

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 31, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (206 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	32
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9
Fire Use Teams committed:	5

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

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

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

Greys Creek, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Thirteen miles south of Council, ID. Timber and grass. Extreme rates of spread with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Castle Rock, Sawtooth NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Three miles west of Ketchum, ID. Timber, heavy dead and down fuels, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with torching. Evacuations in effect.

Cascade Complex (2 fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and spotting. Local communities, cultural sites, and historical cabins are threatened. Evacuations in effect.

East Zone Complex (3 fires), Payette NF. NIMO (Ferguson). Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate surface fire with group torching and short runs. Communities of Secesh, South Fork and Warren threatened. Voluntary evacuations in effect.

Shower Bath Complex (3 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. FUMT (Reinarz). Eighteen miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures, historic cabins and cultural sites threatened.

Horseshoe, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Twenty-three miles west of Tooele, UT. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Krassel Complex (6 fires), Payette NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened.

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
* Greys Creek	ID	PAF	2,200	---	0	9/12	104	---	2	14	4	1	NR	FS
Castle Rock	ID	STF	46,231	144	66	UNK	1,701	29	45	113	19	0	16.8M	FS
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	242,709	4,354	26	UNK	654	105	11	44	9	3	39.0M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	217,263	1,956	10	9/30	405	-5	5	29	4	13	24.2M	FS
Shower Bath Complex	ID	SCF	130,784	3,173	0	9/30	247	-75	7	10	2	4	4.5M	FS
* Horseshoe	UT	SLD	315	---	40	UNK	83	---	0	5	2	0	200K	BLM
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	72,868	666	N/A	N/A	83	2	4	3	1	0	2.0M	FS
Kelley – WFU	WY	BTF	350	75	N/A	N/A	8	0	0	1	0	0	19K	FS

BTF – Bridger-Teton NF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 18
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3
 Fire Use Teams committed: 3

Sawmill Complex (4 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Angell). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Active surface fire with group tree torching, crown runs and mid-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Hoff). Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Active surface fire with occasional torching and short crown runs. Residences, commercial property and cultural sites threatened.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Backing fire with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). IMT also managing the Rat Creek and Pattengail Creek fires. Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Bug-killed timber. Short crown runs, torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

BH, Bitterroot NF. FUMT (Perkins). FUMT also managing Bitterroot Fire Use Complex fire. Thirty-six miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Active surface fire with group tree torching. Intermittent road closures in effect.

Bitterroot Fire Use Complex (14 fires), Bitterroot NF. Fifteen miles west of Darby, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate backing fire with torching. Intermittent road closures in effect.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. FUMT (Lineback). FUMT also managing the Fool Creek fire. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Surface fire with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Surface fire with isolated torching and short crown runs.

Chippy Creek, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Secret). Twenty-four miles north of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber, dead and down lodgepole pine with logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened.

Bridge, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Active surface fire with moderate crown runs with medium-range spotting.

Black Cat, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on private land five miles northeast of Frenchtown, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

Rat Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Extreme fire activity with crown runs and short-range spotting. Structures, historic and cultural sites threatened.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and down fuels. Moderate activity with group tree torching and short crown runs. Residences threatened.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior.

WH Complex (2 fires), Gallatin NF. Transfer of command from FUMT (Bonefeld) back to local unit today. Twenty-seven miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching.

Corporal, Flathead NF. Forty-seven miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Timber. Active fire with crown runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Columbine 1, Yellowstone NP. Fifty-three miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Isolated torching and smoldering.

Calbick, Flathead NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Twenty miles south of East Glacier, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with short crown runs. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Skyland, Flathead NF. Thirty-two miles east of Kalispell, MT. Timber and grass. No new information.

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
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	58,033	833	22	UNK	617	-43	10	33	4	0	15.5M	FS
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	35,386	191	57	9/15	847	-8	21	30	8	8	24.8M	BIA
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	102,212	0	20	10/1	292	-31	4	19	2	8	13.8M	FS
Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	23,076	535	15	UNK	243	-39	7	20	2	0	5.3M	FS
BH	MT	BRF	708	15	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	24K	FS
Bitterroot Fire Use Complex	MT	BRF	18,721	140	N/A	N/A	46	2	0	1	1	1	339K	FS

