

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 31, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (89 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	24
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

**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 both British Columbia and Alberta have been deployed to Pocatello and Twin Falls, Idaho in support of wildland fire operations.

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Kurth). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and flanking. 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. Structures threatened.

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

Rey, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Bogart**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Cherry Valley, CA. Chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Willow, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles east of San Andreas, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. 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	93,245	931	60	Ctn	9/30	1,202	-30	21	57	14	68	169.6M	ST

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Chimney	CA-SLU	46,344	0	80	Ctn	9/03	3,032	-424	83	164	8	70	69.6M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	29,322	116	70	Ctn	9/10	2,031	-23	40	113	13	6	45M	FS
Rey	CA-LPF	32,601	0	87	Ctn	9/5	667	-111	17	4	7	5	26.7M	FS
* Bogart	CA-RRU	700	---	5	Ctn	9/1	644	---	17	78	9	1	1M	ST
Willow	CA-TCU	450	0	80	Ctn	8/31	256	55	5	50	0	1	919K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 11
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Berry, Grand Teton NP. IMT 2 (Roide). Nineteen miles northwest of Moran, WY. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tie, Caribou-Targhee NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Ten miles southwest of Victor, Idaho. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Henrys Creek, Bonneville County. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (DeMasters) back to local unit will occur today. Seven miles southeast of Idaho Falls, ID. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Peterson Hollow, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twelve miles northwest of Garden City, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Echo Road Shed**, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Six miles northeast of Coalville, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened.

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Pioneer	ID-BOF	140,780	29,176	58	Ctn	10/15	1,105	-93	21	44	9	6	74.2M	FS
Berry	WY-GTP	13,177	654	59	Comp	10/1	348	-18	7	15	5	0	4.3M	NPS
Tie	ID-CTF	1,014	0	60	Ctn	9/15	449	2	12	14	5	0	3.4M	FS
Henrys Creek	ID-8BN	52,972	0	95	Ctn	9/5	197	-65	2	9	2	8	4.2M	CNTY
Peterson Hollow	UT-UWF	1,239	32	28	Ctn	9/8	370	45	11	12	5	0	3.9M	FS
* Echo Road Shed	UT-NES	350	---	5	Ctn	9/10	25	---	0	4	0	0	90K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Rail, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Suncrest, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Harrod). Two miles east of Leavenworth, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Deep North, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ciraulo) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirty-one miles northeast of Colville, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Cayuse Mtn., Spokane Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Goff) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles south west of Wellpinit, WA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	40,785	1,173	70	Ctn	9/15	920	58	22	27	8	1	27.9M	FS
Suncrest	WA-SES	390	-106	75	Ctn	9/1	300	-68	6	20	5	0	1.4M	ST
Deep North	WA-NES	596	0	87	Ctn	UNK	628	-35	20	28	1	0	5.3M	ST
Cayuse Mtn.	WA-SPA	18,116	-301	95	Ctn	8/31	248	-41	3	15	3	23	3M	BIA
High Pass	OR-781S	191	-4	100	Ctn	---	193	-285	5	2	0	0	2.8M	ST

781S - Western Lane District, Oregon BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 2

Copper King, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, single tree torching and backing. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Maple, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Hutton). Four miles northeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

John Doe, West St. Joe Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Connell). Nine miles southwest of St. Maries, ID. Heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, isolated torching and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Clear Creek, Flathead Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles southeast of Plains, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	25,889	1,111	20	Ctn	10/31	878	38	18	58	9	0	17.9M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	34,968	1,910	0	Comp	10/15	300	41	5	13	3	0	2M	NPS
John Doe	ID-SJS	440	10	25	Ctn	9/4	252	56	6	12	6	0	1.2M	ST
Clear Creek	MT-FHA	1,267	60	30	Ctn	10/5	92	4	2	5	2	0	675K	BIA

Northern California (PL 3)

New fires: 13
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

Gap, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Young). Four miles east of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Tulley, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Six miles north of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior.

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Gap	CA-KNF	9,820	4,320	0	Ctn	9/30	1,120	461	35	76	4	14	5M	FS
Tulley	CA-HUU	599	0	75	Ctn	9/9	786	-98	19	26	3	3	12.3M	ST
Grade	CA-SKU	710	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-160	0	0	0	10	2.1M	ST

SKU - Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 10
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4
NIMOs Committed: 1

* **Pronghorn**, Campbell County. Twenty-two miles northwest of Gillette, WY. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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

Broadway, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning, spotting and torching. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Pronghorn	WY-CMX	1,000	---	0	Ctn	9/6	57	---	0	18	1	1	1K	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,571	168	53	Ctn	10/21	232	-7	0	15	4	17	25.4M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	322	76	0	Ctn	10/21	53	-36	2	0	0	0	1.2M	FS
Hunter Peak	WY-SHF	3,572	0	80	Ctn	10/1	65	0	1	0	1	0	7.1M	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	58,137.8	0	0	0	0
NWCC	16	117,273	85	155	23	3,253
ONCC	4	15,058	54	104	8	1,938
OSCC	11	240,295	202	518	55	8,621
NRCC	14	82,000.6	33	104	21	1,717
GBCC	18	228,839	64	126	33	2,979
SWCC	2	936	0	0	0	0
RMCC	10	71,236.2	5	44	7	518
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	387.1	1	9	0	38
Total	79	814,162.7	444	1,060	147	19,064

