

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 6, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (182 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:	36
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

A NIMO Team (Gage) is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

Australia and New Zealand are providing 44 fire specialists and managers to assist with fire suppression operations in California.

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	17
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	16
Area Command Teams committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Area Command Team (Lohrey) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity and Mendocino National Forests. Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is managing fire complexes on the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests.

Craig, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Streblow). Twelve miles east of Oroville, CA. Brush. Upslope runs, torching and long-range spotting. Residences and cultural resources threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Rich, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Hoff). Twenty miles west of Quincy, CA. Timber. Backing fire. Residences threatened. Restricted traffic flow on state highway 70.

Panther, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Backing and isolated group tree torching.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Wilcock). IMT is also managing the Siskiyou Complex and the Blue 2 fire. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity with backing, flanking, short upslope runs and isolated torching. Structures, cultural sites and telecommunication facility threatened.

Iron and Alps Complexes (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Flanking and backing fire with torching. Numerous residences and structures threatened.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Surface fire with torching, sporadic crowning and spotting. Structures threatened. Voluntary evacuations and road closures in effect.

Yolla Bolly Complex (3 fires), Mendocino NF. IMT 1 (Larsen). IMT 2 (Blume) ordered. Forty-seven miles southwest of Redding, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Cultural sites threatened.

Siskiyou Complex, Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking, short upslope runs and torching. Cultural sites threatened.

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Backing, smoldering, creeping and isolated group tree torching. Cultural and communications sites threatened. Trail and road closures in effect.

Lime Complex (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Hughes) to IMT 2 (Woychak) yesterday. Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional group tree torching and short-range spotting.

Canyon Complex (3 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with short interior runs and isolated tree torching.

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
Craig	CA	BTU	2,500	1,500	20	8/10	1,067	389	36	70	4	2	1.0M	ST
Rich	CA	PNF	6,570	53	57	8/10	1,137	-33	28	56	6	9	7.0M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	9,806	983	8	8/28	779	-20	20	28	0	0	5.5M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	44,475	1,690	76	9/15	336	-2	6	14	11	0	20.3M	FS
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	86,366	1,578	79	9/1	1,217	-122	32	34	9	1	50.4M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	13,073	506	19	8/15	643	40	19	16	5	0	6.9M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	79,629	1,081	60	8/15	568	-9	11	24	8	0	9.5M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	58,335	445	63	8/30	1,520	-25	40	53	9	0	31.8M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	7,718	763	63	8/30	343	-72	9	10	0	0	8.0M	FS
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	63,263	0	95	8/15	806	-127	13	33	4	5	55.7M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,357	0	93	8/14	420	-124	4	12	3	3	43.1M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Le Hardy, Yellowstone NP. Sixty-five miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. Thirty miles west of Darby, MT. Timber. Running fire with crowning and long-range spotting. Residences and structures threatened.

Russian Flats, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Secretst). Twenty-seven miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Timber litter. Slope-driven fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Tumble Creek, Custer NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Thirteen miles west of Nye, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Cascade, Custer NF. IMT 1 (Bennett). Six miles west of Red Lodge, MT. Timber. 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
Le Hardy	WY	YNP	8,500	1,165	5	UNK	112	15	2	3	4	0	735K	NPS
* Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	1,000	---	0	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Russian Flats	MT	LCF	619	0	35	8/11	237	40	7	4	2	0	425K	FS
Tumble Creek	MT	CNF	620	40	40	8/8	132	29	3	0	2	0	553K	FS
Cascade	MT	CNF	10,173	0	75	8/7	429	-209	12	6	8	5	7.1M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 19
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

New Fork, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Fifteen miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with spotting. Structures threatened.

Little Bald Mountain, Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Eleven miles southwest of Grantsville, UT. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Residences threatened.

