

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 9, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (139 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	36
Area Command Teams committed:	3`
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	16
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	25
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	17
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to assist the Northern Rockies with analyzing assessments for long duration fires and emerging incidents.

Tin Cup, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Four miles west of Darby, MT. Timber and logging slash. Active ground fire with torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Wilcock). Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Group tree torching and short-range spotting. Community of Seeley Lake and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and Highway 83 restrictions in effect.

Chippy Creek, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Raley). Forty-two miles southwest of Kalispell, MT. Timber, dead and down lodgepole and logging slash. Short uphill runs, backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Skyland, Flathead NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Thirty-two miles east of Kalispell, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Sawmill Complex (three fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crown runs, group tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Secretst). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Active surface fire with short runs and group tree torching. Community of Comstock and outlying structures threatened.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 1 (Whitney). Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Isolated and group tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Brush Creek, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (Koehler). Twenty-five miles west of Whitefish, MT. Timber. Active surface fire with single tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Meriwether, Helena NF. IMT 1 (Oltrogge). Thirty-seven miles northwest of Helena, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire with isolated interior torching. Structures threatened.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Bug-killed timber. Uphill crown runs, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Isolated torching, crowning and spotting. Structures threatened.

Poe Cabin, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Twenty-three miles southwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity with creeping and smoldering.

Bridge, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber. Interior pockets burning out with little perimeter growth.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and backing. Structures threatened.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and downed fuels. Isolated torching and short uphill runs.

Chimney Complex, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Nineteen miles south of Lewiston, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping, smoldering and occasional torching.

Garceau, Flathead Agency, BIA. Fifty-five miles south of Whitefish, MT. Timber and grass. No further information received.

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
Tin Cup	MT	BRF	500	0	40	UNK	240	109	8	9	0	0	1.5M	FS
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	16,800	1,800	10	9/15	495	71	13	27	7	8	2.5M	BIA
Chippy Creek	MT	NWS	53,989	3,489	10	UNK	435	49	7	24	7	0	2.4M	ST
Skyland	MT	FNF	38,014	1,039	35	UNK	986	71	25	44	8	2	7.5M	FS
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	18,500	4,180	5	UNK	540	38	8	37	5	0	3.2M	FS
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	49,895	383	0	10/1	452	0	7	19	3	3	8.4M	FS
Ahorn	MT	LCF	44,100	0	5	UNK	376	6	5	27	6	0	8.3M	FS
Brush Creek	MT	FNF	22,725	735	10	8/30	407	12	6	13	2	0	3.1M	FS
Meriwether	MT	HNF	40,132	101	60	UNK	347	-29	4	13	3	0	5.5M	FS
Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	3,050	800	0	UNK	157	14	3	4	4	0	665K	FS
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	32,140	20	0	10/31	150	-2	0	5	3	0	2.2M	FS

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Poe Cabin	ID	CMS	57,332	870	84	10/12	496	-14	8	39	5	12	9.8M	ST
Bridge	ID	CWF	19,800	300	0	11/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	255K	FS
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	7,000	1,000	0	UNK	22	0	0	0	0	0	295K	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	3,900	0	25	UNK	41	0	0	3	0	0	2.5M	FS
Chimney Complex	ID	CMS	51,000	0	92	8/14	207	9	6	9	2	7	6.3M	ST
Garceau	MT	FHA	3,045	0	97	8/11	72	18	3	3	0	0	3.1M	BIA
Echo Springs	ID	SJS	505	0	100	---	167	-20	6	7	2	1	500K	ST

SJS – West St. Joe Area Office, Idaho Dep't of Lands

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests.

Cascade Complex (six fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Broyles) and IMT 2 (Suwyn). Suwyn's IMT will manage the Landmark Complex (two fires). Three miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Community of Yellow Pine and numerous outlying structures threatened.

East Zone Complex (three fires), Payette NF. NIMO (Ferguson). NIMO team also managing the Raines fire. Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and uphill runs. Communities of Secesh and Warren, historic sites and bridges threatened.

Shower Bath, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Saleen). Eighteen miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber. Active fire with uphill runs, torching, crowning and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Middle Fork Complex (three fires), Boise NF. IMT 2 (Lund). IMT also managing the Trapper Ridge WFU. Fifteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Timber and brush. Group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due reassignment of Skunk fire to the Cascade Complex.

Trapper Ridge, Boise NF. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Active ground fire with group torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Raines, Payette NF. Thirty-eight miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active fire behavior with group torching and short runs. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Krassel Complex (seven fires), Payette NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active fire behavior with torching and short crown runs.