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	2	0	0	2	2	8
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	587	589
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	3,926	3,933
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	1,773	1,127	2,901
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	6	6	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	2,109	85	1,123	3,317
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	7	11
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	87	29,771	29,861
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	3	3	0	0	2	2	10
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,002
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	16	0	17
	ACRES	124	0	0	0	69	0	193
TOTAL FIRES:		126	8	0	1	52	22	209
TOTAL ACRES:		127	3	0	2,110	3,022	36,555	41,807

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	180	0	0	335	16	531
	ACRES	0	394,808	0	0	104,812	3	499,623
Northwest Area	FIRES	276	190	26	26	1,061	547	2,126
	ACRES	36,155	332,627	1,866	2,480	17,480	41,521	432,129
Northern California Area	FIRES	97	6	1	25	2,076	324	2,529
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	36,637	17,658	54,451
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	80	8	40	2,468	292	2,899
	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,077	168,393	223,712	429,555
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	700	93	10	24	996	385	2,208
	ACRES	13,590	4,831	1,933	38,916	33,193	51,527	143,990
Great Basin Area	FIRES	28	631	7	42	522	423	1,653
	ACRES	12,444	294,140	3	15,803	140,673	210,022	673,085
Southwest Area	FIRES	640	222	10	61	968	1,036	2,937
	ACRES	86,482	66,478	6,976	32,185	131,225	242,629	565,975
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	626	384	12	23	1,033	420	2,498
	ACRES	22,089	26,294	614	2,127	456,321	72,108	579,553
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,358	361	6,253
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	30,976	7,155	42,135
Southern Area	FIRES	347	0	52	54	15,721	440	16,614
	ACRES	132,920	0	1,219	27,567	934,960	43,397	1,140,063
TOTAL FIRES:		3,215	1,786	151	314	30,538	4,244	40,248
TOTAL ACRES:		311,797	1,149,221	14,069	121,070	2,054,670	909,732	4,560,559

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	53,085
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,582,468

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	20	20
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	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	167	2,400	2,567
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	19	2	21
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	167	2,420	2,587

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	152	254
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	15,404	38,745
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	22	6	5	36	75	148
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	26,105	33,138
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	9	1	126	177
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,333	2	63,046	92,958
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	26	33	58	24	76	71	288
	ACRES	1,655	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	28,161	74,379
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	349	23	908	182	1,549
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,774	61,747	56,182	220,407
Southern Area	FIRES	21	0	198	65	10,586	924	11,794
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,034	51,546	675,760	843,783	1,740,392
TOTAL FIRES:		171	132	686	146	11,623	1,945	14,703
TOTAL ACRES:		66,651	69,969	262,473	72,472	745,170	1,068,647	2,285,382

*** 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	8	1	970	99,377
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	52	21,568
ALBERTA	1	0	1,244	612,133
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	6,675	188	236,446
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	358	261,377
MANITOBA	0	0	194	36,498
ONTARIO	0	0	605	76,530
QUEBEC	0	0	549	32,614
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	88	10,962
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	263	262
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	244	761
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	60	8,423
TOTALS	9	6,676	4,821	1,396,970

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms will continue across the southern and central Rockies and spread toward the Great Lakes and New England along and ahead of an advancing cold front. Rain will move into the Northwest Coast while isolated thunderstorms form over the higher terrain of the Great Basin and the northern Rockies. Storms associated with a tropical storm will move across Florida and southern Georgia. Temperatures will remain warm in the Southeast, the northern Plains and the Great Basin. Cool to mild conditions will continue over the Rockies, the central Plains and the Midwest. Cool conditions will spread into the Northwest while the desert Southwest remains hot.

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



SMOKE EXPOSURE

Firefighter Health & First Aid

Exposure to smoke during fire operations can be a significant safety concern. Research has shown that smoke exposure on prescribed fires, especially in the holding and ignition positions, often exceeds that on wildfires. There are many precautions that can be taken to reduce personnel from exposure to smoke.

- **Planning:** Smoke exposure needs to be considered when planning suppression tactics and prescribed fires. Simple actions can mitigate smoke exposures, such as:
 - Altering line locations can have a significant impact on smoke exposure.
 - Placing firelines in areas of lighter fuels or moving lines to roads or other barriers that will require less holding, patrol and mop-up will significantly reduce the smoke exposure to personnel.
 - Use flanking attack as opposed to head attack (where appropriate) in heavy smoke situations.
 - Check fire behavior forecasts for smoke and inversion potential.
 - In heavy smoke, give up acres to gain control.

- **Implementation:** Many techniques can help reduce the exposure of personnel to heavy smoke, such as:
 - Rotating people out of the heaviest smoke area may be the single most effective method.
 - Locate camps and incident command posts in areas that are not prone to inversions.
 - Minimize snag falling, consistent with safety concerns, to avoid putting heavy fuels on the ground that will require mop-up.
 - Changing firing patterns and pre-burning (black lining) during less severe conditions can greatly reduce exposure to smoke.
 - The use of retardant, foam or sprinklers can also significantly reduce the workload and exposure time for holding crews.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.