Cabin Creek, Payette NF. Sixty miles east of McCall, ID. Grass and timber understory. 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
New Fork	WY	BTF	13,791	2,206	33	UNK	323	158	7	7	5	0	1.3M	FS

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
Little Bald Mountain	UT	WCF	513	0	75	8/9	244	14	8	10	4	0	1.1M	FS
Cabin Creek	ID	PAF	4,200	---	0	9/30	12	---	0	0	0	0	263K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Gunbarrel - WFU, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Angell) and FUMT (Hahnenberg). Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Barber County, Barber County FD. Eighty-five miles east of Wichita, KS. Short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and torching.

Green Mountain, Jefferson County FD. Five miles north of Evergreen, CO. Brush 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
Gunbarrel – WFU	WY	SHF	32,590	1,540	N/A	N/A	322	34	6	16	8	7	2.0M	FS
* Barber County	KS	KSX	15,000	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
Green Mountain	CO	JEX	400	---	50	UNK	116	---	1	12	1	0	NR	CNTY

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

730, Mid-Columbia NWR. Sixteen miles southeast of Kennewick, WA. Brush and timber. 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
730	WA	MCR	500	0	95	UNK	129	-22	2	27	0	0	200K	FWS
Green Lake	WA	NES	2,614	0	100	---	383	-146	10	21	0	1	2.6M	ST

NES – Northeast District, Washington DNR

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 68
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 7
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. Ground fire in deep organic soils. Residences threatened.

Black, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles northeast of Albany, TX. Brush and juniper. Wind-driven fire activity with running and spotting. Residences threatened.

Taylor Road, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles north of Rocksprings, TX. Brush. Residences and structures threatened. No further information received.

Sharpeye, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles west of Palo Pinto, TX. Brush. No further information received.

Lafayette 1, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Five miles northwest of Taylor, AR. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Campsey, Texas Forest Service. Three miles north of Jacksboro, TX. Brush and juniper. Wind-driven fire activity. Residences threatened.

Double H, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Twenty miles southeast of Asheville, NC. Hardwood litter. Backing fire with short runs. Residences 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
Evans Road	NC	NCS	40,704	0	90	UNK	99	-8	0	4	1	4	18.5M	ST
* Black	TX	TXS	3,000	---	10	UNK	19	---	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
Taylor Road	TX	TXS	1,312	0	95	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sharpeye	TX	TXS	1,000	0	10	UNK	43	12	1	6	2	0	NR	ST
Lafayette 1	AR	ARS	400	---	80	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Campsey	TX	TXS	323	---	30	UNK	6	---	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
Double H	NC	NCS	262	0	85	8/15	96	35	7	8	2	0	26K	ST
Park Ranch Road	TX	TXS	400	0	100	---	6	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Hammond	TX	TXS	300	0	100	---	2	-7	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
* Murphy's Law	TX	TXS	111	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Sherwin, Inyo NF. IMT 2 (Joseph). Three miles southeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Campground and trail closures 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
Sherwin	CA	INF	347	77	40	8/14	588	471	18	21	5	0	555K	FS
Telegraph	CA	MMU	34,091	0	100	---	1,143	-783	22	56	2	130	37.6M	ST

MMU - Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Peak, Santa Fe NF. Ten miles west of San Juan Pueblo, NM. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Peak	NM	SNF	316	0	75	8/6	4	-13	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms, some with dry lightning, are expected today over portions of northern California, the Pacific Northwest, the northern Great Basin, and western Wyoming. Wetter thunderstorms are on tap for southern California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado. Hot weather will continue over the West with dry weather persisting over northern Texas and Oklahoma.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook product



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

Topic of Choice

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		1			10	7	18
	ACRES		590			7	2	599
Northern California	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					25	20,170	20,195
Southern California	FIRES				1	15	4	20
	ACRES				0	53	12	65
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	1		1	4	6	15
	ACRES	251	27		500	200	1,001	1,979
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	12			2	3	19
	ACRES	0	14			2	2,226	2,242
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1		2	2	6
	ACRES		1	0		2	0	3
Southwest	FIRES	3	2			1	3	9
	ACRES	182	1			0	2	185
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1		1	1	2	6
	ACRES	1	0		1	100	0	102
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	6				58	4	68
	ACRES	33				3,795	198	4,026
TOTAL	FIRES	15	18	1	3	111	34	182
	ACRES	467	633	0	501	4,184	23,612	29,397