Granite Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Jackson, WY. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering.

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
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	69,859	0	30	UNK	1,325	87	46	39	8	1	11.5M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	57,219	2,177	15	9/30	697	-75	17	36	6	1	12.6M	FS
Shower Bath	ID	SCF	5,038	-1,462	0	UNK	148	83	4	4	2	0	175K	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID	BOF	17,192	-47	82	8/13	631	-117	19	26	6	0	10.8M	FS
Trapper Ridge – WFU	ID	BOF	16,748	636	N/A	N/A	92	-65	5	2	3	0	3.0M	FS
Raines	ID	PAF	30,667	-84	NR	UNK	13	0	1	0	0	7	1.0M	FS
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	25,157	621	N/A	N/A	80	6	3	0	2	0	887K	FS
Granite Creek	WY	BTF	1,452	0	40	8/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	207K	FS
Combine	ID	IFD	7,657	257	100	---	155	-15	5	9	0	0	NR	PRI
* Horse Butte	ID	TFD	334	---	100	---	29	---	0	7	0	0	NR	BLM

IFD – Idaho Falls District, BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 11
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

WSA Lightning Complex (three fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Goheen). Twenty-one miles southwest of Warm Springs, OR. Bug-killed timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short uphill runs, group tree torching and short-range spotting.

Trout Meadows, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Thirty-two miles southwest of La Grande, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Schulte). Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Bug-killed timber. Wind-driven fire activity. Structures threatened.

Easton Ridge, Southeast District, Washington State DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Gormley). Three miles southwest of Easton, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Battle Creek Complex, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Batten) back to local unit tomorrow. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Joseph, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Shelton, Oregon Department of Forestry. Oregon IMT (Savage). Ten miles southeast of Fossil, OR. Timber, brush, and grass. Smoldering.

Spear Springs, Burns Fire Zone, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (West). Twenty-one miles north of Burns, OR. Timber. Minimal torching and creeping.

Coleman Mountain, Burns District, BLM. IMT 1 (Hoff). IMT also managing Juniper Ranch fire. Thirty-seven miles west of Burns, OR. Sage brush, juniper and grass. Running fire behavior with interior torching and creeping. Structures threatened.

Juniper Ranch, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Burns Junction, OR. Brush and grass. fire behavior with interior torching and creeping. Structures threatened.

Tolo, North Cascades NP. Thirty-three miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Butte Fire, Vale District, BLM. Sixteen miles south of Juntura, OR. Grass and brush. Smoldering.

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
WSA Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	6,450	50	80	8/16	681	99	20	22	6	0	11M	BIA
Trout Meadows	OR	UMF	3,250	50	30	8/15	624	25	20	14	3	0	2.2M	FS
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	770	543	0	UNK	384	95	11	0	4	0	720K	FS
Easton Ridge	WA	SES	405	0	50	8/11	532	-56	21	21	0	0	1.8M	ST
Battle Creek Complex	OR	WWF	79,299	0	80	8/25	510	-57	12	14	3	2	12.7M	FS
Shelton	OR	ORS	2,726	0	90	8/9	320	-311	20	13	6	6	2.3 M	ST
Spear Springs	OR	BFZ	355	155	25	UNK	115	70	3	16	2	0	NR	FS
Coleman Mountain	OR	BUD	6,200	1,700	40	8/10	206	104	7	14	1	0	350K	BLM
Juniper Ranch	OR	BUD	5,000	1,000	25	UNK	85	-14	3	8	3	0	NR	BLM
Tolo	WA	NCP	271	11	40	8/15	65	-12	0	0	2	0	1.6M	NPS
Butte Fire	OR	VAD	9,375	0	90	8/9	90	-5	1	18	1	0	NR	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Area Command Team (Waterbury) assigned to the Zaca fire on the Los Padres NF.

Zaca, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Molumby and Dietrich). Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral, timber and brush. Backing fire with uphill runs. Residences and other structures threatened. Evacuations 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
Zaca	CA	LPF	73,250	1,950	72	9/7	2,411	41	64	130	14	1	56.7M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Sleeper Lake, Michigan DNR. Sixty-one miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Timber and grass. Residences threatened. No further information received.