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Ahorn	MT	LCF	49,203	500	20	9/20	187	0	1	13	2	0	14.4M	FS
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	56,500	0	20	9/20	148	12	0	11	5	7	6.0M	FS
Chippy Creek	MT	NWS	99,090	0	87	9/1	639	-25	10	33	5	2	15.8M	ST
Bridge	ID	CWF	39,500	2,500	0	11/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	302K	FS
Black Cat	MT	SWS	11,758	0	95	9/1	307	-18	7	15	3	7	7.4M	PRI
Rat Creek	MT	BDF	21,664	232	15	UNK	244	-19	8	14	3	0	3.3M	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	13,342	417	15	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	0	3.4M	FS
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	20,600	500	0	UNK	18	0	0	0	0	0	490K	FS
WH Complex	MT	GNF	28,600	0	70	10/8	130	3	4	1	2	0	5.1M	FS
Corporal	MT	FNF	6,000	700	5	10/15	35	-7	1	1	2	0	898K	FS
Columbine 1	WY	YNP	18,510	25	17	UNK	40	4	2	7	1	0	1.8M	NPS
Calbick	MT	FNF	1,067	---	NR	10/15	6	---	0	0	0	0	92K	FS
Skyland	MT	FNF	45,760	---	75	UNK	258	---	4	5	1	2	17.9M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 33
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Wallow, Shasta NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Fifty-three miles west of Redding, CA. Timber and brush. Rapid rates of spread and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

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
Wallow	CA	SHF	900	400	20	9/03	504	309	18	8	3	0	NR	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 37
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Grouse, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Thirty-six miles northeast of Porterville, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Zaca, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Hawkins) and IMT 2 (Walker). Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

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
Grouse	CA	SQF	1,100	750	5	UNK	213	97	9	0	2	0	165K	FS
Zaca	CA	LPF	240,207	0	95	9/4	1,779	-369	37	89	18	1	113M	FS
Babcock - WFU	CA	YNP	220	2	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Auberry	CA	FKU	154	0	100	---	157	-358	12	40	1	0	670K	ST

YNP – Yosemite NP FKU – Fresno-Kings Unit, CDF

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 40
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

South Omak Lake, Colville Agency, BIA. Washington IMT 2 (Gormley). Fourteen miles southeast of Omak, WA. Brush and grass. Wind-driven fire behavior with torching and spotting. Community of Kartar threatened. Road closures in effect.

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Washington IMT 2 (Jennings). Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. Short crown runs, torching and short-range spotting. Communities of Lucerne and Holden Village threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Otter Creek, Umatilla NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. 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
* South Omak Lake	WA	COA	6,000	---	10	UNK	106	---	2	18	3	0	NR	BIA
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	8,066	0	35	UNK	328	-52	5	5	5	0	9.5M	FS
Otter Creek	OR	UMF	3,039	0	95	9/9	57	0	2	5	1	0	4.3M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 56
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Northend Complex (4 fires), Cherokee NF. Eight miles northeast of Elizabethton, TN. Timber. Smoldering and creeping.

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
Northend Complex	TN	CNF	368	0	20	9/4	96	1	3	2	0	0	207K	FS
Dead Deer	KY	KYS	1,200	-750	100	---	4	-2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Rinker	FL	FLS	160	60	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

KYS – Kentucky DOF

FLS – Florida DOF

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Sleeper Lake, Michigan DNR. Sixty-one miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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	18,185	0	95	UNK	103	-23	4	2	0	4	6.0M	ST
Southfork	MO	MTF	102	2	100	---	0	-14	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

MTF – Mark Twain NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorm over the Northwest, Idaho and Montana today. Gusty winds are expected today from the northern Sierras to Idaho and Montana. Otherwise, hot weather will continue over the West. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms over the Gulf Coast States and Appalachians.



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Entrapment Avoidance (cont...)

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
 - The burn
 - Natural features
 - Constructed sites

- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
 - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)

- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
 - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
 - Location relative to fire spread
 - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone

- Discuss that firefighters have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss that firefighter have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
 - Observe
 - Visualize
 - Identify
 - Time
 - Inform
 - Evaluate