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	275	3	310
	ACRES		700	1,243	0	54,539	0	56,482
Northwest	FIRES	198	95	7	20	468	481	1,269
	ACRES	11,511	54,796	8,148	408	6,713	5,836	87,412
Northern California	FIRES	149	21	5	22	2,200	713	3,110
	ACRES	307	38	161	6,426	279,281	517,786	803,999
Southern California	FIRES	44	80	11	19	2,715	338	3,207
	ACRES	320	23,818	863	13	15,160	284,295	324,469
Northern Rockies	FIRES	867	56	14	6	561	311	1,815
	ACRES	10,550	6,691	6,531	7,839	44,898	6,722	83,231
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	34	290	5	13	311	225	878
	ACRES	8,400	9,827	513	134	10,052	21,712	50,638
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	196	3	10	56	43	316
	ACRES	10	15,759	1	4	3,169	53	18,996
Southwest	FIRES	620	214	6	45	676	753	2,314
	ACRES	19,542	80,997	347	976	263,258	92,372	457,492
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	380	234	25	23	470	247	1,379
	ACRES	1,810	2,993	2,014	312	122,670	34,399	164,198
Eastern Area	FIRES	315		14	18	7,346	286	7,979
	ACRES	1,899		252	264	46,112	1,704	50,231
Southern Area	FIRES	893		13	55	30,830	553	32,344
	ACRES	57,881		4,974	54,145	1,489,401	37,268	1,643,669
TOTAL	FIRES	3,508	1,200	120	232	45,908	3,953	54,921
	ACRES	112,230	195,619	25,047	70,521	2,335,253	1,002,147	3,740,817

Ten Year Average Fires	54,192
Ten Year Average Acres	4,070,545

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. *

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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2,252	2,252
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,252	2,252

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	35	13	3		98	159
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,376	27,531
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	11	9	7	81	147
	ACRES	415	617	22,765	14	1,160	2,646	27,617
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	8	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	13,114	15,440
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	50	5	24	147	258
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,109	17,311	37,450
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	20	5	7	15	48	98
	ACRES	200	2,879	346	1,125	2,290	11,303	18,143
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	2		4	10
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,437	4,506
Southwest	FIRES	24	60	9	12		130	235
	ACRES	3,047	39,090	12,031	1,462		53,467	109,097
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	19	105	18	44	111	323
	ACRES	2,932	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,330	33,263	66,406
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		414	21	1,259	117	1,856
	ACRES	30,265		56,757	1,096	74,276	33,843	196,237
Southern Area	FIRES	20		99	82	416	782	1,399
	ACRES	13,894		41,620	60,846	237,640	811,717	1,165,717
TOTAL	FIRES	169	169	712	167	1,780	1,647	4,644
	ACRES	53,961	52,271	170,914	70,665	325,846	998,477	1,672,134

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	15	5	1		27
	ACRES		6,217	27,317	1,299	3		34,836
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				8		6	14
	ACRES				291		14,933	15,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		13	14
	ACRES				0		523	523
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		2,231	2,231
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		3	6
	ACRES		81		0		172	253
Southwest	FIRES				2		14	16
	ACRES				112		14,123	14,235
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		2		3	8
	ACRES		0		0		1,828	1,828
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,544	1,544
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	17	21	1	61	111
	ACRES	0	6,298	27,318	1,702	3	44,684	80,005

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	25	27	1,083	10,616
Yukon Territory	0	0	56	18,690
Alberta	13	3,662	1,309	15,744
Northwest Territory	3	0	159	205,239
Saskatchewan	2	133,185	552	1,069,891
Manitoba	0	0	335	113,284
Ontario	6	3	176	409
Quebec	1	31	164	1,412
Newfoundland	0	0	113	3,754
New Brunswick	0	0	141	129
Nova Scotia	0	0	229	2,576
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	3	0	78	2,877
Total	53	136,909	4,395	1,444,621

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