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
Sleeper Lake	MI	MIS	20,000	4,572	10	UNK	194	54	0	21	4	1	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Thunderstorms over Idaho and Montana today. Thunderstorms, some dry, are expected today over portions of far eastern Oregon, central Idaho and Montana. Most areas in the West will be a little warmer and drier today.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Spot Weather Forecast

Spot weather forecasts should be requested for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks)

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1		1		6	9
	ACRES	0	3,601		11		635	4,247
Northern California	FIRES	3				11		14
	ACRES	0				8		8
Southern California	FIRES				3	14	1	18
	ACRES				3	7	50	60
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	2			8	7	25
	ACRES	36	101			217	4,513	4,867
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		1			3,896	1,818	5,715
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	5	8
	ACRES					33	19	52
Eastern Area	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					19		19
Southern Area	FIRES					38	3	41
	ACRES					203	244	447
TOTAL	FIRES	13	8	0	4	88	26	139
	ACRES	37	3,704	0	14	4,383	7,279	15,417

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	30	35	16	338	7	428
	ACRES	3	2,360	57,347	685	187,596	2	247,993
Northwest	FIRES	271	188	12	36	1,120	671	2,298
	ACRES	6,153	138,929	254	305	86,611	200,415	432,667
Northern California	FIRES	132	20	2	24	1,461	453	2,092
	ACRES	100	336	1	6	23,633	49,739	73,815
Southern California	FIRES	59	63	13	18	2,774	372	3,299
	ACRES	2,476	8,994	34	2,005	14,244	45,011	72,764
Northern Rockies	FIRES	869	51	15	12	725	666	2,338
	ACRES	20,441	24,141	336	36	174,253	267,840	487,047
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	35	401	4	33	552	468	1,493
	ACRES	23,580	1,063,548	9	8,502	237,095	259,229	1,591,963
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	351	3	24	147	100	628
	ACRES	60	756,989	38	408	89,025	21,160	867,680
Southwest	FIRES	651	139	9	68	655	1,209	2,731
	ACRES	13,310	1,789	1,540	668	38,131	45,494	100,932
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	707	388	14	29	427	349	1,914
	ACRES	1,697	8,781	518	315	30,365	3,207	44,883
Eastern Area	FIRES	426		65	19	8,365	401	9,276
	ACRES	8,376		1,371	451	131,037	39,651	180,886
Southern Area	FIRES	269		97	63	31,136	804	32,369
	ACRES	13,949		343,981	66,947	774,627	160,050	1,359,554
TOTAL	FIRES	3,424	1,631	269	342	47,700	5,500	58,866
	ACRES	90,145	2,005,867	405,429	80,328	1,786,617	1,091,798	5,460,184

Ten Year Average Fires	55,123
Ten Year Average Acres	4,084,953

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					1,125		1,125
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					270		270
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						249	249
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,395	249	1,644

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	25	60	17	3		370	475
	ACRES	9,765	8,468	4,783	98		32,664	55,778
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	33	194	246
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	4,233	11,412	35,808
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	5	90	119
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	57	9,512	13,210
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	222	389
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	21,672	47,110
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	55	100
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	3,249	16,543	24,426
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	52	65	11	18		171	317
	ACRES	9,353	17,138	2,876	2,130		48,370	79,867
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	28	99	11	32	103	315
	ACRES	4,576	7,303	23,874	3,609	3,657	34,000	77,019
Eastern Area	FIRES	42		324	36	1,362	143	1,907
	ACRES	15,776		48,185	4,241	87,849	35,615	191,666
Southern Area	FIRES	20		310	69	14,926	896	16,221
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,596	882,927	2,038,136
TOTAL	FIRES	187	207	872	170	16,429	2,245	20,110
	ACRES	58,180	42,778	250,595	73,145	1,071,116	1,092,731	2,588,545

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	16	15	3		56
	ACRES		36,887	58,601	26,396	551		122,435
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1		0	1
Southern California	FIRES				13		1	14
	ACRES				163		86	249
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		39	40
	ACRES				1		42,222	42,223
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		21	22
	ACRES				0		32,683	32,683
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		701					701
Southwest	FIRES				5	1	33	39
	ACRES				2	149	28,495	28,646
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		7		1		7	15
	ACRES		385		0		63	448
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				1,708		3,888	5,596
TOTAL	FIRES	0	32	16	49	4	105	206
	ACRES	0	37,973	58,601	28,271	700	107,437	232,982

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	15	306	1,183	22,624
Yukon Territory	0	1	92	45,795
Alberta	4	0	1,109	103,139
Northwest Territory	0	0	180	371,580
Saskatchewan	2	10,623	345	209,470
Manitoba	3	0	348	196,089
Ontario	15	0	762	40,425
Quebec	14	0	800	359,671
Newfoundland	0	0	76	11,204
New Brunswick	3	0	264	439
Nova Scotia	0	0	379	652
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	2,255	54	218,849
Total	56	13,185	5,598	1,579,955

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