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		8	1		9	22	40
	ACRES		0	2		6	164	172
Northern California	FIRES	1	6			10	16	33
	ACRES	1	100			2	812	915
Southern California	FIRES		2		1	12	22	37
	ACRES		0		1	9	728	738
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				2	0	3
	ACRES	0				21	4,560	4,581
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1		4	6	12
	ACRES		66	0		410	9,264	9,740
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6			1		7
	ACRES		4			40		44
Southwest	FIRES	3					4	7
	ACRES	0					10	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3			2		6
	ACRES	3	0			5		8
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					2	2	4
Southern Area	FIRES			1		55		56
	ACRES			29		318		347
TOTAL	FIRES	6	26	3	1	98	72	206
	ACRES	4	170	31	1	813	15,540	16,559

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	30	36	18	340	7	434
	ACRES	3	2,448	61,357	696	198,090	2	262,596
Northwest	FIRES	284	205	49	37	1,546	782	2,903
	ACRES	21,906	147,336	82,511	327	153,603	210,924	616,607
Northern California	FIRES	172	30	4	25	1,785	570	2,586
	ACRES	138	440	105	13	32,123	58,050	90,869
Southern California	FIRES	60	116	13	24	3,137	520	3,870
	ACRES	2,476	9,720	34	2,015	21,227	289,155	324,627
Northern Rockies	FIRES	945	82	17	13	918	825	2,800
	ACRES	59,500	61,207	945	2,536	317,166	508,742	950,096
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	562	4	43	691	610	1,958
	ACRES	24,732	995,799	9	8,504	272,086	706,256	2,007,386
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	415	7	25	185	114	749
	ACRES	60	548,942	38	408	216,347	113,164	878,959
Southwest	FIRES	662	146	9	72	675	1,350	2,914
	ACRES	13,241	1,793	1,540	669	54,309	46,000	117,552
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	896	518	15	29	544	422	2,424
	ACRES	3,309	8,664	569	315	46,484	13,054	72,395
Eastern Area	FIRES	480		66	25	9,008	516	10,095
	ACRES	8,460		1,374	567	138,863	46,048	195,312
Southern Area	FIRES	281		103	68	33,573	866	34,891
	ACRES	14,198		344,324	67,182	822,845	161,767	1,410,316
TOTAL	FIRES	3,834	2,104	323	379	52,402	6,582	65,624
	ACRES	148,023	1,776,349	492,806	83,232	2,273,143	2,153,162	6,926,715

Ten Year Average Fires	61,705
Ten Year Average Acres	5,373,465

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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							0
	ACRES							0
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						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			280		32		312
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	280	0	32	50	362

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			1,960		20,650		22,610
Northwest	FIRES	25	60	30	3		370	488
	ACRES	9,765	8,468	5,989	98		32,664	56,984
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	39	194	252
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	4,635	11,412	36,210
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	22,031	47,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	58	103
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	3,249	16,528	24,411
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	53	65	11	19		192	340
	ACRES	9,383	17,138	2,876	4,230		50,450	84,077
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	28	99	11	32	103	313
	ACRES	4,556	7,313	23,874	3,609	3,657	33,255	76,264
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		325	36	1,504	143	2,053
	ACRES	15,836		48,465	4,241	94,431	35,615	198,588
Southern Area	FIRES	20		310	69	14,927	896	16,222
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,606	882,927	2,038,146
TOTAL	FIRES	189	207	887	171	16,578	2,269	20,301
	ACRES	58,250	42,788	254,041	75,245	1,078,110	1,094,410	2,602,844

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	17	15	3		57
	ACRES		39,045	55,845	29,188	542		124,620
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						205	205
Northern California	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1		0	1
Southern California	FIRES				18		3	21
	ACRES				421		86	507
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		66	67
	ACRES				1		80,270	80,271
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				3		36	39
	ACRES				35		107,014	107,049
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		1,641					1,641
Southwest	FIRES				5	1	34	40
	ACRES				2,424	149	28,552	31,125
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		8		1		8	17
	ACRES		386		0		69	455
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				16		3	19
	ACRES				2,228		3,888	6,116
TOTAL	FIRES	0	36	17	62	4	153	272
	ACRES	0	41,072	55,845	34,298	691	220,084	351,990

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	7	32	1,444	28,736
Yukon Territory	0	0	100	45,496
Alberta	1	0	1,165	103,172
Northwest Territory	0	0	182	439,886
Saskatchewan	0	0	362	212,408
Manitoba	0	0	364	206,924
Ontario	3	1	1,018	40,591
Quebec	0	0	876	349,436
Newfoundland	0	0	80	11,237
New Brunswick	0	0	282	445
Nova Scotia	1	2	393	694
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	64	222,134
Total	12	35	6,336	1,661,177

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