
	ACRES	10,920	300,122	1,866	1,331	6,422	30,174	350,835
Northern California Area	FIRES	92	6	1	24	1,936	296	2,355
	ACRES	138	11	1	3	34,873	8,743	43,769
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	72	6	39	2,358	264	2,750
	ACRES	5,971	29,857	269	1,070	127,930	130,569	295,666
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	573	91	10	22	965	348	2,009
	ACRES	8,249	4,805	1,933	17,273	27,918	20,161	80,339
Great Basin Area	FIRES	27	581	6	40	483	378	1,515
	ACRES	12,443	294,349	3	3,850	78,531	147,925	537,101
Southwest Area	FIRES	633	217	10	60	955	1,014	2,889
	ACRES	79,585	66,464	6,976	32,185	130,863	241,613	557,686
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	611	364	12	21	926	385	2,319
	ACRES	22,049	24,520	614	2,127	477,576	70,987	597,873
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,304	360	6,198
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	30,946	7,155	42,105
Southern Area	FIRES	346	0	52	54	15,192	438	16,082
	ACRES	132,796	0	1,219	27,567	923,628	43,345	1,128,555
TOTAL FIRES:		3,029	1,680	147	302	29,440	3,994	38,592
TOTAL ACRES:		274,158	1,114,934	13,968	86,316	1,943,498	700,675	4,133,549

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	51,178
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,148,926

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Rocky Mountain Area	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	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	14	1	15
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	27	3	30

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	151	253
	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	9	1	118	169
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,333	2	62,975	92,887
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	10,331	919	11,532
	ACRES	2,181	0	165,034	51,546	670,963	837,623	1,727,347
TOTAL FIRES:		168	132	684	146	11,368	1,930	14,428
TOTAL ACRES:		64,543	69,969	262,332	72,472	740,373	1,061,591	2,271,280

*** 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	0	0	879	98,482
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	49	16,375
ALBERTA	5	0	1,224	612,108
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	184	197,154
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	352	172,224
MANITOBA	0	0	188	36,306
ONTARIO	1	2	601	86,530
QUEBEC	0	0	542	32,720
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	85	10,962
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	261	261
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	242	761
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	53	6,434
TOTALS	6	2	4,666	1,270,335

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure will build across the eastern two-thirds of the nation as a cold front moves toward the Gulf Coast states. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop from Texas to the Mid-Atlantic and north to New England. Scattered thunderstorms will form in the afternoon over the Southwest and into southern Utah and Colorado. Isolated thunderstorms are possible along the northern Sierra. Temperatures will remain cool to mild across the Midwest to New England. Warmer conditions will remain over the Southeast and much of the West with hot weather continuing over the desert Southwest and West Coast states.

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



Chainsaw Operation, Fuel Handling & Safety

Felling Safety Category

Recently, several accidents and near misses involving leakage of chainsaw fuel, vapor lock/tank pressurization, and fuel spray have occurred. Firefighters should remember that fuel leakage, vapor lock/tank pressurization, and potential fuel spray can occur at any time when utilizing chainsaws. Fuel can become pressurized in any container that does not automatically vent pressure and can spray out whenever the pressure is released rapidly.

For firefighters working near ignition sources, having fuel on your clothing or skin presents a significant hazard. Personal Protective Equipment, even flame-resistant clothing, does not provide protection when fuel-soaked PPE ignites.

- **Assume all gas powered equipment and fuel transport containers are pressurized!** Treat them accordingly when opening, especially when near any potential ignition source.
- **Chainsaw operators: Review reports** associated with recent incidents (Rock Ridge Accident Investigation, Dry Creek Near Miss, Willow Peak Fire Burn Injury Rapid Lesson Sharing and others) to learn how to avoid similar occurrences. <http://www.wildfirelessons.net/home>
- **Chainsaw operators: Watch this short safety video** for information on preventing fuel leakage, identification of potential vapor lock/tank pressurization, mitigation measures for vapor lock/tank pressurization, and reporting procedures for future occurrences. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RG9I7YkBSOg>
- **Firefighters report future occurrences** of vapor lock/tank pressurization, fuel spray, and fuel leakage through the Safenet System – even if no one is injured! Specific information (make/model/serial number of chainsaw, ambient air temperature, elevation, and fuel used) should be included in Safenet submissions so that further evaluation of potential safety issues can occur. <http://safenet.nifc.gov/>

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.